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<p>Restoring Lake Macquarie's <i>Posidonia australis</i> meadows</p> <p>Use recent innovations in restoration to revegetate meadows of the endangered seagrass <i>Posidonia australis</i> in Lake Macquarie while actively involving local recreational fishers. Donor shoots will be collected by volunteers following storms to avoid damaging existing meadows, transferred to growing tanks or ponds until there are enough for restoration, replanted in unvegetated habitat adjacent to environmental friendly moorings and monitored for associated fish and invertebrates.</p>	UNSW Sydney		SW \$0	SW \$0	SW \$39,935
<p>Citizen science fish monitoring at Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition</p> <p>The project involves anglers measuring, photographing and recording Murray Cod and Golden Perch caught during the Leeton Bidgee Classic catch and release fishing event held on the Murrumbidgee River above Gogeldrie Weir. The data is provided to DPI Fisheries scientists for monitoring fish stocks. The funds will support purchase of receivers and boosters as well as incentives for catch and release reporting.</p>	Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition - MIA		FW \$0	FW \$0	FW \$9,900

Platform: Enforcement of fishing rules

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<p>6 inland fisheries officers</p> <p>Funding for 6 inland fisheries officers maintaining capacity of NSW DPI to enforce fisheries rules and regulations including recreational fishing fee requirement across NSW inland areas.</p>		NSW DPI	FW \$900,584	FW \$923,099	FW \$946,177
<p>9 coastal fisheries officers</p> <p>Funding for 9 coastal fisheries officers maintaining capacity of NSW DPI to enforce fisheries rules and regulations including recreational fishing fee requirement across NSW coastal areas</p>		NSW DPI	SW \$1,164,325	SW \$1,193,433	SW \$1,223,269
<p>Coastal recreational mobile squads</p> <p>Funding for 3 recreational mobile squad officers maintaining capacity of NSW DPI to enforce saltwater recreational rules and regulations in particular recreational fishing fee requirements whilst patrolling popular fishing areas including recreational fishing havens.</p>		NSW DPI	SW \$519,113	SW \$532,091	SW \$545,393

Platform: Licence fee payment system & Trust management

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RFSTEC/RFSTEC meeting expenses	RFSTEC/RFSTEC		SW	FW	FW
Supports regular meetings of the Recreational Fishing Saltwater and Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committees in order to review trust fund applications and make recommendations to RFNSW Advisory Council and the Minister for Primary Industries on priorities for expenditure from the Recreational Fishing Trusts.			\$33,800	\$34,600	\$35,500
			FW	SW	SW
			\$33,800	\$34,600	\$35,500
Recreational Fishing Infrastructure Co-ordination – Enhancing The Shore-based Fishing Experience For Coastal and Inland Fishers		NSW DPI	SW	SW	SW
To target stakeholder identified gaps in fishing infrastructure in NSW, including fish cleaning facilities and accessible fishing platforms. To provide support to the Trust Executive Officer for financial and auditing management of Trust programs to ensure timely and quality service delivery.			\$144,527	\$148,795	\$151,921
			FW	FW	FW
			\$16,059	\$16,533	\$17,732
Fisheries Manager (inland recreational fisheries)		NSW DPI	FW	FW	FW
The program assists with freshwater legislative review, advisory and policy development. The role co-ordinates the Recreational Fishing Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committee and Gaden Trout Hatchery Management Advisory Committee, management of the dollar for dollar native fish stocking program, enhanced fish production program and Gaden trout hatchery operational program.			\$187,328	\$192,011	\$196,811

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<p>Recreational Fisher Research Database</p> <p>This project involves data entry of 1 and 3 year fishing fee receipt holders by an external consultant onto the Recreational Angling database for research and management purposes.</p>	To be determined by tender	Tender administered by NSW DPI	SW \$49,000 FW \$21,000	SW \$45,500 FW \$19,500	SW \$42,000 FW \$18,000
<p>Recreational fishing fee awareness program</p> <p>This project seeks to raise awareness amongst the recreational fishing sector of the need for a fishing licence and where licence fees go by using advertising in key fishing magazines, signage, social media and other initiatives (to be identified in the recreational fishing communications plan).</p>		NSW DPI	SW \$35,000 FW \$15,000	SW \$0 FW \$0	SW \$0 FW \$0
<p>Recreational Fishing Fee Renewal Notice System</p> <p>Involves an efficient licence renewal notice system to encourage recreational fishers to renew their fee when it expires. The notice gets sent out to around 250,000 licence holders per year.</p>	To be determined by tender	Tender administered by NSW DPI	SW \$86,000 FW \$36,850	SW \$86,000 FW \$36,850	SW \$86,000 FW \$36,850
<p>Recreational Fishing Licensing (Fee) project</p> <p>This project provides for the safe and secure collection of recreational fishing licences fees (public money) which are deposited into the Recreational Fishing Trusts. It provides a convenient payment network, catering for all types of anglers using a variety of payment methods such as: a dedicated webpage, BPAY, automated telephone, EFTPOS terminals, mail and a manual payment system of sales agents (fishing tackle stores etc) throughout NSW, run by DPI.</p>		Agent network administered by NSW DPI	NSW DPI SW \$955,430 FW \$409,470	NSW DPI SW \$1,044,050 FW \$447,450	NSW DPI SW \$1,059,310 FW \$453,990

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<p>Recreational Fishing Licensing – Government Licensing Service (GLS) fees</p> <p>This project is part of the licensing system that provides for a convenient payment network for the recreational fishing licence and transfer of revenue into the Recreational Fishing Trusts. The payment network system includes an electronic platform run by Service NSW - Government Licensing Service (GLS) for payment of licence fees electronically as well as for backend management of the licence system. This application covers transaction fees payable to GLS on an annual basis.</p>	Government Licensing Service (GLS)	Department of Primary Industries/ Department of Customer Service (Service NSW)	GLS SW \$560,000 FW \$240,000	GLS SW \$525,000 FW \$225,000	GLS SW \$525,000 FW \$225,000
<p>Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council (RFNSW) consultation and meeting expenses</p> <p>Supports regular meetings of RFNSW which advises the Minister for Primary Industries on recreational fishery policy issues including maintaining and improving the quality of recreational fishing opportunities.</p>	RFNSW		SW \$62,500 FW \$26,700	SW \$63,300 FW \$27,100	SW \$64,100 FW \$27,500
<p>Recreational Fishing Trust Executive Officer</p> <p>The role is responsible for the overall coordination and financial management of the Recreational Fishing Trusts to facilitate a transparent and accountable Trust system, on behalf of the recreational fishing community. This includes implementation of good governance processes to ensure collection and transfer of licence revenue to the Trusts, disbursement of funds to Trust projects and ensuring quality delivery of project outcomes to improve recreational fishing.</p>		NSW DPI	SW \$186,000	SW \$193,000	SW \$199,000

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<p>Recreational Fishing Trust grants administration program – supporting the delivery of Trust funded projects</p> <p>To improve the delivery and performance of Recreational Fishing Trust funded projects by assigning essential resourcing to grants administration and management. The role facilitates funding agreements to applicants, receives milestones reports, processes project invoices etc. It is an integral position of the Trust management team to facilitate effective governance controls including audits and monitoring to maintain and improve the standard of project delivery and accountability across all Trust funded projects.</p>		NSW DPI	SW \$132,941	SW \$136,177	SW \$139,494