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- Meeting (10 October 2013) of Vessel Operators and MPI - meeting notes provided
- MPI Environmental Engagement Forum (EEF) meeting (16 December 2013) - meeting notes provided
- DWG Board meeting (14 February 2014) outcomes below

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## **Future Actions for 2014**

DWG agreed to:

- Support full use of SLEDs from commencement of fishery in 2014
- Real time monitoring additional to usual DWG MMOP requirements re triggers and risk mitigation
- Support MPI's plan for full observer coverage
- Hold specific training briefings on board all vessels entering the fishery in 2014 regarding risk management of sea lion and fur seal interactions (This will be underpinned by an updated Risk Briefing Paper (see [DWG \(2012\) Southern Blue Whiting Fisher Briefing Paper](#)).

MPI have agreed to:

- Meet with stakeholders prior to next season regarding utility of returning dead sea lions to shore for analysis (see [MPI \(2013\) Action Points from Deepwater EEF – 16 Dec 2013](#)) and anything else that may be derived from observer programme