



## Commercial Fishing NSW Advisory Council

### Meeting 25, 24 – 25 November 2022 Merimbula and Teleconference

Members present	Stuart Richey AM	Chair
	Craig Shephard	Sea Urchin & Turban Shell Fishery
	Darren Ward	Ocean Trawl Fishery
	Greg Finn	Ministerial Fisheries Advisory Council
	Geoff Blackburn	Estuary General Fishery
	John Jarvis	Southern Trawl Fishery
	Mark Cranstone	Lobster Fishery
	Mitch Sanders	Ocean Trap and Line Fishery
	Patrick Richardson	Ocean Hauling Fishery
	Raymond Saunders	Aboriginal Commercial Fishers
	Stephen Bunney	Abalone Fishery
	Steve Everson	Estuary Prawn Trawl Fishery
	Steve Hounsell	Inland Fishery
Executive Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cherie Kirkman</li> </ul>	
NSW DPI staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl Bevilacqua, Senior Fisheries Manager, Aboriginal Fisheries, NSW Fisheries. (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Phil Bolton, Senior Fisheries Manager, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Aimee Cavanagh, Program Leader Business Analytics, Fisheries Services</li> <li>Simon Clark, Program Leader, Commercial Fisheries (PLCF)</li> <li>Heath Folpp, Program Leader, Resource Management(PLRM) (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Marcel Green, Program Leader Sharks Program, NSW Fisheries (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Darren Hale, Senior Fisheries Manager, Commercial Fisheries</li> <li>Ian Lyall, Program Leader Aquaculture (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Laura McNamara, Program Leader Aboriginal Fisheries, NSW Fisheries (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General, NSW Fisheries (DDG)</li> <li>Anthony Zammit, Manager Shellfish Program Food Safety (Via Zoom)</li> </ul>	
Invited staff and guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrew Coleman, Director, West Section, Parks Australia (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Ian Knuckey – Director, Fishwell Consultancy</li> <li>Jo Marshall, Program Manager, Stay Afloat Australia, Seafood Industry Australia</li> <li>Barbara Musso, Assistant Secretary, Marine and Islands Parks Branch, Parks Australia (Via Zoom)</li> <li>Dr Gary Saliba, Director, Strategic Journeys (Via Zoom)</li> </ul>	
Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah Fairfull, Director, Aboriginal Fishing and Marine and Coastal Environments.</li> <li>Peter Turnell, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management</li> </ul>	

## 1. Member Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping

### NOTED:

- The Chair welcomed Council members, guests and NSW DPI staff.
- The traditional owners of the land, past, present, and emerging were acknowledged.

## 2. Review of Agenda

### NOTED:

Council accepted the agenda.

## 3. Review, declarations, and update register of interests

### NOTED:

It was noted that the pecuniary interest register was updated prior to the meeting.

<b>ACTION:</b> Executive Officer to update pecuniary interests register and circulate (permanent action).
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## 4. Confirmation of Minutes from Meeting 24

### NOTED:

The minutes for meeting 24 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

## 5. Current actions arising from Meeting 24

### NOTED:

- Action 14.6 has been superseded (refer now to 24.7).
- The following actions have been completed: 14.6, 22.2, 24.1, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.8, 24.9.
- All other actions are in progress.

## 6. Correspondence received

### NOTED:

Correspondence was received thanking DPI staff for listening and taking in views on the Draft NSW Sustainable Commercial Fishing Strategy. Correspondence regarding progress on specific BEP submission sent to NSW DPI for response.

## 7. Stay Afloat (Jo Marshall)

The Council received a presentation on the Stay Afloat program.

### NOTED:

- A national mental health and wellbeing pilot program for the Australian seafood industry, run by Seafood Industry Australia (SIA)
- Funded by the Australian Government Department of Health's Mental Health Program

- The program is a three-stage approach:
  1. Three trusted industry advocates from each piloted area will receive mental health first aid training. They will be given resources to act as mental health support coordinators on the ground.
  2. Mental health first aid training will be provided to the national seafood community.
  3. Grants for events to support seafood industry led gatherings to provide mental health and wellbeing information.
- Further information can be found at [Stay Afloat](#).

