

WESTERN YORKE PENINSULA

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

MINUTES

The 1ST Meeting of the Marine Park Local Advisory Group (LAG) was held on 10th February 2010 in the District Council of Yorke Peninsula Council Chambers, 57 Main Street, Minlaton.

Members Present: Mr Ian Janzow, Chairperson, David Pearce Executive Officer, Department for Environment & Heritage (DEH), Mr Tim Collins Regional Conservator, Sheralee Cox, Senior Project Officer DEH, Ms Betty Nobes Minute Secretary, Ms Marlene Botten, Ms Cherie Heyes,- Mr Malcolm Clifton - Point Turton Caravan Park Caretaker, Mr Ian Hills - Professional Line Fisher, Mr Peter Kaak - Hardwick Bay, Mr David Mumford, Mr PJ Ritter - Professional Net Fisher, Mr Luke Royans - Professional Abalone Fisher, Mrs Erika Lawley - Friends of Althorpe Island, Ms Joyce Yeomans -, Mr Lindsay Sansbury.

Proxies: Mr Quentin Agius for Lynette Newchurch.

Gallery: 4 Persons Attended

1. Welcome and Apologies

1.1 Apologies: Ms Lynette Newchurch, Mr Peter Hickman,- Professional Cray Fisheries

1.2 Introduction of Local Advisory Group (LAG) members: Ian Janzow (Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed the LAG membership and all the interested people in the Gallery. Each LAG member then took a few minutes to introduce themselves to the group.

Name	Interests
Ian Janzow	Recreational Fishing, Marion Bay
Marlene Botten	Recreational Fishing, Pt Hughes Boat Club
Cherie Heyes	Recreational & Professiona Fishing & conservation.
Malcolm Clifton	SAFAC Committee member, Port Turton Caravan Park manager
Ian Hills	Professional Line Fisher, Point Turton.
Peter Kaak	Recreational Fisher, Hardwick Bay
David Mumford	Royal Volunteer Coast Guard, Pt Victoria
PJ Ritter	Professional Net Fisher, Moonta Bay
Luke Royans	Professional Abalone Fisher, Pt Hughes.
Erika Lawley	Friends of Althorpe Island, Tarlee.
Joyce Yeomans	President Friends of Innes, District Council of Yorke Peninsula
Lindsay Sansbury	Traditional activities, Port Pearce.
Quentin Agius	Traditional activities, Port Pearce.

1.3 Terms of Reference (TOR) and Objectives – Ian Janzow went through the LAG Draft Terms of Reference, reading out relevant section to the membership (sections 2, 3, 5, 6.4 - 6.8, 8.1 8.2, 11). The draft Terms of Reference were then accepted by group.

1.4 DEH Regional Conservation welcome: Tim Collins introduced himself and gave a brief background of the DEH Regions; Northern, Yorke & Southern Flinders from a terrestrial parks management perspective.

1.5 Housekeeping arrangements: Ian Janzow introduced the following meeting norms and they were endorsed by the group. We commit to...

- Treat everyone with respect: Express opinions completely and concisely, focus on the issues and not on personal differences, speak honestly and kindly.
- Not interrupt each other, try to allow each person the space to finish their thoughts.
- Stay focused on the topic under discussion.
- Start and end meetings on time and arrive at meetings punctually.
- Turn mobile phones off or to silent mode during meetings and only answer if essential.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted with no additional items.

3. **Declaration of financial interests** – Mr Malcolm Clifton - Point Turton Caravan Park Caretaker, Mr Ian Hills - Professional Line Fisher, Mr Luke Royans - Professional Abalone Fisher
4. **Confirmation of Minutes of 1st meeting** - Nil
5. **Action Items and Business Arising from the minutes** - Nil
6. **Agenda Items**

6.1. Marine Parks overview - David Pearce

David Pearce gave a presentation upon the history of the Marine Parks program and provided the context within which the Local Advisory Groups will work throughout 2010. The primary objectives of the LAG is to facilitate strong communication pathways between DEH and the local community and to develop a draft marine park management plan for parks 11 & 12 by using the design principles to suggest and refine zoning arrangements.

(The slides from the presentation are attached to the minutes).

6.2. Community Input - Mapping - Sheralee Cox

Sheralee explained that the South Australian Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT) has been developed by DEH to assist community members to contribute their activity and use information to inform the marine park planning process. Sheralee demonstrated both the paper and electronic (online) versions of the SAMPIT. Hard copy (paper) SAMPIT maps were given to the membership, to distribute through their networks. These maps also contain the details of the electronic version. The end of March is the date to return the completed SAMPIT maps. Submissions after this date will still be processed but may not be completed in time to be included in the maps for the second LAG meeting in late April.

