

HASTINGS PELAGIC FISHERY

MSC Certification

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Release of Draft Report for Stakeholder Comment

The draft report on the MSC certification assessment of the above fishery is now available for comment by stakeholders. The report is available at the MSC website www.msc.org.

Stakeholder are invited to comment at this stage on the factual content of the report, either in relation to specific scoring indicators or sections in the body of the report. Comments should be clearly related to specific scoring indicators or report sections and any recommendations or criticisms should be supported with data or literature citations that the assessment team is able to evaluate.

Following receipt of comments by stakeholders, Moody Marine will consider all available information and make a determination on whether the fishery should be certified. Following this determination, the final report will be made available for a further 21 days consultation period.

Comments on the report should be forwarded, **before 29 June 2005**, to Andrew Hough at Moody Marine Ltd as follows:

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