

## WAMSI NODE 4 MILESTONE PROGRESS REPORT (MPR)

### Project Details

Project No. and Title	4.5 Socio-economic implications of EBFM.
Node Leader	Rick Fletcher
Project Leader	Malcolm Tull
SubProject No. and Title	4.5.3 Pilot Study
Project Start Date	1/10/07
Project End Date	31/12/11
Due Date for this Milestone	31/7/09
Milestone Description	Field work ongoing.

### Project Objectives

#### 1. Executive Summary

The Postdoc, Dr Joseph Christensen, commenced work in August 2009 on a full-time basis and is based in Murdoch Business School. He completed his PHD at UWA in mid-2008 on the history of science and the emergence of ecology at Shark Bay, Western Australia. Joseph is working with the Node 4.5 Research Fellow, Dr McElroy, on the 4.5.3 Pilot Study. Project development is now at an advanced stage, and various research activities, including preliminary field surveys, are now underway. The scope and methodology for 4.5.3, as well as current progress and future activities, will be reported on in detail at the work-in-progress seminar currently scheduled for mid-December 2009.