

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

Meeting Number: 72 **Date:** 26 June 2024 **Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Microsoft Teams 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 (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

Jasen Ramien

3. Recreational Fishing Trust items

a. Status of the Freshwater Trust

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

b. Trust project summaries

A summary of current active and recently completed Trust projects was provided for RFFTEC's information.

4. Recreational Fishing Action Plan

The Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council (RFNSW) is working to develop a 5 year Action Plan for recreational fishing which includes a range of additional initiatives to boost recreational fishing even further.

5. Project updates

Presentations and project updates were provided for the following programs:

- Get Hooked It's Fun to Fish
- Building a stronger more sustainable freshwater recreational fishery in NSW
- Advanced Murray cod stockings

- Freshwater fish stocking and hatchery upgrades
- NSW Cold Water Pollution Mitigation Strategy
- Fish salvage in Murray irrigation channels
- Restoring catfish through partnerships
- Fish For Life initiative

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