

# UPPER SPENCER GULF MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

## RECORD OF MEETING

**Meeting No.3:** *Tuesday, 16 November 2010 at Port Augusta Institute Theatre*

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 during the development of draft marine park management plans.

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**Members present:** Robin Sharp, Brett Munns, Angie Stokes, Michael Slattery, Alan Hall, Tony Bramley, Peter Huxtable, Gary Barnes, Leon Stephens, Chris Fewster (proxy to Rod Hayles).

**Apologies / absent:** Lyndon Giles, Colin Simms, Doug Reilly, Rod Hayles, Lavene Ngatokorua, Greg Cowin.

**DENR Staff:** David Pearce, Sheralee Cox, Yvette Eglinton, Amanda Gaejtens, Dimitri Colella.

**Gallery:** Ten people present

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

- The preliminary sanctuary zoning scenarios were discussed and shared with the MPLAG membership and gallery members.
- MPLAG members began the critical task of reviewing the preliminary scenarios and several alternative proposals were suggested.
- The members were given maps and guidelines about how alternative zones could be designed.
- A plan on how the MPLAG members would involve local community members in zoning discussions over the following months was devised and agreed upon.
- Additional comments and advice from the gallery and membership was provided to the chair.
- MPLAG volunteers will form a Marine Parks Management Issues and Strategies sub-committee to review the draft management strategies prior to MPLAG meeting 4.
- Regional MPLAG members will hold an informal gathering in early January to collect advice about the preliminary zones at Whyalla, Pt Augusta and Pt Pirie.
- Gallery members left their contact details and phone numbers, which the MPLAG Executive Officer, David Pearce, will ensure are followed up.

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