**RFLTAC Meeting #50 of 13 April 2022**

**Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Advisory Committee Meeting #50**

**Location: TEAMS Meeting**

**Chairperson's Summary**

This was the 50th meeting of the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Advisory Committee.

Key items discussed included:

* Confirmation of assessments and recommendations of 2021-22 RFGP Commissioning Grant applications.
* Confirmation of assessments and recommendations of 2021-22 RFGP Large grant applications.
* Revision of Small Grant Conditions and Guidelines
* Presentation: Better Boating Victoria – An Overview
* Presentation: Arcadia Fish Hatchery – The Journey

**Confirmation of assessments and recommendations of 2021-22 RFGP Commissioning grant applications**

The Advisory Committee confirmed their support for the following two commissioning bids that were received in this round:

* $138,000 for Informing sustainable management and optimisation of Victoria’s wild catch marine and estuarine recreational fisheries.
* $257,450 for Communication and Compliance Products.

**Confirmation of assessments and recommendations of 2021-22 RFGP Large grant applications**

Following further deliberations, the Advisory Committee agreed to recommend 10 large grant applications for a total amount of $916,883 (GST inclusive) over one year.

**Revision of Small Grant Conditions and Guidelines**

A discussion held on a draft of a set of guidelines that the Advisory Committee is required to use when assessing small grant applications.

**Presentation: Better Boating Victoria – An Overview**

The Committee were provided with a presentation on the role and operations of Better Boating Victoria. This included grant programs that they offer, how are their projects funded, the scope of their projects, and how boat registration fees are utilised.

**Presentation: Arcadia Fish Hatchery – The Journey**

The Committee were provided with a presentation on the new VFA Native Fish Hatchery at Arcadia, with emphasis on the progress that has been made over the last 6 months.

**Next meeting:** TBC.

Julia Menzies

Chairperson

Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Advisory Committee