

Completed survey responses to the 2019 consultation on the South Australian Snapper fishery management review.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development sought the views of the South Australian community in relation to future management arrangements for the State's snapper fishery.

Thank you to those who contributed their feedback.

Note that these responses are reproduced directly from received survey responses. Respondents acknowledged that their information would be made public. Sensitive information has been redacted.



Name Nicholas Hall

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Good chance to get them	July: Yes, no sea breeze
	February: Yes, Good month to get them	August: Yes
	March: Yes, Good month to get them	September: No
	April: Yes, great weather	October: Yes, Good month to get them not many whiting around
	May: Yes, no sea breeze	November: Yes, Good month to get them and not many whiting around
	June: Yes, no sea breeze	December: Yes, Good month to get them If no closure and no whiting around
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a favourite to catch and eat and are my main target fish for 7 months of the year. They use to be abundant where I fish. Not any more.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The fishery needs to be shut down state wide as f it has any chance of recovery. I an not convinced that we haven't left it too long and more than 3 years closure will be required. We need a few good recruitment years to start turning it around and when it does reopen it needs better protection as the old protections didn't work.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Illegal fishing. We need to fund more policing of the rules. I fish a lot and have rarely been checked. Less than once in every 5 or 10 years.

Responses from Nicholas Hall, response ID: 20

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We need to let the state stocks recover. Total closure will help that. Opening this area will just concentrate effort and allowable catch will be taken quickly. Little benefit for the cost of implementation and the stocks should be left alone to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need better science to support how we reopen when the time is right. We need it to determine when the time is right.

Name Nathan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Big fish	July: No
	February: Yes, Big fish	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Big fish
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good fun to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel a ban across the board, both commercial and recreational is the best approach to conservation of the species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Poachers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Areas open to snapper fishing would be hit extremely hard, stocks would be further decimated

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Nathan, response ID: 21

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Lachy Spotswood

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?

Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?

January: Yes, Summer holidays	July: Yes, No wind down the peninsula
February: No	August: No
March: No	September: No
April: No	October: No
May: No	November: No
June: Yes, Best time of year for fishing	December: Yes, Birthday fishing trip
N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: It's a great eating fish! Arguably one of the best in the world. I've grown up catching this species and would hate for it to disappear. The numbers have dramatically decreased over the years and the ban is a great idea..... massive fines for fishing out of season too!!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: Great idea!! Massive overhauls have to be placed now to ensure "fish for the future" continues on!! Not sure why we do t have a fish farm to help fingerlings grow and help the stocks along??

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: The right people have to be consulted in relation to this..... not just a 4 year student from university!!!
 People that have fished down there for the last 50 years should have some input!!!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Lachy Spotswood, response ID: 24

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fantastic idea however what will happen to any by-catch of stocks?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Too little too late!!!

This should be implemented immediately!! This should also apply for KG WHITING!! 6 month bans every year!!

Responses from Glenn Haynes, response ID: 27

Name Glenn Haynes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Bycatch fishing for whiting

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial fishing has had a huge impact in the SE mainly from portcoln boats

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial fishers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Neutral

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Glenn Haynes, response ID: 27

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Commercial fishers need to stay in their own areas to help sustainability.
Port Lincoln boats ruined the waters off Kingston approx 6 years ago. The snapper have never recovered. Gummy shark will be next if not monitored

Name Leon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't take a huge amount but it is great fun to be able to catch a few. I fish shallow water so catch and release is possible

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No choice going to be 3 year closure regardless

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Pro's

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Close it all

Responses from Leon, response ID: 28

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pro's

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ben Turner

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I stopped due to snapper stocks and the damage done to the fish due to barotrroumer. I stopped maybe 3 years ago and targeted other fish		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great sport fish local to metro adelaide. And good eating. Great fish for young to target some big fish without having to go offshore.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We s apper stools to recover tbis os the only way due to the low survival rate of released snapper. I have witnessed people cat h and releasing snapper all day long in 130ft of water. They might not have their quota but most of those fish die.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: After the ban a removal of size limits for snapper and a no catch and release rule. You must keep what you catch no matter the size and you are allowed 2 per person no matter the size. This is already in place in the northern territory and it works well. Stops alot of fish dying from catch and release.

Responses from Ben Turner, response ID: 29

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The other areas would just get fished harder, depleting the stocks in a different area. Need all stocks to recover. Snapper dont spawn yearly and the time they spawn changes. They may spawn in some places and not others. So total ban. 3 years is probably not long e ouvh seeing snapper can go 5 years without spawning of the conditions arent correct.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Long ban is needed to cover actual spawning times. Snapper dont spawn yearly and can go 5 years without if conditiond arent right.

A removal of size li.its is needed and a no catch and release rule applied.

You must keep what you catch no matter the size. When you hit boat limit must not catch more. Make bag limit 2 per person no matter the size. Boat 6 no mater the size. This will stop cat h and release fish dying. I have witnessed people catch and release undersized snapper in 130ft of water all day and not move off the spot. How many of these fish die? Most I assume. I ha e tired countless times to bring snapper up with out them showing signs of trumour and rhe only way I have found is by fishing super light so the fish isnt fighting you on the way up and is basically swimming up and they Cant tell it is hooked. Nobody does this. So most fish die from catch and release.

Name Elliott tingay

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Fun to catch other then whiting	July: No
	February: Yes, Fun to catch other then whiting	August: No
	March: Yes, Fun to catch other then whiting	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Just before the season they start to come in
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Get one for Christmas Day just after the ban when they are thick
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I would rather the snapper stock up in a few years

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I would much rather see snapper stocks back up and more frequent catches in less likely areas.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns best news I have heard being a 24 year old that targets snapper every year at the right time of the year. Something needs to be done before there is nothing for our future.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Elliott tingay, response ID: 30

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just close it through out state as otherwise they will be targeted more down south and won't even have a chance to get up into the gulfs to spawn.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Snapper stocks will not raise much higher as people will just target the available areas more.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Daniel Gilbertson, response ID: 31

Name Daniel Gilbertson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Charter boat	July:	Yes, Charter boat
	February:	Yes, Charter boat	August:	Yes, Charter boat
	March:	Yes, Charter boat	September:	Yes, Charter boat
	April:	Yes, Charter boat	October:	Yes, Charter boat
	May:	Yes, Charter boat	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Charter boat	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The sustainability of any of our SA icon fish is important. Having said that they also form a part of our business that will be closed to us. Although we do not actively chase snapper only, they still are a draw card for regional SA.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel there are some good ideas their but point d is the one that needs the most attention.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There are valid points with scenario A

