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*Tri Marine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna
Peer Reviewers of MSC Assessment Report Confirmed*

Two independent scientists are confirmed provide peer review of the MSC assessment report pertaining to the SCS Global Services evaluation of the Tri Marine Western and Central Pacific Skipjack and Yellowfin Tuna fishery.

All stakeholders were invited to provide comments on the suitability of the nominees. No comments were received.

SCS confirms the following persons for peer review:

1. Neil Klaer, PhD
2. Don Aldous, MMM

The peer review process will be followed by posting of a draft report for public review and comment for 30 days. Following the period for public review and comment, a final report will be posted on the MSC website www.msc.org for all interested parties to review.

All comments should be directed to:

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Full CVs are available on the fishery re-assessment downloads page. Short biographical paragraphs of the peer reviewers may be found below:



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Mr. Don Aldous – Don Aldous Consulting Limited

Don Aldous has been involved in fisheries management issues in Canada and the Pacific Islands since 1977. He has experience at all levels of fisheries management from Fishery Officer to Commissioner of a Regional Fisheries Management Organization. In Canada, he achieved a Senior Advisor position in matters dealing with foreign and domestic fisheries management. He led teams of consultants preparing fisheries management plans for Fiji, Solomon Islands and Marshall Islands and has returned to conduct follow-up work in all three. On a regional scale, he has provided advice to FFA on issues related to fisheries management, development and MCS.

Don is considered a P3 expert for Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) assessments and has been involved with MSC certifications in eastern Canada and eastern USA as a P3 expert, assessment team leader and peer reviewer.

Dr. Neil Klaer- Australian Federal Government

Neil has worked on fisheries policy advice to the Australian Federal Government and fisheries stock assessment for the past 25 years. Between 1988 and 2004 he provided stock projections to the international Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna, and managed the scientific team responsible for management strategy evaluation and stock assessment for the Southern Bluefin Tuna fishery. Since 2004 he has assisted with the implementation of a formal harvest strategy framework for the Australian demersal Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery, developed automated systems to facilitate the assessment of more than 30 quota species or groups in the fishery, and provided stock assessments for various quota species. Since 2007 he has undertaken various independent reviews of US national fisheries stock assessments, participated as an invited expert by the Chilean Government in the development of stock biological reference points for all Chilean national fisheries and provided peer review of MSC certification for the NZ Hoki fishery.