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| | CC1601 | That the Commission endorse the revised Conservation Management Plan for Southeast Pacific Southern Right Whales, which welcomes Peru as a range state (SC/66b/BRG23). | Recommendation | 2016 |
| | CC1602 | That the Conservation Committee note that a proposal is being prepared for a stakeholder workshop on the Conservation Management Plan for western gray whales and that funds will be requested from the Voluntary Conservation Management Plans Fund for this workshop. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| | CC1603 | That the Conservation Committee agree that the CMP Standing Working Group consider the two requests for funding noted above out of session, for final endorsement by the Chairs of the Conservation Management Plan Standing Working Group and Conservation Committee. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| | CC1604 | That the Commission nominate and endorse the Conservation Management Plan for the Franciscana (IWC/66/CC11). | Recommendation | 2016 |
| | CC1605 | That the Conservation Committee should continue to highlight to the Scientific Committee (through the Commission) the research actions detailed in recently revised and new Conservation Management Plans. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| | CC1606 | That the Conservation Committee agree to a proposed mid-term review of the Conservation Management Plan Work Plan 2014-2020, to be undertaken by the Conservation Management Plans Standing Working Group during the 2016-2018 intersessional period, with the Terms of Reference at Appendix 2. | Workplan action | 2016 |

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| CC1607 | That the Conservation Committee note that further consideration of marine debris in Conservation Management Plans will be informed by discussions on bycatch and entanglement activities, as well as the proposed mid-term review and proposed guidelines and principles for development of threat-based Conservation Management Plans. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1608 | That the Commission note that Australia was elected to continue as Chair of the Standing Working Group on Conservation Management Plans for a second term. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1609 | That the CMP Working Group meet during the intersessional period and report back to the Conservation Committee at IWC67. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1610 | The CC recommended dialogue between the Government of Oman and other IWC member Governments to discuss the potential of a CMP for Arabian Sea humpback whales. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1611 | The Conservation Committee (CC) endorsed the strategic planning guidance document (IWC/66/CC10) and the Strategic Plan (IWC/66/CC08) with the changes discussed during the meeting and recommended their submission to the Commission. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1612 | The CC endorsed the draft Terms of Reference (Appendix 4) for a regular Conservation Committee planning meeting. | Workplan action | 2016 |

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| CC1613 | The CC endorsed the recommendations in IWC/66/CC25 that the Commission requests that the joint SC/CC WG work with the existing Scientific Committee process (being undertaken by the SC Chair, Vice-Chair, Head of Science and convenors) to develop guidelines for both reports on the drafting of clear and focussed stand-alone recommendations that highlight rationale/context, objectives and actors. Unless necessarily general (e.g. addressed to the broad scientific community), the emphasis should be on specific topics and tasks. The guidelines should also consider the use of consistent language (e.g. when and if to use terms such as urge, endorse, agree, recommend and request). | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1615 | The CC endorsed the recommendations in IWC/66/CC25 that the Commission establishes an intersessional Working Group to develop a draft structure and process for populating a web-accessible database of recommendations (and outcomes), not necessarily limited to conservation recommendations or recommendations of the Scientific Committee, taking into account initial considerations presented in Annex 2 of document IWC/66/CC25. The Working Group would comprise the following members: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, UK, Secretariat and Chair of the CC. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1616 | The CC also took note of the report's recommendation that some conservation themes identified by the Scientific Committee do not appear on the Conservation Committee agenda. When developing its workplan, the Committee agreed to consider: i) The need to amend its agenda to reflect additional themes identified from this analysis (i.e. conservation aspects of small cetaceans and of bycatch and entanglement) and the value of establishing intersessional working groups for priority areas to further the Committees workplan; and ii) The need to recommend to the Commission an annual Conservation Committee meeting (whilst this would have cost and logistical implications it would allow the Committee additional time to consider in more detail the progress made intersessionally on key conservation issues). | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1617 | The CC agreed that a proposal to hold annual meetings of the CC would be prepared for IWC 67 in 2018. In the meantime, a CC planning meeting would be held in 2017, back to back with the SC. | Workplan action | 2016 |

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| CC1618 | The CC endorsed IWC/66/CC23 to be appended to the Committee's report (Appendix 5) as its recommendations to the Commission on the decadal review of the Southern Ocean Sanctuary. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1619 | The CC endorsed IWC/66/CC14 to be appended to the Committee's report (Appendix 6) as its recommendations to the Commission on the proposed South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1620 | The CC welcomed the work undertaken to develop the Ship Strikes Strategic Plan and look forward to its completion intersessionally. | | 2016 |
| CC1621 | The CC recommended continued engagement with IMO on the issue of ship strikes. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1622 | The CC endorsed the recommendations in IWC/CC/03 that the IWC could support the IORA Network and continue to implement Objective 3 of the IWC's Strategic Plan for Whalewatching by: i) Sharing information, best practice, experience and expertise with IORA Member States including through the development of the Whale watching Handbook, including with case studies relevant to the IORA region. ii) Providing capacity-building and training for IORA and its Member_x000D_States as appropriate. iii) Providing guidelines on best practice and other IWC resources to the IORA Secretariat for circulation among IORA Member States. iv) Seeking to engage with the IORA Secretariat and the IORA Network_x000D_ through scientific and technical co-operation and, where appropriate, seeking funding, to support sustainable whale watching in the IORA region.' | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1623 | The CC agreed that a small group, led by the Chair of the CC and including the Vice-Chair of the CC, Chair of the SC, Chair of the SWG-WW and Head of Science, discuss a number of items on the SC agenda that could be dealt with by the CC's Standing Working Group on Whale Watching. | Workplan action | 2016 |

