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Exmouth Gulf Prawns Fishery

Stakeholder Announcement

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This announcement is to inform stakeholders that the re-assessment and 4th annual surveillance audit site visit for the Exmouth Gulf prawn fishery has been postponed. The new site visit date is **26 May 2020** and will be held remotely.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its potential impacts on CABs and fishery certificate holders' ability to execute audits and assessments in a safe and timely manner, the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) issued a Covid-19 derogation on 27 March 2020. The derogation includes a six-month certificate extension which applies to the fishery certificate and associated audit and assessment timelines.

We request that stakeholders provide written information or request a meeting by 5pm UTC on 19 May 2020.

More information about the fishery can be found here: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/exmouth-gulf-prawns/@@view>.

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