



MEETING	Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFSTEC)		
MEETING NO.	Meeting 58	DATE	2 September 2020
LOCATION	Videoconference	TIME	2:00pm – 4:00pm
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

Adrian Wayne, Micah Adams.

3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 57th RFSTEC meeting 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) Status of the Saltwater Trust

The status of the Saltwater Trust was presented to members. Statistics and trends of licence sales for the various licence types were discussed. The committee considered the concept of combining the Saltwater and Freshwater Recreational Fishing Trusts in the future to reduce administration burden.

b) Development of the next Recreational Fishing Trust Investment Plan

The current 2018/19-2020/21 Recreational Fishing Trust Investment Plan finishes on 30 June 2021. It is proposed to develop a new 3 year Investment Plan commencing 1 July 2021. As part of this process, a call for new applications for funding will be released soon.

6. Presentations

RFSTEC received updates on the following projects: Marine stocking program, Driving Fish Habitat Action with a Landcare NSW/OzFish community partnership, Fishcare, Get Hooked...it's fun to fish, fishing workshops and Gone Fishing Day 2020, Saltwater Access program, Research Angler Program and Offshore Artificial Reefs and FADs programs.