

# LOWER YORKE PENINSULA MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

## RECORD OF MEETING

**Meeting No. 5:** *Monday, 9 May 2011*

*Institute Hall, Edithburgh*

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

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**Members present:** Peter Stockings (Chair), Russel Boord, David Higgins, Terry Braund, Trevor Carpenter (until 5:30pm) (proxy for Greg James who joined the meeting at 6pm), Chris Johnson, Shane Bishop (proxy for Fred Hendry), Brian Klingberg, Kerryn Dawes (Arrived late)

**Apologies:** Jo Barrie, George Walker, Ros DeGaris, Peter Bartram

**Absent:** none

**DENR Staff:** David Pearce, Sheralee Cox, Amanda Gaetjens, Yvette Eglinton, and Craig Nixon.

**Gallery:** approximately 60 people attended.

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

- The MPLAG members identified three zoning options for the marine park and voted on a preferred option for the marine park. This proposal was supported by a majority of the members.
- Four sanctuary zones were proposed within the preferred zoning option: adjacent to Point Davenport; west of Port Moorowie in Sturt Bay; the western end of Troubridge Hill Aquatic Reserve extending to the park boundary; and within Coobowie Bay estuary west of the causeway.
- Members identified the important features of each zone, highlighting the reasons for their selection as sanctuary zones.
- The MPLAG noted that >10% of that marine park (located at the north eastern side near Port Giles) is unavailable because of transshipment points and ports and harbour activities. This reduced the amount available for the group to identify sanctuary zones.