

TORRES STRAIT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Meeting 45 17 -18 June 2008
TSSAC RESEARCH PLAN 2005 – 2010 Review of previous research plan and determination of relevance to reformed TSSAC	Agenda Item No. 4.1 FOR DECISION

RECOMMENDATION

4.1.1 The TSSAC **NOTE** the current TSSAC Research Plan 2005 -2010; and

4.1.2 The TSSAC **DISCUSS** and **AGREE** on whether the Research Plan should be retained, modified or re-written by the newly reformed TSSAC.

BACKGROUND

The previous TSSAC developed a five year strategic research plan for Torres Strait fisheries (Attachment 4.1A) in 2005 based on research priorities at the time. This plan is now three years old.

DISCUSSION

The TSSAC should determine if the current Research Plan (2005 – 2010) is still relevant to fisheries management in the Torres Strait. If the TSSAC deems that the plan is no longer relevant, a method for developing a new strategic research plan should be discussed and agreed upon.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.