



MEETING	Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFSTEC)		
MEETING NO.	Meeting 61	DATE	03 August 2021
LOCATION	Videoconference	TIME	14:00 – 16:00
INVITEES	Bruce Schumacher AM (Chair), Paul Connellan (Region 1), Lisa Terry (Region 2), Geoff Shelton (Region 3), Karl Attenborough (Region 4), Michael Aubrey (Region 5), Anna Clark (Region 6), Ann Garard (Region 7), Micah Adams (Region 8), Cassie Price (OzFish), Adrian Wayne (AUF), Grahame Williams OAM (NSW GFA), Damian Kerves (AFTA), Peter Turnell (NSW DPI)		

1. Chair's introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Lisa Terry, Adrian Wayne

3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 60th RFSTEC meeting on 30th March were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Moved Grahame Williams, Seconded Ann Garard, Carried.

4. Action items from previous meeting

The progress of action items from the previous meeting was noted.

5. Recreational Fishing Trust items

- a) The financial status of the Saltwater Trust was presented to members. Statistics and trends of licence sales for the various licence types were discussed.
- b) A total of 8 Saltwater Trust grant applications were received by DPI since the last meeting in March. Funding recommendations with respect to each project will be forwarded to the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council for consideration prior to submission to the Minister for approval.
- c) **Project variation - NSW Fishway Strategy for Fish Passage Remediation at Priority Barriers**

A project variation was sought to reallocate remaining carryover funds to the development of industry standards for fishway operations and maintenance, policy and guidelines for fishway installation and a website to promote the fishway strategy and achievements.

6. Project updates

Presentations were provided on the following programs:

- NSW Fishway Strategy
- Marine Fish Stocking
- Great Swordfish Race
- Artificial Reefs