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree with the tacc being introduced. 10 years too late but anyway. I think

Responses from Daniel Gilbertson, response ID: 31

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I think if it's going to be closed it should be statewide. I feel there needs to be someone research into the impact of all the baitfish being taken for the tuna farms, as well as the impact of the prawn it's during the spawning periods

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Support the research

Responses from Simon, response ID: 32

Name Simon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Spearfishing

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Mainly in the school holidays		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is an iconic SA fish and good eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Action is needed desperately

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I am concerned about the financial costs to small towns that will lose the charter boat industries if one of the 3 main fish is removed from the catch list.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Seems unwieldy and if you ban the take for 2 areas you may as well ban it for the south east as well

Responses from Simon, response ID: 32

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Scott

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday period	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Get in before the closure
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, In the past its when the ban was lifted
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not only is it a prime table fish, but for many of is part of a lifestyle a way of putting food on the table or keeping a roof over there heads. It provides so much for s.a tourism with so many wanting to catch a prized snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We clearly need something done theirs no doubt stocks are low

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: With such a long closure of be concerned for those who make a living off this e.g the charters

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Scott, response ID: 33

Response: Personally I think this option is better it still allows the species to be targeted but the bans also cover those known spawning areas and those in serious danger of losing there snapper populations forever

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: With the ban not state wide the commercial industry could very easily go and over fish the locations still open. They'd just end up like the Spencer gulf if that's the only place they can go and make a living.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Stephen Walker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday at shack at Venus Bay	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Used to fish for snapper round Pt Lowly	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Used to fish for snapper round Pt Lowly	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holiday at shack at Venus Bay. Used to fish locally at Pt Lowly.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper make up a lesser part of my fishing experience nowadays. In recent years I have had to reduce the level of intent to chase them, through their plummeting numbers. Chasing larger snapper has become of limited importance by virtue of their scarcity in Upper Spencer Gulf generally.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have read widely on snapper stock dispersal over the years. I have been led to believe that West Coast stocks are by and large a separate population with little intermixing. I fish the Venus Bay region (I'm a shack owner there) regularly in summer months. Good pan sized snapper would seem reasonably plentiful year to year with odd occasions of larger breeding fish. I would dare to suggest a limited slot size of say 38 - 65cm would be sustainable at perhaps 3 -5 a day in that class. Any fish larger than that, that are proven large egg bearers should all be returned to the water for the 3 years. I fully support total ban in both gulfs. Large breeders with the greatest fecundity need to be protected at all costs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Any re entry of the commercial sector needs significant overhaul and should be 'cottage industry' only, to serve local needs. My firm belief is that the commercials relentless targeting of larger snapper in both gulfs has decimated those fish that carry much greater volumes of eggs. That science is a well established fact. Studies in the North Sea cod fishery for example came to the same conclusions years ago when the fishery collapsed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As regards my response for plan A. I believe there could be allowance for limited recreational exposure for West Coast, perhaps west of Elliston to be certain we're not interfering with Gulf recruits. 38 - 65cm fish on West Coast I believe are relatively plentiful.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: TACC for South East should also insist that size of fish that can be taken must not be large breeders. Nominate a size limit, and insist that gear targets fish in smaller size brackets.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Areas of high aggregation that have been identified in recent years such as Estelle Star, Illusion etc should be off limits to commercial sector indefinitely. The overall benefit to the state of recreational fishing in terms of economic input to tourism, tackle shops and boat sales surely needs to be acknowledged by this Government. The future is in a sustainable, dare I say World Class recreational fishery, as we once had. One must ask why other states recognised this long ago and acted accordingly. Look at the NT model. Literally thousands of interstate and overseas tourists flock to the NT annually to fish for that one barramundi. The contribution to their economy is unquestioned. SA could well do to follow that. Reading some of the statistics towards the end of the paper clearly indicate a loss of integrity in the population very quickly since 2010. Future managers should look a lot more like genuine conservationists of a natural resource, and less so relentless supporters of a commercial sector despite the evidence at hand.

Name Ben Clewer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Not sure of months, think usually in the summer	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper play a vital role in the marine ecosystem and trophic levels. If the snapper population was to collapse this would have dire flow on consequences up and down the trophic levels, unbalancing the local marine ecosystem. It is of vital importance to ensure snapper stocks remain viable, for the health of the marine ecosystem and also for future generations to ensure catching. A short term closure(e.g. 3 years) is worth long term viability (e.g. generational)

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper play a vital role in the marine ecosystem and trophic levels. If the snapper population was to collapse this would have dire flow on consequences up and down the trophic levels, unbalancing the local marine ecosystem. It is of vital importance to ensure snapper stocks remain viable, for the health of the marine ecosystem and also for future generations to ensure catching. A short term closure(e.g. 3 years) is worth long term viability (e.g. generational)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Adequate fisheries monitoring is required to ensure recreational fishers adhere to the regulations, otherwise the changes are useless.

Responses from Ben Clewer, response ID: 35

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not the ideal scenario. State wide closure ensures consistency. Fishermen may move to the open areas, resulting in rapid depletion of these fish stocks as there is a higher number of fishermen per unit area in the open area, compared to historical snapper fishing in that area.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Increased snapper taking in the open area resulting in rapid depletion of this snapper stock.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Tom rieger

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Opening	July: No
	February: Yes, Opening	August: No
	March: No	September: Yes, Before closure
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Opening
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A brilliant game fish which is historic, my dad caught massive snapper in local waters in the 80's and I have recently tried to do the same for the last 5 years and failed miserably in the same spots with recorded data.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Boost the stocks and give recreational a chance to catch these iconic fish of the state. Make SA a tourism spot to catch these fish.
Not a commercial location to catch and sell as dog or cat food, or a minimalistic returns for the damage.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Replenish numbers, if a school or ball of snapper found a commercial license is known to hit the school until it's gone.
Give the opportunity for the future generations to experience what my dad did in the 80's. This will boost tourism and people will spend in the state, there is no reason for people to come here currently.

