

**TORRES STRAIT HAND COLLECTIBLES WORKING GROUP (HCWG)
MEETING #6**

10 December 2012

AFMA Conference Room, Pearls Building, Thursday Island

MEETING START TIMES: Monday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Morning Tea: 10:30-10:45; Lunch 12:00-13:00; Afternoon Tea 15:00 – 15:15

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries

- 1.1. Apologies/ Adoption of agenda
- 1.2. Ratification of HCWG #5 Minutes
- 1.3. Action items from HCWG #5
- 1.4. Correspondence

2. 2011 Fishery update

- 2.1. Beche-De-Mer (AFMA – For Noting)
- 2.2. Trochus (AFMA – For Noting)
- 2.3. Pearl shell (AFMA – For Noting)

3. Research

- 3.1. Reef Gardens Assessment Update (CSIRO – For Noting)
- 3.2. Sandfish Experimental Catch Survey Update (CSIRO – For Noting)
- 3.3. Sea Cucumber Species Guide (CSIRO – For Noting)
- 3.4. Opportunities for collaborative research with PNG (AFMA – For Discussion)

4. Future Management Options/ Considerations

- 4.1. Changes to 'other species' basket TAC (AFMA – For Noting)
- 4.2. Catch Trigger for 'other species' basket TAC (AFMA – For Discussion)
- 4.3. Review of Developmental Hookah permits (AFMA – For Discussion)
- 4.4. Black teatfish TAC implementation (AFMA - For Discussion)
- 4.5. Catch monitoring (AFMA – For Discussion)

5. Compliance

- 5.1. Foreign compliance update (AFMA- For Noting)
- 5.2. Domestic compliance update (QDEED – For Noting)

6. Reports

- 6.1. TSSAC update (AFMA – For Noting)

7. Other Business

- 7.1. Date of next meeting

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer are required to contact HCWG Executive Officer
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