

# EXTENSION

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### What is extension?



### Getting the right information to the right people at the right time; or

The process of enabling change in individuals, communities and industries involved in the primary industry sector and with natural resource management; or

Is it useful to think about extension projects/initiatives more broadly in terms of their place in Community Capacity Extension & Education Support Systems

### FIGURE 1: Simple theoretical (linear) approach to research development extension and adoption process

Problem

Research

Development

Extension

Adoption

Evaluation and Feedback

### FIGURE 2: one linear example of successful extension and adoption utilising extension officers

### Problem

- Extension Officer and fisherman meet over a cup of tea and identify problems affecting the fishery: discovering seabird predation on fish captured in estuarine gillnets is an issue.
- A fish
   resource/sustainability issue
   was identified (ie was
   predation taken into account
   in management plan).
- Consultation was part of a regular review of issues in the fishery.
- The linkage between the fishery review and the Extension & Adoption process is critical, highlighting the benefits of an industry council hub process.

#### Research

- Extension Officer utilises all possible resources to determine whether a solution to the problem has been found elsewhere, both nationally and internationally.
- Potential solutions identified.
- Funding for development sourced.
- The integrated role of the state industry council in the management of fishery provides capacity to identify the relevant groups to be involved, such as the Conservation Council and NRM groups.

### **Development**

- Prototypes developed based on recomendations by fishermen.
- Materials and manufactures sourced.
- Final design(Fishute) endorsed by fishermen prior to large scale production.

### Adoption

- As fishermen were involved throughout the process, adoption was widespread.
- A local TAFE Institution was approached and asked if the construction of the Fishute could be adopted as part of the marine cirriculum.
- The prorotype was demonstrated to fishers at industry meetings and linkages between fishers and TAFE sought.
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- The Fishute was extended to NGOs with their support.

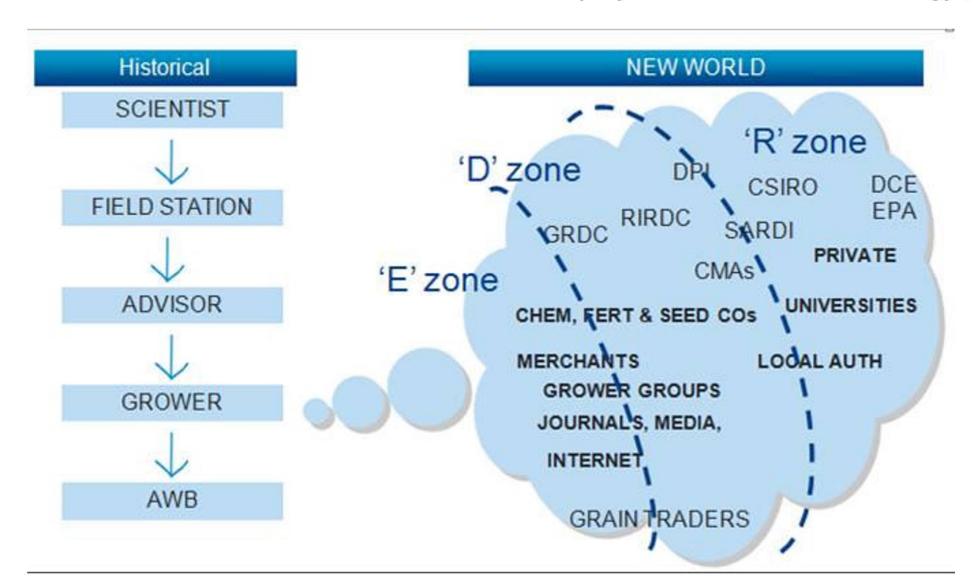
### Evaluation & Feedback

- Fishermen continue to use the Fishute to reduce bird predation
- Fishute adopted as part of the TAFE cirriculum
- Educational video highlighting the adoption of the Fishute developed and disseminated
- Links between Natural Resource Management Agencies, Fishing Industry and Educational Agencies established
- Extension Officer continues to engage with fishermen to gauge adoption and potential improvements
- Fishute adopted by estuarine fisheries in other States

