

# Appendix C: List of site inspections and public hearings

Thursday, 13 October 2011 – Canberra (public hearing)

The Australian National University Climate Change Institute

Professor Will Steffen, Executive Director

Monday, 7 November 2011 – Perth (public hearing)

# **Greening Australia**

Mr Hamish Jolly, Advisor and former National Chief Executive Officer Dr Robert Lambeck, former Chief Executive Officer (WA)

Western Australian State Centre of Excellence for Climate Change, Woodland and Forest Health

Professor Giles Hardy, Director

Professor Bernard Dell, Chief Investigator

#### Western Australian Local Government Association

Mr Mark Batty, Executive Manager, Environment and Waste Ms Renata Zelinova, Manager, Perth Biodiversity Project

# Western Australian Farmers Federation

Mr Dale Park, Senior Vice President and Spokesman on Climate Change and Land Use

Mr Alan Hill, Director of Policy

# Western Australian Department of Environment and Conservation

Mr Keiran McNamara, Director-General

Mr Jim Sharp, Deputy Director-General, Parks and Conservation

#### Western Australian Museum

Ms Diana Jones, Executive Director, Collections and Research

Dr Jane Fromont, Head of Department of Aquatic Zoology

Professor Richard How, Senior Curator

# Monday, 7 November 2011 – Bunbury (site inspection)

#### South Coast Natural Resource Management

Mr Justin Bellanger, Operations Manager

#### South West Catchments Council

Mr David Gardner, Chair

Mr Bernie Masters, Deputy Chair

Mr Damien Postma, Chief Executive Officer

# Tuesday, 8 November 2011 – Margaret River (site inspection)

#### Cape to Cape Catchments Group

Ms Hayley Rolfe, Co-ordinator

Mr Drew McKenzie, Biodiversity Project Officer

#### Gondwana Link

Mr Keith Bradby, Program Director

#### **Greening Australia**

Mr Craig Anderson, Chief Executive Officer (WA)

Mr Hamish Jolly, Advisor and former National Chief Executive Officer

# Monday, 30 January 2012 – Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (site inspection)

#### Greening Australia (Tasmania)

Mr Jamie Bayly-Stark, President

Dr Neil Davidson, Landscape Ecologist (and Senior Lecturer at the University of Tasmania School of Plant Science)

#### Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Mr Peter Voller, Branch Manager, Land Conservation Branch

Mr Michael Comfort, Geodiversity Section Leader

Ms Louise Gilfedder, Senior Conservation Scientist

Dr Wendy Potts, Senior Botanist (Threatened Flora)

#### **Tasmanian Land Conservancy**

Ms Jane Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Stuart Cowell, Conservation Programs Manager

# Tuesday, 31 January 2012 – Hobart (public hearing)

#### Individuals

Associate Professor Neil Holbrook, Private capacity

Ms Laura Purcell, Private capacity

#### Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre

Dr Tony Press, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Stuart Corney, Climate System Modeller

#### **Australian Marine Sciences Association**

Dr Karen Miller, Secretary

# Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Marine and Atmospheric Research

Dr Nic Bax, Research Scientist

Dr Alistair Hobday, Research Scientist

#### University of Tasmania (UTAS)

Professor Ted Lefroy, Director, Centre for Environment UTAS and Director, Landscapes and Policy National Environmental Research Program Hub

#### University of Tasmania Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)

Professor Thomas Trull, Professor, IMAS, and Director, CSIRO-UTAS Quantitative Marine Science PhD Program

Professor Graham Edgar, Senior Marine Ecologist

Dr Gretta Pecl, Senior Research Fellow

#### National Climate Change Marine Adaptation Network

Dr Julie Davidson, Senior Research Fellow

# Friday, 17 February 2012 – Australian Alps/Gundharwar (site inspection)

#### Individuals

Mr Roger Good, Alpine Ecologist

#### **Great Eastern Ranges Initiative**

Mr Ian Pulsford, Founding Manager (2007-2010) and private environment, protected area and linking landscapes specialist

# Kosciuszko to Coast

Mr Geoff Robertson, President

Ms Lauren van Dyke, Facilitator

# NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, Office of Environment and Heritage National Parks and Wildlife Service

