



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES
Te Tautiaki i nga tini a Tangaroa

**Meeting: Conservation Services Programme Technical Working Group
National Plan of Action – Seabirds Technical Working Group**

Date: 16 March 2009
Time: 1.00 pm – approx. 5:00 pm
Place: Department of Conservation, 18-32 Manners Street, Wellington
Chair: Johanna Pierre (ph: 04-471-3204; email: jpierre@doc.govt.nz)

Time:	Event:
1.00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, Scope, Objectives, Apologies
1.05 pm	Presentations
2.45 pm	Coffee break
3.00 pm	Continue presentations Any other business
5.00 pm	Close of meeting

Order of presentations:

Mitigation projects:

MIT2006/02 Mitigating seabird interactions with trawl nets. Draft final report.	John Cleal & Richard Wells (Clement & Associates)
Efficacy of batch discharge in reducing seabird attendance at trawl vessels. Draft final report.	Ed Abraham (Dragonfly)

Fisheries interaction projects:

INT2007/01 Observing commercial fisheries – 2007/08 observer report	Stephanie Rowe (DOC)
INT2008/01 Observing commercial fisheries – 2008/09 data summary to date	
INT2007/03 Coral identification	Di Tracey (NIWA)
INT2007/02 Seabird autopsy	David Thompson (NIWA)

Population studies:

POP2007/01 New Zealand sea lion: Model options for data analysis	Darryl Mackenzie (Proteus)
POP2005/02 White-capped albatross: brief update on Auckland Islands field trip 2008	David Thompson (NIWA)
POP2007/01 New Zealand sea lion: brief update on Auckland Islands field trip 2008-09	Louise Chilvers (DOC)