

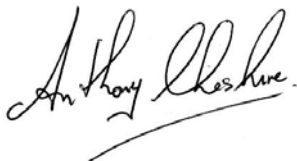
SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP

**COMMUNIQUE – MEETING No. 30
9 February 2010**

The following members were present at the Scientific Working Group (SWG) meeting held 9 February 2010: Anthony Cheshire (Chair), Bronwyn Gillanders, Scoresby Shepherd, Cath Kemper, Peter Fairweather, Hugh Kirkman and Martine Kinloch. Apologies were received from Hazel Lindsay and Sean Connell.

Members of the SWG would like to advise the Minister for Environment and Conservation that at its meeting held 9 February 2010 the SWG:

- Reviewed the draft technical report update. The SWG endorsed the layout of the information and the format for reporting on adequacy and representativeness in relation to benthic habitats and shoreline classifications.
- Worked with Dr Stephanie Williams to review the marine parks research elements of the departmental *Science Directions 2010-2015* document.
- Were please to receive and support the invitation to meet with the Marine Parks Council. The SWG also canvassed agenda items for the meeting.



Anthony Cheshire
Chair, Scientific Working Group
