

SUSTAINABLE  
SEAS

Ko ngā moana  
whakauka

Towards a sustainable blue  
economy for Aotearoa  
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# What are we talking about?

Blue economy — is one that works innovatively with marine resources to add value, **improve livelihoods** and **enhance ecosystem health**

- Projects from Our Seas, Valuable Seas and Tangaroa
- Mainly focussed on adding value
- But two blue economy projects will start and end the session

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