



Rec fishing Sector Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

As part of the Marmion Marine Park review and extension planning process, the government has asked Recfishwest to establish a recreational fishing Sector Advisory Group (SAG). The following Terms of Reference govern the operation and purpose of the recreational fishing SAG. Much of the recreational fishing SAG's terms of reference are bound by the [Marmion Marine Park – Review and Proposed Extension Guidelines for Sector Advisory Groups](#) as set out by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

Role of the Recreational Fishing Sector Advisory Group

The primary function of the recreational fishing SAG is to provide representative advice and recommendations to the Community Reference Committee, DBCA, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and joint management partners (collectively referred to as the planning team) as part of the Marmion Marine Park review and extension planning process. SAGs provide a critical pathway for information flow between their sector and the planning team.

The objectives of the Recreational Fishing Sector Advisory Group are to:

- ensure the Marmion Marine Park planning team is provided consistent and professional information in relation to recreational fishing on the Perth coast;
- allow the Marmion Marine Park review and extension to be designed in a way that is mindful of recreational fishing values and aspirations;
- provide an opportunity for the recreational fishing community to have input into the Marmion Marine Park planning process; and
- highlight issues of importance to recreational fishing to the Marmion Marine Park planning team.

Responsibilities and Powers of the Recreational fishing Sector Advisory Group

The recreational fishing SAG is a non-statutory, voluntary, community-based group that does not have any executive functions or decision-making ability as part of the Marmion Marine Park planning process. The Marmion Marine Park planning team is not bound to accept the information or advice received from the recreational fishing SAG but is expected to consider any information provided appropriately in the context of decision making. The DBCA provides no financial assistance associated with the costs of establishing, operating or maintaining the recreational fishing SAG.

Membership:

Members will assist the recreational fishing SAG in providing advice to the Marmion Marine Park planning team and help to secure a marine park that meets the wishes and needs of the recreational fishing community. Membership of the recreational fishing SAG will be restricted to 12 participants, with all members expected to engage with recreational fishers within their own networks and seek input into SAG process. SAG membership will be drawn from a variety of locations across the [study area](#).

Recreational fishing SAG members require a connection to the Perth coast fishing community and are expected to have:

- significant recreational fishing experience along the Perth coast;
- a clear understanding of why the study area is so important to fishers;



- appropriate networks within the community through which to seek appropriate input;
- a strong desire to ensure recreational fishing experiences on the Perth coast are maintained and enhanced; and
- an open mind in relation to management options required to achieve the recreational fishing SAG objectives.

As a member of the recreational fishing SAG, you will be required to have access to emails and online meeting tools such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

Chair:

Recfishwest, as the peak body for recreational fishing, will Chair the SAG and will be responsible for:

- administrative processes related to the establishment and ongoing operation of the recreational fishing SAG;
- attending Community Reference Committee (CRC) meetings as required;
- presenting the SAG's aspirations and concerns in relation to the Marmion Marine Park review and extension at the first meeting of the CRC;
- providing advice from the recreational fishing SAG to planning partners and disseminating feedback and relevant materials from the planning team to the recreational fishing SAG;
- setting SAG meeting dates and objectives for each meeting;
- maintaining a clear record of recreational fishing SAG activities; and
- resolving any conflicts that may arise within the recreational fishing SAG.

Conduct

Recreational fishing SAG members must:

- act in the best interests of the recreational fishing sector;
- ensure professional conduct; and
- exercise a high standard of care, respect and integrity in all interactions with the planning team and the broader community, throughout the planning process.

Behaviour inconsistent with the above expectations may result in a cancellation of your membership of the recreational fishing SAG.