Responses from Tom rieger, response ID: 36

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If snapper travel down the coastline which they do, it needs to be applied to the state. Otherwise the risk of the school being attacked by commercial will happen again.
As it is known schools constantly get smashed by commercial until it is gone.
Recreational do not have the bag limit, boat size or time to make the impact commercial fishermen do.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The months outside of October and February means the snapper are at risk!!!! The same total ban to be applied across the state.
Otherwise the hard work done elsewhere will come undone on the south east.
You will have heavy fishing in the southeast which will do damage and just means other areas are penalised and the rules are broken in the south east.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Needs to be monitored

Name Alex Butler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warmer weather	July: Yes, Calm waters
	February: Yes, Warmer weather	August: Yes, Calm waters
	March: No	September: Yes, Local access from small boat
	April: No	October: Yes, Local access from small boat
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Xmas holidays fishing
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a recreational fisher I rate snapper as a trophy catch. I have spent thousands on a boat tackle bait fuel accommodation chasing these fish. I do not class myself as an extreme fisher and only have about 6 trips a year. However my father thought me how to fish and as a father myself I want to be able to share that with my children. We don't waste anything and only keep minimal fish for eating. It truly saddens me that the state of the fishery has gotten to this level of decreased biomass. The unsustainable practices that we have seen escalate particularly in st Vincent gulf of recent years has been a travesty. Snapper are an iconic part of the South Australian identity and something the other states envy from a recreational fishing perspective. Other states have a plethora of other sporting species. In SA we are limited to the number larger sporting species. Snapper are amongst some of the most prized fish in our waters. The positive economical impact that snapper have on some small towns is huge from recreational fishers.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As a recreational fisher I have a vested interest that the fish stocks are sustainable and are there for my children and theirs to come to share the same experience that I have. Any input to raise awareness and education of better practices would be welcomed. True measurable facts need to be ascertained so that it is clear where efforts need to be focused to fix the overfishing issue. Is it recs or pros? Where is the biggest problem and where is the money best spent?

Responses from Alex Butler, response ID: 37

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Knowing what "reform" means for the commercial sector. This is quite vague and does not inspire that enough will be done to manage this effectively

We see the long line practices while fishing and as a rec it's hard to see how the problem can be the recreational sector...when we take two large snapper. While a long liner pro boat near us is taking hundreds of fish. But the facts can't lie. ...as long as they are accurate.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I would be interested to see the results of this trial. This would be a good way to secure the success of the species by having a tac.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This method is very reliant on accurate data on the biomass to be able to set a sustainable tac. The other concern is the issue of this encouraging overfishing early and then others missing out who might only fish at later times in the year/season

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Nicholas Crosskill**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Whenever the opportunity arises during season	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a great fish to Eat and see.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Severe impact needs severe methods to rectify

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option b better than no options

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Nicholas Crosskill, response ID: 39

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Erin Tugwell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It has been part of the family since i was born, for a holidaying family of 10 on the fleurieu if we caught one snapper our holiday was a success. If this type of activity is taken away our tourism, our boat registration, our BOAT, our money injected into small towns on food, service shops, bait, hotels, restaurants, parts, fuel and so on will be gone.

Its time to look at the big picture and not take it away from fathers, grandparents, sons, and future generations.

The general public cannot be blamed for the milking of our our Gulfs, blame need to be put on a professional fisherman and the government who allow them intothe Gulf for nothing but profit and greed. Every time i walk into the fish market in Adelaide im disgusted by the rotting fish displayed which is clearly 3-4 day olds and most likely thrown in the bin due to ridiculous pricing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The answer is simple as i previously noted
BAN ALL PROFESSIONAL FISHING IN BOTH GULFS, this small market is nothing compared the loss's which will occur in , boat sales, boat service, boats registration, fuel sales, tourism, reduction in house prices in fishing orientated regions, grocery and so on

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Erin Tugwell, response ID: 40

Response: It makes us a unattractive state for tourism which we already struggle in
It means small fishing towns will become ghost towns
Small business will close
House prices will fall in fishing tourism areas
Fishing will occur in dangerous areas which could result in deaths

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: BAN ALL PROFESSIONAL FISHING IN BOTH GULFS
Reduce numbers heavily to recreation during this period and actually enforce the quota

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: BAN ALL PROFESSIONAL FISHING IN BOTH GULFS

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: BAN ALL PROFESSIONAL FISHING IN BOTH GULFS
The loss in so many other areas if recreational snapper fishing is taken away is massive compared to the small professional market. Fish can be bought from interstate or boats can move interstate if need be.
Government really need to think about this one, we have a state struggling to keep a strong population and growth dont give them more reason to leave.
Fishing to some people helps with there mental well being, keep families together, it is a reason to work all your to enjoy yourself on the 1-2 weeks away

Name **Andreas**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Found the fish better
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Found they fish better
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Found the fish better	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Found they fish better	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: I enjoy eating and catching them when I can get one

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: I have always believed that they needed atleast a 12 month to 3 year total ban on snapper..
 But not only the recreational fisherpersion but the professional fishermen aswell

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: That it should be policed properly

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
 Response: It should be a total state ban for it to be fair for everybody

Responses from Andreas, response ID: 41

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Why only have one section open in the eastern area why can't the open area be on the western side?

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from we, response ID: 42

Name we

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, when i get ime		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: sustainability trumps all

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: needs to be done to many species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: more species to be like this, ban commercial netting in 50km from adelaide

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: ban for 4 full years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from we, response ID: 42

Response: upgrade boat ramps around the state and facilities

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: something than the norm is better

Name Nick Davi

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Fish are present	July: No
	February: Yes, Fish are present	August: No
	March: Yes, Fish are present	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Fish are present
	May: No	November: Yes, Fish are present
	June: No	December: Yes, Fish are present
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fantastic sport fishing experience

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Mis-Management of Commercial fishing with long lines has allowed fish stocks to be decimated, so the actions of very few has now impacted the entire state and it's economy. The science behind the recreational catch rate is completely false and flawed....the average recreational Fisher cannot catch a snapper if they tried, only a small percentage can. The regional towns and charter operators will be severely impacted to a point where some will collapse....A 12 month closure and total ban on longlines with a 50kg daily catch rate would maintain a healthy biomass as it did until 2011.... it's not difficult.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Implementing a closure is easy, policing it is the concern

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Nick Davi, response ID: 43

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Shut down the entire fishery, why allow some to fish and others not...all the commercials will just relocate

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Implementing is easy, policing is the difficult part