Pam O'Brien, Area Manager

Dr Ken Green, Principal Research Scientist

Mr Gary Saunders, Manager, Planning and Performance Unit

Ms Mel Schroder, Environmental Management Officer

# Friday, 2 March 2012 – Canberra (public hearing)

#### Individuals

Mr Roger Good, Private capacity

#### **Great Eastern Ranges Initiative**

Mr Rob Dunn, Chief Executive Officer

#### Research Centre for Applied Alpine Ecology

Professor Ary Hoffmann, Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, Departments of Genetics and Zoology, University of Melbourne

Dr Ewen Silvester, Director, Department of Environmental Management and Ecology, La Trobe University

Dr Carl-Henrik Wahren, Deputy Director, Department of Agricultural Sciences, La Trobe University

#### National Parks Australia Council

Ms Christine Goonrey, President

Mr Matt Ruchel, Executive Director, Victorian National Parks Association

## International Union for the Conservation of Nature, World Commission on Protected Areas

Dr Graeme Worboys, Vice-Chair, Mountains and Connectivity Conservation

# Tuesday, 27 March 2012 – Sydney (site inspection)

#### Australian Botanic Garden

Dr Catherine Offord, Manager, Horticultural Research, Science and Conservation

Mr Peter Cuneo, Manager, Natural Heritage

#### Sydney Olympic Park Authority

Ms Kerry Darcovich, Senior Manager, Environment and Ecology

Mr Mike Bartlett, Manager of Education

Dr Marianne Sheumack, Project Manager, Education and Sustainability

# Wednesday, 28 March 2012 – Sydney (public hearing)

#### **Australian Forests and Climate Alliance**

Mr Pepe Clarke, Member and Chief Executive Officer of the Nature Conservation Council of NSW

Ms Lorraine Bower, Spokesperson

#### **Australian Museum**

Dr Brian Lassig, Assistant Director, Research and Collections Division Dr Patricia Hutchings, Senior Principal Research Scientist

#### **Ecological Society of Australia**

Professor Kristine French, President

# International Union for Conservation of Nature, World Commission on Protected Areas

Ms Penelope Figgis, Vice Chair for Oceania

#### National Parks Association of New South Wales

Mr Kevin Evans, Chief Executive Officer

## Thursday, 3 May 2012 – Melbourne (site inspection)

#### Australasian Wader Studies Group

Mr Ken Gosbell, Member

#### BirdLife Australia

Dr Graeme Hamilton, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Jenny Lau, Head of Conservation

#### Melbourne Museum

Dr Mark Norman, Head of Sciences

Dr Timothy O'Hara, Deputy Head of Sciences - Marine

Dr Robin Hirst, Director, Collections, Research and Exhibitions

Dr Jane Melville, Senior Curator, Terrestrial Vertebrates

Dr Joanna Sumner, Manager, Genetic Resources

Ms Wendy Roberts, Reef Watch Co-ordinator

#### **University of Ballarat**

Dr Birgita Hansen, Research Fellow

# Friday, 4 May 2012 – Melbourne (public hearing)

#### **Australian Coastal Society**

Dr Eric Woehler, Convenor, Tasmanian Branch

#### **Australian Conservation Foundation**

Mr Graham Tupper, National Liaison Manager

Dr Paul Sinclair, Program Manager, Healthy Ecosystems Program

#### Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices

Ms Nicola Rivers, Law Reform Director, Environmental Defender's Office, Victoria

Ms Elizabeth McKinnon, Lawyer, Environmental Defender's Office, Victoria

# Australian Psychological Society

Dr Susie Burke, Senior Psychologist

#### BirdLife Australia

Dr Jenifer Lau, Acting Head of Conservation

Mr Charles Sherwin, Conservation Manager

#### Climate and Health Alliance

Ms Fiona Armstrong, Convenor

Dr John Merory, Member

#### Monash Sustainability Institute

Dr Marion Carey, Senior Research Fellow

#### Planet Ark Environmental Foundation

Dr Sean O'Malley, Research and Technical Manager

#### University of Tasmania

Associate Professor Mark Hovenden PhD, Associate Professor of Plant Ecology, School of Plant Science

# Wednesday, 16 May 2012 – South Australia (site inspection)

#### Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (South Australian Government)

Ms Gemma Cunningham, Community Engagement Manager

Mr Lachlan Sutherland, Ngarrindjeri Partnerships Coordinator, Wyndgate on Hindmarsh Island

