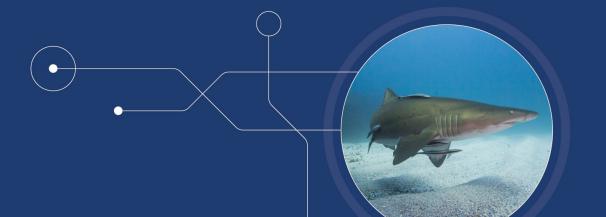


**Workshop** | Fisheries Research & Development Corporation

# Workshop Conversation Tracker

**Stakeholder Workshop** 

November 15-16 2022



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# **Context**

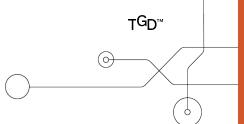
Background | The Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) is implementing its current Research and Development Plan and through stakeholder engagement aims to provide an update, identify barriers and opportunities and co-design initial and potential solutions. Meaningful and considered engagement is required in order to cater to both diverse and aligned needs of the stakeholders. A workshop was delivered on the 15-16th of November 2022.

#### Purpose of the workshop |

The Growth Drivers was engaged by the FRDC to design and facilitate the workshop. The role was to facilitate participants' collaboration and understanding of challenges and opportunities while co-designing new ways of working and delivering value. The workshop also aimed to co-design pathways and solutions for responding to ESG, Integrated Ocean Management and extension challenges driving increased adoption of R&D.

**Structure of the document** | This document follows a pattern of describing each activity, it's purpose and the results produced by participants engaging in the process.

**Audience** | The intended audience is the participants of the workshop.



# From Broad Opportunity to **Program Consolidation**

**Executing the R&D Plan** | Moving into 2022, and preparing for 2023, the need has transitioned towards bringing focus to what was a long list of important opportunities and challenges.

The attendance and participation in the workshop was designed in order to consider issues broadly while bringing closer focus and co-design methods to answer:

- How might FRDC create more user centric systems, processes, consultative structures and service offerings; and
- How might we refine a program of work in agreed priorities including ESG,
   Integrated Ocean Management and Extension.



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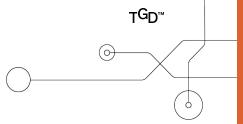


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# **Welcome to Country**

Kaurna man, Uncle Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien welcomed the participants of the workshop to country and engaged people in the stories and approaches of his people and country.

In particular, Uncle Mickey was able to relate an Aboriginal story about sharing knowledge and resources in a community setting, building understanding, empathy and collaboration to overcome shared obstacles.





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# **Welcome by Patrick Hone**

Managing Director, FRDC

The FRDC acknowledges Australia's Indigenous people who are the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters and culture. We pay respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Indigenous people.

This workshop is about engaging meaningfully with you to work together and develop ideas so that we can understand the opportunities we have to solve some of our most complex challenges and realise our desired future.

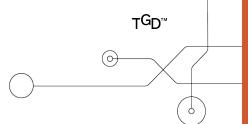
Today is a part of an ongoing process that helps us reflect on existing strategies and plans and step forward together adapting and adjusting our focus for long term strategic benefit of us all.

I want to thank you all for the time you've put aside to work collaboratively and look forward to a productive workshop.



# What We Did | Day 1

Time	Session	Details
9.00	Welcome	Welcome to Country, Greeting, Introductions and Expectations
9.55	Patrick's Observations and Insights	Observations of current events and emerging trends, Issues and Opportunities
10:30	Morning Tea	
10:45	Progress update	Update on progress against R&D plan
11:15	Systems and Consultative Structures	Participant feedback on the RAC, IPA, Coordinating Programs, Calls & RFPs and Fishnet. How might FRDC deliver best value to stakeholders?
12:30	Lunch	
12:10	Services Feedback	How are FRDC services valued and used?
14.45	Integrated Ocean Management	Presentation from John Whittington (Blue Economy CRC) and working session co-designing options for FRDC to invest in
	Close	



# What We Did | Day 2

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Time	Session	Details
9.00	Recap and plan for the day	Overview of results from previous day and plan for activities ahead
9.15	Exploring ESG	Understanding capability and perceived importance of various ESG categories. Prioritising FRDC investment in ESG programs
10:30	Morning Tea	
10:45	Exploring ESG (cont)	Continued
11:45	Extension Officer Network	Reviewing the FRDC Extension Officer Network
12:45	Lunch	
13.30	Extension Officer Network	Continued
14.10	Review, Thank you and Close	Review of workshop experience, closing remarks from Patrick and workshop close
	Close	

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# **Participant Expectations**

#### | Activity Purpose

An initial expectation setting exercise was undertaken to gather both clear unifying expectations as well as the diverse needs of participants. This was captured through in-room facilitation of a conversation as well as an online poll (results below).

