



TORRES STRAIT PRAWN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Meeting No. 14 17-18 July 2013
MEETING ADMINISTRATION Actions arising	Agenda Item No. 2.1

RECOMMENDATION

2.1.1. The TSPMAC **NOTES** progress on actions arising from previous TSPMAC meetings.

Action reference number	Action	Responsibility	Status
TSPMAC 13.1	Provide information on the number of species caught from the species of interest list at the next TSPMAC meeting.	AFMA	Complete. This information is provided in the Management update report.
TSPMAC 13.2	Add standing agenda item to future TSPMAC meetings to discuss the TSPF research priorities.	Executive Officer	Ongoing.
TSPMAC 13.3	Send TSSAC research priorities to TSPMAC out-of-session for comment. Review of priority 3b should be undertaken through this process.	Executive Officer	Complete. Research priorities were sent with TSPMAC minutes. A reminder to comment on these minutes was sent on 19 February 2013.
TSPMAC 13.4	TSPMAC chair to write letter to TSSAC chair noting the priorities and the TSPMAC recommendations.	Executive Officer and Chair	Complete.
TSPMAC 13.5	Arrange for Tony Vass, the TSSAC industry representative to speak to one of the TSPMAC industry members before TSSAC meetings.	AFMA	Complete. Tony has agreed to contact Marshall Betzel before each TSSAC meeting.
TSPMAC 13.6	Provide TSPMAC industry member contact details to Tony Vass.	AFMA	Complete.
TSPMAC 13.7	TSRA to provide the cultural handbook to Anthony de Fries.	TSRA	Complete.
TSPMAC 13.8	Anthony de Fries to provide a copy of the Islander Consultation presentation to the TSRA for distribution to the TSRA Board.	Anthony de Fries	Complete.
TSPMAC 13.9	Mike O'Brien to distribute the Turtle Excluder Device brochure to the TSPMAC.	Mike O'Brien	Complete. Brochure was sent on 16 January 2013.
TSPMAC	Raise the matter about ongoing economic pressure in	AFMA	In progress. This item wasn't

13.10	the TSPF at the next PZJA Standing Committee meeting.		specifically raised at the PZJA SC meeting however the matter was discussed between the AFMA CEO and Chair of the TSRA.
TSPMAC 12.1	Present an agenda item on preliminary findings of the GBRMP ERA report at TSPMAC 13. The presentation will also include information on the findings from the Queensland ERA process.	QDAFF	Complete. An executive summary of this report was sent to TSPMAC members on 2 July 2013.
TSPMAC 12.5	Confirm the best method for allowing boats taking part in the boat and gear trials to carry stowed and secured gear through the Queensland East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery (ECOTF).	QDAFF	Ongoing. This item has not been progressed as we are awaiting the results of the islander consultation / further direction from the PZJA.
TSPMAC 12.6	The letter of invitation to apply for developmental permits under the trial should include information that Queensland ECOTF boats will be permitted to carry stowed and secured nets larger than the current restrictions in the ECOTF.	AFMA and QDAFF	Ongoing. This item has not been progressed as we are awaiting the results of the islander consultation / further direction from the PZJA.
TSPMAC 12.8	PZJA agencies to determine an appropriate method for educating/ inducting new operators in the TSPF such as through pre-season briefings.	AFMA and QDAFF	Ongoing. This item has not been progressed as we are awaiting the results of the islander consultation / further direction from the PZJA.
TSPMAC 12.9	Ensure the wording specifying preferences for boats using larger gear in the experimental trials for larger gear specifies that we want people to use larger gear, however the most efficient gear for their vessel. i.e. we won't specifically give preference to vessels that want the most gear, as this may not be the most efficient.	AFMA and QDAFF	Ongoing. This item has not been progressed as we are awaiting the results of the islander consultation / further direction from the PZJA.
TSPMAC 12.10	Determine whether developmental permits are appealable.	QDAFF	Ongoing. Further advice will be sought from AFMA / QDAFF legal departments when and if the trial

			proceeds.
TSPMAC 11.4	AFMA to determine whether changes to the 20m boat rule and gear restrictions will have an effect on the native title claim for the region.	AFMA	Incomplete. This issue will be progressed following the finalisation of the High Court hearing as the outcome will depend on the findings.
TSPMAC 10.1	PZJA agencies to further consider how information regarding trawling can be shown to Torres Strait Island communities or if it should be removed as an action item.	AFMA	Ongoing. Mr Jacobsen explained that QDAFF are currently putting footage together showing the effectiveness of BRDs, and this may be better footage to present, and easier as CSIRO footage may be more difficult to get. It was agreed that the QDAFF BRD footage should be presented to the traditional sector, and PZJA officers should speak to CSIRO about the processes for using some of the CSIRO footage.
TSPMAC 10.2	TSPMAC to review the GBRMPA report on the effects of trawling when it is released.	QDAFF	Ongoing. The report is still awaiting finalisation before it can be presented to the TSPMAC.
TSPMAC 8.16	AFMA to determine whether an investment warning is still required for the fishery and the methods of lifting it.	AFMA	Complete. The PZJA Standing Committee has recommended the investment warning be lifted. The PZJA will now consider the recommendation from the Standing Committee.