SIR JOSEPH BANKS GROUP MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 5: Thursday, 12 May 2011

Tumby Bay Senior Citizens Club

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: Dion Watson (Chair), Gerard Bosch, Julie Elliott, David Ellis, Julie Fischer, Wayne Geodecke, Greg Palmer, James Brook, Barry Power, Tom Tierney, Matt Waller, Brian Wilkins.

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

Apologies / absent: Paul Harrison, Darren Tressider.

Gallery: 10 people present.

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

- The MPLAG provided their final zoning recommendations.
- Two MPLAG members stated that they were happy with the MPLAG sanctuary zone proposal, but thought that the proposal should be increased in area.
- The MPLAG considered feedback from the sardine industry and recreational fishing sector.
- The Chair (Dion Watson) thanked all the MPLAG members for their support and participation.
- The MPLAG members and DENR staff thanked the Chair for his work.
- Shelley Harrison (Executive Officer) thanked the MPLAG for all their hard work.
- Meeting closed at 8:30pm.