

**OCEAN TRAWL– SOUTHERN FISH TRAWL  
INDEPENDENT ALLOCATION PANEL  
c/o The IAP, Grant Thornton Level 17, 383 Kent Street, Sydney 2000**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Re: Draft Report for Ocean Trawl – Southern Fish Trawl**

Dear Fishing Business Owners,

A copy of this communication can be found at [www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP](http://www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP).

Please be advised that draft reports for Ocean Trawl – Southern Fish Trawl is now available.

Physical copies of the draft reports have been sent out via post to all Fishing Business License Owners. Electronic copies of the report can be found at:  
[www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP](http://www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP).

The Independent Allocation Panel is now inviting comment and feedback on the draft report. Please send all written submissions to [iap@au.gt.com](mailto:iap@au.gt.com) or Independent Allocation Panel, c/o The IAP, Grant Thornton Level 17, 383 Kent Street, Sydney 2000.

Submissions for the draft report for Ocean Trawl – Southern Fish Trawl will close at **5pm** on the **21<sup>st</sup> of May**.

This deadline has been set to ensure we are able to provide timely advice to the Minister of Primary Industries and allow fishermen to have more clarity on the future direction of the fisheries as soon as possible. As such, submissions provided after the 21st of May will not be considered when preparing the final report. Please ensure submissions are provided prior to 5pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May as there will be absolutely no extensions to this deadline.

The Panel would like to thank all the Fishing Business Owners who took the time to attend consultations and provide submissions. Your input was invaluable to the drafting of the report.

We have attached a copy of the timeline for the IAP process below.

For copies of the Terms of Reference please visit  
<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/commercial/reform/independent-allocation-panel>.

Yours sincerely,



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Independent Allocation Panel  
**TIMELINE**

Please find below the timeline for the Independent Allocation Panel to provide advice to the NSW Government on species shares for Ocean Trap & Line – Line Eastern Zone, Ocean Haul– Purse Seine Net, Ocean Trawl - Fish Northern Zone and Inshore and Offshore Prawn, Estuary General – Hand Gathering and Southern Fish Trawl.

