

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GROUP
MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

DRAFT MINUTES

The second meeting of the Sir Joseph Banks Group Marine Park Local Advisory Group (MPLAG) was held at 4.30 pm on 27 May 2010 at the Tumby Bay Council Office.

We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose lands we are meeting upon today. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to country. We also pay respect to the cultural authority of Aboriginal people visiting/attending from other areas of South Australia/Australia present here.

Members present: Dion Watson (Chairperson), Julie Elliot, Julie Fischer, Wayne Goedecke, Paul Frederick Harrison, Greg Palmer, Barry Power, Paul Wilkins, Matt Waller, Tom Tierney

Proxies : Nil

Supporting staff : Simon Clark (Executive Officer, DEH), Jon Emmett (Project Coordinator, DEH), Dirk Holman (DEH) and Suresh Kumar Lachimpadi (Secretary).

Gallery: Tony Kingdon and Richard Leech

1. Welcome and apologies

Dion Watson welcomed the MPLAG members and gallery. The people from the gallery were also invited to provide their input and views into the meeting.

1.1 Housekeeping arrangements: Housekeeping arrangements for this meeting were discussed.

1.2 Apologies: David Ellis and Darren Tressider.

1.3 Absent: John Holland

2. Confirmation of minutes

A correction was noted on the attendance list: Julie Elliott was present in the previous meeting and not Julie Pettett as stated.

The minutes were adopted. Moved by Tom Tierney and seconded by Brian Wilkins.

3. Action items and business arising from the minutes

- There were no comments from the MPLAG members on the review of the Values Statement.

4. Correspondence

Two letters were tabled: one each from the South Australian Rock Lobster Advisory Council Inc (SARLAC) and Wildcatch Fisheries SA (distributed).

5. Agenda Items

5.1. Community feedback

The Communication Plan was discussed and the updates were noted.

Member	Who will be contacted	Method	Achieved	Notes
Dion Watson	Tumby Bay District Council	Meeting	Achieved	
	Rate payers	News letter - monthly	Achieved	
David Ellis	Tuna and Sardine industry	Executive meeting/informal	NA ¹	
Paul Wilkins	Recreational fishers in Pt Lincoln	Informal	Achieved	
Julie Elliot	School	Informal	Achieved	Introduced SAMPIT
James Brook	Reef watch members	Email/mail	NA	
	Conservation Non government organisations	Informal/email	NA	
Paul Harrison	Tour operators: caravan park, pub, Tumby Bay Units	Informal	Achieved	Mixed response from people, but encouraged them to participate.
	Recreational fishers	Informal	Achieved	
	Bird watchers	Informal	Achieved	
	Coastal land owners	Contact Lawrie	Achieved	
Tom Tierney	Recreational fishers	Informal	Achieved	Mixed response from people. Still some scepticism People still not willing to share information.
	Tackle shops (Pt Lincoln & locally)	Informal	Achieved	
	SA Angler	Article	Achieved	
	Charter Fisher	Informal	Achieved	
	Pt Lincoln Anglers Club	Informal	Achieved	
Barry Power	Northern Zone Rock Lobster	Informal (Executive Officer)	Achieved	
Wayne Goedecke	Spilsby Committee	Meeting - monthly	Achieved	
		Newsletter/Email update	Achieved	
Matt Waller	Local email data base – Pt Lincoln greater area	Email	Achieved	
	Clients	Informal	Achieved	Not interested in the new marine parks
	Tourism Eyre Peninsula	Informal/newsletter	Achieved	
	Surfing	Informal	Achieved	
Darren Tressider	Group in Miscellaneous Fishery:	Informal	NA	

¹ NA Not Available.

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	Port Lincoln Dive Club	Newsletter	Achieved	
	Scale fishers (Fresh Fish Place)	Informal	Achieved	
Garard Anderson	Department for Energy, Transport and Infrastructure	Meeting	NA	
	Stakeholders	Quarterly newsletter	NA	
Julie Fischer	School council	Meeting	Achieved	Advert in news letter, but no response.
	Charter business	Informal	Achieved	
Greg Palmer	Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fisherman Association	Meeting	Achieved	
	Recreational fishers	Informal	Achieved	
	Commercial fishers	Informal	Achieved	

5.2. Sharing SAMPIT information

DEH provided a background to the SAMPIT data and presented the results from the information-gathering. The information presented on a chart for review by the members.