#### | Expectations Summary

Some very clear shared expectations were covered in this session:

**Understanding** | There was a sense that participants were seeking understanding about a range of topics, including different perspectives and experiences as well as the options FRDC may have to improve systems, develop clear directions and identify gaps.

**Collaboration** | Participants were clear on the fact of a number of issues on which collaboration would be important. These included resource access and security as well as other important cross sectoral / national priorities. Other related input included building relationships, strengthening community, cooperation and unity.



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# Systems, Processes & Consultative Structures

#### **Activity Purpose**

In this activity, participants discussed what they valued in the existing systems, processes and consultative structures. They then discussed the challenges and opportunities with the purpose of the activity culminating in identifying key improvements that may work towards greater user centricity.

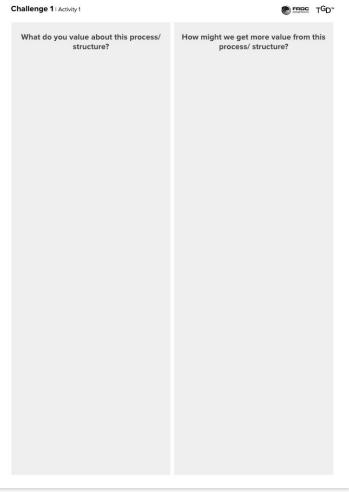
#### **Activity Overview**

Participants were broken into groups focusing on each of:

- RAC Nathan and Jamie
- IPA Chris and Jen
- Coordinating Programs Kylie and Cheryl
- Calls for investment Crispian and Matt
- Fishnet Kyaw Kyaw and Patrick

FRDC team members led discussion with the following questions guiding the conversation:

- What do you value about this system, process or structure?
- How might we get realise more value for users of this system, process or structure?

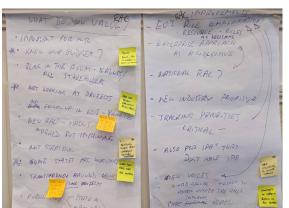


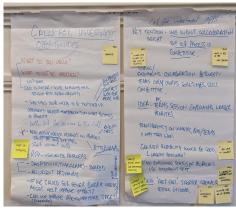


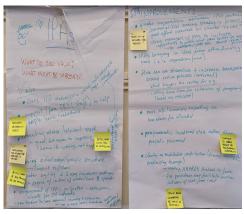
# **Systems, Processes & Consultative Structures**











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# **Session Outcomes**

#### **RAC**

#### Value

• Bringing people from different sectors together

# Improve |

- Need to provide RAC members with clearer information to understand there current position for the jurisdiction with respect to investments against contributions
- Engage RAC members with relevant expertise in application review process
- Better communication on priorities (including projects relevant but not created by RAC)
- Commitment to building capacity of RAC members to help them excel in their roles

#### **IPA**

#### Value

- Dedicated IPA manager works well
- Dedicated structure for species is valued

## **Improve**

- Better comms within RDC related work
- Better support for FRDC processes for **IPA** managers
- More cooperation between IPAs needed
- Improve process for programmatic investments
- Options being considered in regards to timing of AGVP calculation

## **Calls for Investment**

#### Value

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## Improve |

- Consider options for shorter, faster, agile/staged investments
- Look at digital options to help communicate the intent of priorities to potential interested solution providers



# **Session Outcomes**

# **Coordinating Programs**

# Value |

• All programs have their place

## Improve|

- Provide more information on investments against contributions
- Elevating awareness of some coordinating programs
- Improve understanding of the process
- Timely flow of information

# **Fishnet**

#### Value|

Online process

# Improve|

- Improve intuitiveness of help files for users
- Scope development of dedicated dashboards to give our partners a 'window in' to FRDC's systems
- Ensure all project assets are available, not just reports



# **Next Steps**

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In order to address visibility, communication and participation in delivering results from innovation spend, consider developing an innovation blueprint defining user needs, solution and business model design and scaling.

Validate the findings from the workshop and gather more specificity on the end user outcomes from the proposed changes.

Develop an action plan for designing, testing and implementing proposed changes with consideration given to the system impacts of changes (e.g. implications of redirecting finite resources).

Develop a regular process in order to ensure innovation and improvement processes are a regular part of processes.

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# **Services**

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# **Activity Purpose**

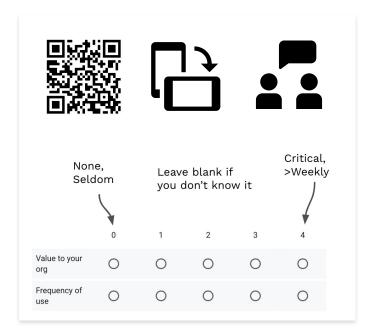
The purpose of this activity was to understand the value and use of approximately 20 different services that FRDC supports or provides. In addition to propagate a discussion about what changes to those services may attract more awareness and use.

