

# Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFSTEC) meeting OUTCOMES

**Meeting Number:** 60      **Date:** 30 March 2021      **Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport Hotel and Conference Centre, Mascot with videoconference (zoom)  
**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

3. Peter Turnell, Adrian Wayne

## 4. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 59<sup>th</sup> RFSTEC meeting on 9-10 December 2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. **Moved Grahame Williams, Seconded Ann Garard, Carried.**

## 5. Recreational Fishing Trust items

The financial status of the Saltwater Trust was presented to members. Statistics and trends of licence sales for the various licence types were discussed

## 6. Presentations

Presentations and updates were provided on the following programs:

- Coastal Fisheries Compliance
- Fishcare and Get Hooked it's fun to fish
- Statewide Recreational Fishing Survey 2017/18
- Integrating recreational fishing information into harvest strategies
- Marine stocking, FADs, Artificial reefs
- Fish for Life
- Research Angler Program
- Pepperell Research & Consulting
  - i. Where have all the yellowfin tuna gone? Investigating the disjunct between commercial and recreational catches off NSW
  - ii. Enhance and upgrade the Gamefish Tagging Program's recapture database through an online GIS platform
  - iii. Provision of Annual Report for the Gamefish Tagging Program
  - iv. Monitoring and Research on Landed Fish at Game Fishing Tournaments in NSW