Lifeline for Longfins*

To the Minister of Fisheries. We, the undersigned request that you place a moratorium on the commercial harvest of the longfin eel (*Anguilla dieffenbachii*) until such a time as it can be clearly shown that such harvest is sustainable in the long term.

Full Name	Address	E mail address (this will be kept confidential)	Signature

Send completed forms to: Manaaki Tuna Petition, 1501 Mangapoike Rd, RD6, Wairoa 4196

*Longfin eels are an endemic native fish, already exposed to severe habitat loss and degradation. They do not breed until the end of their life, so every one killed never has any offspring. That is why commercial fishing has caused the population to plunge, and threatens them with extinction. For information go to: http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/saving-our-environment/freshwater-/lifeline-longfins.