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| CC1624 | The CC recommended that the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) join the Working Group that has been tasked to develop the Whale Watching Handbook. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1625 | The CC endorsed the recommendations made by the Standing Working Group on Whale Watching, as outlined in IWC/66/CCRep03 to: i) Explore ways to get additional industry input and outside expertise for the relevant sections of the Handbook; ii) Explore opportunities for collaboration with relevant intergovernmental organisations (e.g. CMS, CBD, SPREP etc) in the development of the Handbook iii) Investigate sources of funding for the Whale Watching Handbook_x000D_ and submit applications to potential funding bodies with the aim of completing the Handbook by IWC67 in 2018; iv) Develop a revised Strategic plan with a new timeframe; v) Assist with recommendations related to the outcomes of the IORA workshop; and vi) Add two new ex officio industry members to the WGWW from 2016-2018. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1626 | The CC agreed to establish a Standing Working Group on bycatch; and to develop a Bycatch Mitigation Initiative supported by an expert panel. It welcomed the offer by Mark Simmonds to serve as an interim coordinator to assist with these efforts, on a voluntary basis. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1627 | The CC agreed to draw the F&A Committee's attention to the budgetary implications of these proposals (Section 3.5 of IWC/66/CC05) | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1628 | The CC welcomed progress made in addressing the issue of marine debris and encouraged further collaboration with other intergovernmental organisations. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1629 | The CC welcomed the progress of the Small Cetaceans Task Team and the Voluntary Small Cetaceans Fund. It thanked donors and encouraged more contributions to the fund. | Recommendation | 2016 |
| CC1630 | The CC thanked the Secretariat for the update on contributions and encouraged further contributions to the fund. | Recommendation | 2016 |

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| CC1631 | The CC thanked governments for reports received. It agreed to establish an intersessional group, comprised of Australia, Mexico, UK and the Secretariat, to review and develop the report template and align it with the new Strategic Plan. | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1632 | The CC agreed that the Secretariat should accept the invitations to join the Biodiversity Liaison Group and to participate in SPREP's 2017 Conference on "Whales in a Changing Ocean". | Workplan action | 2016 |
| CC1634 | The draft CC Work Plan was endorsed by the Committee, who agreed that it will evolve through intersessional work. | Workplan action | 2016 |

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| complete | Commission endorsed CMP | | |
| Ongoing | | | Believe the proposal was prepared and discussed. COVID disrupted the workshop going ahead. There were plans to proceed virtually but unsure if this has happened. Rather than seeking VCF funds believe the IUCN was providing funding or in kind support. Annie will follow up |
| Complete | | | |
| Complete | Commission endorsed CMP | | |
| Ongoing | | | We could look at whether this is being done effectively. Should we continue to provide updates or official reports. e.g pull out all the research actions across the CMPS. |
| Complete | Mid term review complete. Drafting of new strategic plan for CMPs is complete present to IWC68 | | |

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| Ongoing | | we considered but moved away from the threat based CMP idea in 2018. it is worth revisiting as it has come up a few times recently. We need to work more closely with the marine debris group as it is currently not a big focus of the CMPs |
| complete | Commission endorsed Australia continuing as Chair of the SWG. | |
| complete | One intersessional meeting held in 2017 and one planned for 2018. | |
| Ongoing | Ongoing communication | The Secretariat and Australia facilitated communication between the range states. This should be done again depending on timing with the ESO and ASWN. |
| Complete | Strategic Plan and Work Plan submitted to and endorsed by Commission | |
| Complete | Annual Conservation Committee Planning meetings established and reports made available on the IWC website | |

Complete SC guidance drafted and in use. Conservation Committee guidance drafted and to be considered at its next meeting. In Use and considered a living document

Complete Database of recommendations complete and in use. Back data entry ongoing

Complete

Complete Proposal submitted to IWC67 but was not endorsed. Annual CCPG meetings are ongoing

Complete

Complete Was not endorsed

Complete SS Strategic plan completed and endorsed at IWC67

Ongoing Continued communication and participation in MEPC meetings for ship strikes and noise issues

Ongoing Limited - 2020 WW handbook feature in the IORA newsletter, Some IORA countries feature in the WW Handbook

IWC supported a conference in Sri Lanka (2016) to get the IORA network off the ground. The IORA network is dormant at the moment. No actions or engagement throughout the pandemic. There has been difficulty getting a coordinating country.

