

NORTH WEST SHOALS TO SHORE RESEARCH PROGRAM

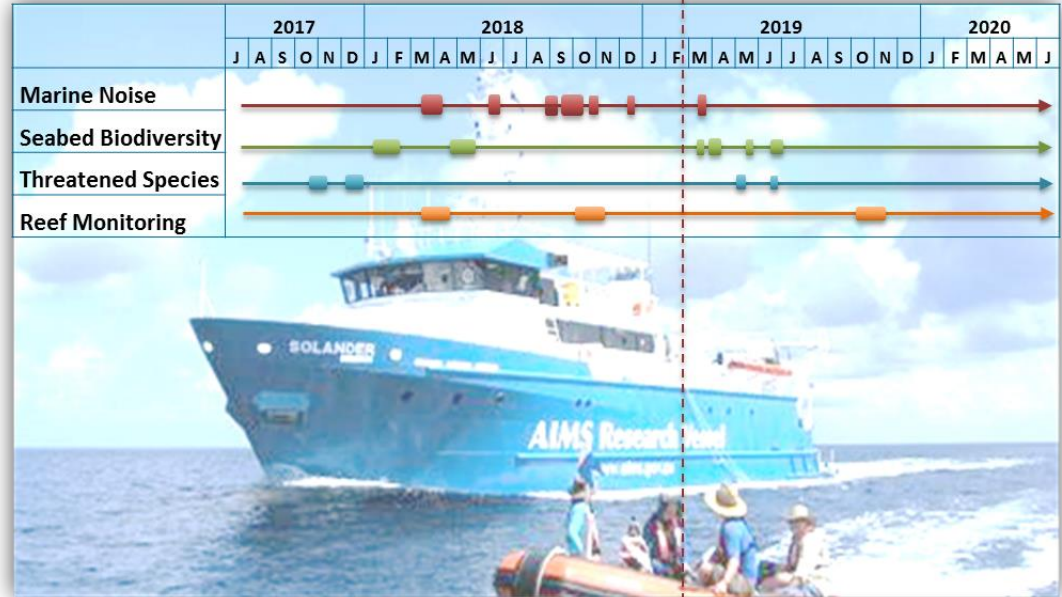
Welcome and what to expect from the day



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NWSSRP Progress

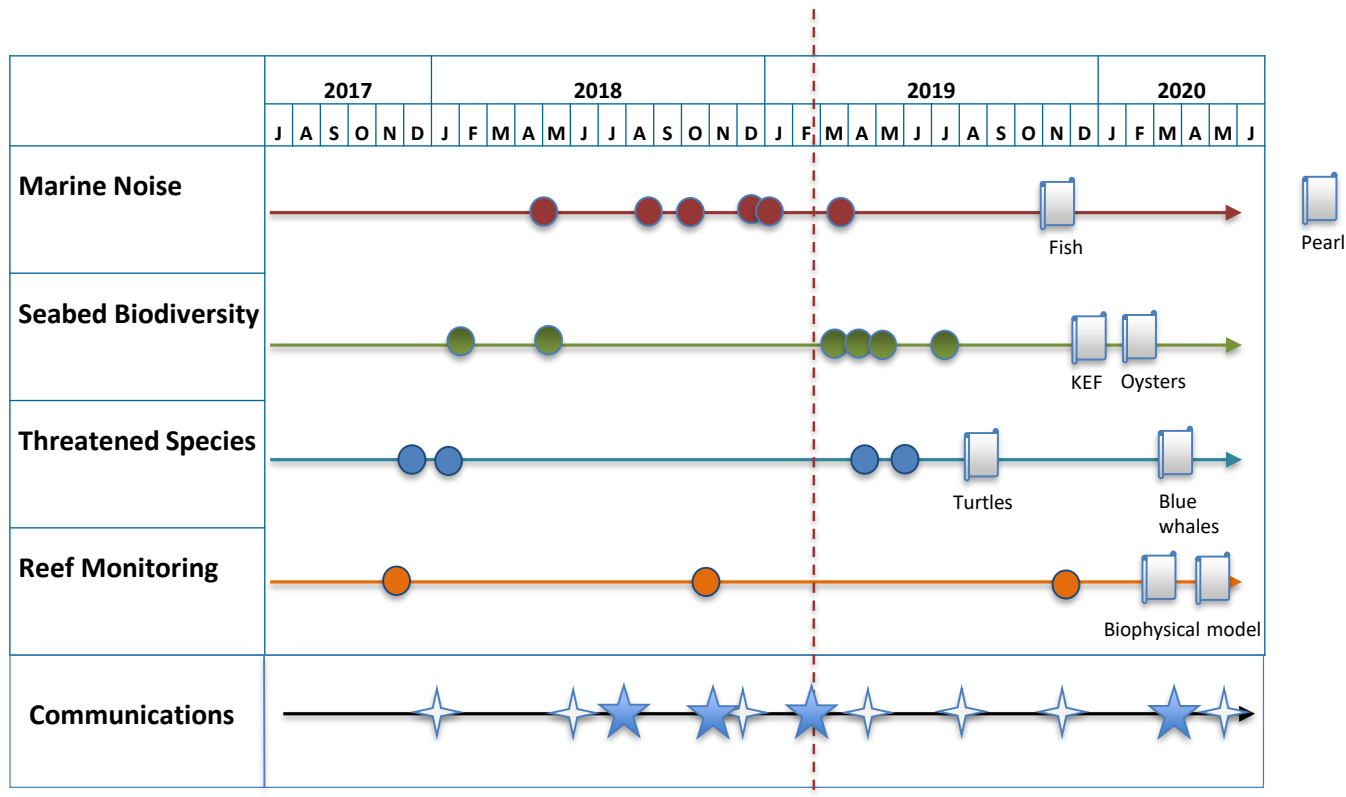
- This symposium represents the halfway point of NWSSRP
- Large amount of fieldwork has been completed with field work continuing through to October/November this year
- Metadata is compiled and uploaded from each field trip, this is harvestable from ANDS
- The last field data collection is scheduled to occur in October this year. Data analysis is underway
- All of today's presentations will be pdf'd and available on the AIMS website (www.aims.gov.au)



