Scott A Hanger (VFA)

Sent: Wednesday, 22 August 2018 8:06 AM

To: Scott A Hanger (DEDJTR)

Subject: RE: Draft Fisheries Notice (Rays Protection) Stakeholder Feedback

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Dear VFA,

I am writing on behalf of the Project Banjo action group to support the continuation of the Draft Fisheries (Ray Protection) Notice that was introduced in 2017.

We continue to support the community education and enforcement initiatives related to the reduced bag limits, size limits, catch exclusion zones and landing requirements pertaining to the fishing of rays that were introduced with the original Rays Protection Fisheries Notice.

We also continue to acknowledge and celebrate the positive outcomes of working alongside VFA and the recreational fishing community throughout 2017 to achieve these greater protective measures for the beautiful rays of Victoria.

Yours Sincerely, PT Hirschfield

On behalf of the Project Banjo action group