

Meeting	Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee (JBMPAC)		
Meeting No	2020.4	Date	5 August 2020
Location	Videoconference Zoom	Time	10:00 -12:00 noon
Attendees	<p>Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee Members</p> <p>Mr Robert Chewying - Aboriginal culture Cr Amanda Findley - Local government (& Tourism) Dr Sue Feary - Marine conservation Dr Patricia Hutchings - Marine science Mr Brian Betts - Recreational boating (& Tourism) Mr Greg Reid - Recreational fishing Mr Scott Sheehan - Recreational water use</p> <p>Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee Alternate Members</p> <p>Mr Colin Trinder - Marine conservation</p> <p>DPI Staff</p> <p>Sarah Fairfull - Director Aquatic Environment Peter Gallagher - Program Leader Marine Operations Dr Rodney James - Program Leader Marine Planning Nicole Strehling – A/Senior Manager Marine Planning (A/SMMP) Matt Dasey - Manager Marine Planning Sam Davis – A/Manager Jervis Bay Marine Park Biddy Adams – JBMP Administration Officer</p>		
Apologies	<p>Warren Bairstow Matthew Rountree Nick Dexter Oliver Wady Ben Esler</p>		
Prepared by	DPI		

Previous meeting

Action	Status
20.03.01 – A/SMMP to circulate comments from the committee made during the meeting on the threat, objective and action paper for the committee’s further consideration.	Complete
20.03.02 - Members and alternates to collate a single submission per interest group.	Complete
20.03.03 - Submissions to be provided by COB 17 June.	Complete
20.03.04 - MPAC members to finalise and submit any comments on community engagement.	Complete
20.03.05 - Community engagement comments due by 21 June COB.	Complete

This meeting

Item	Issue	Action
1.	Amanda Findley, Chair Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee welcomed members and alternate members to the meeting. Technical difficulties hampered Robert Chewying giving an Acknowledgement of Country. Chair gave Acknowledgment of Country.	
2.	Apologies: Warren Bairstow, Matthew Rountree, Nick Dexter, Oliver Wady, Ben Esler.	
3.	Actions from meeting three. Amanda Findley, Chair Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee gave an update on completed actions, no actions outstanding.	
4.	Adoption of minutes from JBMPAC Meeting 3 by consensus.	

<p>5 & 6.</p>	<p>Update on status of draft Management Plan. Items 5 & 6 were discussed together.</p> <p>A/SMMP gave an update on the status of the draft Management Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked members for the significant information and advice they have provided on threats, objectives and actions. • Nine government agencies have also provided comment on values and threats. • Now working hard to analyse committee and agency comment and incorporate it into a draft management plan. • Hope to have that draft management plan to the committee for review as soon as possible. • There are many issues coming through as common across the five marine parks, but there are also many unique local issues. • To support a consistent approach across the marine park network where appropriate but also a locally-specific approach where that is appropriate, common issues will be addressed in a single draft network management plan for the five mainland marine parks. Unique issues will be addressed in separate park sections. The committee's feedback on that approach will be appreciated when the draft is available. • After the committee has had the opportunity to review the draft, it will be submitted to the Ministers for consideration as a draft for community consultation. 	
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	<p>Once the draft has been submitted to the Ministers, the committee's advice will be sought on applying the regulatory actions from the plan in new management rules including zoning.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: The Committee discussed:</p> <p>Sue Feary raised a comment that an overarching network plan may lose the diversity of the varied parks.</p> <p>Colin Trinder raised that this model is followed by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (GBRMP).</p> <p>Pat Hutchings commented that the GBRMP model has been recognised worldwide as a very effective model.</p> <p>Robert Chewying mentioned Native Title and Indigenous consultation.</p>	
7.	<p>Draft community engagement plan.</p> <p>A/SMMP discussed the draft community engagement plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked members for advice on community engagement tools and local stakeholders in response to the paper tabled at the June meeting. • That comment has now been incorporated into the draft engagement plan. • The committee's advice on the draft engagement plan would be appreciated. • Hope to commence a minimum of two months community consultation on the draft management plan before the end of 2020. • Nine government agencies with an interest in marine park management and members of the Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel are also 	<p>20.04.01 - Draft Community Engagement Plan to be circulated 5 August 2020 by the SMMP.</p> <p>20.04.02 - Comments from the Committee on the Draft Community Engagement Plan are due 19 August 2020.</p> <p>20.04.03 - Current research on urchin barrens to be circulated to the Committee by A/Manager JBMP.</p>

	<p>currently reviewing this draft engagement plan.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: The Committee discussed:</p> <p>Robert Chewying raised the sea urchin barrens issue as a community concern.</p> <p>Pat Hutchings mentioned that there may be some barrens at Booderee.</p> <p>Greg Reid mentioned that the barrens issue is significant in Jervis Bay.</p> <p>A/Manager JBMP commented that this is not a known issue in Jervis Bay Marine Park.</p> <p>PLMO commented that despite community concern, there is limited scientific evidence to suggest barrens are significantly increasing in area. A recent research paper can be circulated to the Committee members for information.</p>	
8.	<p>Other business:</p> <p>The A/MPM presented the request from NSW Ports Authority to present a Cruise Ship proposal at next face-to-face meeting.</p> <p>Greg Reid is an employee of the Port Authority, declared a possible conflict of interest.</p> <p>Consensus was given to allow NSW Ports Authority to present a Cruise Ship proposal at the next face-to-face meeting with a 30-minute allocation.</p> <p>Discussion was held regarding the possibility of NSW Ports Authority attending a Zoom meeting given the current Covid-19 restrictions.</p>	<p>20.04.04 – <i>Marine Estate Management Act</i> review - A/Manager JBMP to circulate a reminder on 21 August 2020. Committee to submit comments to the Chair Amanda Findley by 24 August 2020. Sue to assist with collating any submitted comments and circulate back to Committee by Wed 26. Collated submission is due 28 August 2020.</p> <p>20.04.05 – A/Manager JBMP to circulate the link to the NPA Forum on 5 August 2020 on request of the Chair.</p> <p>20.04.06 - A/Manager JBMP to undertake a poll for preferences on the next meeting date after input from the A/SMMP.</p>

	<p><u>Marine Estate Management Act review</u></p> <p>Rodney James provided an update on the Marine Estate Management Act review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked with Advisory Committee members that they received an email and 2-page discussion paper from the A/Manager JBMP inviting the Committee to provide input to the statutory review of the <i>Marine Estate Management Act 2014</i> by close of business on 28 August 2020. • Described requirements for the Act review as set out in section 84 of the Act. • Provided brief background on the Act and the marine estate and marine park programs that it delivers. • Outlined that peak stakeholder groups, including the six marine park advisory committees, that would be most familiar with the Act have been contacted to provide input. • Noted that the discussion paper requested that the Committee provide details of any issues raised with the Act, reasons for those views and suggested solutions. • Noted that the Act review discussion paper was not for further distribution, but this did not preclude members discussing the Act with their colleagues. <p>Greg Reid commented that the timeframe is very short.</p> <p>Sue Feary offered to assist in the collation of the comments.</p> <p>Sue Feary advised members that the NSW NP Association (NPA) is running a Forum 'NSW Marine Park: Are we</p>	
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	<p>serious about their place in the reserve network?' and Chair requested A/Manager JBMP circulate link to members for information.</p> <p>Next meeting date: Poll for preferences but likely to be 2 or 9 September 2020.</p>	
9.	Close 11:13 am	

Next meeting

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