

**TORRES STRAIT PRAWN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**9 February, 2007
Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron**

MEETING START TIME: 8.30AM

AGENDA

OPENING

APOLOGIES

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. Ratification of record of previous TSPMAC meeting (September 2006)
2. Actions and/or business arising from the previous TSPMAC meeting
3. PZJA Decisions relevant to the Torres Strait Prawn Fishery
 - 3.1 Update on progress of management plan
4. Research
 - 4.1 Stock Assessment update
 - 4.2 Torres Strait Prawn Research Program – Progress report and update on the tender process to procure research providers
5. TED Fisheries Management Notice - floatation requirements
 - 5.1 Update on FMN 81, flotation devices and US export accreditation
 - 5.2 US accreditation visit
6. Finances
 - 6.1 2006/2007 Budget Year to Date
 - 6.2 Cost Recovery of levies for 2007 – Letter sent to licence holders by AFMA
 - 6.3 2007/2008 draft budget
7. PNG update
 - 7.1 Update on Australian industry access to the PNG jurisdiction of the Torres Strait Protected Zone and the expression of interest process
 - 7.2 Update on AQIS issues in regard to Australian vessels fishing in Papua New Guinean waters
8. 2007 Season Arrangements
 - 8.1 Logbooks
 - 8.2 Torres Prawn Handbook 2007
9. Observer program

- 9.1 2006 Trip report
- 9.2 2007 program planning/options
- 10. TSPMAC members – Update on nomination process
- 11. Research
 - 11.1 Update on the structure of the TSSAC
 - 11.2 Environmental Risk Assessment Update
- 12. Other business
 - 12.1 Opportunity for visit to Spencer Gulf fishery
 - 12.2 Bycatch reduction workshop
- 13. Dates for future meetings