

Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committee (RecFAC)

MEETING 75

Thursday 5 August Tail Race Centre, Launceston

10:00 AM start. Tea and Coffee from 9:30

1. Meeting Formalities (10:00 am)
 - Attendance and Apologies (EO)
 - Adoption of Agenda (Chair)
 - Register of Interests for all members (Chair)
 - Minister's correspondence/decisions from previous meeting (Rod Pearn)
 - Action Items from previous meeting (Rod Pearn)
 2. RecFAC –Membership and operational improvement (10:10am) (Chair/Rod Pearn)
 3. Rec Strategy Advice (10:20) (Rod Pearn/Sven Frijlink)
 - Overview of process and general themes
 - Consideration of Submissions
 - Providing final advice to Steering Committee and Minister
 4. Research Ideas and Prioritisation~ 45 minutes (2:30)
 5. Fishery Management update– very quick updates if we have time (Rod Pearn)
 - Rock Lobster – timelines, Size Limit Zones, Group Fishing
 - Rock Lobster Recreational Catch Monitoring and Individual season limit project update
 - Calamari
- Note – update only no background paper
6. Other Business/ Dates for future meetings
 - Meeting in Mid September?
 7. Meeting close ~ by 3:30 pm -

Notes:

Lunch ~ 1:00 to 1:35. Morning break~ 11:45

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS ARISING FROM REC FAC 74

	Action	Who	When /Status
1	<i>Schedule a special RecFAC meeting to discuss the Recreational Fishing Strategy mid to late April.</i>	DPIPWE EO	Meeting delayed due to election.
2	<i>Draft a letter to the Minister addressing RecFAC's frustrations regarding their recommendation to review the catch share arrangement and request a meeting with the Minister to discuss the issues further</i>	Chair (RecFAC)	done
3	<i>Discuss improvements to the Fishwatch phone service</i>	RecFAC	Future Meeting
4	<i>Abalone – update on size limits etc</i>	DPIPWE	Next Meeting