### **Extension Models**



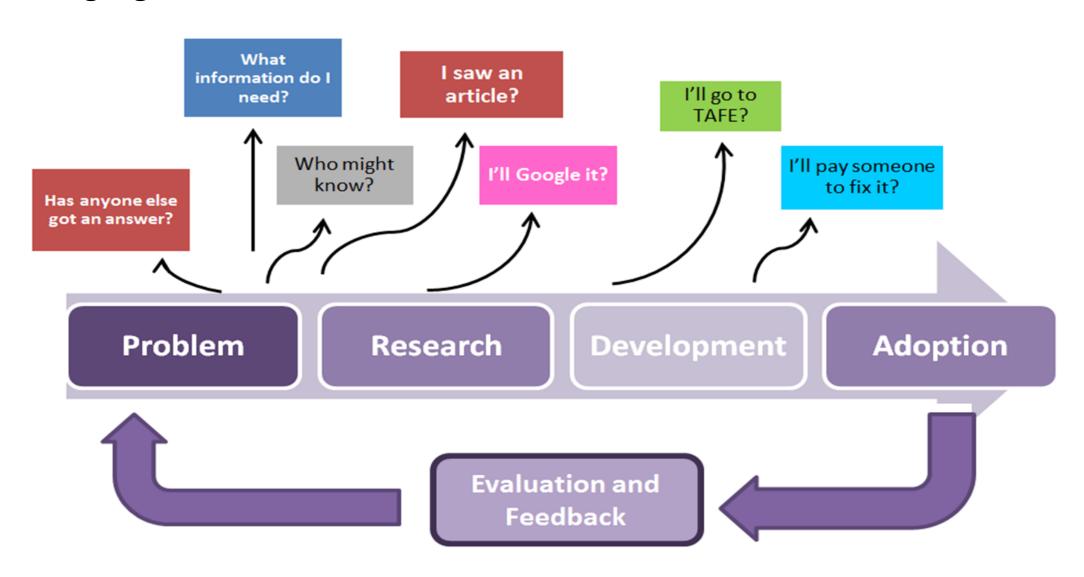
The historical and new world extension models – an example from the Grains RD&E Strategy (2010)



## FRDC's view on Extension and Adoption



Learning logic meets commonsense....



# delivery mechanisms

### **Continuum of extension – Intensive to Remote**

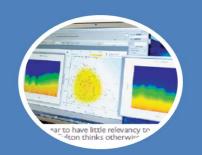




One on one Face to Face



Educating people



New R&D knowledge generation



Talking among groups of people



Use of traditional and new media

Extension officers
Oceanwatch/Seanet
Seafood Industry or Sector Bodies
Fisheries management agencies
Specialist service providers – boat
builders, net makers, processors

Schools – primary, secondary, P tertiary – non-standard online, • indigenous, workbooks

- PIEFA and PICSE,
- Certification skippers, etc
- Agrifoods Skills Council
- Workshops and conferences
- Direct workplace training

Project based engagement of :

- Researchers
- Seafood Industry or Sector Bodies
- Oceanwatch/Seanet

Seafood Industry or Sector Bodies Regional groups — City Councils, Eyre Regional Development Board Slow Food Group Marine Discovery Centres Fishing Clubs Trade, processing, retail chains NGOs, Port gatherings, Oyster meetings. Media General – news, etc. Libraries

Government Communication – Licence/Management letters, Fish Magazine,

Internet, Websites and electronic newsletters

Social Media – Facebook, twitter, etc.

