

WESTERN YORKE PENINSULA MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 4: Wednesday, 23 February 2011

Town Hall Council Chambers at Minlaton

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.

Members Present: Ian Janzow (Chair), PJ Ritter, Ian Hills, Erika Lawley, Cherie Heyes, David Mumford, Marlene Botten, Malcolm Clifton (1st session only – until 8pm), Peter Kaak, Amanda Wheeler (proxy for Joyce Yeomans), and Che Spruyt (left at 8.40pm) (proxy for Luke Royans).

Apologies: Joyce Yeomans, Luke Royans

Absent: Lynette Newchurch, Lindsay Sansbury, and Peter Hickman.

DENR Staff: David Pearce, Sheralee Cox, Amanda Gaejtens, and David Miller.

Gallery: 90 people

The following is a summary of discussions and resolutions made at the meeting:

- The specific purpose of the meeting was to receive feedback from various sources about Marine Parks 11 and 12. Key issues in relation to process and representations to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Minister for Environment and Conservation were discussed briefly but the meeting focused on the feedback.
- Marine Park 11 Action Group made a comprehensive presentation and it was agreed by the MPLAG members to refer that advice to DENR, subject to further input from professional fishing interests, and Indigenous people.
- Marine Park 12 - various presentations were made by MPLAG members. It was resolved that stakeholder consultation was incomplete and the material presented will not be referred to DENR as advice from the MPLAG. It was agreed that more time was required and scientific evidence was needed specific to the zones put forward.
- The MPLAG members requested assistance from DENR for a more comprehensive consultation program and time involving all stakeholders.
- The next meeting was tentatively set for Saturday 14 May at 1pm in Minlaton subject to the following:
 - suitability of absent MPLAG members, and
 - the setting of an activity schedule that ensures material arising from further consultation is available to members before the meeting.