AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT ZONE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Management Policy provides for principles of adaptive management, integration, feedback and efficiency. Includes:

- High Level operational requirements;
- Zone Biosecurity
- Waste management
- Compliance, reporting, auditing and reviewing expectations

Environmental Management and Monitoring Programme (EMMP) provides for:

- Production and biomass (Zone carrying capacity)
- Water quality (monitoring, thresholds, management response)
- Sediment quality (monitoring, thresholds, management response)
- Impact on benthos
- Marine fauna interactions plan

Assessed under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, along with Department of Fisheries' Environmental Review Document dated December 2013



• Future proposal which may be implemented if declared to be derived proposals;

May 2014 identifies:

• Conditions which may regulate the implementation

Department of Fisheries' responsibility

INDUSTRY CODES (Non-Regulatory)

ACWA Code of Practice provides for:

- Operations and risk management
- Minimising environmental impact
- Water quality and waste management
- Third Party Certification

Aquaculture Licence

provides for:

- Species
- Location
- Culture method
- Conditions

Management and Environmental Monitoring Plan (MEMP) provides for individual applicants':

- Biosecurity procedures
- Commitments and reference to Management Policy and EMMP

(NB: MEMP is part of the licence)

Aquaculture Lease provides for:

- Tenure, term & renewal options
- Fees and bonds
- Conditions

Section 45A Notice provides for:

- Implementation of derived proposals
- Conditions of Ministerial Statement which apply to derived proposal

Individual applicants' responsibility

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