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**Australian Northern Prawn Fishery
Notice of Confirmed Peer Reviewers
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Confirmation of Peer Reviewers

MRAG Americas is pleased to confirm the peer reviewers for this fishery. .

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. The CVs are available on the MSC website.

Confirmed Peer Reviewers

Dr. Kevin Stokes

Fishery scientist / stock assessment specialist

Kevin Stokes is a fisheries management science specialist with wide international experience across a range of fisheries regimes and fisheries types. Kevin has over 26 years experience in fisheries management and fisheries science, having worked for government and industry as well as providing consultancy services to a wide range of international clients. Kevin is experienced in strategic and operational policy, and in science process and governance design, but has specialised experience in the delivery, management and review of fisheries management science. He is experienced in stock assessment and harvest strategy design, evaluation and implementation for a wide range of fish stocks. Kevin participated in the development of the current MSC Fishery Assessment Methodology and has been involved in certification assessment and pre-assessment of a wide range of fisheries/stocks, covering all MSC Principle areas. He has wide experience in assessment and harvest strategy review and delivery of advice in Europe, the USA, New Zealand and Australia. Kevin holds a degree in Biology and Psychology (University of Stirling) and a PhD in Applied Physics (Strathclyde University, Glasgow). He is based in Wellington, New Zealand, and is the Director of stokes.net.nz Ltd.

Dr Rick Fletcher (Proposed P 2 assessor)

Ecosystem specialist

Rick Fletcher obtained his Honours Degree in marine sciences from the University of Melbourne and a PhD in subtidal marine ecology from the University of Sydney. Since then he has had over 25 years' experience in research and policy development on stock assessment and fisheries governance issues in Australia, the South Pacific and more recently within Africa.

He is currently Director of Research for the Department of Fisheries in Western Australia and has chaired a number of national committees over the past decade aimed at developing and implementing Ecosystem Approaches for fisheries within Australia. He is now also a regular consultant on ecosystem approaches and risk management to International agencies including the United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) and other Regional Fisheries agencies.

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