#### | Activity Overview

Participants were asked to familiarise themselves with the list of services (see Appendix) and complete a live poll asking of each service on a 5 point scale:

- Value Rate the value of the service to your organisation
- Use How frequently do you use the service

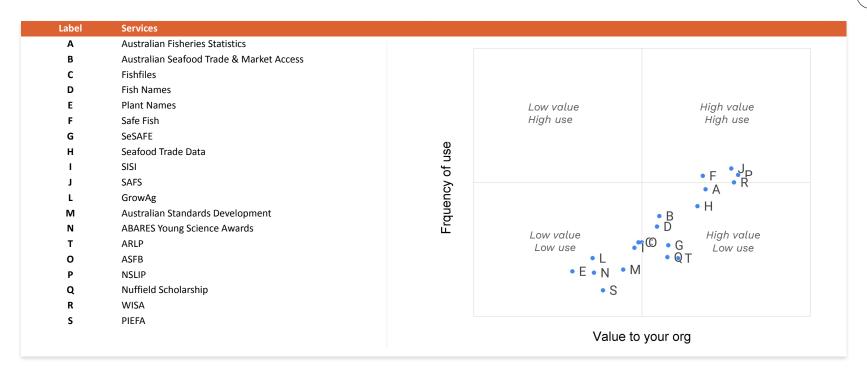
Participants were requested to leave the response blank for those services that they did not have experience with.



# **Services**

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Participant responses were collated into a visualisation as a on-the-fly 2x2 matrix as stimulus for discussion. We explored why services were rated as they were and how they might receive a different rating.



# **Next Steps**

TGD™

Validate the findings from the workshop and gather more specificity on demand for specific opportunities (include aquaculture ponds in Safety Services).

Allocate budget, design and implement service changes.

Develop an awareness raising campaign for those services for which awareness was identified as a barrier.

Ensure going forward that regular M&E covers the suite of services in order to gather awareness, value and use information in order to support adoption programs.



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# Fair & Secure Access



The purpose of this activity on Integrated Ocean Management was to lift understanding of the broader context of tension over contested access to ocean resources, explore ways of responding to these emerging challenges and co-design a series of options that the FRDC may be able to invest in and coordinate.

#### | Activity Overview

John Whittington of the <u>Blue Economy CRC</u> provided a context setting and experience from his work across energy and oceans with a general reference to multiple user. The participants heard about complex decision making environments, policy and approvals environment, principles, equity, rights, need for certainty and agility as well as how we understand consequences.

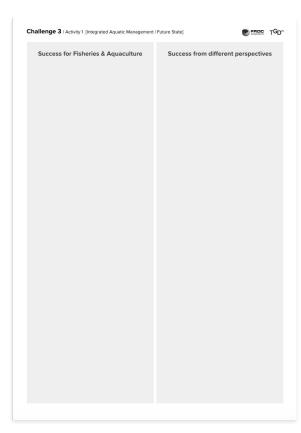
Participants then worked at their tables working through templates structured around the following questions:

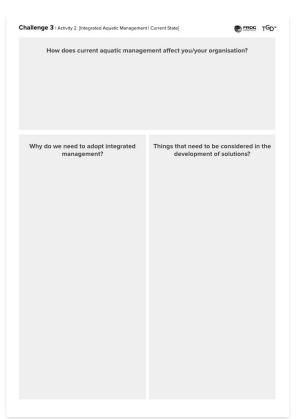
- What is a desirable future state for ocean management?
- 2. Where are we now? What is the current state?
- What are the strategic shifts / program priorities to realise the future state?

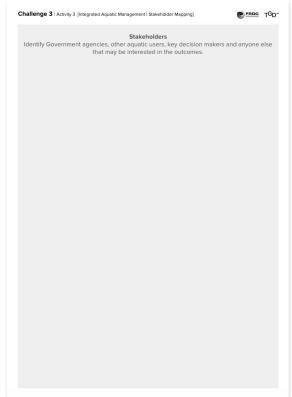
The session outputs were then analysed by the facilitation team, presented back to the participants and ranked in priority order.



