

Co-management Processes - CURRENT

Key Management Goals for the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery

1. Maintain ecologically sustainable stock levels
2. Ensure optimum utilisation and equitable distribution
3. Minimise impacts on the ecosystem
4. Enable effective management with greater industry involvement

Process	Task / Duty	Current Managing Authority*			Delegated Authority**	
		PIRSA	SARDI	SGPF		
Legislation	Policy, Regulations and Act development and review	M	I	I	P	
	Management Plan development and review	M	I	I	P	
	Public consultation on above	M	I	I	P	
	Management of the Public Register	M	I		P	
Licence	Setting conditions	M			P	
	Issue (determining if the licence can be issued)	M			P	
	Demerit points	M			P	
	Transfer	M			P	
	Cost Recovery (fee setting) / Invoicing	M	I	I	P	
Harvest Strategy Development	Fishery independent stock assessment survey (SAS): Nov, Feb, Apr	I	M	M	S	
	SAS: data collection, collation, verification and analysis		M	I		
	SAS: review of data & harvest strategy development: Nov, Apr	I	M	M		
	Fishery-dependent spot survey (Spot): Dec, Mar, May, Jun	I	I	M		
	Spot: data collection & collation			M		
	Spot: review of data & harvest strategy development: Dec, Mar, May	I	I	M		
	Spot: fishing trip report			M		
	Writing of exemption (to allow fishing)	M		I	SG	
	Gazetting of exemption	M			P	
	Prior reporting to compliance	M		M	P	
Harvest Strategy Management	Committee at Sea			M	SG	
	Catch & prawn size data collection during fishing			M	SG	
	Amendments to harvest strategy	I	I	M	SG	
	Writing amended exemption	I		M	SG	
	Gazetting of amended exemption	M			P	
	Amendments to prior reporting	M		M	P	
Stock Assessment & Research	Advice to PIRSA		M		S	
	Manage fishing logbook program, including validating returns		M		S	
	Logbook data: Collate, enter, maintain database (storage)		M		S	
	Assessment of fishery against Management Plan		M		S	
	Assessment of effectiveness of Harvest Strategies		M		S	
	Fishery assessment report (X1)	Data collation & analysis		M		S
		Report writing		M		S
		Peer review		M		S
	Stock status report (X1)	Data collation & analysis		M		S
		Report brief		M		S
	Survey interim reports (x3)	Data collation & analysis		M		S
		Report writing		M		S
	Collection and storage of other biological data		M		S	
By-catch risk assessment		M		S		
Compliance	Vessel and equipment inspections	M			P	
	Audit of exemptions & prior reporting to data collection	M			P	
	Audit of fishing reports	M	I		P	

*M = Managing authority; I = Input (contributions made)

**P = PIRSA; S = SARDI; SG = Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery

The Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery has also created a number of other documents to ensure adequate management of the fishery, including:

- Bad Weather Deed / Policy
- Skippers Working Code of Practice
- Wallaroo Marina Code of Conduct
- Association Constitution
- Management Committee Code of Conduct
- On Boat Management System (environment, OH&S, food safety)
- Survey Contract (between the Association and owners + skippers)
- Approved Arrangements (including HACCP); by individual boats