

WAMSI NODE 4 MILESTONE PROGRESS REPORT (MPR)

Project Details

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Milestone Description	Completion of scoping workshop for literature review (30/6/08). Workshop to determine how to apply literature review results to the WA situation. Compilation and publication of draft report (31/12/08).

1. Executive Summary

The workshop on “Social & Economic Methodology for Ecosystems Based Fisheries Management” was held 3 July and Friday 4 July 2008 at the WA Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories, Hillarys. This provided an opportunity for stakeholders to comment on the 4.5.1 project to develop methods and generate information needed to assist with the management of marine ecosystems in WA consistent with the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Management (ESD).

Participants were invited from the Marine Policy Stakeholders Group, Department of Fisheries, Node 4 representatives and interested others. There was an overview of the EBFM project and presentations on the relevance of social and economic assessment methodology to the EBFM process. Input on the social data requirements was gathered from stakeholders and this has been included in a workshop report. Dr Jacki Schirmer and Simon Vieira presented a detailed examination of the current social and economic methods respectively.

A report the “Social and Economic Methods Assessment Workshop” was produced and sent to all stakeholders. See Attachment 1.