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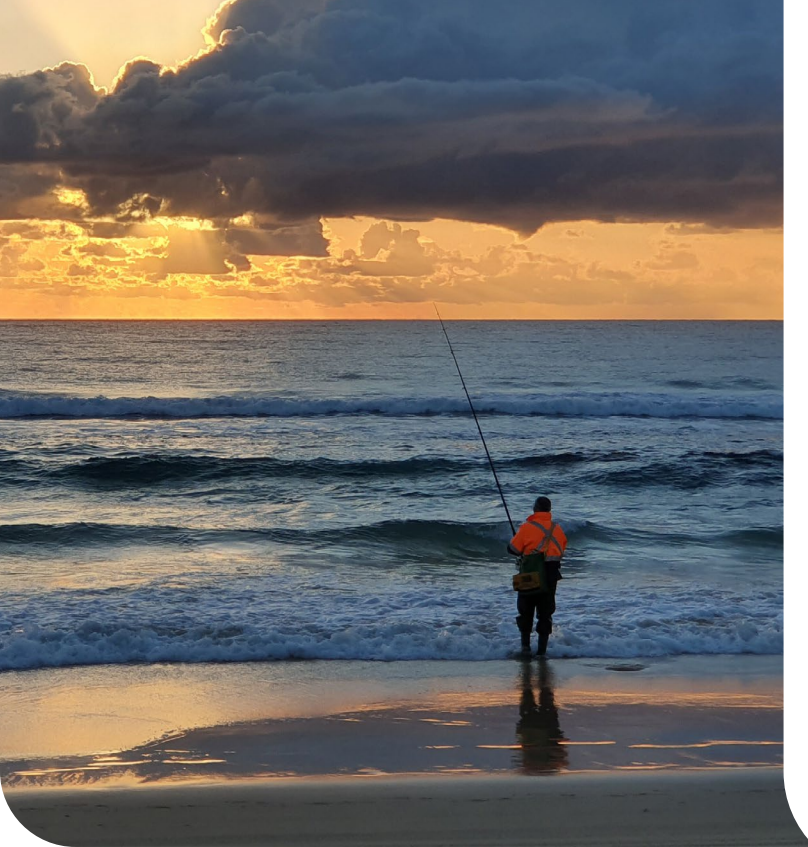
ACTIONS FOR DELIVERY



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Queensland Fishing and Seafood Action Plan – Sector update

In the first 5 years, we are focused on strengthening the foundations of our fisheries, ensuring secure and equitable access, and maximising the value and flow on benefits from existing and new seafood and fisheries resources.



While we continue to work in partnership with our stakeholders to co-design and finalise the first 5-year action plan, we've already begun shaping up joint initiatives in collaboration with these stakeholders. This is what we have heard so far about some important areas

Modernising the regulatory landscape

We are committed to working with fishers to comprehensively review and streamline fisheries regulation. This will be progressed by reducing complexity and regulatory burden, ensuring regulation is fit-for-purpose, proportionate with current operations and boosts certainty and investment confidence, improving quota flexibility and utilisation, and strengthening inter-agency and intergovernmental coordination.

Co-management and shared responsibility

Central to building shared responsibility and co-management of Queensland's fisheries and aquaculture resources, we will work with our stakeholders to build improved sectoral representation and capacity, enhance governance frameworks, and establish a cross-sectoral forum to support coordinated decision-making.

Trust, integrity and social capital

We will strengthen trust, integrity and social capital in Queensland's fisheries by driving end-to-end seafood provenance, implementing strategic and intelligence-led compliance to tackle illegal fishing, and partnering with stakeholders and coastal communities to deliver education and awareness, promote local seafood, and celebrate nature-based and cultural fishing tourism.

Market access and diversification

We will support industry to explore the utilisation of byproduct, new and developmental fisheries and value-added seafood, guided by ecological assessments, consumer research and targeted campaigns. Together we will boost the long-term resilience and competitiveness of Queensland's fishing and seafood sector, by fostering innovation and collaboration through shared-use facilities and cooperative hubs.

Elevating First Nations fishing and seafood

We will drive long-term, community-led prosperity for First Nations people in fisheries. This includes reviewing regulatory frameworks to enable traditional practices and support commercial pathways; partnering with communities to co-design a culturally appropriate and self-determined representative engagement model; exploring a First Nations fishing and seafood fund to drive equitable access and investment; and delivering community-led workforce and mentorship programs that build capacity and long-term employment across fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and land-sea management.

While we work to finalise the first 5-year action plan, stay connected as we shape our future together – Visit qld.gov.au/prosper2050