# **Communication platforms**







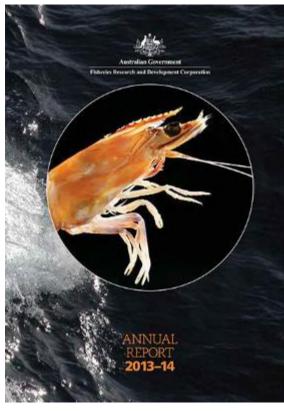














# FISH - Magazine



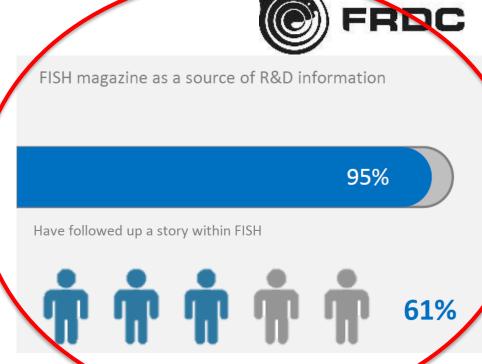


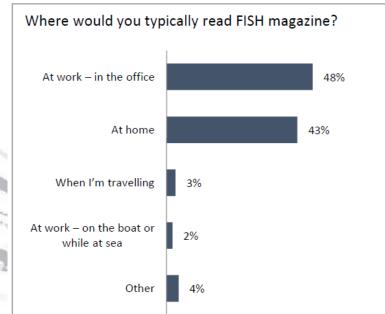
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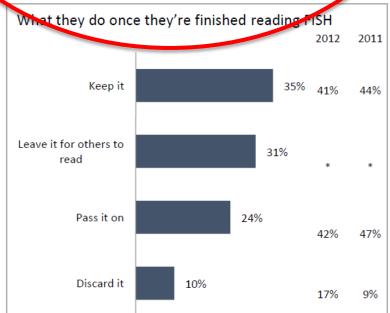
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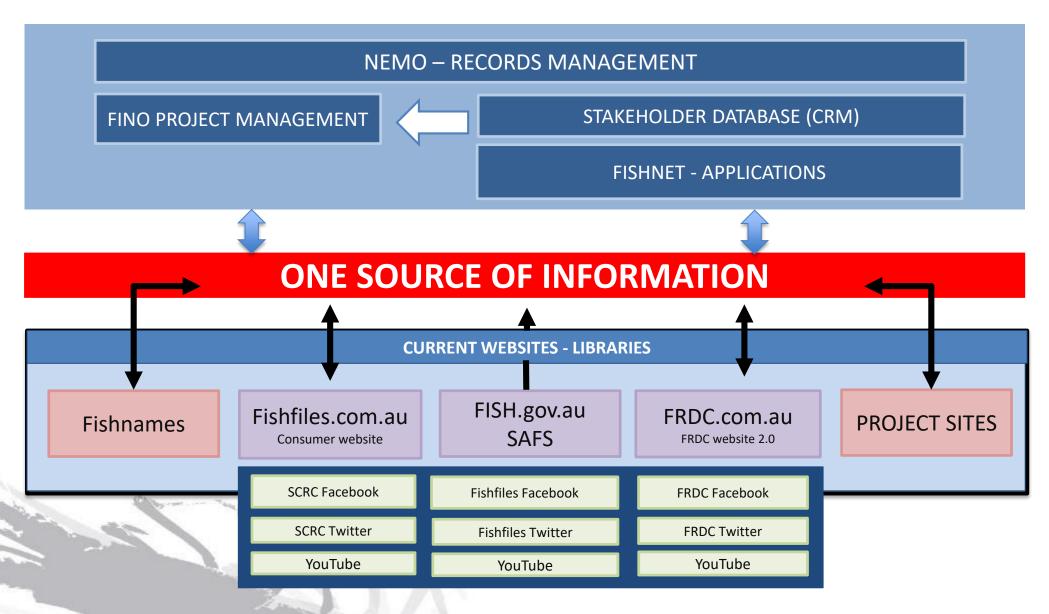






