

TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING NO. 5 24 - 25 May 2005

Torres Strait Regional Authority Boardroom, Thursday Island (Daily start of 0830am)

MEETING AGENDA

A) *OPENING COMMENTS*

B) *APOLOGIES*

C) *ADOPTION OF AGENDA*

1. **Confirmation of the record of the previous TSFMAC meeting (02 – 03 November 2005)** FOR DECISION
2. **Outcomes of the meeting of the PZJA (01 – 02 February 2005)** FOR INFORMATION
3. **Turtle and Dugong Fishery** FOR INFORMATION/DECISION
 - 3.1 MACC Draft National Approach and Update on the NAILSMA Project
 - 3.2 Strategic Assessment: *Guidelines and Terms of Reference*
 - 3.3 Updated “*Dugong for our Children*” video
 - 3.4 Catch Monitoring Project: *An update*
 - 3.5 Turtle Tagging Project: *An update*
4. **Bêche-de-mer (sea cucumber) Fishery** FOR INFORMATION/DECISION
 - 4.1 CRC Torres Strait Sustainability workshops and fishery survey
 - 4.2 Strategic Assessment: *Recommendations from DEH*
 - 4.3 Establishment of bêche-de-mer working group
5. **Prawn Fishery** FOR INFORMATION/DECISION
 - 5.1 Observer program: *Brief report*
 - 5.2 Outcomes of negotiations with PNG and Torres Strait Islanders
 - 5.3 Planned alternative management workshop

6. Finfish Fishery

FOR INFORMATION/DECISION

6.1 Recommendations from the Finfish Working Group meeting (19 – 20 April 2005)

- *Introduction of Quota Management*
- *Hump Headed Maori Wrasse – CITIES Listing*
- *Barramundi cod size limits*
- *Red bass size limits*
- *Live fish fishery*
- *Daytime closure at Bramble Cay*
- *Long term monitoring program at Bramble Cay*
- *Barramundi fishery in Top Western Islands*
- *Strategic Assessment and BAP*
- *Prohibition on “shark finning” and take of some species*
- *Fishery Management Objectives*

7. Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery

FOR INFORMATION/DECISION

7.1 Recommendations from the TRL Working Group meeting (10 – 11 March 2005)

- *Tender trading and licence amalgamation*
- *Register of hookahs*
- *Hookah closed area*
- *Fishery management objectives*
- *Night diving prohibition*
- *Limit of one diver per hookah*

7.2 Action from previous TSFMAC: *Terms of Reference for RAG*

7.3 Recommendations for introduction of a Quota Management System: *Consultants report*

8. Data from Torres Strait Docket book

FOR INFORMATION

8.1 Docket book update and summary of information

9. Consultative Committee Guidelines

FOR INFORMATION

10. Cost Recovery

FOR INFORMATION/DECISION

11. Compliance Update

FOR INFORMATION

11.1 Domestic compliance

11.2 Foreign compliance: *Australian Government initiatives*

11.3 Impact of Foreign Fishing Vessels on PZJA compliance

12. Other Business

D) NEXT MEETING
