

GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 3: Wednesday, 11 May 2011

The third meeting of the Great Australian Bight Marine Park Local Advisory Group (MPLAG) was held at 1pm, on the 11th May, 2011, in the International Visualisation Centre, Adelaide.

We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose lands we are meeting upon today. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to country. We also pay respect to the cultural authority of Aboriginal people visiting/attending from other areas of South Australia/Australia present here.

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: David Currie (Chair), Clem Lawrie, Alessandro Madonna, David Cockshell and Justin Phillips.

Proxy: Penong Miller (for Allan Wilson)

Apologies / absent: David Ellis, Osker Linde, Peter Owen, Allan Wilson (sent proxy) Pauline Edwards, Phlios Toumazos.

DENR Staff: Saras Kumar, Alison Wright, Joan Smolinski (Minutes)

Gallery: Nil

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

- Three sanctuary zone scenarios put forward as advice from the MPLAG.
- The possibility of extending the whole length of Zone A to the limit of State waters was discussed.