Complete Items are included as part of the WWSWG workplan

Complete CMS joined group

complete i) industry reps added to SWG ii) ongoing collaboration with CMS and daughter agreements, CBD via the BLG and Post 2020 GBF process etc iii) Handbook launched 2018 iv) new Strategic plan endorsed at IWC67 v) IORA Whale network launched and newsletter sent out. paused during pandemic but relaunched 2023 (lead France) vi) industry members now in SWG

Complete BMI established

Complete

Ongoing

complete Ongoing call for funding

complete Ongoing call for funding

complete proposal for the
Conservation Db has
taken its place. Db
presented to IWC68

Complete [Joined group-ongoing](#)

complete CC workplan for 2016-
2020 endorsed

REVIEW NOTES

Close. Action complete

Discuss. The Russian invasion of Ukraine 2022 has made any work impossible

Close. Action Complete

Close. Action Complete. Franciscana CMP in place

Ongoing

Close. Action complete

Further action needed. Discussion between Marine Debris and CMPs

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete

Ongoing

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete

Discussion needed

Close. Action not endorsed.

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete. Presented to commission but not endorsed

Close. Action complete

Ongoing recommendation

Sept 2023: Network relaunched via France. IWC in contact with France/NGO and IORA concerning ongoing involvement

Close. Action complete

Close Action complete and WW Handbook launched

change to complete. Close (see also CC1622)

Close, Action complete, BMI established and has a strategic plan and workplan

check docs before closure

possibly superseded check, if so close

Close no action

Close. No action

Close. Action complete and now superseded by Conservation Database development- presented to IWC68

Close. Action complete. Sec involved with the BLG

Close. Action complete and workplan superseded.

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| | CC1801 | Draft Working Methods were endorsed by the Conservation Committee and will be updated by the Secretariat at the close of IWC67 and posted on the IWC website. | Recommendation | 2018 | Complete |
| | CC1802 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the proposal to develop the integrated database of voluntary conservation reports. The CC Chair indicated that a funding application would be submitted to the VCF Steering Group. | Recommendation | 2018 | Ongoing |
| | CC1803 | The updated report of CC comments on the governance review report (Appendix 4 of IWC/67/Rep05) would be circulated to CC participants with the CC report, then finalised for forwarding to the Operational Effectiveness Working Group and for presentation to the Commission. | Workplan action | 2018 | Complete |
| | CC1804 | The Commission endorsed the overarching aims and principles of the database of recommendations as outlined in Document IWC/67/CC/15. | Recommendation | 2018 | Complete |

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| CC1805 | The Commission is asked to instruct the Secretariat to populate the database and facilitate its use by the relevant (Sub) Committees, including through the development of a data entry template for use by convenors. | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |
| CC1806 | The Commission is asked to endorse the review process outlined in IWC/67/CC/15 using data from the database of recommendations, and request that the Scientific and Conservation Committees begin to implement this into their standard working practices and report back at IWC68. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1807 | The F&A Committee and its subsidiary body the Working Group on Organizational Effectiveness is asked to consider and advise on the value in developing a formal process for reviewing the wider effectiveness of the organisation, drawing on the outputs of the database and work of the Committees in considering and reporting their own progress towards implementation. | Recommendation | 2018 In progress |
| CC1808 | The Commission is asked to agree to the resource requirements necessary to operationalise the database of recommendations. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |

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| CC1809 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the draft Southern Ocean Management Plan contained in IWC/67/CC/06. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1810 | The CC endorsed all the recommendations of the SWG-Bycatch including (i) the Strategic Plan for Bycatch, (ii) the BMI workplan (iii) the continuation of the Bycatch Coordinator position with funding from the Voluntary Conservation Fund and (iv) the Terms of Reference for the SWG and Expert Panel. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1811 | The Committee urged Contracting Governments to support the BMI through the development of appropriate national legislation and plans to tackle bycatch; and reporting of experiences and plans on bycatch into the BMI and through Conservation Committee Reports. | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |
| CC1818,C C1819,CC1 820,CC182 1 | CC1812 The CC endorsed the recommendations of the SWG-WW in IWC/67/CC/04, including the revised Strategic Plan and the work plan for the next intersessional period. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1813 | The CC endorsed the Whale Watching Handbook, the communications strategy to promote it, and agreed the budget for its maintenance including an application to the Voluntary Conservation Fund. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1816,C C1817,CC1 830,CC183 1,CC1832, CC1833,C O1880,CO 1881,CO1 882 | CC1814 The CC endorsed the recommendations of the SWG-CMP | Recommendation | 2018 complete |

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| CC1815 | The CC endorsed the 2019-2020 implementation strategy for the South Pacific Southern Right Whale for submission to the Commission. | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |
| CC1816 | The Conservation Committee recommended approval of an allocation of £10,000 from the CMP Voluntary Fund, to support stranding and entanglement response training under the Eastern Southern Pacific Southern Right Whale CMP. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1817 | The CC noted progress made with regards priority species for CMP and encouraged further efforts during the next intersessional period. | Recommendation | 2018 ongoing |
| CC1818 | Maintain and update the Whale Watching Handbook including: Implement an outreach and communication strategy for the Handbook; Add country profiles and case studies to the Handbook; Develop a plan for identifying and securing long-term funding for the further development and the ongoing maintenance of the Handbook; Apply to the Voluntary Conservation Fund for funding as appropriate; Include new information from the 2019 and 2020 Scientific Committee; include new industry information; Translate new content into French and Spanish; Update the Handbook software as needed; Continue to work with the Convention on Migratory Species to further develop the Handbook. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1819 | Implement the 2018-2024 Strategic Plan for Whale Watching. | Recommendation | 2018 In progress |
| CC1820 | Gain additional industry (both small-capacity and larger-capacity operators) input into the SWGWW, the Handbook and the implementation of the 2018-2024 Strategic Plan | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |

