

LOWER YORKE PENINSULA

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

MINUTES

The 1ST Meeting of the Lower Yorke Peninsula Marine Park Local Advisory Group (LAG) was held on 11th February 2010 in the Edithburgh Institute, Blanch Street, Edithburgh at 5pm.

Members Present: Peter Stockings (Chairperson), Jo Barrie, Peter Bartram, Russell Boord, Terry Braund, Keryn Dawes, David Higgins, Greg James, Chris Johnson, Brian Klingberg, George Walker.

Proxies: Fred Hendry for Ron Rowe.

Supporting staff: David Pearce - LAG Executive Officer, Department for Environment & Heritage (DEH), Craig Nixon - Deputy Regional Conservator, DEH, Sheralee Cox Senior Project Officer, DEH, Betty Nobes - Minute Secretary.

Gallery: Approx 25 Persons attended including Jenny Oldland from the Country Times

1. Welcome and Apologies

1.1 Apologies: Ms Ros deGaris, Mr Ron Rowe

1.2 Introduction of Local Advisory Group (LAG) members: Peter Stockings (Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed the LAG membership and all the interested people in the Gallery. Each LAG member then took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the group.

Name	Interests
Peter Stockings	Regional development, sustainability, Edithburgh
Jo Barrie	Yorke Peninsula Tourism Marketing Manager, Kadina
Peter Bartram	Recreational fisher & diver, Friends of Troubridge Isl. Edithburgh
Russell Boord	Professional Marine Scale Fisher, Edithburgh
Terry Braund	Coastal conservation issues (Coobowie Bay), Edithburgh
Keryn Dawes	Recreational fisher & diver, Edithburgh
David Higgins	Recreational Fisher, Edithburgh and Kidman Park
Greg James	Recreational fisher & fishing writer, Port Moorowie & Noarlunga
Chris Johnson	Professional Charter Boat & tourism operator, Edithburgh
Brian Klingberg	Recreational fisher, ex. commercial Fisher, diver, Coobowie
George Walker	Traditional activities, fishing, Narungga Man, Point Pearce
Fred Hendry	(for Ron Rowe) Professional Rock Lobster fisher

1.3 Terms of Reference (TOR) and Objectives: Peter Stockings went through the LAG Draft Terms of Reference, reading out relevant section to the membership (sections 2, 3, 5, 6.4 - 6.8, 8.1 8.2, 11). The draft Terms of Reference were then accepted by group.

1.4 DEH Regional Conservation welcome: Craig Nixon introduced himself and gave a brief background of the DEH Regions; Northern, Yorke & Southern Flinders from a terrestrial parks management perspective.

1.5 Housekeeping: Peter Stockings introduced the following meeting norms and they were endorsed by the group. We commit to...

- Treat everyone with respect: Express opinions completely and concisely, focus on the issues and not on personal differences, speak honestly and kindly.
- Not interrupt each other, try to allow each person the space to finish their thoughts.
- Stay focused on the topic under discussion.
- Start and end meetings on time and arrive at meetings punctually.
- Turn mobile phones off or to silent mode during meetings and only answer if essential.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted with no additional items.

3. Declaration of Interests

Chris Johnson - Charter Boat & tourism operator, Ron Rowe / Fred Hendry - Professional Rock Lobster Fisher and Russell Boord – Marine Scale Fisher all have commercial interests within the Marine Park.

4. Confirmation of Minutes of 1st meeting – N/A

5. Action items and Business Arising from the minutes – N/A

6. Agenda Items

6.1. Marine Parks overview - David Pearce

David Pearce gave a presentation upon the history of the Marine Parks program and provided the context within which the Local Advisory Groups will work throughout 2010. The primary objectives of the LAG is to facilitate strong communication pathways between DEH and the local community and to develop a draft marine park management plan for park 13 by using the design principles to suggest and refine zoning arrangements.

(The slides from the presentation are attached to the minutes).

6.2. Community Input - Mapping - Sheralee Cox

Sheralee explained that the South Australian Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT) has been developed by DEH to assist community members to contribute their activity and use information to inform the marine park planning process. Sheralee demonstrated both the paper and electronic (online) versions of the SAMPIT. Hard copy (paper) SAMPIT maps were given to the membership, to distribute through their networks. These maps also contain the details of the electronic version. The end of March is the date to return the completed SAMPIT maps. Submissions after this date will still be processed but may not be completed in time to be included in the maps for the second LAG meeting in late April.

