

Fishery Management Committee 2023

Confirmed Minutes of Fishery Management Committee 6th July 2023

Date: 4.30pm 6th July 2023
Location: George Fam Council Chambers

- 1. Declaration of Opening**
Chairperson Azmi **YON** opens the meeting at 4.35pm.
- 2. Record of Attendance / Apologies / Leave of Absence / Declaration of Financial, Proximity or Impartiality Interest**

Attendees:

Chairperson Azmi **YON**

Committee Members

Rosnah **PAL** Gordon **THOMSON**
Chris **SU** Mark **ROCHFORT** (5.05pm)
Sharin **JAMIL** Brady **COLLETT**

Apologies:

Committee Kelana **ARSHAD**
Kelvin **LEE**
David **PRICE**

Absent:

Committee Michael **PRIDE**

Minute Taker:

Chris **SU**

Guests:

University of WA Professor Jessica **MEEUWIG** (vid-call)
Sea Country Solutions Kendra **TRAVAILLE** (vid-call, 4.45pm)

- 3. Action Items/Business Arising**
- 4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**
 - 4.1 Resolution to confirm the meeting of 12th April 2023

Motion –

That the FMC minutes of the 12th April 2023 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Res. No: FMC 4/2023

Moved: Gordon **THOMSON** **Seconded:** Rosnah **PAL**

Carried: 6/0

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5. Agenda Business

5.1 Presentation by Professor Meeuwig on UWA's CI Marine Park Project

Prof. MEEUWIG introduces Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) project for CI. Explained the technical aspects of BRUV technology.

The project will use BRUVS to help establish baseline data on fish population health.

Chris SU asked is UWS building on existing data?

Prof. MEEUWIG advised that it wasn't. This will be a first for CI. Noted that CKI has had a previous UWA BRUV initiative six years earlier.

Prof. MEEUWIG explained that the BRUV unit would be deployed where people fish, and also where they don't tend to fish to get an overall data set. She advised that the BRUV sampling will be done two years in a row on the same date.

Kendra TRAVAILLE joins by vid-call at 4.45pm

FMC briefed on logistics of what BRUV sampling entails. FMC advised Prof. MEEUWIG that the most reliable months for on-water research would be from June to October. FMC advised that likely the most suitable vessel on CI to use for the program would be the CI National Parks' vessel.

Mark ROCHFORT arrives 5.05pm

FMC and Prof. MEEUWIG recap discussion on logistics, BRUV technology and planned scope of the project with possible travel dates.

Prof. MEEUWIG advised that the project, funded by the IOT Marine Parks Grant Program 2022, has the scope to engage two local residents to shadow and assist the UWA team in operation of the BRUV units. Advised that it will take a full day on the water to complete the exercise. The project will have the researchers on the water for about one and a half weeks.

6. General Business

Nil

7. Meeting Closed: 5.30pm

Next Meeting: TBA

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Action Item

Item	Description	Officer
1	Contact for CI Parks Acting Manager Ben to be provided to Prof. Meeuwig	Chris Su
2	Contact for translation vendors to be provided to Prof. Meeuwig	Chris Su