

Recreational Fishing Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee (RFSTEC) meeting OUTCOMES (draft)

Meeting Number: 67 **Date:** 6 March 2024 **Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Branksome Hotel, 60 Robey St, Mascot, Sydney
Invitees: Bruce Schumacher AM (Chair), Paul Connellan (Region 1), David Faircloth (Region 2), Craig Cameron (Region 3), Geoff Shelton (Region 4), Michael Aubrey (Region 5), Sami Omari (Region 6), Ann Garard (Region 7), Micah Adams (Region 8), Grahame Williams OAM (NSW Game Fishing Association), Ryan Lungu (OzFish), Adrian Wayne (Australian Underwater Federation), Simon Clark (A/Director DPI Fisheries and Aquaculture Management)

1. Chair's introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Paul Connellan, Adrian Wayne

3. Confirmation of outcomes from previous meeting

The draft outcomes of the 66th RFSTEC meeting held on 30 November 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. **Moved Grahame Williams OAM, Seconded Ann Garard, Carried.**

4. Recreational Fishing Trust items

a. Status of the Saltwater Trust

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

b. Trust funding round grants application review

A total of 60 new Saltwater Trust grant applications were received following the Minister's announcement of the Recreational Fishing Trust Funding round on 2 November 2023.

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

that the information upon which they rely is up to date and to check the currency of the information with the appropriate officer of the Regional NSW or the user's independent adviser.