

**TORRES STRAIT HAND COLLECTIBLES WORKING GROUP (HCWG)
MEETING #5**

29-30 November 2011

AFMA Conference Room, Pearls Building, Thursday Island

MEETING START TIMES: Tuesday 9:00am – 5:00pm; Wednesday 8:30am – 12:00pm

Morning Tea: 10:39-10:45; Lunch 12:00-13:00; Afternoon Tea 15:00 – 15:15

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries

- 1.1. Apologies/Adoption of agenda
- 1.2. Ratification of HCWG #4 Minutes
- 1.3. Action items from HCWG #4

2. 2011 Fishery update

- 2.1. Beche-De-Mer (AFMA)
- 2.2. Trochus (AFMA)
- 2.3. Pearl shell (AFMA)
- 2.4. FMI's (AFMA)
- 2.5. Strategic Assessment Update (AFMA)

3. Research

- 3.1. 2010 Sandfish Surveys (CSIRO)
- 3.2. Reef Gardens Assessment Update (CSIRO)
- 3.3. Sandfish Experimental Catch Survey Update (CSIRO)
- 3.4. Sea Cucumber Species Guide (CSIRO)
- 3.5. BDM Hookah Depth Loggers (verbal - AFMA)

4. Future Management Options

- 4.1. Final Harvest Strategies Warraber & Erub (Aliferiti Tawake)
- 4.2. BDM Boat Length Restrictions (QDEEDI)
- 4.3. BDM Future Management options (AFMA)

5. Compliance

- 5.1. Foreign compliance update (AFMA)
- 5.2. Domestic compliance update (QDEEDI)

6. Reports

- 6.1. TSSAC update (verbal – AFMA)

7. Other Business

- 7.1. Renewal of Membership (verbal - AFMA)
- 7.2. Traditional Inhabitant Representatives (verbal - TSRA)
- 7.3. Date of next meeting

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer are required to contact HCWG Executive Officer
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