

RAMSAR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

Brief notes and action points from meeting held at La Société Jersiaise 28th June 2022

Present:	Marine Resources MR Ecrehous Residents Association ERA Minquiers Residents MIRA BLUE Marine Foundation BM Save our Shoreline SOS Ports of Jersey POJ
Apologies:	Jersey Seafaris JS Jersey Tour Guides JTG Jersey National Park JNP Jersey Marine Conservation JMC Jersey Kayak Adventures JKA National Trust for Jersey NTJ

		Action
	Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting and Matters Arising	
	Minutes from this meeting will be circulated for approval following the meeting Matters Arising 1 Apologies 2 Approval of Minutes from previous meeting 29 th March 2021 3 Discuss proposed changes to the RMA Terms of Reference 4 Signage update 5 Legal review update 6 Management Plan/species monitoring update 7 RIS Updates 8 Relevant planning applications	
2.	Minutes from previous meeting approved SOS Jersey sought to clarify on Agenda point 4 from the 29 th March minutes, the letters sent on the subject of the appointment of an independent environmental regulator. MR confirmed that an email has been sent to outgoing Minister for the Environment, The Assistant Minister for the Environment as well as the Director General for Infrastructure Housing and Environment and the Director of Natural Environment. A new email will be sent to the incoming Minister for the Environment once they are appointed. MR agreed to confirm to SOS Jersey once the email has been sent.	MR

8.	<p>Relevant planning applications</p> <p>MR confirmed that there is now a planning review group within Natural Environment</p> <p>EIA's are sent to the planning review group for review and collective response</p> <p>MR highlighted a few which had potential to impact the RAMSAR sites (surface water discharge plan at First Tower, Elizabeth Harbour redevelopment, excavation of landfill site at La Collette)</p> <p>The RMA would need to decide the level of monitoring on planning applications it would like to set up in future.</p> <p>MR will see what is involved to assess the volume of planning applications made on or adjacent to the RAMSAR site (to assess the viability of RAMSAR becoming a consulted party).</p> <p>MR agreed to keep reporting on major planning applications in the meantime.</p>	MR
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>MR agree to contact constables in the new States Assembly to brief them on the work of the RMA and establish a rapport</p> <p>MR confirmed, whilst they are happy to open the September meeting in an administrative capacity, the 6 month Chair rotation has now come to a conclusion. It is now in the interests of the RMA to focus on engaging a new chairperson (outside GoJ) to take up the position going forward.</p>	MR ALL
	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 27th September</p>	