## 8. Deputy Director General update

The Deputy Director General provided the following summary:

- Stuart Richey AM was congratulated on his re-appointed to the position of CommFish NSW Chairman.
- Fisheries Act amendment bill relating to the definition of a premises and Compliance Officer's powers of search have been through Parliament.
- The Commencement of the Fisheries Management Amendment Act 2009 (Cultural Fishing) Parliament enquiry has been published.
- Boat length changes and 10-year license have been through consultation and regulation changes are being prepared.
- Southern Fish Trawl fishery update: Federal Government have honoured the buyback for Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery. The federal timeline is set for the beginning of the quota year (May 2023).
- The spanner crab harvest strategy has been released for consultation.
- It was raised that harvest strategies would benefit from having a CommFish member on the working group to assist in the flow of information to the advisory council. The members discussed the importance of the harvest strategy working group liaising with CommFish, whether that be through membership or other methods.
- It was ask when the outcome of the marine park zoning plans will be available, with a reference to Batemans Bay. The DDG notes that the plans are still pending finalisation before broader feedback and consultation.

## 9. Aboriginal Harvest Strategy Framework project update (Dr Ian Knuckey)

### **NOTED:**

- Project does not include commercial Aboriginal fishing
- Linked with Aboriginal Fishing Advisory Council (AFAC) members and process
- Currently reviewing literature and project ethics

## 10. Workshop on fisheries population dynamics and harvest strategies (Dr. Ian Knuckey)

### **NOTED:**

- Dr Knuckey's plain English explanation on the contents a harvest strategy was very well received.

**ACTION 25.1:** It was recommended to NSW DPI to consider introducing the presentation by Dr Knuckey on harvest strategy (HS) components to become part of the induction for new HS working groups.

### **11. Program Leader, Commercial Fishing update**

- The NSW Sustainable Commercial Fishing Strategy 2022-25 has received minor amendments.
- A general update was provided on the Business Efficiency Program.

### **12. Debrief from meet and greet with industry – 23 November 2022**

It was noted the attendance by industry was encouraging. Many questions were address on the spot and others noted for follow up with DPI NSW and the attendees.

### **13. Recreational Fishing Environmental Assessment update (Phil Bolton)**

Council was advised that the social and environmental draft has been completed.

### **14. MFAC member update and insight (Greg Finn)**

The MFAC member summarised the five top priorities that he has worked on over his tenure, further details can be found at appendix B.

#### **NOTED:**

- The Council unanimously supported the current MFAC member to reapply for the MFAC position which is due to expire at the end of January 2023.

### **15. Shark Program and SharkSmart App discussion (Marcel Green)**

Council was provided with information on the SharkSmart app and on the Shark Management program – increased protection for beachgoers from shark interactions while minimising harm to sharks.

#### **NOTED:**

- Council noted that further information can be found at <https://www.sharksmart.nsw.gov.au/current-program>
- It was mentioned the V1 100 acoustics system indicates when a tagged shark is close. Abalone member mentioned that they use a Succorfish system that can also be upgraded to include acoustics.
- The Abalone Members to liaise with the Sharks Program Leader member to provide further information on the Succorfish system, to investigate whether industry and the community would benefit from divers incorporating the acoustic system into their operations (industry specific).

### **16. Shellfish Committee and topics of concern (Ian Lyall)**

#### **NOTED:**

- Shane Buckley was introduced as a member from the Shellfish committee
- It was recommended at the Shellfish committee that water quality issues, that affect all marine users, could be worked through in conjunction with the other Ministerial Advisory Councils to ensure all issues are addressed

- Marine Estate Management Strategy does not mention food production, the Shellfish committee is seeking support to ensure water quality is captured

- **ACTION 25.2:** CommFish supported the Abalone member to work with the Shellfish committee on the water quality issues from a wild catch perspective.

## 17. Program Leader, Resource Management update

Approval is pending for the Line and Trap Harvest Strategy Working Group (HSWG)

The Mulloway Harvest Strategy working group is at the point of providing the more difficult input of developing the harvest strategy. The working group will not meet again until the new year.

### **NOTED:**

- Free flow of information is important to CommFish, and from experience it has been beneficial to have a member on Harvest Strategy Working Groups
- It was recommended that future harvest strategies should be dissected by CommFish through a presentation by NSW DPI

### **ACTION 25.3:**

NSW DPI to consider processes to keep CommFish updated on harvest strategy processes, either through identified CommFish membership on future HSWG's or other specific process to ensure members' ability to undertake due diligence in decision making.