# Fair & Secure Access

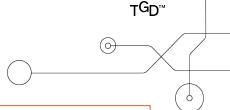






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# Fair & Secure Access



#### **Current State**

- There are uncertainties on resource access that are limiting growth
- Relocation of stocks is causing conflict
- Industry is becoming devalued in the face of offshore energy projects and the consumer is ambivalent to F&A outcomes
- There is a lack of coordination amongst F&A and access resources to address challenges
- There is a lack of evidence based decision. making and information to support risk assessment
- Concern that the science is not up to speed with developments for an understanding of environmental impacts from new entrants i.e. wind farms

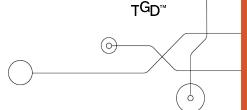
# **Strategic Shifts**

- Create greater clarity around F&A requirements in IM
- Establish a steering committee to unify sectors within F&A
- Create a usable spatial analysis platform and dataset that build upon existing platforms
- Establish a greater understanding of the impacts from other sectors
- Standardise and aggregate data sources and review what is happening internationally
- Support and engage in case studies
- Create a framework for compensation for F&A
- Support national and regional coordination

#### **Future State**

- There is a clear process for resource sharing
- Infrastructure is flexible
- Governance for water resources is empowered and effective
- Knowledge is shared across international regions
- There is a concise framework for policy on sharing of water resources
- A single set of principles to guide all sectors
- Aguatic resource users listen, show respect and engage with one another
- There is an increased understanding amongst the general public on the importance of resource sharing across all the sectors
- · Seafood is recognised by the general public and government as a valued partner in food security

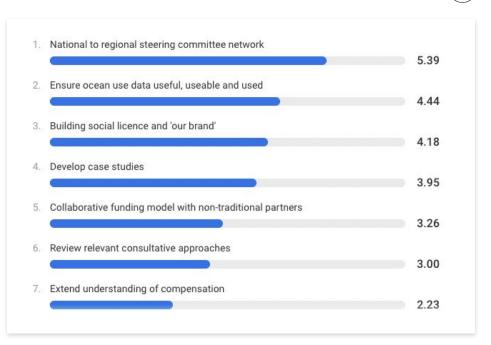
# **IOM** | Prioritisation of Spatial Squeeze Response



## | Summary of projects to be developed

A synthesis of the projects to be supported by FRDC in pursuit of better outcomes for Fisheries and Aquaculture through Integrated Ocean Management are listed (right) as prioritised by participants in the room.

It was undertaken that FRDC would look to consult to develop clarity around the activities and outcomes to be delivered in each of these areas.



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# **Next Steps**

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Validate and further develop projects around the areas prioritised by participants (using co-design while also leaning on previous work and results).

Continue to monitor and support Fishing and Aquaculture stakeholders to participate and influence the process. In particular encourage segments of our stakeholders to work together on the issue.

Continually inform stakeholders regarding new information from other research structures (e.g. Blue Economy CRC).

Continue to seek opportunities to co-invest with other funders for shared outcomes of benefit to stakeholders.

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Session 4

# **Enhanced Sustainability Framework**

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# **Enhanced Sustainability Framework**

#### **Activity Purpose**

The purpose of this activity was to discern participant understanding and implementation maturity around ESG categories. Additional requirements include the ability to articulate prioritisation of FRDC investment to progress ESG reporting in order to deliver on market and stewardship expectations.

#### | Activity Overview

Crispian Ashby provided an overview of the global, political, supply chain and consumer context around ESG including insights from adjacent industries including red meat, eggs and australian agriculture generally. Insights from this discussion were then segwayed into a scenario exercise in order to explore capabilities, benefits and risks in responding to an ESG reporting challenge.

Each table was asked to respond to the following scenario:

"An opportunity has presented itself to secure significant investment that will help to double the benefits enjoyed from fishing and aquaculture in your region. The investor has placed a condition on investment, that you provide and implement an ESG data collection and reporting plan"

Table responses were quickly summarised and synthesised.



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# **Enhanced Sustainability Framework**

#### | Key outcomes

The activity allowed people from different sectors to learn more about ESG reporting challenges and solutions from different perspectives in a playful way.

The key outcomes across the different responses included:

- People from different sectors were able to share stories and experiences to increase understanding of relevance of different ESG categories to each representative
- The ESG categories are relevant broadly to each of the sectors present
- Generally observed that smaller operations may find the capital and time costs more difficult to accommodate



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# **Enhanced Sustainability Framework**

#### | Activity

In order to understand where FRDC might invest to support ESG reporting, participants responded to a survey of ESG categories with their organisation's capability in reporting the category and its importance to their organisation.

#### **Outcome**

A plenary discussion of the results of the survey plotted on to the matrix (right) revealed a number of opportunities related to the categories which are important but require capability improvements.