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| CC1821 | Support the IORA Network on Sustainable Whale Watching | Recommendation | 2018 In progress |
| CC1822 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the Ship Strikes Strategic Plan, and adopted the Ship Strikes Working Group work programme as set out in document IWC/67/CC/12. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1823 | The Conservation Committee also supported the request for funds for the workshop as elaborated in Annex 1 of document IWC/67/CC/12 and that an application should be made to the Voluntary Conservation Fund once the final budget is determined. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1824 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the proposals in document IWC/67/CC/13 for further work on marine debris including the establishment of the Intersessional Correspondence Group to further scope this work. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1825 | The Conservation Committee endorsed continued cooperation with other organisations on the issue of underwater noise. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1826 | The Committee endorsed the proposals in document IWC/67/CC/14 for further work on Anthropogenic Underwater noise including the establishment of the Intersessional Correspondence Group to further scope this work. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |
| CC1827 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the proposals for future work on ecosystem functioning outlined in IWC/67/CC/16 in principle, subject to consideration of budget implications. | Recommendation | 2018 complete |

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| CC1828 | The Conservation Committee recommended that the Secretariat be requested to write to the Chinese authorities to forward concerns on the proposed transfer of finless porpoises from an ex situ population to commercial aquaria. | Recommendation | 2018 Complete |
| CC1829 | The Conservation Committee agreed to continue the discussion intersessionally on potential ways in which the CC could help with species of critical conservation concern for which urgent action was required, and the CC Vice Chair encouraged CC members to join the intersessional working group on this subject. The CC recommended this should also be discussed as part of the governance review process. | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |
| CC1831 | The Commission endorsed the draft revised CMP Work Plan 2014-2020, including the guidelines and funding principles in Annex A of Document IWC/67/CC/08 | Recommendation | 2018 Ongoing |

CC1832 The Conservation Committee agreed that the Standing Working Group develop a thematic strategic plan and associated work program for CMPs during the next intersessional period, to be submitted to the Conservation Committee and Commission for endorsement at IWC68. Recommendation 2018 complete

CC1833 That the Conservation Committee notes the progress made during the intersessional period to implement each of the current CMPs, as well as the upcoming priorities for the 2018-2020 intersessional period. Recommendation 2018 complete

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| Working methods of the Conservation Committee are available on the IWC website at https://iwc.int/conservation-committee | | |
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| In development currently by Secretariat prototype to be presented at IWC68 | Technical specification has been drafted but more discussion needed on database fields (i.e. what information should be reported into database). | |
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| Further discussion at CCPG and CC before Commission | | |
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| Database developed and in operation | | |
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Database populated with all recommendations endorsed at IWC67 , SC 2019 recommendations and some workshops. Back data entry remains a priority. Commission subgroups are starting to use database outputs for review of implementation. Secretariat regularly using database to review progress of actions directed to the Secretariat.

Reviews of recommendations are being done regularly by CC

Perhaps something we can pick up after the formal review process.

In operation

Posted on website. Country communication??

Two-year workplan near completion with a new four-year workplan being developed for 2021-2024 period.

COVID has disrupted the implementation strategy. Chile is undertaking many actions under the strategy. Check for final report

All progress.

New Case studies, Country Profiles and Fact Sheets for guides developed during 2020 and made available for review in May 2020. Plans for promotion are under further development. Work with CMS on translations is ongoing.

Translation finished April 2022. Identify possible sources of long-term funding

Aksed for input from SC to help with this at last 2 meetings

New workplan 2020-2022 under development and to be reviewed by the Conservation Committee at its next meeting

Joint IWC-IUCN workshop was held 2019 to evaluate how the data and process used to identify Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMAs) can assist the IWC to identify areas of high risk for ship strikes

Workshop held 3-5 May 2019 in La Garriga, Catalonia, Spain. Report and recommendations to be reviewed by Scientific Committee in 2020 and the Conservation Committee at its next meeting

Some scoping work to be undertaken during Scientific Committee pre meeting 11 May 2020. Planning for a Conservation Committee workshop delayed due to COVID -19 and will be further developed through 2020. Meeting held Dec2020

AUN ICG established at CC2020

workshop delayed due to COVID -19, held April 2022, next steps to be outlined in workshop report

check all work outlined in document to see if covered

letter 11/3/19, from SC and CC. No replies

This issue was discussed again at the CCPG meeting in July 2019. A paper is being prepared for the next meeting of the joint CC-SC.

Discussed at CC2020 and SC meetings. See update in CCPG meeting 2022 report. **TO UPDATE**

Check old workplan to compare to current and continue any unfinished work

Much to do. Annie can provide a more detailed commentary on this separately. Much of this will be actioned through a development of a handbook for the CMP programme. The newsletters are seeing progress but will likely have to adjust to once annual due to capacity issues putting them together. I believe the review of the Pacific inventory was completed and on that basis it was decided that regional inventories was not an effective approach. Annie will check with colleagues. The website update was done in 2018 but needs to be done again. The skills experience list for mentoring was started by Sarah and Sarah and was used to e-introduce officials developing CMPs to experienced coordinators. Feedback was that coordinators would prefer people to come through the standing working group rather than their contact details being shared.

presented to IWC68 (2022)

REVIEW NOTES

Close. Action complete. Working methods reviewed again 2022 (IWC68)

Ongoing. Prototype presented at IWC68. Testing to occur in intersessional period for presentation at IWC69

Close. Action complete

Close. Action complete. DoR in operation

Ongoing.

