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**From:** Slaney River Trust SRT <slaneyrivertrust@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: River Slaney Opening Date 2022

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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.

On Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM [REDACTED] wrote:  
Dear Minister Ryan,

I have a fishing tackle shop in Wexford Town Est. 1963 & our nearest Salmon river is the Slaney. Over the last few years the opening day has changed to later in the season. The Slaney is known for it's early run of Salmon & it would be beneficial for the salmon to amend the bylaw for the River Slaney to open on 1st March 2022. Having anglers on the river from March would also deter any poachers & opening on a catch & release basis helps to conserve stocks for future generations.

Regards

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