

KANGAROO ISLAND MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Thursday, 17 February 2011

The Lions RAOB Hall at Kingscote KI

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 to assist in the development of draft marine park management plans.

Members present: Andy Gilfillan(Chair), Terry Lehmann, Ken Rowe, Matthew Ingram, Fraser Vickery, Mary-Alice Ballantine-Swan, Bruce Weatherspoon, Cherie Tylie, Margi Prideaux, John Lavers, Graham Walden, Graeme Connell, Che Spruyt, Michael Fooks (proxy for Bevan Patterson) and Tony Geyer.

Apologies/Absent: Bevan Patterson

DEH Staff: Phil Hollow, Bill Haddrill, Alison Wright, Simon Bryars, Robyn Morcom and Joan Smolinski (minute taker).

Gallery: Approx 65 people present.

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

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

The following were presented and discussed

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

Most members commented that the size of the possible sanctuary zones presented by DENR were excessive.

MPLAG members discussed each site separately. Advice was provided on some of the possible sanctuary zones by MPLAG members, some were rejected and alternatives discussed.

An agreement was reached that, while the alternatives sanctuary zones would be placed on the DENR web site for discussion by other stakeholders, the advice was initial, covered a range of views of the KI LAG membership, but does not necessarily represent members' final positions.