

UPPER GULF ST VINCENT MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 2: Tuesday, 25 May 2010, Parham

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAGs) are to:

Facilitate effective communication between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities and to assist in the development of draft marine park management plans using the design principles.

Members present

Brenton Schahinger (Chair), David Backen, Bart Butson, Robin Crowell, Stephen Jones, Maurice Manners, Anne Picard, Barbara Reid, Ian Telfer, John Walker.

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

- Minutes from meeting one were ratified and all actions followed up.
- Three open letters addressed to MPLAG chairs were received from fishing industry associations. They will be discussed next meeting.
- SAMPIT map data was displayed and discussed. MPLAG members reviewed and amended the maps to ensure accuracy, identify gaps and indicate priority areas.
- DEH staff gave a presentation on the marine park management planning process, policy commitments and design principles.
- Worksheets were distributed for members to contribute park management planning information, due back on 25 June 2010. MPLAG members were reminded to communicate with their community networks.
- It was agreed that the next meeting will be held from 3pm to 7pm at Ardrossan. The date is expected to be the last week in July 2010, but will be confirmed with members by mail and promoted on the marine parks website.

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