## 18. Mentoring program

### **NOTED:**

- Further review of the document is required to ensure that there is no limitation on who can apply to the program

**ACTION 25.4:** CommFish to review further the Mentoring document

## 19. Aboriginal Cultural Fishing Local Management Plan (LMP) update (Carl Bevilacqua)

### **NOTED:**

- Consultation has taken place and the Tweed LMP has been implemented. Consultation included targeted engagement with commercial and recreational fishers, the Abalone Association, RFNSW, PFA and advisory committees.
- NSW DPI encourage CommFish to engage with the LMP steering committees.
- Members expressed the desire for early consultation in setting limits in the LMPs to consider quota setting and ensure integration with the science used to manage the fishery from an industry perspective.

## 20. Introduction and presentation – Shape cultural change in the NSW Northern Fish Trawl sector (Dr Gary Saliba)

### **NOTED:**

- FRDC have provided funding to examine the cultural interaction between industry and fishing industry, to develop tools to improve future engagement, with the Northern Fish Trawl Sector as the pilot program. The outcome will be to build productive working relations that enable adaptive and transformative change.

- The project will pilot the following approach:
  - identify and explain the current relationship dynamics between industry and regulators affecting collaborative relationships
  - design a suite of projects to transform the relationships to build a trusting and collaborative culture
  - develop the framework and practices for self-perpetuating co-management of fishing resources.
- CommFish members reviewed the list of proposed representatives and considered that there was already a wide range of attendees to support the project.

## Day 1 closed 4pm

### 25 November 2022 - Meeting continued, opened 9am

#### 21. Introduction and housekeeping

- The Chair welcomed Council members, guests, and NSW DPI staff.

#### 22. Parks Australia – VMS program – Australian Marine Parks (AMP) (Andrew Coleman, Barbra Musso)

##### **NOTED:**

- Parks Australia have proposed that all commercial fishing vessels transiting or operating in an AMP will be required to have VMS by 01 July 2024.
- VMS is viewed as a cost-effective tool to demonstrate marine park users are following the rules. The system has automated alerts for skippers, owners and regulating agencies to providing warnings of when a vessel are in the vicinity of no fishing zones.
- Other benefits VMS is that it improves the transparency of operations in a public space, demonstrate fish activity abides by the rules and a will increase data available to support compliance rates and is being used more to contribute to stock assessments.
- NSW DPI has been successful in obtaining a grant to support NSW industry in any transformation
- Important dates provided:
  - December 2022- March 2023 Consultation on the requirement for VMS in AMPs.
  - April 2023 Parks Australia will review the feedback and prepare the draft class approvals
  - Target 01 July 2024 for requirement for VMS to be operating on vessel entering an AMP.

#### 23. FishOnline Modernisation Project (DRF) (Aimee Cavanagh)

##### **NOTED:**

An update was provided by DPI NSW on the FishOnline Modernisation Project. The department are looking to improve the system by making it simpler to use, hence reducing reporting time burden and improving data accuracy.

Members provided feedback on the current system, and expectation on improvements to

the proposed new system.

Members agreed to provide their contact details to provide further input when required.

**ACTION 25.5:** EO to provided CommFish members contact details to the project team

## 24. General Business

### Topic

DPI NSW sought practical feedback on the marking requirements of an unattended prawn pocket set net ( as per a BEP proposal).

**ACTION 25.6:** It was recommended to DPI NSW that a buoy (not less than 200mm) should display the Fishing Business number and be accessible downstream of the net.

### Topic

It was confirmed that there is no intension to change the yabby trap type used in the commercial inland fishery in the near future.

### Topic

Due to potential growth in the SUTS fishery the potential of transitioning the SUTS fishery to a share management fishery was raised as an opportunity. The MFAC member and the SUTS member declared their interest and refrained from the discussion.

DPI NSW suggested that the SUTS industry endorsement holders need to work together to ensure common ground and endorsement holder support before approaching the government to initiate any processes.

### Topic

It was raised that some feedback to CommFish members and members were challenged by the useability of SFM blue. To contribute to improving the program it was suggested members summarise their issues and share with the operators.

**ACTION 25.7:** EO to collect SFM Blue items from CommFish members and provide to Chair for consideration share with SFM Blue operators.

### Topic

It was noted that six CommFish positions will become vacant on the 30 November 2022. Members were encouraged to reapply or inspire other candidates to apply for the vacancies.

### Topic

The committee discuss the process on developing the fit and proper person assessment and penalty demerit scheme.

**ACTION 25.8:** Invite NSW DPI Compliance to a future meeting to discuss the progress of the fit and proper person test and penalty demerit scheme.

### Topics

It was raised that it may be beneficial to review some proposals that were considered and not supported if more information on the proposal was sought. Previous minutes indicated that CommFish will continue to progress the supported proposals at this time, recognising that the current program is unlikely to be the only opportunity for future business efficiency improvements.

