

A summary document is prepared after each meeting of the Reef Advisory Committee to inform other advisory committees serving the Authority, and persons generally (including the public), of business of the RAC. The document forms part of the records of the meeting and so its content is limited to matters raised in the meeting, and, where necessary, background details given to the meeting. Any inquiries should be referred to the Authority's Secretariat, or to the appropriate Member.



TOURISM AND RECREATION REEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TRRAC)

1st Meeting

24 and 25 February 2000 – Townsville

SUMMARY DOCUMENT

The Chairperson of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) welcomed members to the first meeting of the Tourism and Recreation RAC.

During Day 1, members were given a series of overview presentations by various GBRMPA staff, in relation to the following:

- Role of GBRMPA committees;
- Conservation, Biodiversity and World Heritage Critical Issues Group;
- Water Quality and Coastal Development Critical Issues Group;
- Tourism and Recreation Critical Issues Group;
- Fisheries Critical Issues Group;
- Day-to-Day Management Unit; and
- Corporate Services Unit.

During Day 2, members discussed various issues, including:

- Terms of Reference of the Tourism and Recreation RAC;
- Structure of the Tourism and Recreation Critical Issues Group;
- Establishment of key priorities and programs;
- Latency; and
- Streamlining marine tourism permits.

The next meeting is proposed for 7 and 8 June 2000.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr James Baillie	Resort Based Operations
Mr Mike Bartlett	Cruise Shipping
Mr Mike Burgess	Business Acumen Economic/ Marketing
Mr John Doohan	Recreational Fishing
Dr Sally Driml	Scientific/Economic/EPA
Mr John Evetts	Ranging Operations/Game Fishing
Mr Peter Frawley (Chairperson)	Management
Mr Daniel Gschwind	Business Acumen Economic/ Marketing
Mr Bernard Heimann	Mooring, Anchoring
Ms Annie Ilett	Director, GBRMPA
Mr Terry Kemp	Bareboat Charter
Mr David McCarthy	Dept Industry, Science and Resources
Mr Glen Miller	Indigenous Community
Mr John Millward	Dive, Pontoon, Aircraft
Mr David Morgans	Tourism Queensland
Mr Denis O'Connell	Commercial Fishing
Mr John Rumney	Conservation, Dive, Anchoring, Mooring and Ranging
Captain David Tomlinson	Harvest Fishing

Note: No formal Summary Document was released for TRRAC 1. The above is a summary of the items discussed.