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Monitoring for Action Symposium

8.30am – 4.30pm, Tuesday 24 November 2009
4.30pm - 6.00pm Sundowner

Western Australian Maritime Museum, NWS Shipping Theatre
Victoria Quay, Fremantle

Western Australia's marine environment offers a wealth of biodiversity, unique marine habitats, abundant resources and social values.

The Western Australian Marine Science Institution (WAMSI) has more than 50 projects dedicated to monitoring the marine environment.

The symposium, *Monitoring for Action* will outline what people are doing today and how we can further improve our approaches to marine and coastal monitoring.

Two of WAMSI's partners, the WA Department of Environment and Conservation and the WA Department of Fisheries, have used monitoring as an integral part of their business for many years, and will showcase their work and ongoing requirements.



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PROGRAM

Session 1: Why are we doing this and what is the current best practice?

Session 2: What are the State and national requirements?

Session 3: Reaching for answers – the nuts and bolts of marine monitoring

Session 4: Lessons and practicalities

Session 5: Wrap-up of day



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