Until all fieldwork is completed and all data analysed the results presented are preliminary and should be treated as such.

NWSSRP: Deliverables and Milestones

-  Field report and metadata
-  Data reports / online resource
-  Symposium / forums
-  Newsletter



Communications

- Stakeholder communications program has been implemented with:
 - Website www.aims.gov.au/nw-shoals-to-shore for updates of progress and activities
 - Quarterly newsletter
 - Social media
 - Presentations to stakeholder groups
 - Symposia to present mid-term and end of study findings
 - Online resources – maps made available publicly through the NW Atlas as completed
 - Scientific publications published ongoing as results are analysed



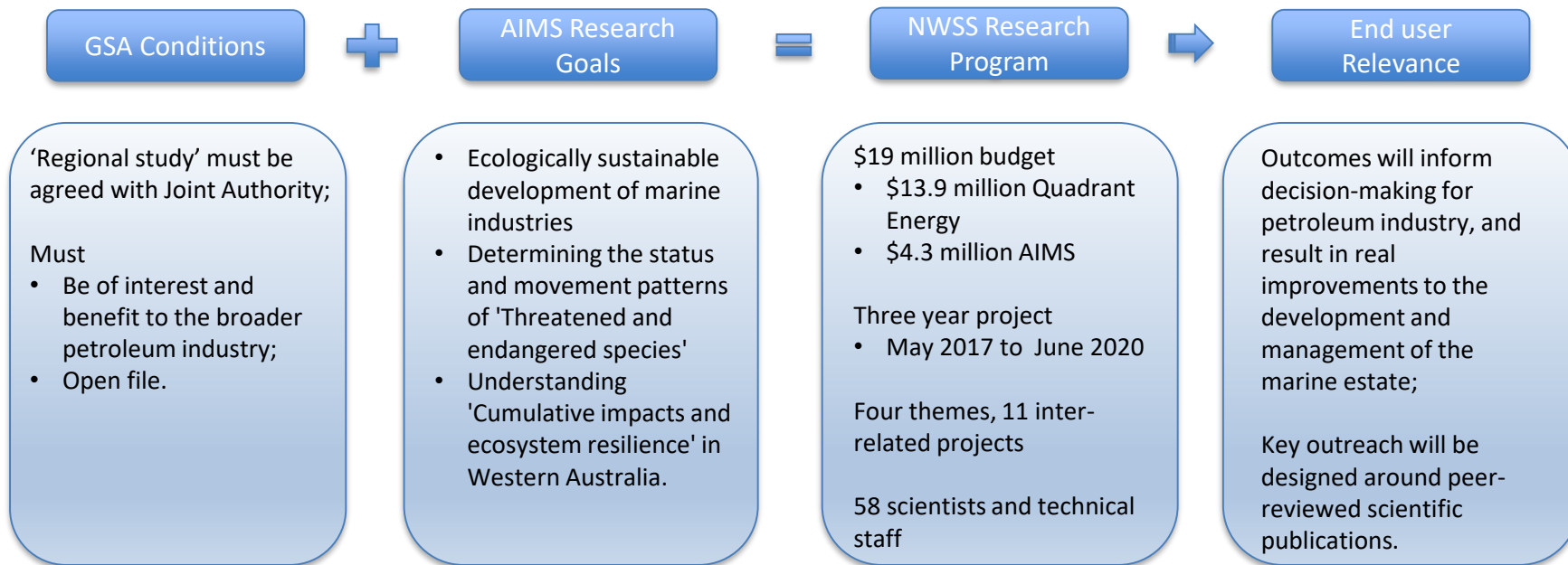
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Welcome and program overview



