

**TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

MEETING NO. 7 23 - 24 March 2006

Torres Strait Regional Authority Boardroom, Thursday Island (Daily start - 8:30am)

DRAFT AGENDA

Preliminaries

OPENING COMMENTS

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

APOLOGIES

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Adoption of Minutes from TSFMAC No.6
(4 July 2005) | FOR DECISION |
| 2. Business/ action arising from TSFMAC No.6 | FOR INFORMATION |
| 3. Outcomes from the out-of-session meeting of
the PZJA | FOR INFORMATION |
| 4. Allocation Advisory Panel (AAP) | FOR INFORMATION |
| 4.1 PZJA Allocation Advisory Panel Policy | |
| 4.2 Creation of two Allocation Advisory Panels | |
| 4.3 Allocation – Community Fishing Sector | |
| 5. Torres Strait Consultative Structure | FOR INFORMATION AND
RECOMMENDATION |
| 5.1 New Policy Guidelines: <i>TSFMAC, Associated
Committees and Working Groups</i> | |
| 5.2 Formal Nominations for PZJA Appointment:
<i>TSFMAC, Associated Committees and
Working Groups</i> | |
| 6. Area Closures | FOR DISCUSSION |
| 7. Prawn Fishery | FOR DISCUSSION |
| 7.1 Establishment of a Torres Strait PrawnMAC | |
| 8. Finfish Fishery | FOR RECOMMENDATION |
| 8.1 Recommendations from the Finfish Working
Group meeting (15 – 17 February 2006) | |
| 9. Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery | FOR INFORMATION AND
RECOMMENDATION |
| 9.1 Recommendations from the TRL Working
Group meeting (28 February – 2 March
2006) | |
| 9.2 RAG Membership | |

10. Bêche-de-mer (sea cucumber) Fishery

FOR INFORMATION AND
RECOMMENDATION

- 10.1 CSIRO East Torres Strait Survey:
Preliminary Results
- 10.2 DEH Fishery Recommendation:
*Precautionary Species-based TACs for
White teatfish and Prickly redfish*

11. Turtle and Dugong Fishery

FOR INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION

- 11.1 Turtle and Dugong Fishery Strategic
Assessment Report: *Public Comment*
- 11.2 Update on the NAILSMA *Dugong and Turtle
Management Project*

**12. Torres Strait fisheries Act 1984 – Legislative
amendments**

FOR INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION

13. Research

FOR INFORMATION

- 13.1 TSSAC: *Discussion on Future Role*
- 13.2 CRC Torres Strait to the new Marine and
Tropical Sciences Research Facility -
MTSRF (June 2006): *An Overview*
- 13.3 Torres Strait Strategic Research Plan 2005 –
2010

14. Compliance Report/ Update

FOR INFORMATION

15. Other Business

- 15.1 Dates for Future TSFMAC Meetings

NEXT MEETING
