

PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture Fisheries Policy and Management Unit Services Delivered 2017/18 – Marine Scalefish Fishery

Key Deliverables	Key Activities
<p>Development and implementation of management plan, including harvest strategies that protect sustainability of the fishery based on ESD risk assessment processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated and republished the Marine Scalefish Fishery Operator User Guide • Further consultation on the rules review proposals with the Marine Fishers Association (MFA) and other fisheries with access to the Marine Scalefish Fishery. • Development and review of Garfish fishing closures (management arrangements to meet harvest strategy targets for recovery) • Consideration of the commercial fisheries with Marine Scalefish Fishery access, including annual catches against share allocations in the Management Plan – with consultation through the MSFMAG
<p>Provision of instructions for preparation day-to-day necessary legislative instruments and/or advice required for the management of the Marine Scalefish Fishery, and Cockle and Vongole fishery (regulations, closure notices, licence conditions, Ministerial exemptions, etc)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and implementation of annual Snapper closure, Snapper spawning spatial closures and commercial daily catch limits for 2017/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepared section 79 notices for Snapper spawning spatial closures, annual state-wide Snapper closure, commercial daily catch limits ○ Relevant communications material developed and delivered • Continuation of the commercial size limit for Garfish from 23 cm to 25 cm, increase to the haul net pocket mesh size to 35 mm, and fishing closures (preparation of advice and section 79 notices) • Review and update the Vongole Fishery Operator User Guide • Prepare and gazette section 79 notice to continue closure of the Port River Vongole fishing zone • Implemented section 79 closure notice to support sustainable management of the Cuttlefish population

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented a section 115 Ministerial exemption to provide flexible management arrangements for Razor fish on the West Coast.• Implemented a section 115 Ministerial exemption to allow collection of information on Wrasse species to inform future management arrangements.• Developed and implemented King George Whiting spawning spatial closure (including section 79 closure notice) to support sustainable management of the King George Whiting population• Supported the implementation of the Simplify Day 2017 amendments under the <i>Fisheries Management Act 2007</i>.• Developed and implemented new management arrangements for School and Gummy Shark.• Prepared for, participated in and followed up on actions related to the cost recovery process for the MSF• Implementation of the management arrangements for the South Australian commercial Vongole Fishery in consultation with the MFA• Implemented regulation changes to limit the ability for fishers to arrange short term licence transfers (leasing of licences) consistent with advice from MFA• Supported the drafting of a Snapper MoU with Victoria to support management of the western Victorian stock.• Supported European Union Certified Catch Certificates for SA MSF• Prepared advice and correspondence for the Executive Director on issues related to the MSF• Supported MFA in undertaking consultation with industry on the report of the strategic review of the MSF• Supported SARDI, MFA, EconSearch and Fishwell on a FRDC project for informing the structural reform of the South Australia's Marine Scalefish Fishery |
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Provide advice to the Minister or his/her delegate on setting total allowable commercial catch and effort levels for the Marine Scalefish Fishery, and Cockle and Vongole fishery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered the 2016 MSF status report- including consultation through the MSFMAG • Considered the 2016 stock assessment report for KGW, including consultation through the MSFMAG. • Considered scientific advice from SARDI for Vongole and provided advice to the Minister and his delegate on recommended TACC for Vongole in the MSF.
Preparation of policies to support fisheries management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided input on the co-management arrangements for the MSF • Undertook work to simplify regulatory arrangements in the fishery.
Preparation of submissions to enable regular assessment of the Marine Scalefish Fishery, and Cockle and Vongole fishery by the Australian Government under the EPBC Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated information on the MSF in the annual report for the Department of the Environment and Energy
Preparation of regular fisheries status reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of KGW Stock Assessment Report, and discussion of the report findings with the MSFMAG • Review/consideration of broader MSF assessment report, and discussion of the report findings with the MSFMAG • Reviewed the FRDC - Developing a fishery independent estimate of biomass for Snapper report. • Review of the draft Economic Indicators Report for the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery for 2016/17 • Review of all website material for updated website - publicly available information on the

	MSF and its management
Development and maintenance of day-to-day productive working relationships and outcomes through cooperative management and collaboration with stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in MSFMAG meetings • Monthly meetings with Industry MFA Executive Officer (EO) • Undertook field trips with licence holders in the MSF. • Quarterly meetings with Industry Compliance, licensing, SARDI and Policy • Supported development of co-management arrangements with MFA EO and MSFMAG • Meetings with MFA EO, Chair and executive members from time to time on issues in the fishery • Preparation of papers on Offshore Constitutional Settlement issues and Fish Names Committee for AFMF meetings • Provided input into the Fisheries Names Committee • Provided input into third party seafood certification scheme consideration • Responded to enquiries from industry and other stakeholders on issues related to the MSF