

North Marine Parks Advisory Committee

Meeting #7 Communique

23/24 June 2022 - Darwin

Attendance:

Members

Jacqui Doyle (Chair)
Carol Conacher
Christine Lamont
Jackie Gould
Jade Ritchie
Jason Fowler
John Glaister
Peter Cox
Rachel Baird
Ricky Archer

David Ciaravolo (apology)
Ian Knuckey (apology)
Robert Fish (apology)

Observers

Mike Carmody (Northern Land Council)
Glenn Durie (NT Government)

Guests

David Logan (Parks Australia)
Mary Williams (Larrakia descendent with Iwaidja heritage)

Secretariat (Parks Australia)

Frances Verrier
Lou Fava
Coco Cullen-Knox

first four years' *Foundational Implementation Plan 2018-22* activities, and develop the *Consolidation Phase Implementation Plan 2022-26* activities. The Consolidation Phase Implementation Plan will inform targeted management activities for each of the seven management programs to be implemented from 2022-2026.

Management activities and achievements in the North Marine Parks Network over the last four years of management as they relate to each of the seven programs were shared with the Committee.

The Committee reflected on these achievements and considered management requirements through the lens of both the programs and places being managed under the *North Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018*.

When workshoping implementation activities for the consolidation phase of management, members were asked to reflect on the following questions:

- What does success look like in 2026 in each of the programs? How can this success be measured?
- What do we need to have in place over the next four years to best inform the review phase of management 2026-28?

The workshops focused on the priority programs for the North Network, which the committee identified in meeting #3. The committee confirmed the priority programs as including: Indigenous Engagement, Marine Science and Communications, Education and Awareness. Advice received during the workshops will inform further development of the Consolidation Phase Implementation Plan.

About the Committee and Meeting #6

The North Marine Parks Advisory Committee provides advice to the Director of National Parks on the implementation of the [North Marine Parks Network Management Plan](#).

Meeting #7 was held in Darwin on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June 2022.

The key focus for Meeting #7 was to: reflect on the successes and opportunities from the

Next meeting

The next Committee meeting is planned for November 2022.

For more information about the North Marine Parks Network or the Committee:

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