

# FISHERIES COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## AGREED OUTCOMES

### Meeting No: 4

Monday 26 May 2008; 9.30am  
Venue: Level 1, Chifley on South Terrace  
226 South Terrace, Adelaide

#### 6.5 Summary of Cost Recovery 08/09

PIRSA advised that commercial licence fees are set each year under the Government's full cost recovery policy which was established in 1995.

Members noted that the majority of services for 2008/09 were agreed with industry prior to being submitted to the Minister for consideration and recommendation to Cabinet. However, some issues remained unresolved and the Minister had to make recommendations to Cabinet based on the varying positions of PIRSA and the industry associations.

Members noted the 2008/09 cost recovery outcomes and agreed that:-

- Council will provide advice to the Minister from 2009/10 onwards where PIRSA and industry associations are unable to negotiate an agreement on services;
- Council will review the current Cost Recovery Policy in readiness for the next financial year and this item will be placed on the Council's annual work plan;
- the Policy Manager will draft terms of reference for the policy review for consideration by members out-of-session; and
- a Cost Recovery Working Group comprising B Evans, P McShane, J Morison, R Sherriff, L Wright, B Pennington and W Zacharin be established and, once the terms of reference are finalised, consideration be given to sourcing a consultant to conduct the review.

#### **ACTION: Policy Manager and Cost Recovery Working Group**

#### 6.6 Technology Strategy

PIRSA advised that several industry and PIRSA projects are currently underway or being scoped which require investment in new technology. It was suggested that a strategy is required to guide investment in technology in fisheries in this State and that a working group, chaired by a member of the Fisheries Council, be established to develop this strategy.

Following discussion Council agreed:

- to support the establishment of a Technology Working Group;
- to nominate Mr Paul McShane as Chair, Messrs Bob Pennington and Ron Sherriff as members to provide industry expertise, representative each of Southern Zone rock lobster and Spencer Gulf prawn fishery; PIRSA Fisheries, SARDI and PIRSA IT; and
- that Council be provided with a copy of the Group's Terms of Reference at the next meeting.

**ACTION: Policy Manager and Technology Working Group**

### **8.1 Communication Strategy**

Following some approaches from industry to members, it was suggested that the Council should investigate further ways of communicating with stakeholders as there seems to be a lack of understanding regarding the Council's role and what matters are being considered.

It was agreed that the Chair work with the Policy Manager to prepare a draft communication strategy for members' consideration at the next meeting.

**ACTION: Policy Manager and Chair**

Yours sincerely



Catherine Cooper  
**CHAIR**  
**FISHERIES COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**