

*****ADVISORY*****

LAKES AND COORONG FISHERY

Assessment Team Proposed

Three independent scientists are proposed to work along with SCS Global Services (SCS) to assess whether the Lakes and Coorong Fishery is in compliance with the Marine Stewardship Council's (MSC) Principles and Criteria for sustainable fisheries management.

All stakeholders are now invited to provide any comments on the suitability of any of the nominees. Please submit your comments before 1700 GMT 25 January, 2013.

The MSC website may be found at www.msc.org

These comments should be sent to Dr. Sabine Daume at:

E-mail: sdaume@scsglobalservices.com

Fax: (510) 452-6884

Address: Scientific Certification Systems
2000 Powell Street, Suite 600
Emeryville, CA 94608, USA

SCS has nominated the following persons:

Role in Assessment	Name	Affiliation
Team Leader	Dr. Sabine Daume	SCS
Principle 1 Expert	Mr. Alex "Sandy" Morison	Morison Aquatic Sciences
Principle 2 Expert	Dr. Trevor Ward	Greenward Consulting
Principle 3 Expert	Ms. Mary Lack	Shellack Pty. Ltd.

See the following page for short biographies:

Assessment Team Short Biography

Dr. Sabine Daume – Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)

Dr Sabine Daume is responsible for leading SCS's Sustainable Seafood Certification program, which includes both fishery and chain of custody certification under the auspices of the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), using the MSC methodology and standards. Dr. Daume is a marine biologist with special expertise in the biology and ecology of exploited marine resources. She has led surveillance audits and assessment of several fisheries including several fisheries in Australia. Dr. Daume has over 10 years experience working closely with the fishing and aquaculture industry in Australia. She holds a PhD in marine biology and an MSc in Marine Biology and Marine Chemistry. Prior to joining SCS Dr. Daume worked as a Senior Research Scientist at the Research Division of the Department of Fisheries in Western Australia. She also has experience working with diverse groups, often in remote marine environments. She has worked with industry personnel at all levels (divers, technicians, managers, executive officers) as well as policy makers and managers in government departments. Dr. Daume led the annual surveillance and re-assessment of the HIMI Icefish fishery as well as the HIMI and MI toothfish full assessments.

Alexander "Sandy" Morison – Morison Aquatic Sciences

Mr. Morison is a consultant specializing in fisheries and aquatic sciences. He has over 30 years experience in fishery science and assessment at state, national and international levels and has held senior research positions for state and national organizations in Australia. He is currently chair of the Ecologically Related Species Working Group of the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna and is also contracted by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority to chair the South East Scalefish and Shark Fishery Resource Assessment Group, and the Slope Fisheries Resource Assessment Group. He has also chaired a wide range of other fishery assessment groups and has experience with invertebrate, chondrichthyan and teleost fisheries. These include commercial and recreational fisheries in freshwater, estuarine and marine habitats and fisheries operating in tropical, temperate and polar environments. Sandy has also worked on ecological risk assessments for fisheries and assessments of vulnerability to climate change. He has particular expertise with fish age and growth and has been involved in the development and implementation of harvest strategies for several fisheries. Mr. Morison has participated as part of a team undertaking MSC pre-assessments for Australian Commonwealth-managed fisheries and has been the Principle 1 expert for the re-assessment of the Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) Icefish fishery as well as full assessments of the HIMI and Macquarie Island toothfish fisheries. He has over 20 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals (8 as senior author), 8 book chapters, and over 100 project reports, technical reports, client reports and papers in workshop and conference proceedings.

Dr. Trevor Ward - Greenward Consulting

Dr Trevor Ward is an independent marine ecologist specialising in monitoring, evaluation and reporting systems for marine ecosystems and biodiversity. Dr Ward provides strategic policy and technical advice to government agencies, fisheries managers, conservation groups and local communities worldwide on the conservation and sustainable management of marine ecosystems and fisheries. He has published more than 140 scientific journal papers, book chapters and research reports in marine ecology and environmental management. In 1996 he was jointly awarded the CSIRO Australia Chairman's Medal for excellence in marine science. In addition to his consulting practice he currently holds the appointment of adjunct professor at University of Technology Sydney, and is a recent member of state and national-level government advisory panels for marine parks, state of the environment reporting and national biodiversity research priorities. Dr Ward has published extensively on the sustainability assessment of fisheries and aquaculture systems, including journal papers, book chapters, and two university-level text books. Dr Ward has been a Principal 2 assessor for many of the currently MSC certified fisheries in Australia and New Zealand, including the original Lakes and Coorong Fishery assessment under the MSC standard.

Ms. Mary Lack - Shellack Pty Ltd.

Ms. Lack has qualifications in agricultural and resource economics and has over 25 years experience in Australian and international fisheries management. She has been Director of Shellack Pty. Ltd., a consulting company, based in Canberra Australia, specializing in fisheries management and trade and working with government, non-government and intergovernmental organizations for the past 10 years. Prior to her work with Shellack Pty Ltd., Ms. Lack worked in various senior fisheries management roles in the Australian Government. During that time she has developed strong skills in fisheries management, domestic and international fisheries governance and fisheries trade analysis. In recent years her work has focused on sustainability and governance issues in Australian fisheries and in regional fisheries management organizations. Mary has extensive relevant experience with MSC methodology, particularly in the Australian-Antarctic region. She has been involved in pre-assessments, annual surveillances and re-assessments under the MSC standard.