

Commercial Fisheries Business Efficiency Program Consultation

Paper 6: Real time reporting – eastern sea garfish

What is being reviewed?

The real time quota reporting requirements that apply to garfish net endorsement holders in the Ocean Hauling Fishery.

Under current arrangements, garfish net endorsement holders are required to make a final catch report within 3 hours of making a catch estimate report.

What is proposed?

It is proposed to increase the time to make a final catch report from 3 hours to 6 hours in the garfish hauling sector of the Ocean Hauling Fishery.

Why the change?

Increasing the time to make a final catch report will give fishers more time to travel from their place of landing, unload, weigh, package and make an accurate final catch report when a large catch is taken.

Benefits from the proposed changes include reduced regulatory burden (or 'red-tape') on industry and importantly, to enable fishers to focus on maintaining product quality and to package product to maximise profitability without compromising the integrity of the quota system.

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