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Close complete. New workplan being implemented

Close complete. New workplan being implemented

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Close complete. New actions being implemented

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Close. Complete and superseded by new strategic and workplans IWC68

Close complete. CC and SC endorsed the workshop report and recs. These are being implemented across various programs and now supported by the Resolution on Marine Plastics (IWC68 2022)

Close complete. Superseded (find numbers) by recs on coop with other orgs for various topics

Close complete. New workplan for 2022-24

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Close complete. New workplan endorsed at IWC68. Actions not considered complete from previous workplan were carried over.

Close. Complete endorsed and being implemented

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| | CC2001 | The Conservation Committee agreed to undertake a mid-term review of the Conservation Committee Strategic Plan 2016-2026 and report to IWC68. The CC asked the Chair and Vice Chair of the CC to progress this review in liaison with Conservation Committee Standing Working Group (SWG) Chairs and topic leads. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| | CC2002 | The Conservation Committee discussed and endorsed an interim Conservation Committee Work Plan for 2020-21 (Appendix 4). | Recommendation | 2020 |
| | CC2003 | The Conservation Committee agreed to develop a new costed four-year Conservation Committee Work Plan intersessionally for discussion at IWC68 and asked the Chair and Vice Chair to develop this in liaison with CC SWG Chairs and topic leads. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| | CC2004 | The Conservation Committee welcomed the update on the IWC Conservation Database for Voluntary Reporting, thanked all who provided their comments on this during the meeting and encouraged the intersessional group to take these comments into account in the development of a prototype database by IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| | CC2005 | The Conservation Committee agreed to establish an ICG to develop draft CC comments on the questions posed by the WG-OE Co-Chairs at this CC meeting. It further agreed that comments would be circulated to the whole Committee (via the CC mailing list maintained by the Secretariat) for their review prior to their submission to the WG-OE. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| | CC2006 | The Conservation Committee adopted the Guidance on Drafting Recommendations for the Conservation Committee as a living document which will be further refined as use of the Database of Recommendations increases. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| | CC2007 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the new, four-year BMI Work Plan (2021-2024) and thanked Belgium for their leadership on this issue. | Recommendation | 2020 |

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| CC2008 | The Conservation Committee re-affirmed the importance of addressing cetacean global bycatch and agreed that bycatch remains one of the priority issues for the IWC. It noted with concern, however the limited voluntary funds available and encouraged wider fundraising efforts to achieve all work plan activities. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2009 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the SWG-Bycatch proposal for the allocation of existing funds to support BMI Work Plan activities in 2021 and noted the intention for possible future submissions to the VCF for seed funding or co-funding of pilot projects (if needed). | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2010 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the Report of the IWC Workshop on Bycatch Mitigation Opportunities in the Western Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea (CC/68A/REP/BMI/01) and all its recommendations. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2011 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the recommendations made within A Review of Regional Fisheries Management Organization Efforts in Addressing Cetacean Bycatch: Report to the International Whaling Commission (CC/68A/06.4.2/01) and the prioritisation of the RFMOs for BMI engagement, and commended the excellent work done in producing the review document. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2012 | The Conservation Committee welcomed the Report of the Whale Watching SWG and endorsed its Work Plan for 2020-21. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2013 | The Conservation Committee strongly welcomed progress on the IWC Whale Watching Handbook and encouraged its further development, including through further engagement with industry. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2014 | The Conservation Committee noted the importance of dissemination to ensure maximum effectiveness and impact of the Whale Watching Handbook, welcomed and endorsed plans for promotion of the Handbook and encouraged Contracting Governments and Observers to provide their assistance. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2016 | CC2015 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the Editorial Protocol for the Whale Watching Handbook and agreed to include this in its report to the Commission at IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2016 | The Conservation Committee agreed to include the Editorial Protocol for the Whale Watching Handbook in its report to the Commission at IWC68. | Workplan action | 2020 | |

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| CC2017 | | The Conservation Committee noted the revisions to the IWC General Principles for Whale Watching proposed by the SC and the comments provided on them at this meeting. It agreed that changes to the Principles would need to be reviewed and adopted by the Commission and requested the SWG-WW to review the comments from this meeting and incorporate any further recommendations in the SWG-WW report to CC and the Commission at IWC68. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| CC2018 | | The Conservation Committee endorsed the report of the SWG-CMP and thanked Australia and the range states for their continued commitment to the CMP Work Programme. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2019 | | The Conservation Committee endorsed the CMP Nomination for a Conservation Management Plan for South American river dolphins (genus <i>Inia</i> and <i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>) to proceed to a draft CMP and looked forward to the endorsement of the CMP at IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2020 | | The Conservation Committee welcomed progress on the development of a CMP Handbook and Strategic Plan for CMPs and encouraged the presentation of these documents at IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2022 | CC2021 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the new Ship Strikes Work Plan 2020-2022, on the understanding that it is a living document which will be subject to further refinement before IWC68, in particular after a new Ship Strikes Strategic Plan has been developed. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2023,CC 2024 | CC2022 | The Conservation Committee supported the proposed IWC Data Manager post to be included in the Ship Strikes Work Plan. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2023 | | Because of the postponement of the in-person Commission meeting until September 2021 the Conservation Committee agreed that an initial one-year contract for the IWC Data Manager post will be included in the CC Work Plan 2020-21 to allow the work of the CC to advance under these unusual circumstances and extended intersessional period. | Workplan action | 2020 |

