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**From:** Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday 20 November 2021 16:35  
**To:** IFD Public Consultations  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2022 Slaney Campaign FAO [REDACTED]

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Below please see submission in relation to the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021, to provide for the management of the wild salmon and sea trout fishery by Inland Fisheries Ireland from 1st January 2022.

This submission relates to THE RIVER SLANEY and in particular to the opening date for salmon anglers. In the absence of a date published within the draft we have been left with no choice but to make the assumption that opening and closing dates will be in line with 2021.

The Public Consultation will continue until 5.30 P.M. on Fri 20th August 2021.

Inland Fisheries Division.

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[REDACTED] Consultation Opening of fishing on river Slaney, co Wexford, 2022 Details  
To: [IFI@PublicConsultations@daff.gov.ie](mailto:IFI@PublicConsultations@daff.gov.ie), Cc: [REDACTED] & 2 more

Dear sir/madam

My name is [REDACTED] and I fish for salmon and sea trout on the river Slaney.

I would like to respond to the current consultation by proposing that the river open for fishing on 1st March 2022. The principal reason for this is that it will ensure that legitimate anglers will be present on the river from that point, which will protect it from poachers who may be expected to keep any fish that they catch. By contrast, legitimate anglers have successfully practised catch-and-release for over 13 years now.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 1 Nov 2021, at 17:00, Slaney River Trust SRT <[slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com](mailto:slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

We don't seem to have a copy of your letter, did you cc us? Did you cc both IFI email addresses?

Regards,  
SRT

On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 5:23 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

This is what I got back. Seems very odd. Do you know what's going on?

Thanks.

Best regards

[Redacted signature and header information]

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

*I refer to your recent submission to IFD Public Consultations.*

*Please be advised the annual statutory public consultation process in relation to the draft Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations commences in early November each year and the draft is framed based on the Management advice of Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI) supported by the independent scientific of the Technical Expert Group on Salmon (TEGOS).*

*There is no public consultation currently open to submissions. The submission you have now made cannot be considered at this stage as it would pre-empt the management and scientific advice and the drafting of Regulations and attendant Bye-laws.*

*You may wish to submit your submission when the statutory public consultation on the Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021 opens (in early November). A notice advising of the commencement of this statutory public consultation will be published on the [Gov.ie](http://Gov.ie) website and in a national newspaper.*

*Regards,*

*Inland Fisheries Division*

**Regards**

**<SRT Submission to Draft Regulations 2021 .pdf>**