

Aquatic Environment Working Group and Conservation Service Programme Technical Working Group

9:30 am to 5:00 pm if needed, Wednesday 31 July, 2013

**Meeting Room 3.2, Ministry for Primary Industries, The Terrace, Wellington, and MPI
offices in Auckland and Dunedin (via video) if required.**

Chair AEWG: Martin Cryer

Chair CSP TWG: Ian Angus

*Purpose: Presentation and review of results of MPI and CSP projects on protected species
and presentation of other work for information.*

DRAFT AGENDA

Aquatic Environment Working Group

1. Introductions, apologies, etc.
2. **Project PRO2010/01:** Estimates of captures of seabirds in commercial fisheries in the 2011/12 fishing year:
Presentation of available data by Ed Abraham
Presentation of modelling methods and results by Yvan Richard
3. For information, outline and progress in the MBIE-funded project on Threatened Marine Megafauna: Presentation by David Thompson.
4. Any other AEWG business

Conservation Service Programme Technical Working Group

5. Introductions, apologies, etc.
6. **POP2012-06** Salvin's albatross – Bounty Islands population review.
Draft results. Paul Sagar (NIWA).
7. **POP2012-04** Campbell and grey-headed albatross population estimates.
Progress report. Paul Sagar (NIWA).
8. For information, Buller's albatross demography and tracking at The Snares.
Update on NIWA-funded work in 2013. Paul Sagar (NIWA).
9. **MIT2011-03 and MIT2012-01** Inshore bottom longline seabird mitigation.
Draft results. Dave Goad (Vita Maris) and Johanna Pierre (Dragonfly).
10. **MIT2012-05** Protected species bycatch newsletter.
2012/13 annual review. Johanna Pierre (JPEC).