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| CC2024 | The Conservation Committee further agreed to seek advice from the Bureau on the process for seeking agreement of the Commission to this CC Work Plan including the proposal for a 1-year contract for the IWC Data Manager Post. | Workplan action | 2020 | |
| CC2025 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the IWC-IUCN- ACCOBAMS Workshop report and its recommendations. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2026 | The Conservation Committee welcomed the WWF-IUCN-IWC-Oceanmind IMMAS-AIS study and encouraged follow up work. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2027 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the report and recommendations of the IWC Workshop 'Marine Debris: The Way Forward' held in December 2019 and encouraged its further dissemination. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2028 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the marine debris work plan as proposed by the ICG on Marine Debris and asked that the intersessional processes, which will now take work on this topic forward, consider the issues raised in its discussions. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2029 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the interim work plan and supported the proposal to change the name of the theme 'Anthropogenic sound' on the CC Strategic Plan to 'Anthropogenic underwater noise'. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2030 | The Conservation Committee thanked Chile for its leadership on this issue and endorsed the proposed 2020-21 work plan for the Intersessional Working Group on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Functioning. | Recommendation | 2020 | |
| CC2032 | CC2031 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the plan for the CC workshop on cetaceans and ecosystem functioning to be held virtually before IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| | CC2032 | The Conservation Committee encouraged the Intersessional Working Group on Cetaceans and Ecosystem Functioning to further consider the views expressed at this meeting with regards to participation in the workshop on cetaceans and ecosystem functioning. | Recommendation | 2020 |

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| CC2033 | The Conservation Committee welcomed the work of the Small Cetaceans Fund and thanked donors for their contributions. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2034 | The Conservation Committee recommended that the IWC website make Small Cetacean Task Teams more prominent. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2035 | The Conservation Committee agreed to establish a small working group convened by Mark Simmonds and comprising USA, the Chair of the CC, IUCN and other interested parties to further review how to improve IWC response where populations are in decline, especially small, threatened populations. This small working group would report to the next meeting of the CC in 2021. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| CC2036 | The Conservation Committee acknowledged the work by the SC on the development of templates for statements on three scenarios of extinction and endorsed the proposal for a dedicated IWC webpage on extinctions. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2037 | The Conservation Committee welcomed the development of the proposed new MOUs with other organisations and agreed that these should be presented at IWC68 for Commission endorsement. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2038 | The Conservation Committee agreed with the next steps proposed by the Secretariat with regards to engagement in the process to develop the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, noting that the development of any proposals to IWC68 on the GBF should be led by Contracting Governments. | Workplan action | 2020 |
| CC2039 | The Conservation Committee thanked the Chair of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Strengthening IWC Finance for its report and thanked the Secretariat for its efforts on fundraising. It recognised the limited capacity of the Secretariat to bid for and manage large grants and recommended that this should be reviewed in the coming year such that proposals on how to increase IWC capacity in this area could be presented to IWC68. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2040 | The Conservation Committee thanked all of the Contracting Governments, Accredited Observers and other organisations that had provided donations to the Voluntary Contribution Fund and encouraged further contributions to the fund. | Recommendation | 2020 |
| CC2041 | The Conservation Committee agreed in principle that the Vice Chair of the CC should succeed the Chair automatically after the Chair has served a set term. | Recommendation | 2020 |

CC2042 The Conservation Committee agreed to consider the appropriate changes to the CC Working Methods at its next meeting. Workplan action 2020

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| complete | Presented to IWC68 and recommendations endorsed | | | Close, complete |
| complete | New workplan endorsed at IWC68 | Further extended until 2022 | | close complete |
| complete | endorsed at IWC68 | implement workplan | | close, complete |
| complete | Prototype developed and presented to IWC68 | Volunteers to test the prototype and report to IWC69 | Superseded CC2203. | This rec close and complete. Con Db will continue to be tested and presented to IWC69 |
| complete | ICG created and comments have been circulated to CC | | | Close complete |
| complete | Drafted and feedback always welcome | Continue to use the DoR and request feedback | | close complete |
| Complete | Workplan endorsed | Implement workplan | | close complete |

