KANGAROO ISLAND MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 3: Thursday, 18th November 2010 at Ozone Hotel, Kingscote KI

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 to assist in the development of draft marine park management plans.

Members present: Andy Gilfillan (Chair), Terry Lehmann, Matthew Ingram, Tony Geyer, Margi Prideaux, Bevan Patterson, Che Spruyt, Fraser Vickery, Graeme Connell, Graham Walden, John Lavers, Ken Rowe, Mary-Alice Ballantine-Swan, Cherie Tylie, Bruce Weatherspoon.

DEH Staff: Phil Hollow, Bill Haddrill, Chris Thomas, Alison Wright, Simon Bryars, Robyn Morcom and Kate Clements (minutes).

Gallery: 35 people present.

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

- Preliminary sanctuary zone scenarios for the Kangaroo Island Marine Parks were presented by DENR staff as a starting point for discussion.
- The 35 members of the community in the gallery were encouraged by the Chair to have input at the meeting and to attend future meetings.
- There was a consensus among the MPLAG members that zones need to be changed.
- Members felt that they had the ability and the local knowledge to advise the DENR staff of those changes.
- There was a need for more details on future maps.
- Members wanted to ensure that there wasn't a large time gap until the next meeting.

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