

Sustainable Fisheries Strategy 2017–2027

Where we are in 2017

- Data gaps
- Poor engagement
- Slow decision-making
- Low economic benefits
- Some stocks under pressure
- No clear, predictable management actions when there are sustainability concerns

Reforming fisheries management in Queensland.
How we will get there?

Feedback

11,800 responses to Green Paper on fisheries management reform in 2016

We want: Better information Improved consultation More compliance Responsive decision-making

Snapshot of actions

- ✓ More monitoring
- ✓ Satellite tracking on all boats
- ✓ Harvest strategies for all fisheries
- ✓ 20 more compliance officers
- ✓ Cultural liaison officers
- ✓ Fishery-specific working groups
- ✓ Independent expert advice
- ✓ Regionally specific fishing rules
- ✓ New technologies, such as cameras on boats and apps
- ✓ Partnering with industry, universities and the community

Our vision “A modern, responsive and consultative approach to fisheries management ensures fishing is a low risk to Queensland’s aquatic resources, and these are used in a way that optimises benefits to the community.”



Where we want to be in 2027

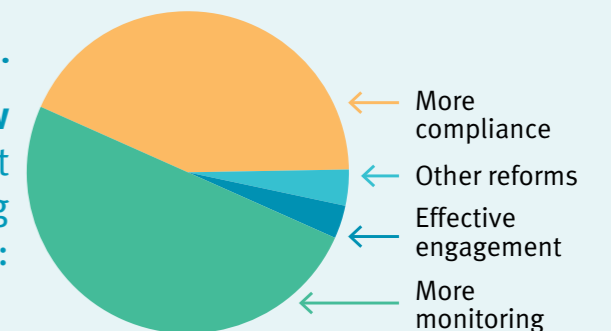
- Improved monitoring and research, including new technologies
- Best practice fisheries management
- Effective engagement
- Clear harvest strategies with trigger points for action
- No overfished stocks
- Improved satisfaction and maximise economic benefits



Kickstarting reforms

\$20 million over **3 years**

New government funding investing in:



Implementation

