

Meeting	Port Stephens – Great Lakes Marine Park Advisory Committee		
Meeting No	2021.2	Date	14 October 2021
Location	via video conference	Time	4:30 – 6:30pm
Attendees	<p>Port Stephens – Great Lakes Marine Park Advisory Committee Members</p> <p>John Nell (Chair), Lorraine Lilley, Iain Watt, Chris Fulton, James McArthur, Paul Lennon, Allan Freihaut, Margo Smith, Marisha Ewart and Greg Finn.</p> <p>Observers and support:</p> <p><u>Port Stephens – Great Lakes Marine Park Advisory Committee Alternative Members</u></p> <p>Karen Hutchinson, Chris Taylor, Daniel Aldrich, Robert Bailey, Jamie Culver, Frank Future.</p> <p><u>DPI Staff</u></p> <p>Sarah Fairfull, Director Aboriginal Fishing & Marine & Coastal Environments, Peter Gallagher, Program Leader, Marine Estate, Fiona McKinnon, A/ Program Leader Marine Operations, Rodney James, Program Leader Marine Planning, Mim Knollys, Manager Marine Planning, Joe Neilson, Senior Manager Marine Estate (Spatial Planner) and Dr Natalie Moltschaniwskyj, Director Fisheries Research (for Agenda Item 5 only)</p> <p><u>Observer</u></p> <p>John Clarke (for Agenda Item 5 only)</p>		
Apologies	Lorraine Lilley		
Prepared by	DPI		

Previous meeting

Action	Status
Action 21.1: Marine Park Manager to circulate the preliminary draft marine park management plan to the Committee for review and comment.	Completed
Action 21.2: Marine Park Manager to schedule a dedicated workshop for	Completed

Committee members to discuss the preliminary draft plan in detail.	
Action 21.3: PSGLMPAC will be advised when the public call for nominations is publicly advertised.	Completed
Action 21.4: The Committee request a future presentation from Transport NSW on vessel safety.	
Action 21.5: A weblink to the statutory review report will be sent to Marine Park Managers for distribution to the Committee. Members are encouraged to review the report and to raise any questions through their Marine Park Manager, or at the next advisory committee meeting.	Completed

This meeting

Item	Issue	Action
1.	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	
2.	Apologies	
3.	Actions from previous meeting A/Program Leader, Marine Operations provided an update on the status of actions from previous meetings.	
4.	Adoption of minutes from meeting four The committee was asked to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting.	Motion: That the minutes of the 25 February 2021 meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Margo Smith Seconded: Iain Watt Carried unanimously.
5.	Greynurse shark The Committee has been previously provided a	

	<p>number of presentations and updates on Greynurse sharks (GNS) research and published information. Dr Natalie Moltschaniwskyj, Director Fisheries Research, was invited to this meeting to provide the committee with further opportunity to ask questions or discuss GNS research.</p> <p>Dr Moltschaniwskyj provided a summary of GNS status, management and research.</p> <p>Committee discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the level of impact or risk to GNS from recreational and commercial fishing methods, and • how changes to marine park management rules may affect population recovery. 	
6.	<p>Presentation on management rules discussion paper and task</p> <p>The Program Leader Marine Estate provided a presentation on the process to develop draft management rules for the Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park and the mainland marine park network which is the next stage of the marine planning process (Stage 2).</p> <p>The presentation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a recap of work undertaken to date • the relationship of management rules to the management plan • an overview of the regulation making process and considerations in the development of regulations • the general structure of marine park rules • details of supporting materials including a marine planning web map and • a request for advice from marine park members by using a template to identify proposals, justifications, trade-offs, offsets and links to the management plan. 	<p>Action 21.1: Program Leader Marine Estate to circulate marine park management rules presentation, resource materials and task to committee members.</p> <p>Action 21.2: Marine park manager to arrange a workshop to discuss marine park management rules task in mid-November.</p>

	<p>A workshop will be arranged to assist members and alternate members with any queries in mid-November.</p> <p>The committee discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How marine park management rules may be standardised across the network • Access to rules information on common activities across the network. • Examples of emerging issues for PSGLMP that may not have been considered under historical management rules 	
7.	<p>Next meeting date</p> <p>TBA pending management rules workshop.</p>	
8.	<p>Close</p> <p>Meeting closed 6:38pm.</p>	