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Peer Reviewer Shortlist Consultation for the Western Australia enhanced greenlip abalone fishery

The MSC's Peer Review College has compiled a shortlist of potential peer reviewers to undertake the peer review for the fishery listed below:

[Western Australia enhanced greenlip abalone](#)

The fishery is in its initial assessment process with the Conformity Assessment Body, q.inspecta. Two peer reviewers will be selected from the following list:

- Chrissie Sieben
- Jeff Kinch
- Mauricio Castrejon
- Terry Holt

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.**

Chrissie Sieben

Chrissie Sieben has a Master's Degree in Marine Environmental Protection which she obtained at the University of Wales, Bangor, and specialises in marine and fisheries ecology, marine environmental impact assessments and sustainable fisheries development. She was the MSC fisheries scheme manager at ME Certification Ltd (which later became CU Pesca) up until December 2018. Previous to joining MEC, she worked as a fisheries consultant and marine ecologist on UK-based and international projects. Chrissie is now an independent assessor with over eight years' experience with the MSC certification requirements and has acted as team leader and Principle 2 assessor on a range of preassessments, surveillance audits and full assessments of demersal and pelagic fisheries in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Pacific and Caribbean. She also regularly participates in MSC training sessions and workshops. Chrissie speaks fluent French and Dutch in addition to English.

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.

Mauricio Castrejon

Mauricio Castrejón, marine biologist, Interdisciplinary PhD. Postdoctoral researcher at the Faculty of Environment in the University of Waterloo, Canada. Specialist on the social-ecological assessment of small-scale fisheries in marine protected areas, with special relevance on the impact of diverse human and climatic drivers in the co-management of small-scale fisheries in Latin America. He is a former Associate Researcher at the Charles Darwin Foundation (2004- 2008), in-house consultant for World Wildlife Fund (2008-2010) at the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, and PhD student at Dalhousie University, Canada (2010-2018).

Mr Castrejón worked for Conservation International as an in-house consultant and as a Regional Fisheries Manager in the Americas Field Division Marine Program between September 2014 and June 2019. In this international NGO, he received a Lui-Walton Innovators Fellowship for the development and implementation of a community-based coastal fisheries improvement model. The “C-FIP model” combines globally recognized ecosystem-based and human rights-based approaches, including the UN FAO’s Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries and the Marine Stewardship Council Standard (MSC), in combination with blue finance principles, to promote sustainability of small-scale fisheries. Currently, the C-FIP model is supporting environmental and social improvements in 12 small-scale fisheries in six Latin American countries (Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Suriname) protecting critical fisheries ecosystems and securing food security and sustainable livelihoods through the co-responsibility capacity of coastal fishing communities and effective governance reforms. In recent years, he has led the development and implementation of a C-FIP, and a business plan, for the Galapagos yellowfin tuna small-scale fishery.

Terry Holt

Dr Terry Holt is an independent marine environmental consultant, with longstanding experience of managing marine consultancy projects, assessments, and surveys. He holds a BSc. degree in Marine biology and a Ph.D. in Seaweed Cultivation. He is a former director of CMACS Ltd and Niras Consulting Ltd, and has over 35 years’ experience in seabed ecology, including shellfish ecology, marine aquaculture (both research and commercial), fish and invertebrate surveys including scallops and other commercial shellfish, seabed surveys including trawl, dredge, grab, pots, camera and acoustic, and a variety of environmental impact assessments. He has provided expert advice on molluscan fisheries at planning enquiries and has published on trawl damage to seabed communities and on sensitivities of biogenic reef habitats.

Dr Holt has been involved in MSC pre-assessments, main assessments, annual audits and peer reviews for queen scallops, mussels, cockles, clams and oysters in Europe, Canada and South east Asia since 2001, and has also contributed to pre- and full assessments of longline and trawl fisheries. He contributed at early MSC workshops on the development of generic scoring guidelines and refining of assessment method. In 2000 he carried out a preliminary assessment of a number of U.S. aquarium fish wholesalers and retailers against draft sustainability standards on behalf of MAC (Marine Aquarium Council). He has also carried out assessments of fishing vessels/crew under the UK Sea Fish Industry Authority’s Responsible Fishing Scheme and passed the training course for the MSC’s recently released standards for seaweed certification.