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Torres Strait Prawn Management Advisory Committee (TSPMAC)

DRAFT DECISION RECORD
TSPMAC OOS
3 NOVEMBER 2010

TELECONFERENCE

CHAIR: Mr. Jim Gillespie



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**TORRES STRAIT PRAWN
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**
Out Of Session – 3 November 2010: Commencing at 9:00 am QLD time, 10am
EST
Venue: Teleconference

AGENDA

1 Finances

- 1.1 Final budget and levies for the 2011 season (AFMA)

2 Management

- 2.1 Finalisation of the 20m boat rule paper for TSPMAC 11 (AFMA)

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Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer are required to contact the Chair (Mr. Jim Gillespie: care of Lisa Cocking, TSPMAC Executive Officer; lisa.cocking@afma.gov.au) notifying him of your desire to attend.

DECISION RECORD - TSPMAC OOS 3 November 2010

2010/11 final budget and 2011 season levies

1.1 That the TSPMAC **NOTED**:

- (a) That the costs for routine data analysis for the TSPF have been added to the budget as per the TSPMAC 10 recommendation, however these costs are \$20 000 not \$30 000 as was agreed to (TSPMAC decision 10.3.1.2);
- (b) That AFMA reduced observer coverage to 60 days on the basis that this would still meet the target observer coverage;
- (c) That AFMA overheads were reviewed and it was determined that an old budget version was presented at TSPMAC 10 and there were no Government overheads in the final 2010 levies.
- (d) The final combined AFMA and QPIF budget for the TSPF has been calculated using past cost recovery policy approved by the PZJA using the cost recovery impact statement 2004 (CRIS 2004) (Table 1) and totals \$466,835, with \$448,817 being cost recovered from industry and \$18,018 in government contributions;
- (e) the proposed levies for the Torres Strait Prawn fishery for the 2010 fishing season as set out in the draft *Fisheries Levy (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery) Amendment Regulations 2010* will comprise a \$2895.59 per licence (fixed cost) and a \$21.19 per unit (variable cost);
- (f) the draft explanatory statement for the 2011 levy regulations (attachment 1); and
- (g) the draft *Fisheries Levy (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery) Amendment Regulations 2010* are awaiting PZJA OOS endorsement prior to submission to the next available Federal Executive Council meeting for approval to ensure that these will have effect before the fishing season commences on 1 March 2010.
- (h) That PZJA agencies are recommending that the PNG days are not offered to Australian operators for the 2011 season, as this may inhibit the internal leasing market.

1.2 That the TSPMAC **RECOMMENDED** that the PNG days are not offered to Australian operators for the 2011 season, as this may inhibit the internal leasing market.

The following members and observers were in attendance at TSPMAC OOS 3 November 2010.

Members	Apologies
Chair – Mr Jim Gillespie	Mr Eddie Jebreen
QPIF – Mr Ian Jacobsen	Mr Francis Pearson
AFMA – Mr Adam Wade	Mr Gavin Mosby
AFMA – Ms Melissa Brown	
TSRA – Neville Nakata	
TSRA – Mr Malcolm Southwell	
EO – Ms Lisa Cocking	
Scientific member – Mr Clive Turnbull QPIF	
Industry – Mr Marshall Betzel	
Industry – Mr Ron Earle	

Actions arising from TSPMAC OOS 3 November 2010

Action reference number	Action	Date item was added	Responsibility
TSPMAC OOS 031110 1	Mr Turnbull to review Bill Venabal's report on the relationship between headrope length and the swept area for the NPF	TSPMAC OOS 3 November	Mr Turnbull
TSPMAC OOS 031110 2	AFMA to removed references to specific license holders from the 20m boat paper and finalise the paper for presentation at TSPMAC 11	TSPMAC OOS 3 November	AFMA