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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Australian West Coast Deep Sea Crab Fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the [Australian West Coast Deep Sea Crab Fishery](#) which is in its first re-assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body q.inspecta GmbH. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Jeff Kinch
- Johan Groeneveld
- Peter Trott
- Ross Daley

A summary of their experience and qualifications is included on the following pages. Further details of their experience are available on request by email to the [Peer Review College](#).

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments on potential conflicts of interest of the shortlisted reviewers with the fishery to the Peer Review College by email, telephone or post at the number and address below.

For further details and background to the Peer Review College, please visit [this page of the MSC's website](#).

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The deadline for responses to the consultation is **17:00 UTC, 10 days from the publication date of this announcement on the MSC's website.**

Jeff Kinch

Dr Jeff Kinch has a PhD in marine resource use, management and access in the Milne Bay Province area of Papua New Guinea (PNG). In 1999, he became involved in the development and initial implementation of the United Nations Development Program/Global Environment Facility funded Conservation International implemented 'Milne Bay Community based Coastal and Marine Conservation Program', before moving to Fiji in 2003 to work as the Community Development Specialist with the Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International and the Marine Aquarium Council. In 2004, Dr Kinch returned to PNG to take up a position as the Coastal Fisheries Advisor with the University of Papua New Guinea, providing technical assistance to the European Union's 'Rural Coastal Fisheries Development Project', the Asian Development Bank's 'Coastal Fisheries Management and Development Project', and the Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council's PNG leatherback turtle project as a mitigation program for the Hawaiian long-line fishery. From 2006, he worked as a consultant and acquired an extensive knowledge of coastal and island livelihood strategies throughout the Pacific. In recent years, Dr Kinch's scope of expertise has broadened to include socio-economic and environmental impact assessments, analysis of market chains, and more recently, issues surrounding climate change impacts. He has also conducted several project evaluations and research programmes for government, NGOs and regional agencies in the Pacific. From 2008-2010, he was the Coastal Management Advisor with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program, based in Samoa; before returning home to PNG to take up his current position as the Principal of the National Fisheries College, and the Nago Island Mariculture and Research Facility in the New Ireland Province.

Johan Groeneveld

Dr Johan Groeneveld has over 20 years' experience as a fisheries scientist, with a focus on marine fisheries and their impacts on target and bycatch species. He obtained a PhD in 2001 at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, and is presently a Senior Scientist at the Oceanographic Research Institute (ORI) and an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal. His experience-base includes 12 years of applied fisheries research and management of commercial spiny lobster fisheries in South Africa, 2 years as an advisor to the fisheries ministry in Oman, and 9 years as a senior scientist at ORI, with a portfolio targeting regional fisheries research and development projects. He regularly undertakes consulting projects, including for the fishing industry and clients such as the World Bank, UNEP and the FAO. He has worked extensively on collaborative fisheries development projects in the Western Indian Ocean region. He has also published regularly in the peer-reviewed literature, and is on the editorial boards of 'Fisheries Research', and 'Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science'.

Dr Goeneveled has been involved in fisheries certification based on Marine Stewardship Council principles since 2009, and has participated as team member or individually in pre-assessments, full assessments, auditing and peer-review of a range of fisheries, including Bahamas spiny lobster fishery, French Polynesia albacore and yellowfin longline fishery, South African hake trawl fishery, Normandy and Jersey lobster fishery and Tristan da Cunha lobster fishery.

Peter Trott

Peter Trott is Director of FishListic, an independent sustainable seafood consultancy. Peter has 20 years' experience in fisheries management, resource sharing, ecosystem principles, project management, seafood markets, supply chains and traceability. During the eight years at WWF-Australia, Peter lead on international and domestic seafood markets. Peter was the architect of key strategic seafood market partnerships with retailers, brand owners and aquaculture companies. He has been involved in the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) and with fishery certifications across the globe, including as co-client. He is a certified MSC Chain of Custody auditor, fishery team-member, fishery team-leader, certified SA8000 social auditor and ISO19011-2018 accredited. Peter was a member of the MSC Stakeholder Advisory Council. Peter was a fisheries manager with two fisheries agencies for eight years, and holds a Bachelor of Science (Fisheries Management and Aquaculture) with an honours degree in Aquatic Sciences from Deakin University.

Ross Daley

Dr Ross Daley is a fisheries scientist living in Australia and working on projects around the world. His Ph.D. focused on matching closed area design to deep-sea shark movements, thereby limiting tradeoffs for fisheries. As part of a CSIRO team he contributed to Ecological Risk Assessment for Effects of Fishing methods that have been implemented in many data poor fisheries around the world. Later as a consultant Ross led implementation of these methods at the Caribbean Fisheries Council and the Ministry for Fisheries in Peru. Ross has also completed a socio-economic analysis of blue swimmer crab fishing for Fisheries Western Australia. In 2021 he led an analysis of shark and ray catch data that will inform decisions on species under consideration for Federal protection in Australia. This experience spans 25 years leading to more than 50 publications and 1,200 citations.