

Australia Mackerel Icefish

Nominations for Peer Reviewers of MSC Assessment Report

The three persons listed below have been designated as potential peer reviewers for the Australia Mackerel Icefish MSC Reassessment Report. These potential peer reviewers have been chosen based on their experience of one or more of the following; the fishery under assessment, fishery management, stock assessment issues and relevant ecosystem interactions.

1. [Dr. Simon Goldsworthy](#), South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI)

Dr. Goldsworthy is an Associate Professor at the Flinders University's School of Biological Sciences as well as a Principal Research Scientist at SARDI Aquatic Sciences. Simon's area of expertise includes ecosystem based fisheries management, the ecological effects of fishing and in protected species interactions with fisheries.

2. [Dr. Stuart Hanchet](#), National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)

Dr. Hanchet is a fisheries scientist based with the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) in Nelson, New Zealand. Stuart has specialised in research on the biology and stock assessment of coastal and deepwater fish and fisheries around New Zealand, and more recently the Antarctic toothfish fishery in the Ross Sea.

3. [Mr. Jeff June](#), Natural Resources Consultants (NRC)

Mr. June is NRC's chief scientist for field studies and other projects involving population dynamics and resource and habitat assessment. He also coordinates NRC's work in the rapidly growing field of marine pollution and serves as technical advisor to several government agencies and environmental groups in this area. Part of this work is a lead role in the multi agency, highly publicized Puget Sound Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Program. Prior to joining NRC, Mr. June was a chief research scientist with the National Marine Fisheries Service and had extensive experience in development of commercial fisheries in South America, Micronesia, and Africa.

All comments on the suitability of these persons should be directed to:

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