

2005 PVS Workshop

Transcript of Recorded Session, 10 October 2005 Tape One: Side B

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- Three key findings:
 - o People like the planning framework but are either not using it, or are using it selectively
 - o People embrace public participation / community involvement as a concept, but not planning it
 - o People see the manual as a great reference but are not referring to it
- 2/3 have referred to the manual since putting it on the shelf
- 1/4 use the planning framework reasonably vigorously
- 1/4 use the framework partly or loosely
- 20% use the framework vigorously
- Most people (85%) are still doing public participation
- Communication techniques such as verbal judo were still rolling out
- Customised course developed by International Association for Public Participation
- Dept of Environment consulted to produce facilitation toolkit "Working More Effectively with Groups"
- Snapshots of initiatives:
 - o Recovery catchments at inform and consult stage
 - o Consultation for biodiversity strategy
 - o New consultation technique via "Have Your Say" brochure
 - o Busselton whale rescue: successes and improvements
- Breakout to group session: what are some of the good things that have been happening in your work for the past five years or so?