

Managing for Resilience Workshop, Monday 2 December 2019, Townsville, Australia

Objectives

- Build the understanding of attendees to manage their coral reefs for resilience
- Share the leading practice examples of how to apply resilience-based management
- Facilitate a conversation about next steps for resilience-based management

Draft agenda as at 19 December 2019

08.00 (1hr)	Registration for Workshop and / or ICRI General Meeting	
09.00 (10m)	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners	Margaret Johnson, General Manager, GBRMPA
09.25 (1hr20m)	Overview of resilience-based management and how it differs from regular marine park management, including an overview of coral reef ecosystem resilience dynamics	Prof Peter Mumby, University of Queensland and Chief Scientist Great Barrier Reef Foundation Dr Roger Beeden, Director Reef Knowledge, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Dr Lizzie Mcleod, Global Reef Systems Lead, The Nature Conservancy
	What resilience-based management looks like Case studies - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park - NOAA	Dr Roger Beeden, Director Reef Knowledge, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Jennifer Koss, NOAA, Coral Reef Conservation Program
10.45 (30m)	Morning tea	
11.15 (1hr)	Reef resilience assessments - Introduce RR assessments (brief overview) - Share how and where they have been used - Provide insights and guidance for implementation	Dr Lizzie Mcleod, Global Reef Systems Lead, The Nature Conservancy Dr Eric Conklin, TNC Hawaii
12.15 (30m)	Reef Resilience Network Introduce a range of resources and tools for managers: Network Forum, literature, monitoring, mentoring partnership	Kristen Maize, Marine Conservation Strategy Lead, The Nature Conservancy Followed by Q&A
12.45 (1hr)	Lunch	
13.45 (1hr)	The Resilient Reefs Initiative Introduce Resilient Reefs Initiative, including an overview of resilience strategy development process and risk and vulnerability tool as practical examples of assessing and managing for reef and community resilience Update from Ningaloo Coast on their participation in Resilient Reefs and progress on development of their resilience strategy	Joel Johnsson, Chief Resilience Officer, Ningaloo Coast Amy Armstrong, Project Director Great Barrier Reef Foundation
14.45 (65m)	Shift and Share: scaling up resilience-based management Small group stations focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptualizing & Communicating RBM • Challenges to Implementing RBM • Opportunities to Implementing RBM • Capacity-Building Priorities 	Kristen Maize, Marine Conservation Strategy Lead, The Nature Conservancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station 1: Conceptualizing & Communicating RBM • Station 2: Challenges to Implementing RBM • Station 3: Opportunities to Implementing RBM • Station 4: Capacity-Building Priorities

	Participants self-select 2 of the 4 stations to join for small-group brainstorm and discussion using a roving flipcharts approach.	
15.55 (20m)	Afternoon tea break	
16.15 (30m)	Participant prioritization Participants to explore the outcomes of the group discussion posted on paper around the room and vote on their top 2-3 priorities for each topic.	Reporting back
16.45	Wrap up	Margaret Johnson, General Manager Reef Strategy, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
17.00	Close	
18.00 – 20.00	ICRI General Meeting 34 Welcome Cocktail Reception, Lakeside Plantation Lawn	