

UPPER SOUTH EAST MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Tuesday, 22 February 2011

Lacepede Bay Motel at Kingston SE

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: Bill Hender(Chair), Peter Riseley John Kuhl, Graham Usher, Alan Gurney, Paul Regnier, Craig Lawrie, Carl Charter (proxy for Ruth Beach) Jim Godden, Adam Stewart, Robert Roach, Russell Worland and Pip Rasenberg.

Apology: Ruth Beach.

DEH Staff: Phil Hollow, Robyn Morcom, Shane Holland, Ross Anderson, and Denise Dent (minute taker).

Gallery: 30 people present

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

MPLAG members considered the DENR preliminary sanctuary zones as well as the alternative suggestions provided by members and the community.

Agreement was reached that a range of scenarios for each zone should be placed on the DENR website as initial advice from this MPLAG.

It is noted that there is still concern regarding the exclusion of Margaret Brock Reef from the marine park boundary given that this area is an important habitat.

Shore based fishing is an important recreational activity in the South East and any final zoning arrangements must consider this.

The meeting was conducted in a respectful manner with all members contributing to the discussion.