

# WAMSI NODE 4 MILESTONE PROGRESS REPORT (MPR)

## Project Details

Project No. and Title	4.5 Socio-economic implications of EBFM.
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Due Date for this Milestone	30/6/09
Milestone Description	Finalise results of literature review and publication of report.

## 1. Executive Summary

Following a 2-day stakeholder workshop in July 2008 a report; “Social and Economic Methods Assessment Workshop” was produced and feedback from participants requested. The workshop, report and subsequent comments provided valuable input into the project to review and evaluate current social and economic methods relevant to fisheries. The review will then guide future projects that will assist in the Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (EBFM) project currently underway for the WA West Coast Bioregion.

Mr Simon Vieira and Dr Jacki Schirmer, who have been involved in the project (4.5.1) since its inception, undertook a literature review of economic and social methods relevant to fisheries. Using the outcomes from internal and external stakeholder meetings, a draft document was produced; “Social and economic evaluation methods for fisheries: a review of the literature.” The draft was sent to members of the EBFM Steering Committee and reviewed both internally and externally.

Fisheries Research Contract Report No. 21: Social and economic evaluation methods for fisheries: a review of the literature. Prepared for the Department of Fisheries, Government of Western Australia and the Western Australian Marine Science Institution (WAMSI) by Simon Vieira, Jacki Schirmer and Edwina Loxton is available on the DoF website and in hard copy.