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support the research.....but the extent of the commercials reform is not even mentioned

Responses from paul Wilton, response ID: 44

Name paul Wilton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes, availability
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Regular target species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Remaining stocks need protection but the recreational allocation of 8% cannot be held responsible for the stock collapse compare to the commercial take of 80%

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the transfer of effort by the commercial sector to other species that are already under heavy pressure.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The ban must be state wide

Responses from paul Wilton, response ID: 44

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Steven Storic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	I target Whyalla's famous snapper only

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	July:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper
	February:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	August:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper
	March:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	September:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper
	April:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	October:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper
	May:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	November:	Yes, Unable to fish due to closure
	June:	Yes, Fishing charters for snapper	December:	Yes, Unable to fish due to closure
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I run a fishing charter in the snapper capital of Australia 'Whyalla' my only target is snapper as I cannot sell a charter here to chase any other species as this is my only draw card. If people want whiting, they go where they are big and large numbers. Whyalla hasn't other options. Please I have invested 20 years into my business, just bought a new car and built a new trailer, I have license fees that now have just had a 38% increase! I have a 3 year old girl and a 7 year old girl to support, a house loan and a business loan plus all the bills. If this 3 year closure goes ahead I'm buried 6ft under I'm actually in tears. This cannot happen to me I beg of all making this radical decision. I bring monies into our town needed to support the whole town and I have a reputation around the whole Australia. There needs to be compensation or a exemption for us tourism operators we have little impact. If you check my log sheets completed every charter for the past million years you will see I only target snapper. This is catastrophic for me . Please please I don't know what to do

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As I explained in the previous question it will close my business down with a huge debt

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Steven Storic, response ID: 47

Response: Exemption for charter operators

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As again explained in previous question it will close my business of 20 years down with huge debt it's catastrophic for me

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Compensation or exemption for charter operators

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Please do not close me down I have spent my passion, life and investment all into my job. You have to understand how this will effect me I'll be left with nothing it will kill me and leave me in a debt with nothing

Responses from Matt Tydeman, response ID: 48

Name Matt Tydeman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, School holiday periods and Long weekends	July:	Yes, School Holidays
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Long weekends	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Long Weekends and School holidays
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Long weekends	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Important for environment and future, we are finding it harder and harder to catch them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It needs to occur for all industries, I find there maybe issues with Charter guys but desperate times mean desperate measures

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above for the Charter boats, maybe it can be 1 catch per person only but this is there money earner for them
Also need to worry about other species like KG whiting etc, we now don't want the tapes from the ocean

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Matt Tydeman, response ID: 48

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Is still a good option if option a doesn't work, but prefer statewide closure

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again we must protect other species

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please get this done, changes need to occur and when the season re opens new methods to stop this happening again, SA could become a huge tourist attraction like Barra in the NT

We must stop pros coming in after and taking 1,000's of tonnea

Responses from william jackson, response ID: 49

Name **william jackson**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yestime I found to like 1-2 times	October:	Yesfor ruggers 2-3 evenings
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: for along time I believe there has been no one prepared to bite the bullet because from both sides of Govt it is an electoral timebomb. The future of the fishery should be the prime concern not the dollars

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: all of the above are important especially F in the case of prawn fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Items a,b,concern about release of snapper from deep water ,d, h

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from william jackson, response ID: 49

Response: shifts and concentrates all pressure on the south east region not capable of controlling rec TARC , do not like the tag system must be strict bag limits, release weights would have to be proved especially in deeper waters, the allocation of tags is a real issue

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Graham Whibley**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: Yes, Snapper are in spots close to shore.	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish as a recreational fisherman and fish for sport . Most are catch and release, but a few are kept for food. All my snapper are fished for in shallow waters, ie 12 -20ft. as my boat is only small tinnie.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All sectors need to share the pain. A closure in New Zealand worked well. I believe both gulfs should be net and longlines free. All pros need to be bought out in both gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Continuing net and long lines fishing in both gulfs after the closure will takes us back to square one.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Graham Whibley, response ID: 50

Response: Closures should be only in gulfs. West coast can probably handle the current fishing pressures.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Interstate pro fisherman overfishing our resource.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Damon McDonald, response ID: 51

Name Damon McDonald

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper present in gulf	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Snapper present in gulf	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Snapper present in gulf
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport/trophy fish and enjoy eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Would like to see further science in regards to how biomass would recover from this effective total ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I would like to see a complete overhaul of commercial fishing in the gulf or best case scenario of complete banning of commercial fishing in the gulfs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Good idea for targets and closure of fisheries, but how will this be policed????

Responses from Damon McDonald, response ID: 51

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Main issue - how to manage and police this?

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Commercial fishing is no doubt the largest contributor to this issue, this industry provides little gain in regards to employment, tourism etc..

Responses from Sonny, response ID: 52

Name Sonny

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Best fish in SA

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it is important to take steps to rebuild stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree with this plan as well but total state bank is better

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Sonny, response ID: 52

Response: I would rather see a tot state ban

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Capt. Luke C Hosking**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Past Commercial fisherman in various SA fisheries

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	July:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	February:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	August:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	March:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	September:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	April:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	October:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	May:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	November:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	June:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season	December:	Yes, Fish year round (except for closure in recent years) although primarily a summer fish and find that even in the SE the fish are full of eggs in the summer season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Capt. Luke C Hosking, response ID: 53

Response: I have caught snapper professionally and privately for 30 years. They are my favourite fish to catch and eat. Although no longer in the commercial sector I have noticed a huge decline in the snapper fishery in the recent years. They are important as they are a signature fish to SA not to mention my diet when choosing fish to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A is the only options in my opinion, if B were choosen then the catch effort in that area would significantly increase, as this is my primary area, I have noticed the stocks significantly reduce there, thus believe that any increase in catch effort would have adverse effects.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There are many concerns, although they do not outweigh the need to take action to ensure the future of this fishery. All concerns can be managed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Agree as not opposed but preference A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Increase of catch effort by all sectors on the SE as will be the only area open. Will significantly increase catch effort to an area that is also already suffering heavily from over fishing and reductions in stock.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Investigate strongly use of longlines in the gulf. My experience professional fishing for snapper in the gulf was handline only, the common use of longlines now has significantly increased catches with reduction of effort. It is my strong opinion that longlines should be banned year round in both gulfs. No take period should also be extended for spawning annually to commence a month earlier and complete a month later.

