

LOWER EYRE PENINSULA

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Wednesday, 16 February 2011

Ravendale Community Sports Centre at Port Lincoln

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.

Members present: Danny Bartlett (Chair), Bill Ford, Steve Moriarty, Philip Porter, Brian Saunders, Kerryn McEwan, Albert Whittle, Norm Pope, and David Sherry.

DENR staff: Shelley Harrison, Dirk Holman, Jon Emmett and Louise Smith.

Apologies / absent: Bill Stenson, Carol Gayle, Andrew Wright, and Terry Scott.

Gallery: 27 people present.

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

- Correspondence from a range of sources was tabled and members were given the opportunity to discuss any issues arising.
- It was confirmed that DENR has approached Lincoln Marine Science Centre for a replacement of MPLAG member, however to date a replacement has not been identified.
- DENR presented community feedback on preliminary sanctuary zone scenarios.
- Each sanctuary zone was discussed by members. There was some consensus between all members for some small sanctuary zones within the Coffin Bay area. In all areas outside of Coffin Bay there was little consensus between members. In particular members who are involved in commercial fishing rejected most of the sanctuary zones outright, and did not provide any suggestions for alternatives.
- Members agreed to continue communications with the community as outlined in the communication plan previously.
- Questions and comments from the gallery were received.