FAR WEST MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 1. Monday 8 February 2010 at Ceduna

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (LAG) are to: Facilitate effective communications between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities during the development of draft marine park management plans.

Members present: Chris Catsambalis, Ian Caywood (CHAIR), Reg Davis,

Jonathan Hoffrichter, Jane Lowe, Gus Oesterman, Peter Owen, Nick Paul, Allan Suter, Perry Will, Bruce Zipple

Apologies: Hans Umlauff

Proxy: Andrew Minns

Absent: Simon Firth, Allan Hasseldine

- Introductory meeting to set expectation and map the way forward.
- SAMPIT was a highlight, it is a very good information gathering tool and the Group supports its use and will promote its use to their networks.
- The Group felt it was more advanced in the process with the majority
 of members having been involved in the 2009 working group process.
 Although the Group agrees with the process and steps being taken it
 would like to combine the next two meetings if SAMPIT does not return
 a critical sum of results.
- The need to collect more community information before zoning discussions can commence meant that not all member's expectations were satisfied, however, the meeting overall was very positive.

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