



## **Jervis Bay Marine Park Advisory Committee**

### **Summary Record of Meeting 2010/34 22 April 2010**

The following is a summary of matters considered by the Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 22 April 2010.

#### **1. Development of a policy on fishing competitions in marine parks**

Matt Carr, Manager Jervis Bay Marine Park, provided an update on discussions that had been held with the Department of Industry and Investment NSW with regard to the development of a policy for holding fishing competitions in marine parks, since the last Advisory Committee meeting.

#### **2. Revised Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Advisory Committees and Marine Parks Authority**

Each Advisory Committee member was provided with a copy of the revised MoU between the Marine Parks Authority and Marine Park Advisory Committees for their information.

#### **3. Changes to administrative arrangements for Advisory Committees**

The Committee were informed of several recent changes with regard to administrative arrangements for Advisory Committees which include:-

- The introduction of an induction process for new committee members
- Publication of a summary of Advisory Committee meeting minutes on the Marine Parks Authority website

#### **4. Parliamentary Inquiry into recreational fishing**

Matt Carr advised that the Parliamentary Inquiry into Recreational Fishing had commenced and that a public hearing was scheduled for 29 April 2010 in Nowra. Mr Carr informed the Committee that both he and Diane Garrod (DECCW Regional Manager) will be appearing before the Inquiry on the 29 of April.

#### **5. Zoning Plan Review update and Ministerial Directions**

Matt Carr provided an update on the zoning plan review including advice that Ministers Whan and Sartor had directed the Marine Park Authority that the review will progress in accordance with specific directions. The Committee was provided with information on each of the Ministerial directions which were then discussed in detail.

#### **6. Update on marine pest species investigations and Jervis Bay algal bloom**

The Committee were informed that detailed surveys were recently undertaken to ascertain whether the marine pest ascidian *Didemnum vexillum* was present in the Marine Park, after being found in Twofold Bay. After a detailed search no specimens were found within Jervis Bay. Matt Carr told the Committee

that the marine pest sighting alert and subsequent initiation of surveying and reporting procedures had been a useful management exercise should further alerts occur in the future.

For their information the Committee were provided with a copy of the brochure that had been produced by Shoalhaven City Council and the Marine Parks Authority to provide the community with information on the recent marine macro algal bloom within Jervis Bay.

### **Further Information**

If you require any further information on any matters in this summary please contact Matt Carr, Manager Jervis Bay Marine Park on 02 4428 3000 or [matt.carr@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:matt.carr@environment.nsw.gov.au).