

New share linkage and management arrangements – what will change on 1 December 2017?

On 1 December 2017 the new share linkage and management arrangements will commence in most share classes. We encourage all shareholders to familiarise themselves with the changes and make sure their business/es are ready.

In most share classes there are

- new minimum shareholding rules
- new crew requirements
- new catch and effort quotas
- changes to net registration requirements.

For new quota managed fisheries

- Fishers have been issued new quota shares and quota.
- Catch and effort quotas will commence.
- Fishers must report their quota usage via the FisherMobile app.

Share class fact sheets

A fact sheet for each share class outlining the new management arrangements is available via www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/commfish/shareclasses. These have also been posted to all fishers.

Ongoing assistance for fishers

Business Adjustment Program Hotline	1300 726 488
FishOnline Helpline (FisherMobile assistance)	1300 720 662
Rural Assistance Authority (Financial assistance)	1800 678 593
Rural Financial Counsellors	1800 686 175
Fisher Care Line	1800 137 929
Office of the NSW Office Small Business Commissioner	(02) 8222 4818

Applications close 1 December 2017:

- Fishing business buyout payments
- Low interest rate loans