6.3. Community Input – Value Statement – Sheralee Cox

Sheralee handed out copies of Lower Yorke Peninsula Draft Value Statement documents and feedback sheets. Sheralee explained that these documents are being drafted for each of the 19 marine parks across the state, with the aim of describing the range of environmental, economic and social values that exist in and around each park. These documents are in draft form so that they can be revised and added to by LAG members. LAG members were encouraged to read the documents and to submit any comments, additional information, key community contacts that additional information could be sought or photos for the Value Statements by the end of March.

Discussion: During the presentations a number of discussions were had with the following outcomes:

- It was agreed that greater detail habitat maps and Marine Chart information would assist in future park planning discussions – David agreed to investigate options.

- There is a need for promotional / instructional handouts to help LAG members promote the South Australian Marine Park Information tool (SAMPIT) through their networks and for the Chair to promote it through the local media. David will provide a selection of documents to assist members.
- Collective or club SAMPIT submissions are welcomed, especially if they represent a consensus view from many individuals. On the submission clearly state all the people who are being represented by the submission.

6.4. Communication Plan – David Pearce

To ensure that there is thorough coverage of all community groups and individuals the LAG membership agreed to make a range of contacts as describe below:

Member	Contacts to communicate with
Peter Stockings	Local & area papers, RDA networks, Local Government
Jo Barrie	SA Tourism, through her email distribution lists
Peter Bartram	Friends of Troubridge Island, Adelaide Scuba & Glenelg Scuba Club
Russell Boord	Industry based professional fishers, GK Marine at Yorketown
Terry Braund	Local shops
Keryn Dawes	Port Vincent- Stansbury & Edithburgh Schools
David Higgins	Sea Rescue Squadron
Greg James	Port Moorowie residents & Progress Association
Chris Johnson	Charter industry
Brian Klingberg	Coobowie Progress Association
George Walker	Point Pearce Community
Fred Hendry	Rock Lobster Industry

6.5. Other Business – N/A

7. Record of meeting 11th February 2010 (EO) David Pearce

The following brief summary of the meeting was ratified by the group for distribution and publication on the Marine Parks website prior to the minutes being formally accepted by the group.

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

- Members introduced themselves declared financial interest and discussed; the background to South Australia's marine parks; Local Advisory Group (LAG) Terms of Reference; meeting objectives and the process looking forward.
- The membership agreed to promote the important opportunity of Community Input Mapping and will use both on-line and hard copy South Australian Marine Park Information Tool maps to assist community members to source and map vital local knowledge.
- Members defined conduits for communication to ensure that community groups, associations, business operators and individuals are kept informed of the LAG process and are provided an avenue to participate in the planning of their marine park.
- It was agreed that the local media will be contacted by the Chair and given summaries of each meeting.

8. Future Meeting

Travel reimbursement details and claim forms were distributed to all the LAG members. The Statement by Supplier form will all need to be completed and submitted if applicants do not have an ABN number. The maximum claimable amount is \$250 and travel is to be calculated at \$0.73c / km. The completed forms need to be sent through as per instructions on the form.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at the Edithburgh Institute, Edithburgh on 22nd April 2010 at 5pm.

In closing the Chair thanked everyone for their time and positive input.

Meeting Closed at 9.12pm

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Chair

Meeting 1 action items from 11 February 2010

Meeting No.	Responsibility	Action	Status	Date
1	All LAG members	To talk with their community networks about SAMPIT and encourage the completion of SAMPIT maps by the end of March.		
1	All LAG members	To read the Value Statement document for their park and consider changes and additions by the end of March.		
1	Peter Stockings	To work with the local papers to publicise SAMPIT to further promote community involvement in the process.		
1	David Pearce	To prepare and distribute a package information to be given to LAG members to promote and instruct the community about the SAMPIT process.		
1	David Pearce	To investigate the possibility of getting more detailed benthic habitat maps to assist in park planning.		
1	David Pearce	To investigate the possibility of having Marine Chart and Nautical terminology overlaid with the Marine Park boundary.		