

FLEURIEU PENINSULA
MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP
RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 3: Thursday, 18 November 2010

Goolwa Yacht Club

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAG) are to facilitate effective communications between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and regional communities and assist in the development of draft marine park management plan using the design principles.

Members present: John Crompton (Chair), John Humphrys, David Hall, Linda Mullan, Julianne Rilstone, Mary Beckett, Brenton Robins, Shen Dycer (proxy for Richard Owen), Scott Weaver, Randall Lawton, John Edmeades.

DEH staff: Jon Emmett, Shane Holland, Leander Wiseman, David Miller.

Apologies / absent: Keith Parkes, Rex Manson, Roger Strother, Chris Royans.

Gallery: 12 present, with significant interest from the Cape Jervis community.

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

- Preliminary sanctuary zone scenarios in the Encounter Marine Park were presented as a starting point for discussion
- Comments were:
 - It was felt that some possible sanctuary zones would have significant impact on local uses and need to be adjusted to minimise these effects.
 - Some possible sanctuary zones were deemed inadequate either in size or design to fulfil necessary conservation outcomes.
 - The work of the Victor Harbor Goolwa Sea Rescue Squadron provides a good example of how a positive zoning outcome can be achieved both for conservation and community uses of the area.
- Issues:
 - Members sought further information in relation to the guidelines for sanctuary zone size and extent. In particular, an up-to-date review of the benefits of marine parks was sought.
 - Members discussed how they would engage with their community networks over the coming months.
 - There was a call for additional details on future maps.

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