

SOUTHERN FISH TRAWL

INDEPENDENT ALLOCATION PANEL

c/o The IAP, Grant Thornton Level 17, 383 Kent Street, Sydney 2000

UPDATE Wednesday 31st January 2018

Re: Southern Fish Trawl

Dear Southern Fish Trawl Fishing Business Owners,

A copy of this communication can be found at www.grantthornton.com.au/IAP.

The draft Terms of Reference for the Southern Fish Trawl Restricted Fishery is now available for stakeholder feedback on the Department of Primary Industries website:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/commercial/reform/independent-allocation-panel>

Comments close on Tuesday the 6th of February after which the Southern Fish Trawl Restricted Fishery Terms of Reference will be finalised by the Minister and passed on to the Independent Allocation Panel for action.

The Panel has scheduled to consult with interested Southern Fish Trawl fishing business owners during March 2018. Please book a consultation using the booking process below to have your say regarding the allocation in your fishery.

The dates the Panel will be available are:

Nowra

- Tuesday, March 6, 2018
- Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Sydney

- Thursday, March 8, 2018
- Friday, March 9, 2018

Eden / Bermagui

- Tuesday, March 13, 2018
- Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Please book a consultation with the Panel as soon as possible to ensure you have your say.

Bookings close 48 hours prior to the first date at each location. See booking process below.

To Book a Consultation

To book a consultation timeslot with the Panel, fishing business owners are requested to go to <https://meetme.so/IAPBooking>. Once here you will be prompted to select your preferred consultation location and indicate if you wish to meet the Panel individually or as a small group with other fishing business owners. You will be required to select 3 options for session

times and once a timeslot has been allocated, you will receive a confirmation email with details of your final consultation time and location. The booking form will ask you to provide us with information including your contact details and fishing business license number(s).

Alternatively, you may call Grant Thornton on 02 9286 5800 to book a time and location.

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings will close 48 hours prior to the first date at each location.

If you wish to provide a written submission to the Panel, please email iap@au.gt.com.

If none of the above locations are suitable, please call Grant Thornton on 02 9286 5800 to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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