# New information system – one data source



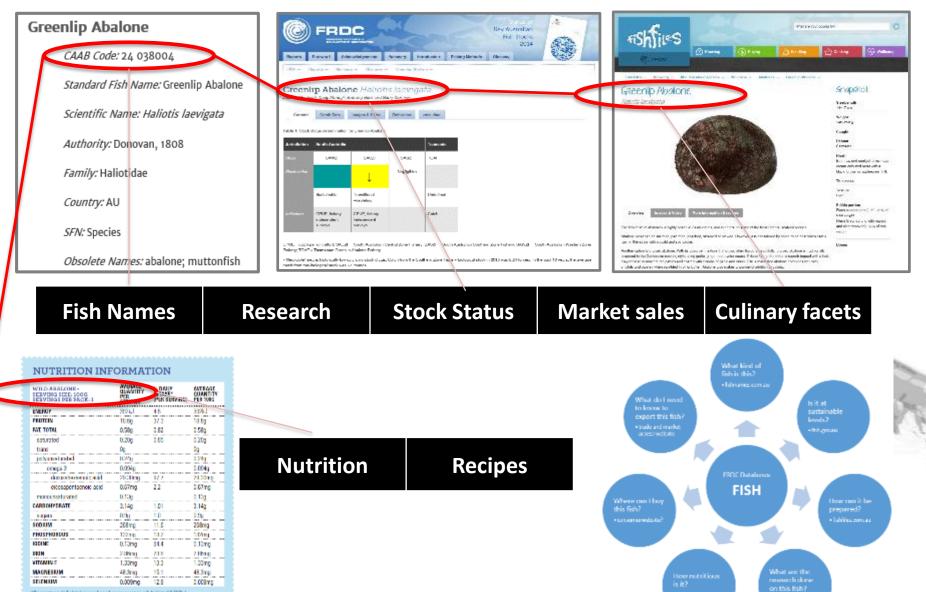


# **Building the system – linking data**

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# **Digital delivery – the vision**















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### FIND A FISH NAME

Insert Fish Name Here:

- O Search All Fields
- Search by Standard Fish Name
- O Search by Obsolete Name
- O Search by Scientific Name
- O Search by CAAB Code



What fish is that?

Who caught it?

How was it harvested?

Is it safe to eat?

What's in it?

How can it be prepared?

Is it sustainable?

Where do I get it?



Australian Fisheries





TRADE > AUSTRALIAN SEAFOOD TRADE AND MARKET ACCESS DATABASE

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# Plan, plan, plan...



- > The starting point for every APPLICATION should be on the **END USER**
- > The more diffuse the end-user the more work to extend
- Know who your end user is and identify the gate keepers
- > Every stage of the project offers opportunity for extension
- Choose appropriate extension deliver mechanism(<u>s</u>) and no a journal paper on its own is not extension
- Collaborate with your stakeholders.

Project Title: FRDC: 2010/302 Equipping the mud crab industry with innovative skills through extension of best practice handling

Research Agency: Innovative Food Technologies, DEEDI, QLD

Client: Australian mud crab supply chain



Who was the driver/instigator for the research? When was adoption undertaken?

Industry	Government	Researcher	Other:
During project			Other:

Extension Target	Who was responsible?	Tools used?	Performance indicators?	Outcomes	Adoption	Impact	Rating
Commercial mud crab fishers	Researchers Chairs of Associations	Stories pitched to industry publications Face to face communications Demonstrations or presentations at industry events Forums	case studies interviews improved economic return market data feedback participant numbers adoption level	information delivered to > 80% of supply chain at least 50% of industry adopted handling recommendations	32	36	Extreme
Wholesalers and retailers	Researchers  Lead industry stakeholders	Stories pitched to industry publications Face to face communications Demonstrations or presentations at industry events Forums Point of purchase materials	case studies interviews improved economic return market data feedback participant numbers adoption level	information delivered to > 80% of supply chain at least 50% of industry adopted handling recommendations	28	40	Extreme
Market distributers	Researchers	Stories pitched to industry publications Face to face communications Demonstrations or presentations at industry events, Forums	case studies interviews improved economic return market data feedback participant numbers adoption level	information delivered to > 80% of supply chain at least 50% of industry adopted handling recommendations	25	36	Extreme
Industry associations	Researchers Chairs of Associations	Stories pitched to industry publications Face to face communications Demonstrations or presentations at industry events Forums	feedback participant numbers	information delivered to > 80% of supply chain at least 50% of industry adopted handling recommendations	21	18	Medium
Hospitality	Researchers	Stories pitched to industry publications Face to face communications Demonstrations or presentations at industry events Forums Point of purchase materials	case studies interviews improved economic return market data feedback participant numbers adoption level	information delivered to > 80% of supply chain at least 50% of industry adopted handling recommendations	17	11	Medium
Consumers	Researchers	Stories pitched to industry publications Point of purchase materials	case studies interviews market data feedback	satisfied customers return purchases	10	5	Low

### Key Learnings:

- Actual mortality rates and how these relate to different environmental conditions and handling practices,
- Actual mortality rates and how this relates to economic data such as lost/potential income,
- Simple physiological information on what happens when crabs are out of the water and the effect of holding times and storage conditions,
- How handling practices contribute to stress factors,
- Key handling methods at critical points to minimise stress levels,
- How to differentiate product on brand messages of quality and best practice,

How different agents in the supply chain can communicate best practice handling and storage practices to others in the supply chain