

DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO-CAPE PRESTON MARINE CONSERVATION RESERVE

4853. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

With regard to the Dampier Archipelago-Cape Preston Marine Conservation Reserve Proposal -

- (1) When did the planning process for a marine conservation reserve in the area commence?
- (2) Was a community-based advisory committee established and on what date?
- (3) Who were the members of this committee during its life and does the committee still meet?
- (4) What bodies or departments did the members of this committee represent?
- (5) Was a draft indicative management plan created?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what date?
- (7) Was this draft indicative management plan reviewed by the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority (MPRA) and was advice tendered to the Minister?
- (8) If yes to (7), when did the review occur and when was the advice received by the Minister?
- (9) Will the Minister table the draft indicative management plan and the advice the Minister received from the MPRA?
- (10) Was further consultation on the zoning scheme undertaken with stakeholders subsequent to the advice provided to the Minister by the MPRA?
- (11) If yes to (10), who were the stakeholders or their representatives involved?
- (12) Did these consultations result in amendments to the proposed zoning scheme?
- (13) If yes to (12), what were those amendments?
- (14) Who were the members of the MPRA during the time this plan was being considered by them?
- (15) On 11 January 2005, the Minister released the indicative management plan for public comment until 10 May 2005, can the Minister identify when this plan will be completed?
- (16) Has the Department received comment on the proposed plan?
- (17) If yes to (16), from whom?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1) 1998.
- (2) Yes, June 2000.
- (3) Members of the advisory committee were Mr Trevor Ruland, (Chair), Mr Simon Bennison, Mr Dennis Bryan-Smith, Mr Kent Buddle, Dr Andrew Heyward, Mr John Kraus, Mr John Lally, Dr Stephen van Leeuwen, Mr Nicholas Miller, Mr Greg Oliver, Mr Noel Parkin, Ms Irene Stainton and Mr Len Vertigan. The committee no longer meets.
- (4) Members of the advisory committee were non-representative. They were selected based on their knowledge of the area and expertise.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) The draft indicative management plan was developed by the advisory committee, with assistance from the then Department of Conservation and Land Management, between August 2000 and February 2003.
- (7) Yes.
- (8) The Marine Parks and Reserves Authority reviewed the draft indicative management plan on 19 August 2003 and provided their advice to the Minister for the Environment, as required under section 14(6)(a) of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984, on 29 August 2003.
- (9) Yes. [See paper 2853.]
- (10) Yes. A package of information was mailed to stakeholders in November 2003, at the direction of the Minister for the Environment, seeking additional comment on the draft indicative management plan.
- (11) Approximately 30 individuals were sent the package outlining the current proposal and seeking responses. Individual names have not been included for privacy reasons.

Groups or organisations consulted in November 2003 for additional comment on the Draft Indicative Management plan for the proposed Dampier Archipelago Marine Park and Cape Preston Marine Management Area are as follows:

Department of Indigenous Affairs
Western Australian Museum
Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee
Central Agricultural and Pastoral Aboriginal Association
Regional Commission of Elders
Yamatji Land and Sea Council
Ngarluma/Yinjibarndi Native Title Claim
Kurama Native Title Claim
Yaburarr/Marduthunera Native Title Claim
Wong-goo-tt-oo Native Title Claim
Department of Fisheries
Aquaculture Council of Western Australia
Pearl Producers Association
Cossack Pearls
Dampier pearling Company
Southern Cross Pearls
Maxima Pearls
Indian Ocean Pearls Australia
Western Australian Fishing Industry Council
Nickol Bay Professional Fisherman's Association
Onslow Professional Fisherman's Association
Oceanarium Live Marine Supplies
Jenko Fishing
Westmore Seafoods
Redland Bay
Tasmanian Seafoods
Conservation Council of Western Australia
Australian Conservation Foundation
Australian Marine Conservation Society
Birds Australia
Business and Professional Women Pilbara
Dampier Archipelago Preservation Association
Greenpeace
Marine and Coastal Community Network
National Parks Association
Nickol Bay Naturalists' Club
Soroptimists International of Karratha and Districts
Wilderness Society
World Wildlife Fund
Department of Industry and Resources
Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association
Dampier Port Authority
Dampier Salt
Hamersley Iron
Woodside Energy Ltd
Mermaid Marine Australia
Tap Oil
Chevron Australia
Strike Oil
Santos Ltd
Chamber of Minerals and Energy of WA Inc
Shire of Roebourne
Member for Burrup
Western Australian Maritime Museum
King Bay Game Fishing Club
Nickol Bay Sports Fishing Club

Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee
Nor-West Game Fishing Club
Recfishwest
Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Department of Sport and Recreation
Dampier Community Association
Dampier Archipelago Recreational Dwellers Association
Hampton Harbour Boat and Sailing Club
Port Walcott Yacht Club
Dampier Dive Club
Reddog 4WD Club
National Outdoor Leadership School
Samson Community Association
Port Walcott Diving Club
Western Australian Tourism Commission
Karratha and Districts Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.
Karratha Tourist Bureau
Pilbara Charter Boat Owners Association
Shire of Roebourne Karratha Tourism Committee
Pilbara Development Commission
Pilbara Tourism Association
Get-a-Way Charters
Norkat
Snappy Gum Safaris
Sail-a-Way
Deck'Em
Dampier House Boat Hire
Big Day Out
True North
Pro-Zack Fly Fishing Adventures
Point Samson Charter Company
Dampier House Boat hire
Dampier Island Tours

- (12) No. The MPRA did not alter its advice to the Minister for the Environment.
- (13) Not applicable.
- (14) Members of the MPRA when the draft indicative management plan was considered were Dr Barry Wilson (Chair), Mr Eric Streitberg, Prof. Diana Walker, Ms Edwina Davies Ward, Mr Kim Colero, Mr Tony van Merwyk and Mr Angus Horwood.
- (15) The Government intends to release the final management plan following creation of the marine conservation reserves in the latter part of 2007.
- (16) Yes.
- (17) Submitters to the Indicative Management Plan for the proposed Dampier Archipelago Marine Park and Cape Preston Marine Management Area:
- 24 individual submissions received
Dampier Port Authority
Department of Environment
Department of Fisheries
Department of Indigenous Affairs
Department of Industry and Resources
Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Department of Sport and Recreation
Pilbara Development Commission
Tourism Western Australia, Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Western Australia, Executive Director, Industry Development and Visitor Servicing
Western Australian Museum (Aquatic Zoology Department)
CSIRO Marine Research

Pilbara Native Title Service
Australian Coral Reef Society
Australian Marine Sciences Association (WA Branch)
Conservation Council of Western Australia Inc.
The Wilderness Society WA Inc.
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
Aquarium Specimen Collectors Association of WA Inc.
Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Ltd
Nickol Bay Professional Fishers Association
Pearl Producers Association
Pilbara Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee
Recfishwest
The Western Australian Game Fishing Association
Western Australian Professional Shell Fishermen's Association Inc.
Western Australian Fishing Industry Council
Coral Plantations
Dampier Salt Ltd
Erskine Pets
Karratha Outdoors and Dive Centre
Mineralogy Pty Ltd
National Outdoor Leadership School
Newtown Aquarium
Oceanarium
Perth Aquarium and Display Centre
Pilbara Iron Pty Ltd
Pisces Aquariums
Point Samson Resort
Redland Bay
Scott Szulc (Moonlight Pearls)
Tasmanian Seafoods Pty Ltd
Veba's Tropical and Marine Aquarium Supply
Wayne McKenzie-Brown (aquarium collector)
William Harvey (commercial specimen shell collector)
Woodside Energy Ltd
Wormborough Aquatics
Dampier Archipelago Preservation Association
King Bay Game Fishing Club

Petitions:

Petition for the Dampier Archipelago/Cape Preston marine conservation proposal
Signed by 87 individuals

Delambre Island sanctuary zone proforma
Signed by 40 individuals