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**Australian Northern Prawn Fishery
Notice of Stakeholder consultation
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Stakeholder Consultation

Assessors are now in the process of arranging meetings for the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*. A key purpose of these meetings is to interview relevant stakeholders in the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery management and environmental management bodies.

Based on early feed-back it has been decided that the main site visit will take place in Brisbane from 15 September to 22 September inclusive. Provision is also made for A Risk Based Framework Workshop to be held in Brisbane on the afternoon of Wednesday the 21 September, available to all stakeholders.

An additional site visit will also be held in Darwin on Monday 5 September.

Conducting the audit will be **Richard Banks (LA/P3), Shelley Clarke (P2) Derek Staples (P1) and Duncan Souter (P3)**.

Should you have any further information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us. We will also be available over this period to meet with stakeholders. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by 30th August, 2011:

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

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at <http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders> and a template for stakeholder response available at http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders/template_for_stakeholder_input. You may use the template or provide your response in any other format.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, MRAG Americas has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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