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| TORRES STRAIT PRAWN FISHERY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE | Meeting No. 3 9 February 2007 |
| Actions and/or business arising from previous TSPMAC meetings | Agenda Item No. 2 |

RECOMMENDATION

That the TSPMAC **notes** the information provided regarding the action items from TSPMAC meeting No.1 and 2.

BACKGROUND

The action items and a brief summary of the progress made for each item is contained in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Actions and/or business arising from previous TSPMAC meetings

| No. | Action | Action Officer / Agency | Status |
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| 1. | Investigate the potential use of short form amendments as the process for amending the Management Plan | AFMA | Completed |
| 2. | Mr Turnbull to provide words on setting reference points to go into the draft management plan. | Clive Turnbull | To have been provided by TSPMAC3. |
| 3. | Part 3, Section 28(1) of the Management Plan to be amended to the wording approved by the TSPMAC. | AFMA | Completed |
| 4. | AFMA to discuss with the OLDP the wording of Section 29(6), to ensure that the period of TAE amendment can be longer than two months in the event of an emergency situation that requires a longer period of amendment. | AFMA | Update to be provided in agenda item 3.1. |
| 5. | A discussion paper/newsletter on leasing is to be prepared for distribution to all licensee's within the TSPF. | QDPI&F / AFMA | Completed |
| 6. | A list of all current TSSAC members and observers to be provided to the TSPMAC. | Clive Turnbull | Update to be provided in agenda item 11.1 |
| 7. | A detailed report of the industry consultation meeting, in regard to the proposed spatial trawl survey project in the TSPF, is to be provided to TSPMAC members out of session. | DAFF | Completed |
| 8. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFMA to advise in the 2007 handbook that recreational fishing is allowed on vessels. • AFMA is to advise/clarify this with compliance officers. | AFMA | This will be clarified prior to the 2007 handbook being released and appropriate advice will be provided in the handbook |
| 9. | AFMA to forward the abridged ERA report and level one results to TSPMAC members. | AFMA | Update to be provided in agenda item 11.2 |
| 10. | AFMA to get an estimated timeframe for completion of the OLDP draft of the management plan and then provide a more definitive date for the next meeting of the TSPMAC. | AFMA | Completed |
| 11. | DAFF to co-ordinate trip to Spencer Gulf and provide details of costings and funding available. | DAFF | Update to be provided in agenda item 12.1 |
| 12. | DAFF to investigate whether greater than 4 delegates may attend the Spencer Gulf visit, and whether additional delegates could observe the land based administration of the spatial management systems in place. | DAFF | Completed. Update to be provided in agenda item 11.1 |
| 13. | AFMA to email a copy of the Bycatch Reduction | AFMA | Completed |

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| | Workshop PowerPoint presentation, presented as part of agenda item 12.2, to Mrs Millward out of session. | | |
| 14. | QDPI&F to check whether the relevant Queensland legislation will require amendment to maintain consistency with proposed amendments to the <i>Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984</i> . | QDPI&F | The Qld legislation won't require amendment as the management plan is made under Commonwealth legislation via Offshore Constitutional Settlement arrangements. |
| 15. | QDPI&F to explore whether the rule for the East Coast Prawn Fishery in regard to vessels losing fishing days during transit rest periods can be applied to the TSPF. | QDPI&F | The DPI&F delegate is using VMS data as an evidentiary aid for determining whether trawling had occurred. In the cases where an application for review is received and the vessel was clearly not trawling the day is returned. |
| 16. | Draft a summary of the historic management arrangements in the Torres Prawn fishery. | QDPI&F / AFMA / DAFF | Ongoing. Commenced by AFMA but not yet completed. |
| 17. | Undertake an audit of Fishery Management Notices and PZJA decisions for consideration during the drafting of the Management Plan. | DAFF / AFMA | Ongoing. Commenced by AFMA but not yet completed. |
| 18. | That the working group formed to progress the management plan models certain scenarios for the rounding up or down of days and reports back to the MAC. | Shane Gaddes & Working Group | Ongoing. Commenced, but awaiting finalization of draft plan. |
| 19. | That the implementation of a spatial management system be considered at the next MAC meeting. Consideration will be given to the revised stock assessment with a view to increasing the Total Allowable Effort in the fishery. | MAC | Stock assessment update to be provided as part of agenda item 7.1 |
| 20. | Quarterly updates on the progress of the research plan are provided to the MAC. | Stephen Colquitt | Ongoing. Update to be provided as part of agenda item 7.2 |
| 21. | Noting that the future role of the SAC is currently under review, the MAC will take on the role of a RAG. The MAC will decide whether to use a sub-group of the MAC for this purpose on a case by case basis. | Chair | Ongoing. The chair advised that the members have not yet been determined. |
| 22. | a) Draft a code of practice for handling sharks for inclusion in the next Handbook. b) Reconsider the NPOA for sharks after the ecological risk assessment has been completed. | Shane Gaddes MAC | Completed. Completed during the development of 2007 Prawn Handbook. |
| 23. | a) AFMA and DPI&F to liaise and jointly provide future budget information for comment prior to the budget being finalized. b) DPI&F managers to discuss QDPIF budget issues with Industry members | AFMA / DPI&F Shane Gaddes, Dan Currey, Jim Gillespie | Ongoing. Pending. Will precede next budget process. |
| 24. | Send a notice to Torres Strait Prawn Entitlement Holders about ensuring crew members have a way home from Torres Strait when leaving vessels. | Mark Millward | Status unknown. Mr Wilson advised that situations where crew members do not have a way home from Torres Strait are not regular occurrences. |