

**MSC Certification**  
**The King prawn (*Penaeus (Melicertus) latisulcatus*) bottom otter trawl Fishery, Spencer Gulf, South Australia**  
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**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Notification of Proposed Peer Reviewers**

A Peer Review panel has been proposed for this fishery. Potential peer reviewers have been approached on the basis of their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

Brief details of each reviewer are provided below. All stakeholders (including the applicant fishery) are now given the opportunity to state any objections to the selection of a proposed member of the peer review panel, on the basis of any conflicts of interest, accompanied by a statement on the basis of any objection.

Comments on the suitability of any of the persons listed below should be forwarded, **before 22 October**, to Richard Banks at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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**Proposed Peer Reviewers:**

**1. Mary Lack**

Mary Lack has extensive experience in fisheries management, domestic and international fisheries governance and fisheries trade analysis. She has been the Director of Shellack Pty. Ltd, a consulting company, based in Canberra Australia for the past 10 years. In that role Mary specializes in providing independent advice on fisheries management, governance and trade to government, non-government and intergovernmental organizations. Previously, Mary worked in senior fisheries management roles in the Australian Government. In recent years her work has focused on sustainability and governance issues in Australian fisheries and in regional fisheries management organizations. She has also chaired a number of fisheries management and marine related government committees. Mary has qualifications in agricultural and resource economics, over 25 years experience in Australian and international fisheries management and a sound understanding of the MSC principles and criteria through her involvement in a number of pre-assessments and assessments.

**2. David Brewer**

David Brewer is the Research Program Leader, Marine Ecological Processes and Prediction Program (MEPP) which conducts research from CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research (CMAR) laboratories based at Hobart, Tasmania, Floreat, Western Australia and Cleveland, Queensland.

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Scientists in the MEPP Program undertake extensive field programs, and laboratory and field-based experimental studies, to investigate the distribution, movements, status and connectivity of marine organisms, habitats and communities, as well as oceanographic and trophic processes that shape ecosystem resilience and the impacts of natural processes and human activities.

David's research career has included understanding ecology of coastal and offshore tropical fish communities in north Australian and Indo-west pacific tropical habitats, assessing natural mortality of prawn stocks through fish feeding biology and ecology, design, implementation and assessment of bycatch reduction devices, risk assessment for tropical trawl bycatch, bycatch monitoring and sustainability assessments.

David's current research activities include assessing sustainability of prawn trawl bycatch, understanding and minimising impacts of threatened, endangered and protected marine species, impacts of mine waste disposal on coastal marine communities, bioregionalisation of Australian oceans

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