Name Leon Cimarosti

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, 10 years ago I would catch snapper all year round, now they are hard to find any time.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have fished snapper south of Whyalla for most of my life in the last ten years the fish stock was depleted to near non existent levels, it's a sad sight to see that there won't be any snapper for my kids to catch and eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I would like to see a blanket ban on all sa waters for a minimum of 5 years it's the only way they might replenish, I love catching snapper as much as any one most are too blind to see the future of this fish species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There are a hand full of snapper left in all of sa it's a no brainer to close the snapper fishing ASAP

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Leon Cimarosti, response ID: 54

Response: Just blanket ban the whole state let's save snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Won't really work, blanket ban for 5 years

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Jarrad****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I choose not to target them		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an iconic species for the state and generate huge tourism but are an integral part to keep the balance in the ecosystem

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Drastic action is required and i think all rec and comercial anglers should make a small sacrifice for a few years to safe guard having snapper in the future.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is there going to be fish stocking of snapper during this period also? With the spawning stock being so low surely the gene pool will start to form mutations, due to the lack of genetic variation. Will there also be stocking of other species, and bag limit reductions of remaining species options to stop huge reductions in biomass for those species due to the increased fishing pressures? Is there going to be an increase in the fisheries presence to police this, otherwise it will be pointless?

Responses from Jarrad, response ID: 55

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If we are going to fix this issue we need to accept it will be a hard pill to swallow and stop fishing for them all together

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: *Need increased fisheries presence

*stocking

*reduced bag limits on other species to cope with the increased fishing pressure.

Name Rob berlin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, In close to reef, accessible	July:	No
	February:	Yes, In close to reef, accessible	August:	No
	March:	Yes, In close to reef, accessible	September:	No
	April:	Yes, In close perhaps, will try	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, In close
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I catch snapper in close to reef, which for me is the best kind of fishing i can do, they are a strong fighting fish and they are very aggressive which makes them a very highly prized sportfish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The issue is long lining.
 Victoria had a similar problem in their waterways and they resolved it very well, to the point the fishing is great and ppl are travelling to do it. Why is a solution that has been tried and found to be successful not on the table as an option here? Closing snapper spawning periods and then not controlling how much is taken by long lining is just a cowards way out.
 If teachers have a problem at school good teachers find out who was responsible and work through the issue with that person or group. If education followed this model not one toilet block, computer room or classroom would be open as a small percentage had made a large impact on the resource but they chose to ban everyone.
 Who is thinking this through logically?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Rob berlin, response ID: 56

Response: Local towns, family businesses.
Banning snapper during summer, for everyone? ???? Are you seriously wondering who is going to be impacted???????

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You aren't tackling the problem, nor are you approaching it in a way that is proven to work.
The minister should go to victoria and talk to local memebers there. Please stop trying to make up a solution.
Option C: Snapper are an iconic species of South Australia and we recognise the benefits to out state through this species.
We will adopt a proven approach that has worked on the same species, in the same situation with proven results and known impacts. Insert victorian snapper recovery plan here

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Every small town by the coast and small business owner.
If the current people and thinking got us into this situation do you really think they can get us out??

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Your not mentioning collaboration with victoria. Your trying to do it all yourself, on your own.
The aussie motto is "have a go", I get that the current people involved want to have a go and fix this mess up. Truth is they cant, they will mess it up again.
A better aussie motto is mateship. Ask your mate (Victoria) "hey mate, how'd you go about fixing that problem you had with...."
If you cant remove the current thinkers then remove the problem from their jurisdiction. Outsource the issue to a third party, seriously there is a better way, you just don't seem to be able to do it or get buy in from the current people involved, it's a shame. Until you see that as the main problem then its still not going to work.
Victoria resolved this through people working together, rebuilding reef, stopping the large takers. Surely someobe has floated the victorian model, they r probably relegated to a back corner now wishing they'd never brought it up.

Name Damian

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a great fish to fish for, to catch and to eat. My father was a fisherman and it is great to be able to bond over fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We have to do something to keep these fish around.
I also don't want to see catch and release programs as that isn't good for the fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: People not following rules and fishing for them anyway.
It will impact the viability of charters, and hurt the commercial sector, but I believe the commercial sector is the reason we are in this position of declining fish stocks

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Damian, response ID: 57

Response: People will not do the right thing and poaching is a possibility. Also catch and release isn't good for snappers, they easily suffer barotrauma and do not release well when caught from depth.

If we are going to ban snapper fishing, it needs to be banned statewide, otherwise it will just be hammered elsewhere.

Although, I believe this is probably a fairer system as some of the charters and commercial fishers will remain

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Scott Hughes, response ID: 59

Name Scott Hughes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, After Breeding and ban lifted.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because it is not a species we target regularly as we have found the Snapper very hard to find.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Surely we have a viable way of monitoring this without the need for all this Government strategy. I would hate to see wasteful resources used for the wrong purpose. Breeding fingerlings to a reasonable size and release when they have the best chance of survival and Ban fishing for the time required. I am happy to pay a rec fishing license fee to help rejuvenate the fish stocks in SA.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Money Wasted that's all.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Scott Hughes, response ID: 59

Response: We need to make Sacrifice now to ensure we do not decline these stocks any further.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: People Illegally fishing and the amount of Fisheries Officers that we will need to increase. I really like the idea of Snapper Tags for all catches of snapper and we need to reduce the amount of Pinky Snapper being taken just because they are pan sized. I could never understand why we allow this.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Allison Bowyer, response ID: 64

Name Allison Bowyer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All native wildlife is an essential part of the ecosystem in which they live. Changes in the viability of any wildlife species has serious and possibly devastating impacts on the greater ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Numbers in some areas are already "depleted". Given this species is long lived and slow growing it requires an extended ban to allow regeneration of numbers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That it isn't long enough.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Scenario A is preferred.

Responses from Allison Bowyer, response ID: 64

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It does not allow for catches made outside of these areas. Also policing this will be much more difficult.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ben Moffatt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper in gulf	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Snapper in gulf	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Snapper in gulf	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's one of the best fish for sport and table in SA.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It should be a total ban as there should be no area open to capture. Some of the gulf snapper migrate to and from the south east. We need to protect all of SA's stock. There would also be increase fishing pressure in the south east if not a total ban

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Increase fishing pressure on other fish species. The whole resource needs a management overhaul.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ben Moffatt, response ID: 65

Response: It is not protecting all SA's stock and there would be a increase pressure of snapper fishing in the south east. It's known that some south east snapper migrate to and from the gulf, these fish need to be protected.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Purse don't have the resources to police this properly.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: A serious overhaul of all the industry needs to be undertaken. Snapper is just one of the many fish being depleted at a rapid rate.

