

FINAL REPORT



Australian Government
Fisheries Research and
Development Corporation

FRDC PROJECT NUMBER: 2008/340

Project Name: "Establishment to a coordination program for social sciences in the fishing industry"

MILESTONE NUMBER: Final report

DATE DUE: 31/3/09

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dr Kate Brooks

OVERALL PROJECT PROGRESS:

Milestone Status

Has this milestone been achieved (Yes/No)	Yes
Will the project be completed according to the current milestone schedule (Yes/No)	Yes

Summary Project Progress Description

The project has proceeded as planned, and was approved further to requested clarifications and detail. The project has been initiated with the expression of interest in the position of Chair for the Steering Committee having been received; and initial actions being drafted in the form of Terms of reference, calls for expressions of interest and a media release.

Further to this, attached is the final social science project scope proposals arising from the work undertaken with the Vic DPI SE Fisheries Adaptation project. Work will continue in this area, with a meeting on the 5th of February to identify potential research and investment agencies.

Repeat the following three sections for each milestone in the period being reported on:

1. ORIGINAL MILESTONE DATE AND TITLE:

31st March 2009 - Final Report

2. REVISED MILESTONE DATE AND TITLE:

January 31st, 2009 - Final Report

3. PROGRESS AGAINST MILESTONE (Achieved/Not Achieved):

Achieved

The proposal has been reviewed by the FRDC Board and has both received approval and has been initiated.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In all actions undertaken in any way related to this project it has been highlighted that I have been acting in a capacity funded and driven by the FRDC.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES ARISING:

No intellectual property issues have arisen at this time.

CONTACT WITH BENEFICIARIES:

- Ms Ingrid Holliday - Victorian DPI in relation to the SE Fisheries Climate Change Adjustment Project
- Dr. Sean Pascoe - CSIRO in follow up to the December workshop.
- Melanie Fisher - FSANZ in relation to interest and possible acceptance of the position of Chair for the Steering Committee, should the project proceed

PROGRESS AGAINST COMMUNICATION & EXTENSION PLAN:

The final output of the project was to a finalised and accepted program. This is has been achieved. Further extension will now occur as part of the initiation process of calls for expressions of interest, and liaison with previous beneficiaries in the development of the project to inform them that the project has been approved, initiated and to provide indications of the 'next steps'.

VARIATIONS TO PROJECT:

No required