Ongoing Sec developing fundraising Strategic plan to assist with this

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complete Endorsed by SC (SC2091). Endorsed by CC Implement recs Endorsed all recs BMI1901-BMI1922 (see 2019 tab) close complete

complete endorsed Implement recs close complete

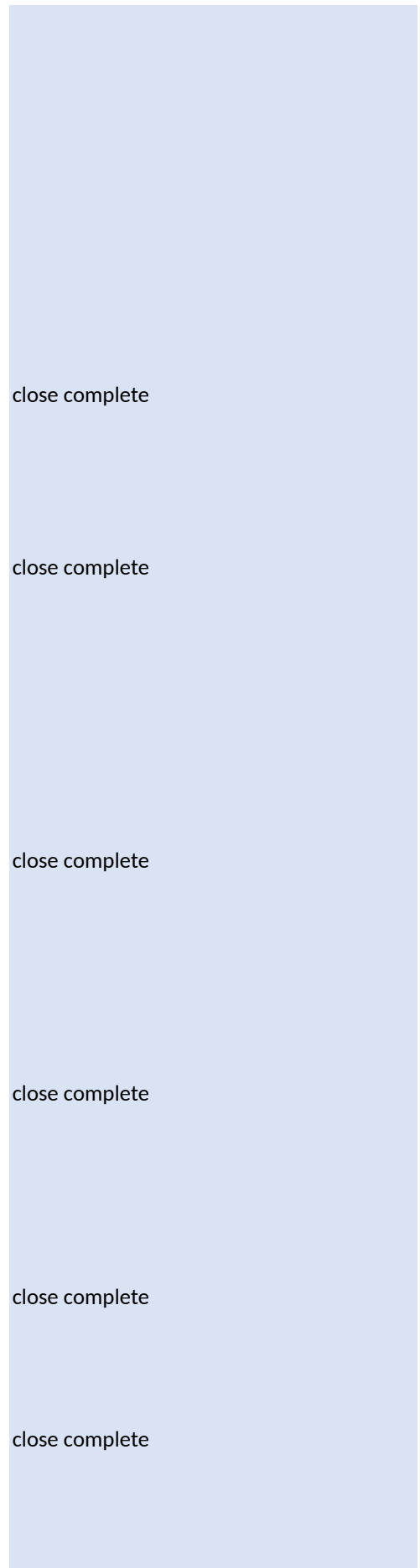
Complete endorsed close complete

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Complete endorsed implement the promotion plan for the WW Handbook close complete

complete Endorsed at IWC68 Use editorial protocol for updates and additions to the WW Hb close complete

complete Endorsed at IWC68 Presented to IWC68 via CC report close complete



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| complete | SWG working with SC WW reviewed General Principles. Agreed/endorsed at SC68D and IWC68 and posted to IWC website | Promote via WW Hb promotion plan | | close complete |
| complete | | | | close complete |
| complete | Draft produced and presented to and endorsed by SC68C. Presented to VSM 2021 and endorsed | implement CMP | | close complete |
| Ongoing | on track | Present to IWC68 | | |
| complete | Recommendations made at SC68C have been added to the workplan. New workplan 2022-2024 and Strategic Plan drafted and presented to IWC68. Endorsed | Implement workplan 2022-2024 and Strategic Plan | | close complete |
| complete | Data Manager Recruited April 2021 | Find funding for this position to continue | Started 19/04/2021 | close complete |
| complete | Further postponement of IWC68, so this will be until 2022 | | | close complete |

complete 1 year extension was granted, a further 1 year was agreed at VSM of Commission in Sept 2021. Continuation of the position will need to be requested and funded at CC2022

complete Endorsed Implement recommendations

Complete No action

complete Endorsed at SC Implement (SC20136). Workshop recommendations numbered SC19185-19224.

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Complete Name change made

Complete Workplan endorsed Progress workplan

complete Workshop Held April 2022

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complete No action

Close complete

Complete New page developed and posted

Close complete

Ongoing No meeting in 2021. Report made at IWC68 in 2022

close complete report made and Exinction alert framed

complete Webpage developed and posted

endorsed, close as complete

Ongoing To present to IWC68

endorsed, close as complete

Ongoing Updates presented to IWC68

Ongoing Secretariat creating a Strategic plan for fundraising

complete No action

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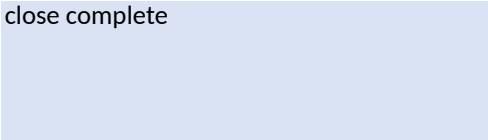
complete endorsed IWC68

close complete endorsed changes made to the CC working methods

complete endorsed
IWC68

reviewed and endorsed
changes at 2022 CC. As part
of the mid-term review

close complete



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| | CC2201 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the report for the mid-term review along with the suggested edits, which will be posted on the IWC website. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| | CC2202 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the Working Methods, which will be uploaded to the IWC website and maintained as a living document. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| | CC2203 | The Conservation Committee agreed that: • The Conservation Committee Planning Group will work with Australia to adapt the Scientific Committee process for National Progress Reports for the Conservation Committee. • Annual reminders would be issued for Voluntary Conservation Reports. • New Zealand, the UK and ASCOBANS will test the Conservation database. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| | CC2204 | The Conservation Committee and Scientific Committee Chairs noted that progress had been made to better understand how the Joint CC-SC working group interact and highlighted that there were new Terms of Reference for the Working Group. | Draw attention | 2022 |
| | CC2205 | The Conservation Committee Chair drew attention to the upcoming review of the Southern Ocean Sanctuary (SOS). | Draw attention | 2022 |
| | CC2206 | The Conservation Committee endorsed and noted the progress on the 4-year workplan, approved the updated Terms of Reference for the Bycatch Expert Panel and supported the engagement of the Bycatch Mitigation Initiative in the FAO-Common Oceans Project with the various partners. | Recommendation | 2022 |

