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TORRES STRAIT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING No. 56

5-6 October, 2011

Ecosciences Precinct, Boggo Road, Brisbane

12:30pm – 5pm, 8:30am – 4:00pm

FINAL AGENDA

1. Meeting Administration (1/2 hr)

- 1.1. Preliminaries - Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners/Chairs Opening
Remarks/Meeting attendance/Declaration of Interests/Apologies
- 1.2. Review and Adoption of Agenda
- 1.3. Correspondence
- 1.4. Ratification of TSSAC 55 Minutes
- 1.5. Action Items from TSSAC 55

2. TSSAC Research (4 hrs)

- 2.1. Management Strategy Evaluation (**CSIRO – for noting**)
- 2.2. TRL surveys (**CSIRO – for noting**)
- 2.3. Reef gardens (**CSIRO – for noting**)
- 2.4. Sandfish recovery on Warrior Reef (**CSIRO – for noting**)
- 2.5. FRDC and Social sciences research in Indigenous Communities (**FRDC – for noting**)
- 2.6. Indigenous Fisheries Workshop (**TSRA – for noting**)
- 2.7. Other AFMA funded research projects (**AFMA – for noting**)

3. TSSAC Processes

- 3.1. 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 Budget (**AFMA – for noting**)
- 3.2. Research pre-proposals assessment (**TSSAC – for decision**)
- 3.3. Strategic Research Plan mid-term review (**AFMA – for discussion**)

4. Update from Torres Strait Working Groups and Committees

- 4.1. Tropical Rock Lobster Resource Assessment Group (**AFMA – for noting**)

5. Other business

- 5.1. NERP e-atlas project and linkages to the central web-based repository for Torres Strait research (**AFMA – for discussion**)
- 5.2. Turtle and Dugong Catch Data collection and storage (**TSRA – for noting**).
- 5.3. Commissioning an independent assessment of past and present turtle and dugong scientific research (**AFMA – for discussion**)
- 5.4. Change in Traditional Inhabitant representative (IFAC) (**TSRA – for noting**)
- 5.5. Climate change (**AFMA – for noting**)
- 5.6. Confirmation of TSSAC No. 57

Individuals wishing to attend the meeting as an observer are required to contact the Chair, Mr Ian Cartwright: c/o TSSAC Executive Officer – Rebecca Williams (rebecca.williams@afma.gov.au) to notify of your desire to attend.