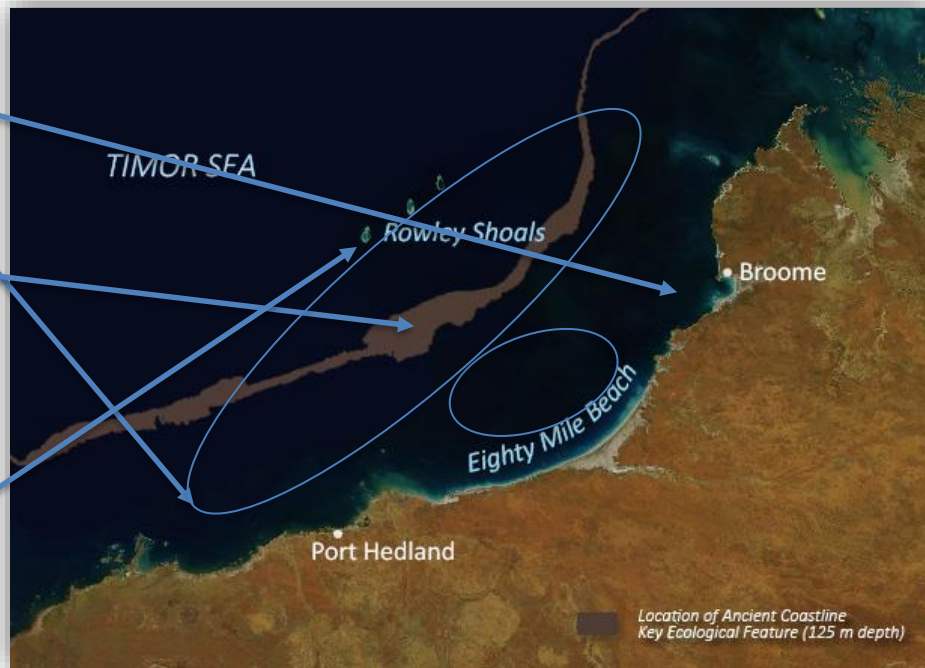
Paul Hardisty – AIMS CEO

Program Overview



NWSS Research Program Themes

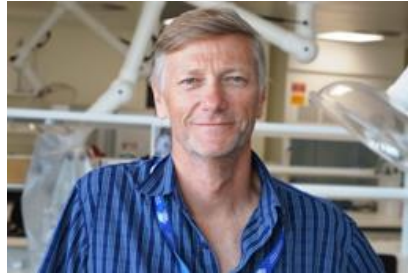
- 1. Marine Noise Monitoring and Impacts**
Dr Mark Meekan
- 2. Seabed Habitats and Biodiversity**
Dr Karen Miller
- 3. Protected & Iconic Species Movement, Distribution, Threats**
Dr Michele Thums
- 4. Spatial Dynamics of Isolated Coral Reef Atolls**
Dr James Gilmour



Meet the team leaders and project team



Mr Peter Farrell
Project Manager



Dr Mark Meekan
Marine noise and monitoring



Dr Karen Miller
Seabed habitats and biodiversity



Mrs Olwyn Hunt
Project Coordinator



Dr Michele Thums
**Protected and iconic species movement,
distribution and threats**



Dr James Gilmour
**Understanding the isolated coral reef atolls of the
north west shelf**



- Highly collaborative projects involving all stakeholders
- Themes explored and designed with stakeholders
- Coinvestment from all stakeholders



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