Day 2 closed 11:46am

**25. Next meeting-** To be advised

## Appendix A – Current Actions & Recommendations List for Meeting 25

No.	Action	Whom	Comments	Status
8.17	Meeting 10: Action has been amended to: 1. NSW DPI to work through on-ground examples with a working group comprised of fishers and members to gain a solution. 2. NSW DPI to approve record of possession form and distribute to fishers for use.	Council NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 10:</b> Chair advised that this action is back on the agenda for today. Action 8.17 to be updated <b>Meeting 11:</b> Working with compliance	In Progress
14.6	NSW DPI to: 2. Revisit the Fishing business transfer rules at a later date	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 18:</b> 1. Completed, 2 In progress <b>Meeting 25:</b> Action 14.6.2 superseded (please now see action 24.7)	Completed
17.4	Item 6.10: (Refer to appendix B) NSW DPI to investigate further and consider amending the regulations.	NSW DPI		In Progress
17.5	Item 6.15.2 (Refer to appendix B) NSW DPI to prepare a paper for CommFish consideration	NSW DPI		In Progress
17.8	Item 7.6: (Refer to appendix C) NSW DPI to write to the proponent to request further information.	NSW DPI		In Progress
18.6	Appendix G - Item 11.1.2 - NSW DPI to write to the proponent to request further information on trap size.	NSW DPI		In Progress



No.	Action	Whom	Comments	Status
18.7	Appendix G Items 11.3, 11.4, 11. 5 and 11.7. - To revisit at a later date.	NSW DPI		In Progress
19.2	CommFish recommend: 1. NSW DPI to consult with fishers and existing registered fish receivers on the four options. 2. NSW DPI and Industry work to improve compliance with existing record-keeping and reporting requirements.	NSW DPI NSW DPI		In Progress
19.3	NSW DPI to investigate the sending of links to industry members.	NSW DPI		In Progress
19.4	The Estuary General member is to provide an example of a proposed industry standard with the assistance of the EO and revert to CommFish for further discussion.	EG & EO	<p><b>Meeting 20:</b> Update –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EG member has raised with NSWSIC as the appropriate body.</li> <li>It was resolved to draw up an Industry standard that NSWSIC would endorse.</li> </ul> <p><b>Meeting 21: Update</b> –EG member advised that a draft has been prepared and is with the Chair of NSWSIC.</p>	In Progress
19.7	Item 1.2 DPI to work with proponent and report back to CommFish (refer to appendix C).	NSW DPI		In Progress

No.	Action	Whom	Comments	Status
19.9	The following items from the BEP are recommended for further discussion with RFNSW Item 2.5 and 2.9 (refer to appendix D)	NSW DPI		In Progress
19.10	Item 4.1 from the BEP is to be considered at a later date. (refer to appendix F)	NSW DPI		In Progress
19.11	Item 5.1 from the BEP is for DPI to investigate and report back to CommFish on amending the Act or regulation. (refer to appendix G)	NSW DPI		In Progress
19.13	Item 7.2 from the BEP is for DPI to work with relevant shareholders and revert back to CommFish for further consideration (refer to appendix I)	NSW DPI		In Progress
20.2	1. NSW DPI to release the Trawl Whiting Harvest Strategy for public consultation. 2. NSW DPI to investigate why quota could not be transferred prior to the end of the fishing period between fishing business with the same business owner.	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 22:</b> 1. Completed 2. In Progress	1. Completed 2. In Progress
20.5	The following items from the BEP are to be revisited after seeking feedback from relevant fishers: (Refer to appendixes B; Items 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.5).	NSW DPI		In Progress
20.8	NSW DPI to seek further information from the proponents. (Bait nets various waters; Item 4.4.)	NSW DPI		In Progress

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20.9	Dive members to consider an alternative approach to enhance diver safety (Item 5.3.2)	CFNSW		In Progress
20.10	NSW DPI to investigate post catch reconciliation of quota and report back to CommFish (Item 5.4)	NSW DPI		In Progress
20.11	Regulations are amended to clarify that hanging of SUTS species is not permitted (Item 5.6.2)	NSW DPI		In Progress
21.3	<p>1. NSW DPI to proceed with public consultation on the implementation of a mud crab tagging program and to seek feedback on a tagging management framework.</p> <p>2. If after public consultation it is viewed that tagging is to be implemented, NSW DPI is to seek approval for funding from the Commercial Fishing Trust fund.</p> <p>3. NSW DPI is to consider any potential future income going back into the Commercial Fishing Trust fund.</p>	NSW DPI		In Progress
21.6	The EO is to investigate training opportunities available within DPI to table at the next meeting.	EO	<b>Meeting 22:</b> EO advised that an induction package is being developed.	In Progress
21.9	The following items from the BEP are recommended as no change (Refer to appendixes B) Items 5.8.1, 5.10 and 5.11.1.	NSW DPI		In Progress

