



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai



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: 19 March 2008

Time: 1.30 pm – approx. 5.00 pm

Place: Conference Room, 4th Floor, Department of Conservation, 18-32
Manners Street, Wellington

Chair: Igor Debski (ph: 04-471-3189; email: idebski@doc.govt.nz)

Time:	Event:
1.30 pm	Welcome, Introductions, Scope, Objectives, Apologies
1.35 pm	Presentations
3.00 pm	Coffee break
3.15 pm	Continue presentations Brief updates on other projects Any other business
5.00 pm	Close of meeting

Order of presentations:

Population studies (New Zealand sea lion):

- Preliminary results on sea lion pupping rate estimation (POP2006/01 objective 3) Dave Gilbert
- Draft methodology for sea lion data analyses 2008-10 (POP2007/01 objective 3) Darryl MacKenzie

Mitigation studies

- Plans for development and testing of a device to reduce the extent of New Zealand fur seal captures in trawl nets (MIT2006/09).

Brief project updates:

- New Zealand sea lion Auckland Island field trip – interim update (POP2007/01). Note: a full field trip report will be given at a later date.
- New Zealand sea lion Campbell Island field trip
- Safety trial of a new lead (SafeLead) for weighting surface longlines
- 2008 squid trawl offal management projects