Mr Russell Seaman, Environmental Advisor

Mr Tim Hartman, Ngarrindjeri Regional Authority, Wyndgate on Hindmarsh Island

#### Milang Lakes Hub

Ms Karyn Bradford, Lakes Hub Executive

Ms Carole Richardson, Local Action Planning Coordinator

# Thursday, 17 May 2012 – Adelaide (public hearing)

## City of Salisbury

Mr Colin Pitman, General Manager, City Projects

#### Conservation Council of South Australia

Ms Julia Winefield, Campaign Coordinator

Ms Jill Woodlands, Natural Resources Management Facilitator

Ms Noriko Wynn, Policy and Communications Officer

#### **Fixing Our Country Program**

Mr Mark Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Greening Australia (South Australia)

Mr Leonard Cohen, Executive Director, Canopy

#### South Australian Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources

Mr Greg Leaman, Executive Director, Policy

Ms Clare Nicolson, Principal Policy Officer, Policy

# Thursday, 17 May 2012 – South Australia (site inspection)

# City of Salisbury

Mr Colin Pitman, General Manager, City Projects

# Thursday, 21 June 2012 – Canberra (public hearing)

## Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Dr John La Salle, Director, Atlas of Living Australia

Mr Peter Doherty, Program Manager, Atlas of Living Australia

Dr Joanne Daly, Strategic Advisor

#### **Invasive Species Council**

Mr Andrew Cox, President

Mr Doug Laing, Member

# Tuesday, 3 July 2012 – Kakadu National Park (site inspection)

#### Kakadu National Park

Mr Michael Bangalang, Traditional Owner and Member, Kakadu National Park Board of Management

Ms Sarah Kerin, Park Manager

Mr Steve Winderlich, Manager, Natural and Cultural Programs

# Wednesday, 4 July 2012 – Darwin (public hearing)

Northern Territory Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

Dr Alaric Fisher, Executive Director, Biodiversity Conservation

#### North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance

Dr Peter Whitehead, Advisor

#### Northern Territory Natural Resource Management

Ms Kate Andrews, Chair

# Thursday, 5 July 2012 – Townsville (public hearing)

#### Australian Coral Reef Society

Dr Selina Ward, Councillor

#### Australian Institute of Marine Science

Mr John Gunn, Chief Executive Officer

Dr Kenneth Anthony, Research Team Leader

#### Centre for Tropical Biodiversity and Climate Change

Dr Ben Phillips, Senior Research Fellow

Dr Jeremy VanDerWal, Senior Research Fellow

#### **Wet Tropics Management Authority**

Mr Andrew Maclean, Executive Director

# Thursday, 5 July 2012 – Townsville (site inspection)

#### Reef HQ Aquarium

Mr Fred Nucifora, Director

# Friday, 6 July 2012 – Daintree Rainforest Observatory (site inspection)

# James Cook University

Dr Susan Laurance, Senior Lecturer, School of Marine and Tropical Biology

Mr Bradley Smith, Research Strategy and Special Projects Manager, Division of Research and Innovation

Mr Peter Byrnes, Site Manager, Daintree Rainforest Observatory

Mr Andrew Thompson, Research Worker/Canopy Crane Operator

# Wet Tropics Management Authority

Mr Andrew Maclean, Executive Director

Dr Steve Goosem, Principal Scientist

# Thursday, 16 August 2012 - Canberra (public hearing)

#### Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Dr Craig James, Research Theme Leader, Managing Species and Natural Ecosystems

Dr Andy Sheppard, Research Theme Leader, Building Resilient Australian Biodiversity Assets

#### National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility

Dr David Rissik, Deputy Director

Dr Sarah Boulter, Research Fellow

# Thursday, 20 September 2012 - Canberra (public hearing)

#### Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Dr Lisa Strelein, Director of Research, Indigenous Country and Governance

# Friday, 12 October 2012 – Canberra (public hearing)

#### Australian Research Council

Professor Aidan Byrne, Chief Executive Officer

Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

Ms Katharine Campbell, Acting Head of Division, Science and Infrastructure Division

Dr Alexander Cooke, Manager, Science Policy

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

Mr Sean Sullivan, Acting Deputy Secretary

Ms Claire Howlett, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Land and Coasts Division

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities National Wildlife Corridors Plan Advisory Group

Hon. Robert John Debus, Chair

Dr Judy Henderson, Co-Chair, Spatial, Climate Change and Biodiversity Analysis Expert Working Group

#### **Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority**

Dr David Wachenfeld, Director, Ecosystems, Conservation and Sustainable Use

Dr Chloe Schäuble, Acting Director, Climate Change and Science