No.	Action	Whom	Comments	Status
21.10	DPI to pilot co-management with Clarence School Prawn Committee.	NSW DPI		In Progress
21.11	That Item 5.9 (Appendix B) move to the next step (BEP working group).	NSW DPI		In Progress
21.12	A separate review of rights of priority be revisited at a later date.	NSW DPI Council		In Progress
22.2	DPI to consider the request, subject to any directions given by the Minister.	NSW DPI	<p><b>Meeting 24:</b> NSW DPI advised that correspondence will be now sent to proponent and a copy sent to CommFish</p> <p><b>Meeting 25:</b> The BEP proposal has progressed to consultation and will be considered under this process</p>	Completed
22.4	DPI to provide further updates, including before the EA and RFMS are finalised.	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Update presented at meeting	In Progress
22.5	DPI to provide further updates, including before each plan is finalised.	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Tweed LMP was provided for comment in October. A further update will be provided at meeting.	In Progress
22.8	The following items from the BEP are recommended to progress to the next step - BEP working group (Refer to appendixes B and C Items 1.1, 1.5, 2.2, 2.3.2 and 2.7)	NSW DPI		In Progress
22.9	The following items from the BEP are	NSW DPI		In Progress

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	recommended as no change (Refer to appendixes B - E items 1.2.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6.1, 2.4, 2.8.1,3.1, 3.2, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.2)			
22.12	DPI to investigate and refer to CommFish for further consideration. (Refer to appendixes B and C Items 1.7, 2.1.1, 2.5, 2.6, 2.8.2)	NSW DPI		In Progress
22.14	2.3.1 DPI to consider engaging industry on a region by region basis to gauge interest in standardising weekend closures regionally.	NSW DPI		In Progress
24.1	CommFish to continue to hold an informal opportunity to meet and greet with industry at future meetings.	Council	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Noted for future meetings	Completed
24.2	1. CommFish requested NSW DPI provide information to ascertain the frequency of transferring shares, to evaluate the extent of share trading prior to and after a ballot. 2. CommFish recommended NSW DPI consult with Myall Lakes fishers to seek alternative nominations for a person(s) to be endorsed to coordinate the draw.	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Action to be updated: NSW DPI to provide more data to ascertain if the transferring of shares issue is real or perceived and to consult with Myall Lakes fishers to provide nominations for a person(s) to be endorsed to coordinate the draw	In Progress
24.3	NSW DPI to provide an overview of the shark program at a future meeting	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> NSW DPI provided a representative from the Shark program to present an overview of the program to CommFish NSW and discuss the functionality of the shark smart app	Completed
24.4	MFAC member update to be a standing agenda item for all future CommFish NSW	EO	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Placed on agenda as standing item	Completed

No.	Action	Whom	Comments	Status
	meetings			
24.5	CommFish recommended the name of the strategy is amended to single out the commercial fishing sector and CommFish is incorporated in the branding of the strategy	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Amended action completed	Completed
24.6	CommFish members to recommend to the Executive Officer succession candidates to approach to encourage to undertake the training and attend future CommFish meetings.	Council NSW DPI		In Progress
24.7	NSW DPI to review fishing business transfer rules and advise if changes are required.	NSW DPI		In Progress
24.8	NSW DPI to advise which member positions are due to expire	EO	<b>Meeting 25:</b> Email sent with all positions expiring 5/10/2022	Completed
24.9	NSW DPI to provide regular updates on the Mulloway HSWG progress.	NSW DPI	<b>Meeting 25:</b> This has been placed on the agenda as a standing item as part of the Program Leader Resource Management update.	Completed
25.1	It was recommended to NSW DPI to consider introducing the presentation by Dr Knuckey on harvest strategy (HS) components to become part of the induction for new HS working groups.	NSW DPI		In Progress
25.2	CommFish supported the Abalone member to work with the Shellfish committee on the water quality issues from a wild catch perspective.	NSW DPI		In Progress

