

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

Meeting Number: 68 **Date:** 25 June 2024 **Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Microsoft Teams Videoconference
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

Simon Clark and Ryan Lungu

3. Recreational Fishing Trust items

a. Status of the Saltwater Trust

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

a. Trust project summaries

A summary of current active and recently completed Trust projects was provided for RFSTEC'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 projects:

- Get Hooked It's Fun to Fish
- Black bream in southern NSW - understanding genetic spatial distribution

- Project Kingfish
- Fish for Life
- Research Angler Program
- Angling facilities

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