WESTERN YORKE PENINSULA MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP PARKS 11 and 12

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 5: Saturday 14 May 2011. Town Hall, Warooka

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAGs) 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: Ian Janzow (Chair), Erika Lawley, Steve Heyes (proxy for Cherie Heyes), David Mumford, Marlene Botten, Malcolm Clifton, Peter Kaak, Amanda Wheeler (proxy for Joyce Yeomans), Luke Royans.

Apologies: Cherie Heyes, Joyce Yeomans, Ian Hills, PJ Ritter. **Absent:** Peter Hickman, Lindsay Sansbury, Lynette Newchurch.

DENR Staff: David Pearce, Sheralee Cox, Alison Wright, Andrew Burnell.

Gallery: 60 people present in the gallery.

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

- Marine Park 11 Action Group submission was accepted by MPLAG including maps and written documents to be forwarded as MPLAG advice. A right of reply to respond to DENR's rapid assessment version 2 in the next 4 weeks was requested. However MP 11 Action Group members stated that they would not be revising their zoning advice.
- A map showing Marine Park12's position was agreed upon after amendments were made to the community feedback map for Zone A (eliminated), Zone B (small piece excised), Zone E (reduced). There was a range of support and conditions given to each zone, especially noting potential impact on professional fishing effort.
- Concern was expressed that fair and reasonable compensation shall be paid to affected commercial operators for any displaced effort arising from the final community advice.

The report from the Chair containing overarching conditions reflective of common community concerns was accepted with minor amendments to the wording of the eight conditions, and it was also agreed that it is to be taken as an integral part of the community advice for both marine Parks 11 and 12.