

## PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture Fisheries Policy and Management Unit Services Delivered 2017-18 – Central Zone Abalone Fishery

Key Deliverables	Key Activities
Development and implementation of management plan, including harvest strategies that protect sustainability of the fishery based on ESD risk assessment processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued review of Harvest Strategy for Abalone Fishery in 2017/18. Industry requested this review be brought forward to address discrepancies in stock status between the weight of evidence and application of the Harvest Strategy.</li> <li>Attended and presented at the multiple Harvest Strategy Review working group meetings and regional workshops to progress the development of the Harvest Strategy.</li> </ul>
Provision of instructions for preparation of legislative instruments and/or advice required for management of the fishery (regulations, closure notices, licence conditions, Ministerial exemptions etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored change of licence and temporary quota transfers, ensuring that all were consistent with current regulations.</li> <li>Monitored the total catch, average catch, % Total Allowable Commercial Catch (TACC) caught and number of catch disposal records of the Abalone Fishery on a monthly basis.</li> <li>Assisted in the preparation of Notice to Fishers, User Guide and licence renewals for quota year.</li> <li>Prepared for, participated in and followed up on actions related to the cost recovery process for the CZAF.</li> <li>Prepared advice and correspondence for the Executive Director on issues related to the CZAF.</li> <li>Prepared gazette notice to implement Minister's determinations (specific to abalone were related to conversion value, catch and disposal and periodic returns)</li> </ul>
Provision of advice to the Minister or his/her delegate on setting total allowable commercial catch and effort levels for the fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with SARDI on several occasions to discuss the status of stocks in the CZAF and implications for management of the fishery, including in relation to the harvest strategy.</li> <li>Organised meeting and met with industry and SARDI in October 2017 to discuss recommendation for 2018 TACC for Abalone in CZAF.</li> <li>Provided advice to the Minister and his delegate on recommended 2018 TACC for Blacklip</li> </ul>



	and Greenlip Abalone in CZAF.
<b>Preparation of policies to support fisheries management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held several internal PIRSA meetings and discussions regarding compliance issues and management implications.</li> <li>• Undertook work to simplify regulatory arrangements in the fishery.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparation of submissions to enable regular assessment of the Abalone fisheries by the Australian Government under the EPBC Act</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated information on the South Australian Abalone Fishery for the Department of the Environment and Energy.</li> </ul>
<b>Preparation of regular fisheries status reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed the 2017 Central Zone Abalone (<i>Haliotis laevis</i> &amp; <i>H. rubra</i>) fishery status report.</li> <li>• Reviewed the 2016/17 'Economic Indicators for South Australian Abalone Fishery' report and provided comment back to EconSearch.</li> </ul>
<b>Development and maintenance of day-to-day productive working relationships and outcomes through cooperative management collaboration with stakeholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended meetings with the Executive Officer of CZAF Association throughout the year.</li> <li>• Available and in regular contact with industry throughout the year.</li> <li>• Responded to enquiries from industry and other stakeholders on issues related to the CZAF.</li> </ul>