Name Neville Castle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, Most snapper are past there spawning season	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Snapper are yet to spawn
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I target other fish species that are more abundant

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There has been a serious lack of action taken in recent years despite it being widely known of a serious decline in the fish stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of income for those reliant on fishing for snapper.
Remedy is to implement a fundibg scheme to buy out the commercial licences for tjose wishibg to leave the industry.
A recreational fishing licence must be seriously considered before other fish species suffer the same fate as snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Neville Castle, response ID: 67

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A total ban must be considered due to the high mobility of snapper.
It would be unsatisfactory for fish to be targeted prior to moving into their spawning grounds.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Snapper tags should be introduced when snapper fishing resumes so as to keep quotas in line with sustainable fishing
This will also keep interstate fishers under control who come here to fish for snapper that are strictly controlled in their state.

Name SA BAIT and TACKLE SUPPLIES - Anthony Priestley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When i have time to go fishing is more to the point - busy life		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I work in the Wholesale Bait and Tackle industry .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We have to start somewhere .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Also ban long lines for snapper fishing in our gulfs /minimum / if not in all SA waters .
I believe this is the major reason the snapper stocks are low .Please look at catch records before and after long lines .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from SA BAIT and TACKLE SUPPLIES - Anthony Priestley, response ID: 69

Response: Do not close of the snapper for 3 years .This would distroy many businesses and create many job losses .

Yes have the 4 month bad but allow fishing for the other 8 month .

Place bag limits at half of what they are 2 day and have a maximum size and the same rules as cod where the fish is not to be taken out of the water .

Place daily catch limits for the whole state for the commercial sector and ban long lines .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Do not close of the snapper for 3 years .This would distroy many businesses and create many job losses .

Yes have the 4 month bad but allow fishing for the other 8 month .

Place bag limits at half of what they are 2 day and have a maximum size and the same rules as cod where the fish is not to be taken out of the water .

Place daily catch limits for the whole state for the commercial sector and ban long lines .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban long lines !!!!! This is the reason why we are where we are today .

For many years 50+ the government has been changing bag/boat limits ,marine parks ,aquatic reserves etc etc with no good results thus badly managed .

We should have the best fishery not the worst !!!!!

Responses from Danny Blackmore, response ID: 70

Name Danny Blackmore

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, If I can get a calmer evening I'll have a fish off of Outer Harbor	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I like fishing the Summer to Autumn season change, suits my style of fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, I like fishing the Summer to Autumn season change suits, my style of fishing	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My wife and I target Snapper with lures and enjoy the challenge and fight, we feel the eating quality reduces with the size of the fish, so only keep a few fish around the 50-60cm range. Usually about 5 a year kept and release the rest. So keeping snapper doesn't really worry us.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If it needs to be done, do it no exceptions or exemptions

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tackle shops, Pros, Charter operators and country seaside towns may suffer in the short term but if nothing is done then the long term consequences will cause more of a problem to the before mentioned.

Responses from Danny Blackmore, response ID: 70

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: All or nothing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pressure put on the SE to prop up the shortfall in Snapper at the fish markets. We know now that Pros flog the █████ out of the fishery before and after the Snapper closure to make up for shortfall for not being able to fish during the closure.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Roger Jeffery, response ID: 73

Name Roger Jeffery

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I prefer to target other species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A 3 year total ban will cause increased hardship for related businesses and coastal towns. As further measures are put in place to preserve and protect King George Whiting and Garfish stocks (yet to be addressed by PIRSA), the impact of a 3 year recreational snapper ban will be amplified. Is there room for a more flexible approach?

The cumulative effect of this snapper ban plus whatever measures are yet to be put in place for KGW and Garfish, will be potentially devastating for recreational fishing in SA, but is the severity of a 3 year total snapper ban for Recreational fishers really necessary?

There has been no distinction made between shore based and boat based recreational fishing for snapper, and surely no-one is suggesting that shore based recreational snapper fishing has had any significant impact on snapper stocks – ever? There is however, documented evidence that Commercial fishing has had a very significant impact, and there is also considerable debate (currently unprovable either way) about the relative impact of boat based Recreational fishing. Commercial and Recreational fishing have both contributed to a significant reduction in snapper stocks, and there may also be environmental factors at work. In order to recover this situation, SARDI/PIRSA need time to implement improved measuring and monitoring, and without snapper stocks being even further reduced while they do it. There does seem to be sufficient documented evidence of the Commercial sector's impact on snapper stocks to justify a ban for that sector, with perhaps one of the stronger arguments in support of continued recreational snapper fishing being that Recreational fishers are able to adapt to smaller bag limits that would be financially unviable for any Commercial fisher.

A more flexible approach might allow some recreational snapper fishing to continue, thus reducing the financial impact to coastal communities and businesses state wide. Perhaps something like this:-

All State waters.

Recreational Boat fishing

1. One snapper per person per day.
2. Once one legal snapper per person has been caught, no further fishing for snapper is allowed during that day.
3. Catch and release is not permitted.

Recreational Shore based fishing

1. Same rules.

Commercial fishing

1. Total ban for 3 years in all State waters OR - free to fish for snapper, but the Recreational bag limits apply.
- If it is decided that a total ban for the recreational sector is necessary, shore based recreational fishing for snapper should be exempted and the above rules applied.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Along with whatever measures are yet to be introduced to protect/preserve KGW and garfish, recreational fishing in SA for finfish will have little purpose and the cost of recreational boat fishing in SA will not be supported by any worthwhile reward. Rec fishing is about far more than simply catching fish, but that is one of the most important considerations. I certainly do understand that if fish stocks are exhausted there will also be no fish left to be caught, and I rely on our Fisheries Managers to ensure that doesn't happen. So far without much success.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Control via sale of tags is lunacy. Catch and release should be banned.

Responses from Roger Jeffery, response ID: 73

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Enforcement should be highest priority.

Funding for SARDI research should be increased. Revised or new monitoring/measuring techniques for all species should be high priority.

Owing to the complexity and impact, Government should have a dedicated Recreational Fishing advocate (or Minister).