There were some points added:

- Greater fishing effort, relative to information detailed on SAMPIT charts, at the following locations:
 - Northern area around Langton Is,
 - More fishing at the "Sand Dune" than indicated on the chart.
 - Eastern Roxby Island,
 - The drop off north of Blyth Island, towards Reevesby Island.
 - Area west of Spilsby Island,
 - The Shoals in the western part of the park.
- Lower effort around Kirby and Dalby Islands.
- Lower effort at "salt creek," north of Tumbly Bay.
- RFL (low platform reef) – medium density fishing at Penny Shoal, lighter density fishing at Nicolette & Jane Shoal
- Australian Sea-lions at English Island
- Some shell collection (commercial) from Point Bolingbroke out to Quilty Rock and Secret rock.
- Kirby Island and Dalby Island are used less – more exposed to the weather
- Medium to high use, W, N & NNE sides of Langton island
- The eastern side of Roxby Island should show Medium use.
- Duffield Island is more highly used than shown, and the area south of Duffield island should show Medium usage, but depending on the weather could be highly used.

- Blyth Island has Australian Sea-lions, sea urchins. Is, or could be, used for snorkelling and ecotourism.
- The beach just north of the current boundary is low use, with a mix of rocky/sandy mix beach and headlands.
- Should connect to Lipson Island
- The area just offshore from Cape Lalande to the northern border of the park is more heavily used by boats than shown. It gets medium to high use. Known as 'The Sandhills'
- The lighter coloured area of Tumby Bay (between the town of Tumby Bay and Salt Creek Beach) could be an alternative to Second Creek (Salt Creek).
- The northern side of the spit below the town of Tumby Bay is Medium to High use.
- The bay west of Tumby Island is too tidal to be fished.
- There is heavy coral in the most northern of the sardine blocks.
- There is a Snapper fishery somewhere out in the far eastern arm of the park, where the depth changes.
- The majority of SAMPIT data appears to be from Tumby Bay based residents – more use of the reef from fishers based in Port Lincoln

There was a general consensus that from a recreational fishing perspective, the SAMPIT data was a reasonably accurate reflection of the different intensity of effort in different areas in the Sir Joseph Banks Group.

5.3. Identifying local management issues

- DEH presented the background to developing the marine park management plans and the steps in the process. This included reviewing the objectives of the Act, the MPLAGs' role in the zoning scenario design, and identifying issues and opportunities for future management plans.
- Worksheets A-F (distributed) were explained in detail. The MPLAG members were asked to pass these to the various interest groups for their feedback. The deadline for feedback is 25th June, 2010.

5.4. Preparation for zoning

- DEH is developing a product that will assist the MPLAGs to self assess their application of the 14 design principles, generally on the fly. A checklist is currently being developed, which would be distributed to the MPLAG members later. Some sample questions on the checklist were also shown.
- DEH also presented the policy commitments from the Government that relate to the design of the parks. MPLAG members are not responsible for implementing the commitments; however, they are another level of information that needs to be considered in the process.

6. Record of meeting – 27th May 2010

Sir Joseph Banks Group MPLAG.

- MPLAG members reviewed SAMPIT data provided by DEH, recognising that most of the data presented was from the recreational fishing sector. The charts were reviewed and extra information was added. The group recognised that the commercial data would be received at a later date.
- Outline of the proposed management plan content.
- The main purpose of the marine park is representative habitat protection for future reference.
- Outline of the design process going forward was covered.
- A table for issues raised (summary) during the meeting to be presented in the meeting minutes.
- Guarantee provided to MPLAG members in relation to response to questions raised via correspondence.
- The key task prior to the next meeting was to identify local management issues, eg threats or opportunities for management.

7. Future meeting

The date of the next meeting would be advised by DEH.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Dion Watson
Chair

Date : 27 May 2010

Outstanding Action Items as at 27th May 2010

Meeting No.	Responsibility	Action	Status	Date
2	<i>DEH</i>	The summary and replies for the two letters from SARLAC and Wildcatch Fisheries SA provided to MPLAG members.		To be determined
2	<i>DEH</i>	The Zoning Activity table is to be emailed to all MPLAG members (distributed at previous meeting).		ASAP
2	<i>MPLAG members & Interest Groups</i>	Identifying Management Issue worksheets (A-F) to be submitted.		25 June 2010
3	<i>DEH</i>	The data collected from Identifying Management Strategies Worksheets (A-F) would be presented		3 rd LAG meeting