

# Recreational Fishing Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFFTEC) meeting OUTCOMES

**Meeting Number:** 69      **Date:** 3 May 2023      **Time:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm  
**Location:** Videoconference  
**Invitees:** Bruce Schumacher AM (Chair), Max Graham (Region 1), Ron Butler (Region 2), Ron Croker (Region 3), Michael Davey (Region 4), Paul Mullen (Region 5), Debbie Lennon (Region 6), Jasen Ramien (Region 7), Troy Bright (Region 8), Brett Richards (PFIGA), Peter Turnell (DPI)

## 1. Chair’s introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

## 2. Apologies

Brett Richards, Peter Turnell

## 3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 68<sup>th</sup> RFFTEC meeting held on 3 November 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. **Moved Debbie Lennon, seconded Ron Butler, carried.**

## 4. Recreational Fishing Trust items

### a. Status of the Freshwater Trust

The financial status of the Freshwater Trust was presented to members.

### b. Role of RFFTEC and overview of Committee process

The terms of reference and code of conduct of the expenditure committee was presented. Committee members are responsible for reviewing Trust applications and providing funding recommendations to RFNSW. The committees also receive project updates. When considering applications members must act honestly and professionally and observe privacy standards to protect personal and commercially confidential information. Members must be aware of any conflicts of interest, which must be declared.

## 5. Presentations

Presentations and project updates were provided for the following programs: Hatchery infrastructure, fish stocking and fuel cards (DPI); Economic contribution of recreational fishing in NSW (University of Wollongong); NSW Coldwater Pollution Mitigation Strategy (DPI); Fishcare, Get Hooked and Come Fish With Us programs (DPI); Freshwater Fisheries Compliance (DPI).