MRFAC structure and operation needs to be overhauled.

Name Sean Broadfoot

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Mostly chase whiting on Eyre peninsula but may have a go for snapper.	July: Yes, Small effort for snapper, may have a go, primarily chasing whiting. Gets too cold to fish at the right time.
	February: Yes, Summer is better because you can fish before and after dark. There are no other fish that are desirable to catch during the summer where I live in Port Pirie. The number of Striped Trumpetfish mean that whiting cannot be caught north of Port Broughton (or even further south, we sometimes travel to Port Hughes to catch whiting during these months). So in Pirie we catch crabs and then have a go for some snapper. Or do some proper trips, early morning or late afternoon and on dark.	August: Yes, Small effort for snapper, may have a go, primarily chasing whiting. Gets too cold to fish at the right time.
	March: Yes, Summer is better because you can fish before and after dark. There are no other fish that are desirable to catch during the summer where I live in Port Pirie. The number of Striped Trumpetfish mean that whiting cannot be caught north of Port Broughton (or even further south, we sometimes travel to Port Hughes to catch whiting during these months). So in Pirie we catch crabs and then have a go for some snapper. Or do some proper trips, early morning or late afternoon and on dark.	September: Yes, Small effort for snapper, may have a go, primarily chasing whiting. Starting to warm up but snapper are hard to find because you haven't been chasing them properly for months and they move around

Responses from Sean Broadfoot, response ID: 74

April:	Yes, Whiting start to come good at this time on some spots so we catch those if they are on and the Striped Trumpetters aren't too thick and then might have a go for snapper.	October:	Yes, Last month before ban will have a couple of trips at the right time as its a bit warmer
May:	Yes, Small effort for snapper, may have a go, primarily chasing whiting. Gets too cold to fish at the right time.	November:	No
June:	Yes, Small effort for snapper, may have a go, primarily chasing whiting. Gets too cold to fish at the right time.	December:	Yes, May have a go after snapper ban. 1 or 2 trips maybe. We chase whiting in Tumbly after xmas
N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: In Port Pirie, Trumpetters completely kill the fishing for other species in the summer months. It is an activity that I share with my father, my children, my siblings and friends that we all enjoy. Fishing is therapeutic, much like golf or sport are for other people. My father is also now of an age that if there is a 3 year ban there is a possibility that we never go snapper fishing together again. Something we have enjoyed and spent lots of time and money on our entire lives.

I also disagree with the scientific findings. I think it has been poorly researched and scrutinised. Your catch data has flaws. Between 2010 and now many changes have been made to decrease the catch and now that it has done exactly what was intended you are using that as evidence that further action is required. What are you going to say after the 3 year ban? Oh catch levels have dropped to 0 we must ban for another 3. It is ridiculous.

Also you don't have a clue what recreational fishers are catching. You have not related catch to effort in your research paper, there is one mention of it "declining", but where are the numbers? What happened between 2011 and 2012? Were new laws introduced? The data doesn't show a steady decline, it shows a rapid drop in 1 year that has then stayed steady and before that drop 2010 was higher than 1994. Your data is [redacted] without examining and explaining these anomalies. From looking at it it looks like effort moved from Spencer gulf to Saint Vincent in about 2008 - 2010.

Some policing may have an effect I haven't been checked by fisheries in 10 years and I go out a fair bit, where are they? Banning commercial or decreasing quotas/buying licences will have a major impact as most of the recreational fisherman do not chase snapper properly and have no clue. Commercial fisherman know what they are doing and feed spots which increases the catch for both them and the recreational fishers that find out where they are going. For instance the illusion was no magic spot, the pros were feeding it and hitting it at the end of the ban and everyone went there and caught heaps of fish. Not because there were more fish but because someone had done the work to attract them there, people stop doing that and then the snapper disperse and are harder to find.

If snapper spawning is such an issue why are there so many small snapper? I can go to spots where you have to move because the small snapper are so thick. And it isn't any harder to catch size snapper than it was 10 years ago. You have to go at the right time and you have to work for them. They were hard to catch 10 years ago. One of our favourite sayings is snapper are [redacted] because they are hard to catch and hard to predict unlike whiting and it has been something we have said for 30+ years.

I also think putting a 3 year ban on is the lazy response to the problem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I strongly disagree with the ban. The management projects A through I are a good idea. I think the ban is a knee jerk reaction and the data is not complete or being interpreted correctly.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This was on the first page and I don't want to click back in case I lose all of what I have entered: I also disagree with the scientific findings. I think it has been poorly researched and scrutinised. Your catch data has flaws. Between 2010 and now many changes have been made to decrease the catch and now that it has done exactly what was intended you are using that as evidence that further action is required. What are you going to say after the 3 year ban? Oh catch levels have dropped to 0 we must ban for another 3. It is ridiculous.

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I also think putting a 3 year ban on is the lazy response to the problem.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Still includes a ban in Spencer Gulf that I don't think is necessary. Reasons have already been given. This is the typical softer approach in the hope that people will vote for the less [REDACTED] option and also the typical strategy of attempting to divide the fishing community on the issue as this option would be advantageous to one sector of the community, funnily enough it would benefit the larger population of people in Adelaide as they wouldn't have that far to travel to go fishing while screwing over the smaller communities in the north of the state.

I choose None of the above.

Responses from Sean Broadfoot, response ID: 74

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You guys are just trying to appease a large population while screwing over a smaller population. What is the science behind this proposal?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The projects are good, the ban is not necessary. More licence buy backs would go a long way to solving this problem. You seem to have run out of money for buying back licences.
More policing, I know of potentially dodgy operators out of Port Pirie possibly netting Snapper. You can't just make rules without policing them, it doesn't work.

Name David Hall

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Career fisheries researcher and manager

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays warm	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warm	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Calm and walm	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Calm (often) & holidays	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: More focused on shore fishing for other species e.g. bream and yellowfin whiting and (hopefully) reservoirs with advancing age.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I would consider that a complete ban on the take of snapper in Spencer Gulf was justified given its depleted status with the ban to apply for a two year period. I do not consider that such drastic measures should be necessary for other waters including GSV.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is this really necessary given the social, financial and economic impacts? e.g. the Cape Jervis/Wirrina based charter operators are heavily dependent on Backstairs Passage snapper that are likely to be PPB stock. With no access to snapper they are likely to shut down operations.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Hall, response ID: 75

Response: I think GSV along with west coast and SE could be sustainably managed with controlled fishing for next 3 years prior to commercial reform implementation e.g. harvest tags for recreational and commercial/charter fishers. Regular recruitment failure in Spencer Gulf over 20 years is likely due to environmental factors and not overfishing although growth overfishing during this time has reduced standing stock to worrying levels. GSV on the other hand has a higher standing stock now than 20 years ago due to more frequent good recruitment years (until recently).

