



MEETING	Recreational Fishing Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFFTEC)		
MEETING NO.	Meeting 66	DATE	3 February 2022
LOCATION	Videoconference (Zoom)	TIME	9:00am – 11:00am
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), John Erskine (Region 7), Troy Bright (Region 8), Peter Johnson (NSW Rod Fishers' Society), Karl Mathers (RFNSW), Peter Turnell (DPI)		

### 1. Chair's introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

### 2. Apologies

Peter Turnell

### 3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 65<sup>th</sup> RFFTEC meeting on 4 August 2021 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Moved John Erskine, Seconded Ron Butler, 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 Freshwater Trust

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

#### b) Review of new Freshwater grant applications

A total of 21 Freshwater Trust grant applications were received following a widely advertised call for applications released in October 2021. Funding recommendations with respect to each project will be forwarded to the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council for consideration prior to submission to the Minister for approval.

### 6. General business

DPI advised Dr Matt Gordos is investigating the status of the fish lift at Tallowa Dam and will provide an update to RFFTEC once further information is available.