Greenhouse Gas - Embedded Carbon / Energy Use	Α
Habitat Impact / Footprint / TEPS	В
Stock status (Wild catch)	С
Packaging & materials use	D
Waste Management	Е
Social contribution / Employment / Wellbeing	F
Ethical practices - equality	G
Animal Welfare / Husbandry Practices	Н
Labour practices inc. slave labour	1
Illegal Unreported Unregulated (IUU)	J
Safety of people / OHS	K
Food safety	L
Biosecurity	М
External Management Practices (Fishery Management)	N
Best management practice adherence	0
Traceability systems	Р
Carbon footprint accounting	Q
Compliance with local laws	R



# **Enhanced Sustainability Framework**

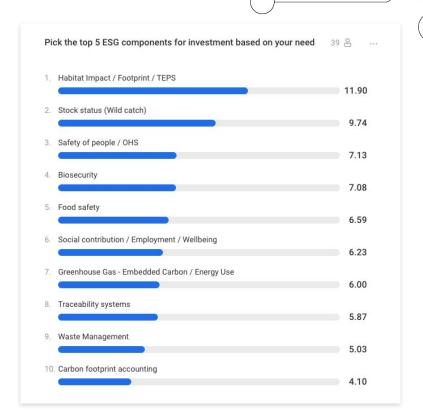


In order to identify ESG categories that require investment, participants were asked to rank their intention to invest based on need. This can be compared with the previous exercise that asked about capability to report and the importance to their organisation.

#### Outcome

A plenary discussion of the results of the survey plotted on to the chart (right) revealed a number of opportunities related to the categories which are important but require capability improvements.

When comparing the data on intention to invest with the capability and importance data from the previous activity it is interesting to note that Greenhouse Gas, Carbon Footprint Accounting and Illegal Unreported Unregulated were ranked as important but low capability previously while the intention to invest in these areas does not reach the top 5.



# **Next Steps**

TGD™

Continue to monitor regulatory and market access requirements in order to inform and underpin changes required by stakeholders.

Invest in prioritised areas of ESG in order to build capability to report across stakeholder groups, reducing cost of reporting as well as performance.

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# **Extension Officer Network**

#### Overview

Jamie Allnutt provided an overview of the Extension Officer Network (EON) and context in Fishing and Aquaculture. The historic and strategic context of extension in Fishing and Aquaculture was provided along with measures of the application of extension principles through the EON to date.

Also presented were five of the big challenges that may need extension expertise:

Plastics | how do we reduce our use of plastics?

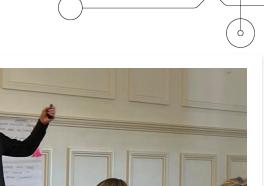
Circular economy | how do we adopt circular economy and re-use principles?

Climate change | how do we adapt our behaviour to a changing climate?

Sustainable fishing tech | How do we fish sustainably using tech? — bycatch, propulsion, data

Habitat | how do we restore and protect habitat?







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# **Extension Officer Network**

#### **Activity Purpose**

The purpose of this activity was to explore some of the big challenges that may be soluble with the addition of purposeful extension activity. The approach was intended to drive a conversation about the commonalities of what may be needed from the Extension Officer Network in tackling large multijurisdictional and multi-sectoral challenges.

#### | Activity Overview

Participants self-assigned into 5 groups, each focusing on a different major challenge. Groups were asked to respond to the following questions:

What change are we trying to achieve and is it related to a strategic issue?

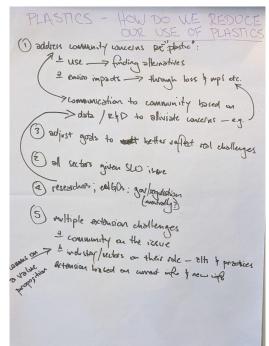
Who are the people impacted by the change and what is their readiness for change – are they involved and motivated?

Do we need to adjust our change goals?

Who are some partners and providers – co-design?

How can we implement?

Groups then provided a report back in plenary with an opportunity for synthesis and discussion.











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# **Extension Officer Network**

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# **Plenary discussion points**

- Acknowledge challenges of geography and diverse sectors
- The network should operate in a way that brings to bear the combined knowledge and skills
- As a newly formed team, the EON is at risk of being overloaded in startup phase, affecting capacity
- Important to work through synthesis of projects that have already been done and bring that knowledge to relevance

# Insights from the activity

- Synthesise and help to understand historic research and work done
- Find and support collaborative opportunities across sectors and regions to bring innovative options to life
- Communicate and actively build community around issue
- Identify and support early adopters and de-risk the initial steps

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# **Next Steps**

TGD™

Continue to manage capacity and expectations of the FRDC Extension Officers.

Look for opportunities to synthesise existing work to meet demand based on emerging needs from stakeholders.

Continue to communicate the role and services that extension officers can provide.

Ensure EON operates like a network, sharing learnings about de-risking innovation, accessing existing research that is broadly relevant and feeding into research needs.



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# Close by Patrick Hone

Managing Director, FRDC

The FRDC appreciates your passion and energy over the two days. We hear your concerns and are excited by the opportunities we have been able to solidify and uncover during our time together.

