

Communique

Meeting No: 2017.01
7 April 2017

The Aquaculture and Wild Catch Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via Teleconference on 7 April 2017 to review and sign-off the Seafood IRC 2017-2020 *Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work*. Present at the meeting were members and guests including State and Territory ITABs/ITACs.

Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work

The *Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work* was considered by the Committee with the following outcomes:

- a need to review some content with rework required to clarify skills needs and underpinning drivers
- given the rapid change across the industry it was agreed that rather than try to address the issues identified by a range of smaller projects, it was agreed by the committee that Section D - Skills Outlook should be collapsed into a single project and priority.

The *Skills Forecast and Proposed Schedule of Work* was edited in line with the requirements of the IRC and sent to members for further consideration and suggested edits. A further teleconference was held on 21 April 2017 where the changes were discussed and conditional sign-off provided with minor edits.

The revised Skills Forecast was provided to IRC members and formal sign-off achieved. The document was submitted to the Department on 28 April 2017.