

**OCEAN TRAWL– FISH NORTHERN ZONE AND INSHORE AND OFFSHORE PRAWN,
OCEAN HAULING – PURSE SEINE NET, OCEAN TRAP AND LINE – LINE EASTERN
ZONE, ESTUARY GENERAL – HAND GATHERING AND SOUTHERN FISH TRAWL**

INDEPENDENT ALLOCATION PANEL

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

Friday 6th April 2018

Re: Southern Fish Trawl and process timeline update

Dear Fishing Business Owners.

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

Face-to-face consultations with Southern Fish Trawl fishing business owners have been completed. Thank you to the many people who attended a consultation session.

Please note that written submissions for Southern Fish Trawl will close on the 16th of April 2018. Please send all written submissions to iap@au.gt.com or Independent Allocation Panel, c/o The IAP, Grant Thornton Level 17, 383 Kent Street, Sydney 2000.

As previously advised, the IAP will issue a 'draft report' for each of the following fisheries and will be circulated to eligible shareholders: Ocean Trawl– Fish Northern Zone and Inshore and Offshore Prawn; Ocean Hauling – Purse Seine Net; Ocean Trap and Line – Line Eastern Zone; and Estuary General – Hand Gathering, for their consideration by mid-April 2018. A 'draft report' will be circulated for Southern Fish Trawl in early-May 2018.

A copy of the updated proposed timeline can be found below.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Independent Allocation Panel

PROPOSED TIMELINE

Please find below the proposed 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.

