

WAMSI NODE 4 MILESTONE PROGRESS REPORT (MPR)

Project Details

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Milestone Description	Appoint Consultant (31/10/07) Draft Literature Review completed (31/12/07)

1. Executive Summary

A consultant was appointed in October 2007 to undertake a review of the methods for completing social and economic assessments for use in Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management (EBFM). The main aim of the review is to help identify and develop both qualitative and quantitative socio-economic evaluation methods that can help inform management of recreational and commercial fisheries in Western Australia.

The consultant has submitted a draft report which is currently being reviewed by the key stakeholders. Once the report is finalised, the consultant will present a seminar in Perth to outline the main outcomes.