This time together has enabled us to build trust, strengthen our networks, connect and socialise and importantly turn threats into opportunities. As a group we have a lot in common and a lot to work collaboratively for.

Some of the key messages we heard from you were:

- Increase awareness of FRDC services and how they might be improved and expanded
- Improve the transparency in our approval process speed up, share data, increase efficiency
- Ensure you are aware of the circumstances and opportunity with our Emergency Response Fund

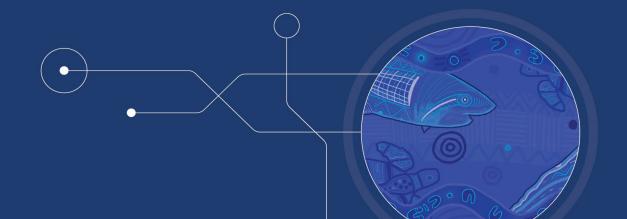
Where to next? We will integrate your input into the operational planning process, we will report to you through all our channels on progress on the opportunities identified.

Stepping into the future will require us to have a strong and shared story of our journey to now and where we are going. This is so critical for our collaboration success.

Wishing you a safe journey and see you soon!







# **Participants**

Facilitators (FRDC) | Patrick Hone | Matt Barwick | Kylie Dunstan | Crispian Ashby | Jamie Allnut | Jennifer Marshall | Nathan Bicknell TGD Team | Paul Barnett | Ky Snyder

# TGD™

#### Participants in Focus Groups and Workshops included:

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Doug	Hall	Aquaculture Council of Western Australia
Heidi	Mumme	MI-Fish Consulting
Tom	Cosentino	Southern Rocklobster Limited
Tricia	Beatty	Professional Fishers Association
Tony	Charles	Australian Prawn Farmers Association
Matt	Pember	WA Fishing Industry Council
Brett	McCallum	FRDC
Chris	Calogeras	C-AID Consultants
John	Whittington	Blue Economy CRC
Kim	Hooper	Australian Prawn Farmers Association Inc
Jackson	Taber	Australian Prawn Farmers Association
Mardi	Albert	DAFF
Cathy	Dichmont	Cathy Dichmont Consulting
Nicholas	Savva	Australian Abalone Growers Association
Inc.		
Kirsten	Rough	Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry
Association		
Mike	Steer	SARDI Aquatic & Livestock Sciences
Andy	Myers	Oysters Australia
Darryl	Hockey	WAFIC
Julian	Harrington	Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council
Nick	Moody	
Stan	Lui	IMRCA
Alan	Jordan	University of Tasmania
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Chris	Padovani	Seafood Industry Victoria

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	Chris	Wilcox	Minderoo Foundation
	Claire	Webber	South Australian Sardine Industry
	Association		
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	Jas	Chambers	Ocean Decade Australia
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	Matt	Taylor	Western Rock Lobster
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	Wendy	Steele	CSIRO
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	Alison	Turnbull	SafeFish/UTAS
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# **FRDC Services**

#### long-term foundational investments

ta and consumption.

**Australian Fisheries Statistics** Provides a snapshot of fishing and aquaculture statistics relating to production, trade data and consumption.

Seafood Trade and Market Access (STAG) Works with industry and government to address priorities for international trade and market access. https://seafoodtradeadvisory.com/

**Fishfiles** Aims to provide access to information on fish species, buying, handling, storing, cooking seafood, chef tips, events, fisher profiles and more. <a href="https://www.fishfiles.com.au">https://www.fishfiles.com.au</a>

**Fishnames and Plantnames** Development and maintenance of standard names for fish and aquatic plants to remove confusion, strengthen consumer confidence, create market efficiency, underpin effective monitoring and improve management of food safety.

<a href="https://www.frdc.com.au/knowledge-hub/standards/australian-fish-names-standard">https://www.frdc.com.au/knowledge-hub/standards/australian-fish-names-standard</a>

https://www.frdc.com.au/knowledge-hub/standards/aquatic-plant-names-standard

**Safefish** provides technical advice to support Australia's seafood trade and market access negotiations and helps to resolve barriers to trade. <a href="https://www.safefish.com.au/">https://www.safefish.com.au/</a>

**Seafood Safety Initiative – SeSAFE** An initiative co-funded by FRDC and AMSA with a goal of raising awareness and improving safety performance across fishing and aquaculture. <a href="https://sesafe.com.au/">https://sesafe.com.au/</a>

Seafood Trade Data Provides seafood trade data (both import and export) by volume and value. <a href="https://www.frdc.com.au/seafood-production-and-trade-databases">https://www.frdc.com.au/seafood-production-and-trade-databases</a>

**Seafood Industry Safety Initiative (SISI)** Aims to coordinate action implementing national strategy to improve the safety of all individuals working in Australian fishing and aquaculture. <a href="https://www.frdc.com.au/fish-vol-28-2/central-source-safety">https://www.frdc.com.au/fish-vol-28-2/central-source-safety</a>

**Status of Australian Fish Stocks (SAFS).** a series of assessments of the biological sustainability of a range of wild-caught fish stocks against a nationally agreed framework. <a href="https://fish.gov.au/">https://fish.gov.au/</a>

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# **FRDC Services**

#### long-term foundational investments



**Australian Standards Development** FRDC is accredited to develop Australian Standards in the fields of terminology, sustainability, and operational practices in the fishing and aquaculture industry that aim to ensure products, services, and systems are safe, consistent, and reliable.

