

LOWER YORKE PENINSULA MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Thursday, 24 February 2011

Institute Hall at 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 using the design principles.

Members present: Peter Stockings (Chair), Russel Boord, David Higgins, Terry Braund, Trevor Carpenter (proxy for Greg James), Chris Johnson, Fred Hendry, Brian Klingberg, Kerry Dawes, Cheryl Bishop (proxy for Jo Barrie) and Ros DeGaris

Apologies: Reg James

Absent: George Walker and Peter Bartram

DENR Staff: David Pearce, Sheralee Cox, Amanda Gaetjens, David Miller and Craig Nixon.

Gallery: 120 people attended.

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

- The MPLAG and gallery members were updated on the marine parks planning process, the role of the MPLAG members, other stakeholder involvement in the process and the focus of this meeting.
- The MPLAG and community members shared feedback and discussed zoning alternatives that they had received from their community since the previous meeting.
- The MPLAG group will not accept more than 6% of Sanctuary Zone for the park. They will not put lines on the map at this stage but will adhere to the design principles. The membership would like to see some protection for Coobowie (by adding to the existing aquatic reserve) and Pt Davenport estuaries, as well as adding to the existing aquatic reserve at Troubridge Hill.
- The membership would like to consult further with the communities of Coobowie, Edithburgh and Point Moorowie in developing the sanctuary zones.
- Gallery members were offered the opportunity to ask questions through the chair and contribute advice on preferred zoning.