

NEW SOUTH WALES SPANNER CRAB HARVEST STRATEGY WORKING GROUP

**Adoption of the NSW Spanner Crab Harvest Strategy**

CHAIRS SUMMARY

At our last meeting, the Spanner Crab Harvest Strategy Working Group undertook final review of the draft harvest strategy following public consultation, and recommended the draft be provided to the Commercial Fishing NSW Advisory Council (CommFish NSW) for review.

CommFish NSW reviewed and endorsed the draft harvest strategy without change, and recommended it be provided to the Minister for adoption.

**The Minister has now formally adopted the NSW Spanner Crab Harvest Strategy.**

The Minister formally adopted the NSW Spanner Crab Harvest Strategy, which will bring together key scientific monitoring, assessment and management measures required to achieve the objectives identified in the strategy. The strategy will form an important and fundamental part of determining the Total Allowable Catch for the NSW portion of the shared Spanner Crab stock.

DPI and I, would like to again commend the working group for their commitment and input in developing and finalising the NSW Spanner Crab Harvest Strategy.

Dr James Findlay, Chair, NSW Spanner Crab HSWG.

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