

Figure 2: Existing and proposed spatial management measures for the CRA 2 QMA. The upper panel (Option B1) shows existing areas in which harvest of rock lobster is currently or proposed to be prohibited, including marine reserves, mātaitai reserves, section 186A temporary closures, submarine cable and pipeline protection areas, and High Protection Areas proposed in the Hauraki Gulf Marine/Tīkapa Moana Protection Bill. The lower panel (Option B2) includes the proposed spatial closure for all commercial and recreational rock lobster fishing within the inner Hauraki Gulf.