

## Communique

**The Aquaculture and Wild Catch Industry Reference Committee (IRC) held their second meeting for 2021 on Monday 9 August via Zoom conferencing.**

This meeting focused on the VET Reform updates and Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) Prioritisation Framework for the national *SFI Seafood Industry Training Package*.

### **VET Reform**

The IRC considered a briefing paper and a report from a member who attended the AISC (Chairs) Industry Engagement Meeting held 28 July 2021.

The IRC will continue to contribute to and monitor the progress of VET Reform, including ensuring that aquaculture and wild catch industries are able to continue to influence future training directions and availability within a broader industry cluster with more extensive markets and training needs

### **AISC Prioritisation Framework**

The IRC discussed the impacts of the framework, noting in particular the potential existence of orphan units and the impacts of removing training products from the National Training Register.

### **Industry Skills Forecast**

The IRC support developing an Industry Skills Forecast for 2022.

### **General Business**

Additional follow-up will be completed to confirm organisational vacancies on the IRC and the Chair was thanked for continuing his role.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Aquaculture and Wild Catch IRC is to be confirmed.