Marine and Coastal Act 2018 requires development of:

Statewide Marine and Coastal Policy
- guides decision makers in the planning, management and sustainable use of the marine and coastal environment
- due by 31 December 2019.

Marine Spatial Planning Framework
- part of the policy
- must establish a process for achieving integrated and coordinated planning of the marine environment.
Marine Spatial Planning Framework
What is Marine Spatial Planning?
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- Process not an output
- Involves thinking ahead and planning for how to sustainably use marine resources and space, now and into the future
- Brings together multiple sectors and users of the marine environment
- It’s iterative and evidence-based
• MSP Framework will not replace or duplicate planning and management by individual sectors…
  …it will help guide planning and decision making by sectors in the context of the ‘whole’ marine system and its uses (current and future)

• MSP Framework will not be creating marine plans…
  …it will outline the ‘instructions’ for marine spatial planning including:
  – how to determine if, where, and when, marine spatial plans are required, and
  – where required, the format and process to develop them
Topic: Developing the draft MSP Framework

- Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches
What is happening elsewhere?

(Santos CF et al. 2018. IOC MSP Programme)
Developing the draft MSP Framework

- ✔ Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches
- ❑ Explore MSP with stakeholders
Core team and dialogue interviews
Developing the draft MSP Framework

- Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches
- Explore MSP with stakeholders
- Co-design draft MSP Framework with stakeholders
- Initial co-design
Lab 1 – Thursday 21 February
Lab 2 – Tuesday 5 March
Lab 3 – Thursday 21 March
Co-Design labs and drafting process

Lab 1
- Established co-design team
- Clarified scope, negotiables/non-negotiables
- Started working to identify the key parts of the draft Framework

Lab 2
- Key parts and structure of draft Framework presented and agreed
- Further refinement of selected parts of the draft Framework

Lab 3
- Focus on testing proposed steps for completing a marine spatial planning process
- Presentations to support thinking and discussion
  - Traditional Owner
  - decision support tools, data, information
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- Initial co-design
- Public consultation on draft MSP Framework (Jul – Aug 19)
- Further co-design and refinement
- Final MSP Framework
Co-design takes time and effort (both organising and participating)

It’s important to:
• set clear boundaries and manage expectations before starting
• have support for the process and resulting outputs
• invite a range of different perspectives to participate

The process of co-design can help to:
• build a shared understanding and purpose
• foster relationships and collaboration
• encourage open discussion about challenges and opportunities
• identify common interests and shared goals
Thank you

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