MSC Main Assessment

Japanese scallop hanging and seabed enhanced fisheries

Assessment Timeline

Stage	Original Target date*	Amended date	Reasons for Change in Timing
Publicise the start of the assessment			
Announcement of assessment on MSC website	14 April 2010	14 April 2010	
Assessment team			
Nominate Assessment Team members	11 May 2010	11 May 2010	
Confirm Assessment Team members	1 June 2010	1 June 2010	
Use of the Default Fisheries Assessment Methodology (FAM)			
Start of consultation period	2 June 2010	2 June 2010	
End of consultation period	2 July 2010	2 July 2010	
Assessment site visit & stakeholder meetings			
Announce site visit	10 June 2010	10 June 2010	
Carry out site visit & stakeholder meetings	20 -24 July 2010	20 -24 July 2010	
Peer Review			
Peer reviewers nominated	1 Aug 2010	on hold	During the site visit it became obvious that the clent
Peer reviewers confirmed	10 Aug	on hold	was not ready to be completely assessed. Some of the
Announce timescale for peer review of draft report	2 Sept 2010	on hold	research had not been completed. The client ased for
Stakeholder review of Public Comment Draft Report			the process to be stalled until the additional information
Start of consultation period	10 Jan 2011		was available. This is expected to be provided
End of consultation period	10 Feb 2011		November. Once this is received the schedule will be
Stakeholder Review of Final Report			revised.
Start of consultation period	20 Feb 2011		
End of consultation period	20 March 2011		
Issue Public Certification Report	2 April 2011		

Notes

Dates in shaded cells highlight opportunities for stakeholder input to the assessment process.

* Dates are liable to change as the assessment progresses. If delays of more than 30 days arise, then a revised notice of the assessment schedule will be posted on the MSC website