

**RESEARCH PERMIT FEEDBACK REPORT**

**(FOR USE ONLY WHEN RESEARCH ARE ON TOPS OR UNDERTAKEN IN MARINE PROTECTED AREAS)**

This report is only for internal use of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. The relevant data restrictions as indicated under section 1 apply.

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| **RESEARCH PERMIT REFERENCE NUMBER** |  |
| **PROJECT NAME** |  |
| **PROJECT LEAD AGENT** |  |
| **REPORT DATE** |  |
| **REPORT NUMBER** |  |
| **REPORTING PERIOD** |  |

1. **PROJECT SUMMARY**

A brief introduction to, and summary of, the research. Just an overview as most of the details should be available in the permit application. (200-500 words). NB: Indicate any data restrictions that may exist for the data / research information.

*E.g. The project tracks the foraging behaviour of penguins around St Croix Island, making use of satellite technology. Ten penguins will be tagged and followed for 12 months…etc.*

1. **MAIN ACTIVITIES DURING REPORTING PERIOD**

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| **ACTIVITY** | **DETAILS** |
| **FIELDWORK**  (Provide summary details on the following:   * Dates of fieldwork; * Locality of fieldwork; * Number of tags deployed; Number of tags retrieved; etc.   Refer also to Appendix 1: *Annual capture records* for catch data if relevant. Include any relevant information ito species interaction/counts etc.) |  |
| **SPECIMEN & DATA MANAGEMENT**  (Indicate where   * the specimens are being kept; * additional analyses will be undertaken; and * where data have been archived/stored e.g. OCIMS, local institutional database, research computers etc.) |  |
| **DATA ANALYSIS**  (What software has been used to analyse the data, i.e.  GIS, Primer, Excel etc.) |  |
| **DELIVERABLES**  (Scientific publication – provide reference;  Report – provide reference;  Conference paper – provide reference/link)  Etc. |  |

1. **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Summary of results for the reporting period in the form of graphs, tables, figures with some focussed discussion – what are the main results of the research during the reporting period? (Discussion of results between 500 and 2000 words). When no results are available yet, indicate this as well as when they should be available.

1. **CONCLUSIONS**

What are the implications of the research for the management of marine and coastal resources, policy development, further research needs etc.?

1. **WAY AHEAD**

What are the implications for future research, e.g. need to continue current research for x years, new research approach needed, spin-off research etc. Indicate what is planned for the next year of the research if relevant.