**ABARES Young Science Awards** An awards process to encourage young scientists, researchers and innovators with original projects that aim to keep Australia's rural industries sustainable and profitable. <a href="https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/conferences-events/scienceawards">https://www.agriculture.gov.au/abares/conferences-events/scienceawards</a>

Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP) A 15-months leadership development course for individuals committed and ready to respond to regional, rural and remote Australia's most complex challenges and biggest opportunities. <a href="https://rural-leaders.org.au">https://rural-leaders.org.au</a>

**Australian Society for Fish Biology (ASFB)** Regular conferences that pursue the intention of promoting fish studies and the interchange of information between fish biologists in a relaxed but effective manner. <a href="https://www.asfb.org.au/">https://www.asfb.org.au/</a>

National Seafood Industry Leadership Program (NSILP) A national industry-specific leadership program for people wishing to take up leadership roles within the seafood industry. <a href="https://affectusaus.com.au/programs/national-seafood-industry-leadership-program/">https://affectusaus.com.au/programs/national-seafood-industry-leadership-program/</a>

Nuffield Scholarships A program that awards primary producers with scholarships to travel and study an agricultural topic of choice. <a href="https://www.nuffield.com.au/">https://www.nuffield.com.au/</a>

Women in Seafood Australasia Program (WISA) A program dedicated to raising the profile of women in the seafood industry by supporting, promoting, encouraging, representing women in the Australasian Seafood Industry. <a href="https://womeninseafood.org.au/">https://womeninseafood.org.au/</a>

Primary Industry Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) A partnership to engage Australian schools and community through education of food and fibre production and careers. <a href="https://www.piefa.edu.au">www.piefa.edu.au</a>

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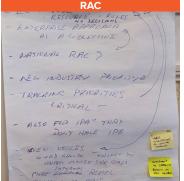












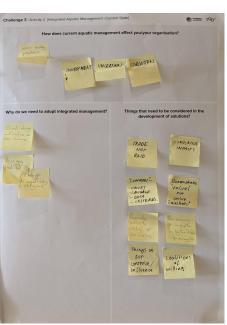


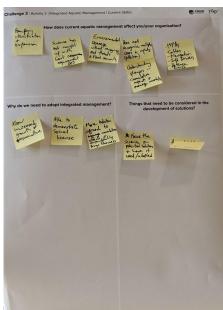


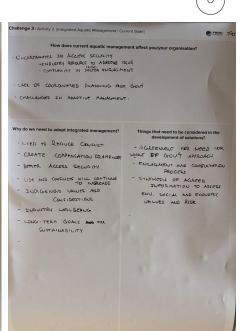
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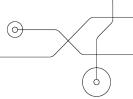




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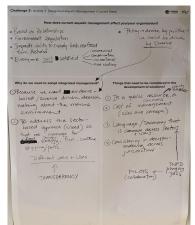
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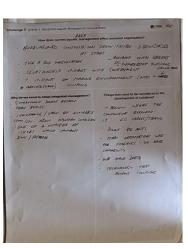








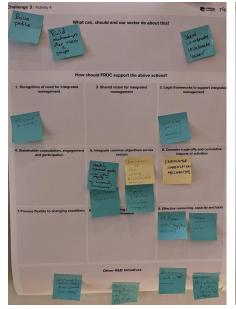


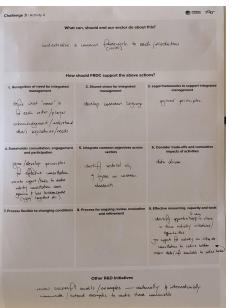


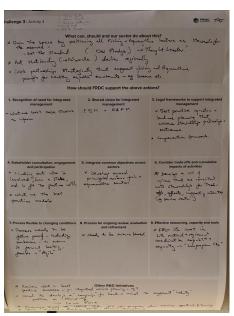
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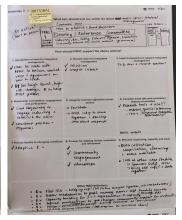
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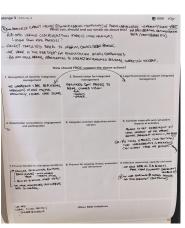
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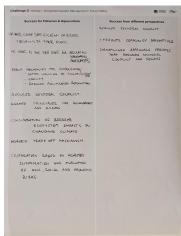
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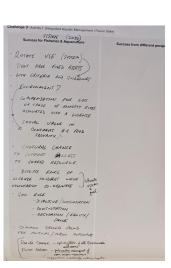












