




 Economic analysis of alternative uses and trade-offs in Torres Strait (1.3.3)

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 Project overview

Key objectives:

- Review the resource economics issues in Torres strait
- Develop an appropriate resource economics research project to run in years 2-4

“In-kind” contribution by CSIRO

- Familiarisation exercise (economics new to CMAR, economist new to the region).

Feeds into the Integrated Report Card sub-project 1.2.5



Key people

Sean Pascoe

- Resource economist with over 20 years experience in fisheries and marine resource economics
- Joined CSIRO August 2006
- Previous experience working with Northern Prawn fishery
 - limited experience with Torres Strait Prawn fishery

Alan Butler

- Stream Leader, Northern Fisheries & Ecosystems Hobart
- Leading Integrated Report Card Project (1.3.5)

Involvement also from:

- Resource economists to be identified
- Social scientists to be identified
- Authorities involved in the management of Torres Strait



Methodology and time line

Review based study

- Existing literature
 - Fairly limited
- Discussions with economists and social scientists active in the area

Time line

- **31 March 2007:** Summary of preliminary review of key resource economic issues
- **15 May 2007:** Report outlining proposal/s in MTSRF format identifying appropriate resource economics project/s to be conducted in the Torres Strait region for consideration for conduct under a research plan for Years 2-4 of MTSRF.

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