The Banks Peninsula Marine Farmers Group represents marine aquaculture growers in Canterbury. The group sits under the umbrella of Aquaculture New Zealand, and meets regularly. Its chair is Philip Helps.

Many of the growers in our group are land based farmers, who are aware of the role and functions of Regional Pest Liaison Committees. While we currently do not see a need to set up a specific CMA Pest Liaison Committee, it may become desirable in the future. If for example there is an marine plant or animal pest incursion.
We submit that the opportunity for such a group be flagged in the PMS and set up, if required.

Sincerely

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