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MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 2: Tuesday, 8 June 2010 at Christies Beach

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAG) are to:

Facilitate effective communications between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities and assist in the development of draft marine park management plan using the design principles.

Members present: John Crompton (Chair), David Hall, John Edmeades, Richard Owen, Scott Weaver, Keith Parkes, Linda Mullan, John Humphrys, Randall Lawton, Rex Manson, Peter Wright (proxy for Roger Strother)

DEH staff: Phil Hollow, Joanne Flavel, Andrew Burnell, Yvette Eglinton

Apologies: Mary Beckett, Brenton Robins, Roger Strother

Absent : Chris Royans, Julieanne Rilstone

Members advise that the following outcomes were achieved at the meeting:

- The Chair welcomed Peter Wright (proxy for Roger Strother) and 10 members of the gallery including Anselmo, a marine park manager from Timor Leste.
- Minutes from meeting one were adopted.
- Two letters addressed to MPLAG chairs were received. Phil to provide a written response to MPLAG members regarding this correspondence.
- SAMPIT map data was displayed and discussed. Members broke into groups to review the maps of the Encounter Marine Park to ensure accuracy, identify gaps and indicate priority areas. SAMPIT data is still being received by DEH for entry onto maps.
- DEH staff gave a presentation on the marine park management planning process; the policy commitments and the design principles. Worksheets, seeking local information relating to issues, threats, impacts and opportunities were distributed so that members could contribute to park management planning. Members broke into small groups to provide data on SAMPIT maps regarding threats, impacts and opportunities. Phil offered to work with groups at any time to assist in capturing management planning information.
- Members are keen to understand how the Victor Harbor working group and DEH developed different Sanctuary Zone scenarios. This is to be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- Rex Manson described the value to our marine environment through intelligent land based catchment design in the Onkaparinga area.
- The date of the next meeting is expected to be late July or early August but will be confirmed with members by mail and promoted on the Marine Parks website.

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