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TORRES STRAIT HAND COLLECTABLES WORKING GROUP MEETING No. 4

27th and 28th July 2010 : Commencing at 11:00 am
Venue: AFMA Conference Room, Victoria Parade, Thursday Island

Preliminaries – Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners/Chairs opening remarks/Adoption of Agenda/Disclosure of Interests/Apologies

DRAFT AGENDA

1 Meeting Administration

- 1.1 Ratification of TSHCWG No. 3 (AFMA)
- 1.2 Actions Items from TSHCWG No. 3 (AFMA)

2 Research

- 2.1 Sandfish Survey results (CSIRO)
- 2.2 2009 surveys of Hand Collectables in eastern Torres Strait (CSIRO)
- 2.3 Proposed Trochus Survey (CSIRO)
- 2.4 Research priorities for Torres Strait Hand Collectables (AFMA)

3 Community Based Harvest Strategies

- 3.1 Draft proposal '*Livelihood benefits of co-management of hand collectable fisheries in the Torres Strait*' (MTSRF – Alifereti Tawake)
- 3.2 Sea cucumber and trochus ranching (CSIRO)

4 Compliance

- 4.1 Foreign compliance update (AFMA)

5 Reports

- 5.1 TSSAC update (AFMA)
- 5.2 Yorke Island Sponge Farm Update (TSRA)
- 5.3 Strategic Assessments of Beche de mer and Trochus (AFMA)
- 5.4 Okinawa Pearls (TSRA)

6 Other business

- 6.1 Licensing and permits (Fisheries Queensland)

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer are required to contact the TSHCWG Executive Officer, Mr Paul Seden: paul.seden@afma.gov.au notifying him of your desire to attend.