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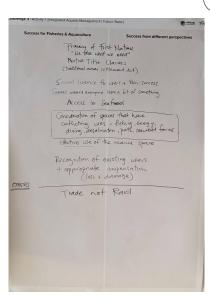
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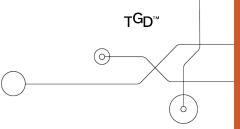


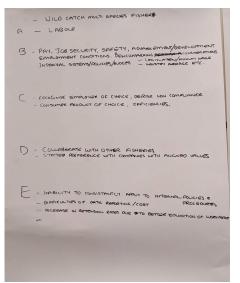




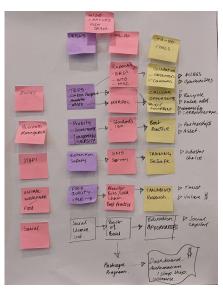
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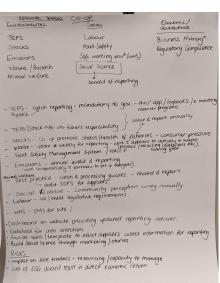
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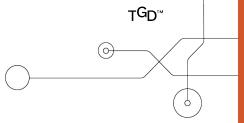






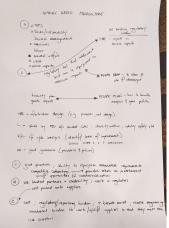
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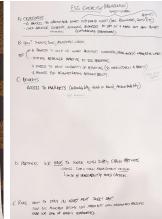
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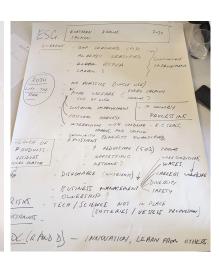












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# **Workshop Capture: Extension Officer Network**

#### From Extension: Plenary discussion points

- Acknowledge that there's a challenge for FRDC with the EON working across such a diverse
  geographies and priorities
- Would like to see the EON work better as a network, so that there's greater homogeneity across extension officers to reduce complexity for industry to interact with. consistency and reliability for industry so they understand how they're going to operate
- It's great that they're sharing expertise between them. "Its an excellent resource that we haven't had before"
- Don't load these guys up too much. They are only just finding their feet. Some of them haven't been around their state yet. This time next year we should be in a better position to understand what they've been able to get through and what a reasonable expectation is.
- "The really important part about getting industry at the grassroots level involved in extending the results of the project is to get them involved right up front of the project"
- There's a need for some synthesis work to be done on work/projects that have already been done
  and in place for some time. It's hard to go back over 20 years of projects retrospectively. That sort of
  synthesis information is important for the extension officers to be able to provide to people once
  they get the confidence of industry

#### **Patricks response**

It's surprising that RACs, IPAs and others are not prioritising project synthesis as a priority research activity. Encourage every RAC, IPA to be putting in ideas on where we need to lift the output of knowledge. And not just as a book that sits on a shelf. We need to think innovatively about what the output looks like.

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# **Workshop Capture: Extension Officer Network**

#### From Breakout Groups

- Talking with community to extend the research and narrative on the impact
- Driving awareness of alternative practices or products
- Crystallizing the value proposition for change. Make sure there's strong incentive across a diverse stakeholder group
- Ensure our communications to community reflect industry adoption
- Need a community for the issue
- **Plastics Group**
- We need to identify the early the adopters and test our assumptions on who they are.
- Leverage early adopters for story telling to bring others along
- Need a more connected approach for delivery of science across sector/jurisdiction
- Greater need for understanding the timeframes for change
- Synthesis of historic work to generate adoption **Climate Change** stories

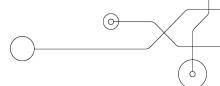
- Important for extension officers to increase industry's familiarity with CE and translate it to be relevant to them
- Support the identification of opportunities to partner across sectors or regions
- Support the communication of case studies with key learnings on what works and what doesn't

#### **Circular Economy**

- We need to think about how we might monetize the value of habitat
- Habitat required greater cross sectoral collaboration

Habitat





- We need to understand better what has been previously done
- Being an early adopter is comes with risk. "No one wants to go first". How can we better incentivise the early adopter
- Find community across other sectors. There's a lot commonality in technology across sectors
- Would like field days for aquaculture, commercial, rec and indigenous
- CRM platform
- Need to de-risk early adopters

**Sustainable Technology** 

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