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| CC2207 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the Whale Watching Workplan and Editorial Protocol for the Whale Watching Handbook (Annexes 1 and 2, CC/68/8.1/01). | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2208 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the IWC Principles and Guidelines for Whale Watching (Annex 3, CC/68/8.1/01). | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2209 | The Conservation Committee agreed that it would be helpful to nominate a Vice-Chair of the Standing Working Group on Conservation Management Plans that would require amendments to the Working Methods. | Workplan action | 2022 |
| CC2210 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the 2022-2024 Conservation Management Plan Workplan and the 2022-2032 Strategic Plan (Annex 2, CC/68/9.1/01 and CC/68/9.1.2/01). | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2211 | The Conservation Committee agreed that the Western North Pacific gray whale CMP be updated using the outcomes of the Scientific Committee's five-year review and that the 'Memorandum of Cooperation concerning Conservation Measures for the Western Gray Whale' be revitalized. | Workplan action | 2022 |
| CC2212 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the 2023-2024 Implementation Strategy for the South-east Pacific Southern Right Whale CMP. | Recommendation | 2022 |

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| CC2213 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the franciscana outreach campaign. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2214 | The Conservation Committee noted the intersessional progress made by the Working Group on Ship Strikes and the Scientific Committee, endorsed the new Ship Strikes Strategic Plan 2022-2032 and the proposed Workplan of the Working Group on Ship Strikes for 2022-2024, supported the establishment of an Expert Panel, and supported the funding application for the continuation of the Data Manager position. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2215 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the workplan for the intersessional group on marine debris for the 2022-2024 period. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2216 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the signing of the statement of support Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI). | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2217 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the workplan for the Anthropogenic Underwater Noise Working Group 2022-2024 intersessional period and the use of the questionnaire on marine seismic surveys for hydrocarbon exploration with the additions proposed by the USA | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2218 | The Conservation Committee endorsed the establishment of a new Intersessional Group on Climate Change to further develop this area, with the following Terms of Reference: (1) Take into account the latest information on cetacean populations; (2) Provide clear advice on tools to mitigate the negative impact of climate change and build resilience; (3) Seek to develop an IWC climate change response programme. | Recommendation | 2022 |

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| CC2219 | The Chair reiterated the need to reinvigorate the working group on chemical pollution and encouraged additional members to join. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2224,CC 2225,CC222 6,CC2227,C C2228 | CC2220 The Conservation Committee endorsed the report of the Workshop on Socio-economic Values of Cetaceans to Ecosystem Functioning in principle, but agreed that the proposed pilot project requires further discussion and development before the CC could recommend it is taken forward. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2221 | The Conservation Committee agreed on the endorsement of the Extinction Initiative with an amendment to the process to seek endorsement from the Commission at biennial meetings or, in urgent intersessional situations, perhaps through a silence procedure. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2222 | The Conservation Committee endorsed an intersessional group to develop recommendations for how challenges to Conservation efforts may be overcome and be made more effective. | Recommendation | 2022 |
| CC2223 | The CC endorsed the proposal to develop Terms of Reference for a new group with a mandate to advise the Secretariat in its increased focus on fundraising activities to present to F&A. | Recommendation | 2022 |

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| Complete | | | | Close. Action complete. |
| Complete | Posted on the website. Further review before IWC69 | | | Close. Action complete. |
| Ongoing | Ongoing | | | Ongoing |
| Complete | New Terms of Reference for the Joint CC-SC were endorsed and will now be used. | | | Close. Action complete. |
| Ongoing | CC to contribute to the review with the SC | | | Close. Draw attention- no action. |
| Complete | Workplan endorsed and will continue to be implemented. FAO project beginning in 2023 docs signed. Expert Panel Terms of reference endorsed and now used | | | Close. Action complete. |

Complete Workplan will now be progressed and Editorial Protocol used for maintenance of the Handbook content.

Complete These are now posted online and available through the WW Handbook. They are also the focus of a communication plan for early 2023.

Complete amend Working Methods to include co-Chair for endorsement at IWC69

Complete Endorsed Implement workplan

Ongoing Ongoing

Complete Endorsed and will be implemented during intersessional period. Progress will be reported back to IWC69

Close. Action complete.

Close. Action complete.

Close complete. Further action amend Working Methods to include co-Chair

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Close. Complete.

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| Complete | endorsed | continue with campaign | close complete. |
| Complete | Endorsed the workplan and Strategic plan. Data Manager to continue with help from VCF. Expert Panel established 2023. | find additional funding for future support of Data Manager | Close Complete. Ongoing search of funds to support Data Manager |
| Complete | Endorsed and work will be progressed. Progress will be reported at next SCs and IWC69 | | close complete. |
| Complete | Endorsed. Secretariat to take forward with GGGI. 1st meeting held 5 April 2023 | Request input from CC as GGGI require yearly membership fee | Keep open |
| Ongoing | Survey updated and distributed via Circular to all CG and observers. Progress report presented to SC69A. Edit made to questions, further distribution | | |
| Complete | Endorsed | New ICG to implement the ToR as outlined. | close complete. |

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| Ongoing | Ongoing | Pierce to report to SC69A. CC to look at future of this group | No report at SC69A | close complete. |
| Ongoing | An Advisory Group has been formed to develop the pilot project reported to SC69A | | | |
| Complete | Process Endorsed with amendment | | | |
| Ongoing | | Create group, set up meeting | | |
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