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25.4	CommFish to review further the Mentoring document	Council		In Progress
25.5	EO to provide CommFish members contact details to the project team	EO		In Progress
25.6	It was recommended to DPI NSW that a buoy (not less than 200mm) should display the Fishing Business number and be accessible downstream of the net.	NSW DPI		In Progress
25.7	EO to collect SFM Blue items from CommFish members and provide to Chair for consideration share with SFM Blue operators.	SUTS & MFAC MEMBERS		In Progress
25.8	Invite NSW DPI Compliance to a future meeting to discuss the progress of the fit and proper person test and penalty demerit scheme.	NSW DPI		In Progress

## APPENDIX B

### BRIEFING TO COMMFISH NSW NOVEMBER 2022

#### Ministerial Fishing Advisory Council (MFAC) Commercial Fisher representative update.

##### Background

Back in February 2020, I (Greg Finn) accepted the position as the Commercial Fisher on MFAC with the intention to establish cohesive collaboration and backing to the commercial fishing industry. As a member on this council, it also has given me the opportunity to represent MFAC on the Commercial Fishing NSW Advisory Council.

##### Summary

It has been a successful tenure working in collaboration with both councils. It has allowed the opportunity to network, support and have input into the achievements of both councils. Listed below but not limited to are key topics since February 2020.

##### Key Topics

###### 1. Regulatory Reform

BEP completion of first round of measures delivered. Second round currently being put out for consultation.

###### 2. Agreed Cost Recovery

2-year trial applied to quota/ effort shares and endorsements.

###### 3. Workable HS Development

Mulloway underway, completed for trawl whiting, Eastern Rock Lobster and Spanner Crab.

###### 4. Cultural Fishing Policy

- Recent enquiry finding handed down recommending enactment of S21AA with a regulation to promote the spirit of cultural fishing activity promoting extraction for personal and communal needs whilst respecting existing quota share management system and the investments already made.
- Simply managing resources for the future. Recent introduction of trial LMP for Tweed and Hastings communities.

###### 5. Investment in our Future

Examples include, but not limited to.

- Innovation in Seafood programme currently underway within the state and beyond.
- Commercial sustainable Seafood Strategy accompanied by a timeline for completion developed by CommFish
- Practical Adoption of SIA funded Stay Afloat Program and relationships built by Jo Marshall and industry advocates
- Ocean Watch Australia development of Ocean Haul Signage developed in close consultation with industry experts.
- Industry partnership in developing a Code of Practice and rollout for AANSW, Plague to Profit project Centro harvest and promotion.
- Involvement by member participation in review committees and group updates with Marine Park review. (ongoing) Fish passage, Oyster reef, habitat restoration, water quality discussions


















and suggestion of solutions continue. Endorsement and contribution made for the Marine estate education strategy.

- Ongoing practical training provided through our relationship and involvement with FITC (Free GPH 2021) Maritime qualification coxswain, Masters, MED tickets.

## Summary

Out of 16 topics 11 completed (green) and 5 (orange) either on going or progressing

Topic	Stage
<p>1. <b>Regulatory Reform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEP completion of first round of measures delivered.</li> <li>• BEP second round currently being put out for consultation.</li> </ul>	 
<p>2. <b>Agreed Cost Recovery</b> 2 year trial applied to quota/ effort shares and endorsements.</p>	
<p>3. <b>Workable HS Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulloway</li> <li>• Trawl Whiting</li> <li>• Eastern Rock Lobster</li> <li>• Spanner Crab</li> </ul>	   
<p>4. <b>Cultural Fishing Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent enquiry finding handed down recommending enactment of S21AA with a regulation to promote the spirit of cultural fishing activity promoting extraction for personal and communal needs whilst respecting existing quota share management system and the investments already made.</li> <li>• Managing resources for our future. Recent introduction of trial LMP for Tweed and Hastings communities.</li> </ul>	         
<p>5. <b>Investment in our Future</b> Examples include, but not limited to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation in Seafood programme currently underway within the state and beyond.</li> <li>• Commercial sustainable Seafood Strategy accompanied by a timeline for completion developed by CommFish</li> <li>• Practical Adoption of SIA funded Stay Afloat Program and relationships built by Jo Marshall and industry advocates</li> <li>• Ocean Watch Australia development of Ocean Haul Signage developed in close consultation with industry experts.</li> <li>• Industry partnership in developing a Code of Practice and rollout for AANSW, Plague to Profit project Centro harvest and promotion. (add link)</li> <li>• Involvement by member participation in review committees and group updates with Marine Park review. (ongoing) Fish passage, Oyster reef,</li> </ul>	           

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