

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

Meeting Number: 71 **Date:** 7 March 2024 **Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Branksome Hotel, 60 Robey St, Mascot, Sydney
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 (Professional Fishing Instructors & Guides Association), Simon Clark (A/Director DPI Fisheries and Aquaculture Management)

1. Chair's introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Ron Butler

3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 70th RFFTEC meeting held on 28 November were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. **Moved Debbie Lennon, Seconded Michael Davey, Carried.**

4. Recreational Fishing Trust items

a. Status of the Freshwater Trust

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

b. Trust funding round grant applications

A total of 49 new Freshwater Trust grant applications were received following the Minister's announcement of the Recreational Fishing Trust Funding round on 2 November 2023. Recommendations for funding have been provided to RFNSW for consideration.

Recommendations for funding will be provided to the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council for consideration prior to submission to the Minister for approval

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