



WALIS Marine Group Terms of Reference 2017 - 2020

- Support agencies to effectively manage marine and coastal data.
- Encourage the efficient capture and sharing of marine and coastal data.
- Act as a representative of key marine stakeholders

The Group's goal is:

1. To facilitate the coordination and availability of marine and coastal data. This includes base data and research data from government agencies, the broader private industry and research community.
2. To continuously improve the effectiveness of data acquisition, surveying, and analytical resources used in the marine and coastal industry, to support projects and the decision making process.
3. To facilitate and provide a focus, by liaison and exchange of expertise, the knowledge of the marine and coastal environment, its use, and management thereof.
4. To make available and connect the marine and coastal community projects, data programs and applications to support community and government planning.
5. To support the development of value added applications to provide tools for the marine and coastal management that will deliver services to benefit the community.