

LOWER SOUTH EAST MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 3: Monday, 15th November 2010
at Southgate Motel, Mt Gambier

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

Members present: Grant King (chair), Ruth Beach, Jim Godden, Lionel Carrison, Bob Oliver, Joel Redman, Maureen Christie, Ken Jones, Gary Clifford, Richard Sage, Biddie Tietz, Peter Whitehead.

Apologies / absent: Peter Dunicliff.

DEH Staff: Phil Hollow, Jon Emmett, Shane Holland, Louise Smith, David Miller, Steven Bourne, Karen Heaver (minutes).

Gallery: Eight people present.

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

- Preliminary sanctuary zone scenarios in the Lower South East Marine Park were presented as a starting point for discussion.
- Comments were:
 - Some MPLAG members felt they would be heavily impacted.
 - Some MPLAG members felt 10% was too much and a smaller target should be agreed.
 - Conservation MPLAG members felt the zones were too small and did not meet scientific and internationally agreed minimums.
 - Some industry MPLAG members raised the issue of displaced effort and felt a formula should be decided upon before zoning could be discussed.
 - There were some concerns expressed over the inclusion of some areas which were popular for recreational fishing activities.
- Issues:
 - Definition of 'beach access' - discussion varied from access to the beach, vehicle access along the beach and fishing from the beach.
 - The possibility of an informal meeting was discussed, perhaps involving the Upper South East MPLAG members.
 - A call for more details on future maps.