6.3. Community Input – Value Statement – Sheralee Cox

Sheralee handed out copies of Lower Yorke Peninsula Draft Value Statement documents and feedback sheets. Sheralee explained that these documents are being drafted for each of the 19 marine parks across the state, with the aim of describing the range of environmental, economic and social values that exist in and around each park. These documents are in draft form so that they can be revised and added to by LAG members. LAG members were encouraged to read the documents and to submit any comments, additional information, key community contacts that additional information could be sought or photos for the Value Statements by the end of March.

Discussion: During the presentations a number of discussions were had with the following outcomes:

- Questions were raised about the possibility for collective SAMPIT submissions and whether they could be processed by DEH. David encouraged considered responses where groups of people got together to identify "Popular" fishing areas, however it is important that such submissions are clearly marked, with the names of the people they represent. David will follow-up to ensure such submissions are appropriately processed.
- There was a discussion about the confidentiality of SAMPIT data, while no names will be revealed in the output data, locations and activities will be displayed without showing the name of the person who entered the data.

6.4. Communication Plan – David Pearce

To ensure that there is thorough coverage of all community groups and individuals the LAG membership agreed to make a range of contacts as describe below:

Peter Kaak - Hardwick Bay Community via the Progress Association, use Notice Board and regular gatherings at the Community Hall, General Store,

David Mumford - Port Victoria area through the Progress Association, Boat Club. Coastal Rescue Group, Professional Fishers.

Luke Royans - Abalone Association of SA, Service Stations, Bait & Tackle Shops

Marlene Botten - Port Hughes Boat Club, Wallaroo Anglers Club

Ian Hills - Marine Scale Fisheries,

PJ Ritter- Principles of Kadina & Moonta Primary Schools. Tackle Shops at Moonta & Wallaroo.

Joyce Yeomans- Point Turton / Warooka / Corny Point / The Pines/Minlaton Progress Committees/ Marion Bay Township Committee, Marion Bay caravan Park, Friends of Innes, DCYP.

Malcolm Clifton - Divers Federation of SA, South Australian Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (SARFAC)

Lindsay Sansbury - Point Pearce Aboriginal Men's & Women's Group

Quentin Agius - Narungga Nations Aboriginal Corporation, regional Tourism Centre at Kadina (Farm Shed)

Cherie Heyes - Port Rickaby network.

Erika Lawley - Friends of Althorpe Island, Adelaide University Diving Club

Ian Janzow - Marion Bay Boat Ramp Sub Committee

6.5. Resignations - Warwick Welsh, David Sloper have resigned from the group.

6.6. Other Business- N/A

7. Record of meeting 10th February - (EO) David Pearce

The following brief summary of the meeting was ratified by the group for distribution and publication on the Marine Parks website prior to the minutes being formally accepted by the group.

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

- Members introduced themselves declared financial interest and discussed; the background to South Australia's marine parks; Local Advisory Group (LAG) Terms of Reference; meeting objectives and the process looking forward.

- The membership agreed to promote the important opportunity of Community Input Mapping and will use both on-line and hard copy South Australian Marine Park Information Tool maps to assist community members to source and map vital local knowledge.
- Members defined conduits for communication to ensure that community groups, associations, business operators and individuals are kept informed of the LAG process and are provided an avenue to participate in the planning of their marine park.
- It was agreed that the local media will be contacted by the Chair and given summaries of each meeting.

7. Future Meeting

Travel reimbursement details and claim forms were distributed to all the LAG members. The Statement by Supplier form will all need to be completed and submitted if applicants do not have an ABN number. The maximum claimable amount is \$250 and travel is to be calculated at \$0.73c / km. The completed forms need to be sent through as per instructions on the form.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at the DCYP Chambers at 57 Main Street ,Minlaton SA on 21st April 2010.

In closing the Chair thanked everyone for their time and positive input.

Meeting Closed at 9.12pm

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Chair

Meeting 1 action items from 10 February 2010

Meeting No.	Responsibility	Action	Status	Date
1	All LAG members	To talk with their community networks about SAMPIT and encourage the completion of SAMPIT maps by the end of March.		
1	All LAG members	To read the Value Statement document for their park and consider changes and additions by the end of March.		
1	Ian Janzow	To work with the local papers to publicise SAMPIT to further promote community involvement in the process.		
1	David Pearce	Will talk with DEH colleagues to ensure that any group SAMPIT submissions are weighted appropriately.		
1	David Pearce	Will investigate and distribute any promotional material for SAMPIT to assist LAG members.		