

CONSERVATION, BIODIVERSITY AND WORLD HERITAGE REEF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4th Meeting (via teleconference)

12 December 2000 – Townsville

SUMMARY DOCUMENT

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 documents form 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.

A teleconference was held to update members of the Conservation Reef Advisory Committee (CRAC) on the Representative Areas Program (RAP).

During this brief meeting, members were brought up-to-date on the following:

- Social, economic, cultural and management principles of the RAP;
- Future communications activities – technical workshops, scientific panel, first Public Participation Phase;
- Preparation for a combined meeting of the CRAC and the Social, Economic and Cultural Steering Committee in February 2001;
- External review of the classification phase of the RAP;
- Development of per bioregion targets by expert groups;
- Development of new planning units; and
- Progress with phases 2 and 3 of the communications plan.