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MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Tuesday, 15 February 2011

Christian Gospel Centre at Victor Harbor

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

Members present: John Crompton(Chair), Brenton Robins, John Edmeades, Linda Mullan, Julianne Rilstone, Allan Matherson (proxy for Scott Weaver) John Humphrys, David Hall, Keith Parkes, Mary Beckett, Richard Owen, and Randall Lawton.

DEH staff: Shane Holland, Phil Hollow, Amanda Gaetjens, and Joanne Flavel (minute taker).

Apologies / absent: Rex Manson, Chris Royans, Scott Weaver, and Roger Strother.

Gallery: Approx 30 people present.

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

Members and the gallery were given an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions about the Marine Parks program.

The following was presented and discussed:

- possible sanctuary zone scenarios provided to the MPLAG members in November 2010, and
- the alternative suggestions and comments from MPLAG members and the general public.

Concerns raised by members of the public and the MPLAG members included:

- the science behind Marine Parks,
- displaced effort compensation for commercial fishers,
- the size and location of the possible sanctuary zones presented by DENR, and
- the opportunity for LAG members to reshape that sanctuary zones.

The meeting closed at 6.15 pm