

***MSC EVALUATION OF THE  
Western Australia Rock Lobster  
Assessment Meetings***

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) process for independently evaluating the Western Australia Rock Lobster Fishery is moving to the next step of the re-assessment process. The assessment team from Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) will be conducting assessment meetings in and around Perth, Western Australia. The meetings will include participants such as fishermen, fishery managers, scientists and stakeholders to gain a full understanding of the current state of management for the fishery.

<b>On-site Meeting Dates for MSC 2<sup>nd</sup> Re-Assessment of Western Australia Rock Lobster</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2010	Perth, Western Australia

It is a requirement of the MSC program that all certification organizations allow for stakeholder participation in the assessment process. As a result, this notice is to advise any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input, to contact SCS and provide

- a) your name and contact details;
- b) your association with the fishery; and
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation).

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentary evidence for any issues of concern will be greatly appreciated by the assessment team.

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

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