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The boundary should better reflect the PPB stock boundary to allow fishing of this stock by Cape Jervis/Wirrina/KI based fishers if GSV is to be closed. Prefer that GSV/SE remain open with tight harvest tag based management for both sectors and one fish per day recreational bag limits.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: J). Participative R&D Program involving both commercial and recreational fishers in stock assessment based research.
k). Assess the feasibility, costs and ROI of stocking juvenile snapper in low recruitment years with a focus on Spencer Gulf.
l). Explore the scope to involve impacted commercial fishers in the aquaculture of snapper, potentially through an IMTA/ "Greenwave" type approach (20 ha, 20K and a boat).

Name Haemish Middleton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday period when I have enough time to go fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holiday period when I have enough time to go fishing	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holiday period when I have enough time to go fishing
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a fun fish to catch and very nice to eat. it is disastrous that the recreational angler is unable to enjoy catching and cooking their own fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If the fishery has been mismanaged to allow it to get to this point, then drastic action must be taken to allow it to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That recreational anglers will be denied snapper fishing for 3 years.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Haemish Middleton, response ID: 76

Response: If there has to be a ban, do it properly. This option seems mainly aimed at appeasing commercial fishers, which is what has got us into this situation in the first place.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It would be a bad option. If a ban is required, do it completely, not half measures that sort of deal with the problem.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: More research is good, but you don't have to be a genius to understand the cause of the problem. In addition to the 3 year ban, there needs to be a reduction in the commercial fishing quota. Clearly 81% for commercial fishing is unsustainable. It is regrettable that for a number of years a quota has been allowed that they have been unable to catch. If they can't catch the quota, the quota needs to be reduced. Your paper outlines that quotas have not been adjusted down to cope with long-line techniques that allow commercial fishers to severely deplete stocks. The management approach should be adjusted to favour a recreational fisher to catch enough fish to feed their immediate family - i.e. current limits. Stockpiling by recreational fishers should be reduced and commercial harvesting should be reduced to sustainable levels.

Responses from stefan salamon, response ID: 77

Name stefan salamon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, would like to see full ban in SA		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I would like to the snapper fishing back to what it should be

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: most of it make sense

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: they are not reviewing the department to ask how and why this append

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: if you are going to tag fish all fisher should tag there fish not just recreational

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from stefan salamon, response ID: 77

Response: if you are going to tag fish all fisher should tag there fish not just recreational

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Robert trzesinski

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Dirty water good for snapper in close
	March:	No	September:	Yes, As above
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: No			

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't do enough snapper fishing .Mostly fish fir whiting garfish and crabs

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's common sense

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The future

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think tougher measures are needed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Robert trzesinski, response ID: 79

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Most of the catch is sent interstate and I am not sure but some of the long liners are from Victoria. Look after the locals first.

Name P Ritter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Na	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I sell bait to the fishers

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: So there is not a shift in effort

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That is should have been done 10years ago

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No fishing state wide is best for the fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from P Ritter, response ID: 80

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Patrick Cope

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, best time	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: need to keep stocks up, before its too late

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: something needs to be done or else no fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: no concerns, it needs to be done

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I would like my grandchildren and there children to be able to fish in the far future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Patrick Cope, response ID: 81

Response: banning is a great idea to build up stocks again

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: needs to be implemented sooner rather than later ,before its too late.

its no good moaning in a couple of years there's no fish around, this should of happened a few years ago

Responses from George Adler, response ID: 82

Name George Adler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: enjoy catching snapper and eating them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need to protect fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That charter boats will catch and release fish and these fish will die due to barotrauma

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Unlikely that using fishing weights will be effective. Would be better to allow the keeping of smaller fish in the max limit allowed.

Responses from George Adler, response ID: 82

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Large ownus on rec fishers

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Joe Batten

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Best time to catch snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a beautiful eating fish, a great sport fish and it would be a tragedy if they became extinct due to over fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: In my opinion the two biggest factors influencing this is over fishing by professionals and the over issuing of professional licences, and recreational anglers not respecting the fishery, bag limits and their inability to catch and release in a way that ensures the fish survives. I have witnesses people sitting on the Illusion Wreck out of Port Broughton for hours after they have caught their quota catching fish and releasing them back into the water where 90% of them float away dead because they take too long getting them back in the water or they have been dragged up from too deep and their swim bladder has burst. this needs to be policed properly and is as bigger issue as excessive long lining.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Joe Batten, response ID: 84

Response: You need to be aware of the devastating impact this is going to have on professional charter operators and fishing shop owners in the tourist towns such as Arno Bay, Port Broughton, Cowell, Port Hughes and elsewhere. These charter operators cant go looking for other fish to catch as they are not abundant. Perhaps they would be available to help take a leading research role so as to keep food on their table over the coming 3 years?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you are going to ban snapper fishing then go ahead and ban it properly. The issues I have stated above will simply be moved to the South East waters and then that population will quickly become over fished. You can control what the Pro fishermen do but currently have zero chance of controlling what the recreational fishers do and they are a huge problem that is being mostly ignored.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It will transfer the problem from the northern gulfs to the southern waters and not really help anything.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Something needs to be done to curtail the massive drop in fish stocks. Charter boat operators need to be consulted closely as they will lose their livelihood and have no feasible alternative to feed their family. They have extensive knowledge of the gulf waters and as such should be considered for employment on a 3 year contract basis which should include the use of their boat.

Please do not only focus on the damage that excessive pro licences do. This can be reduced by reducing quotas etc and closely policing their catches. I firmly believe that a major issue in this is the excessive catch and release and subsequent death of big fish post the ban. As a way of solving this post 2023 you should look at eliminating the size limits on these fish and instead implement a stringent bag limit. This would work because no fish would be released after they have been brought on board the boat and once the bag limit has been reached they should be forced to stop fishing. You will need to employ ON THE WATER fishing inspectors in all areas that patrol the main fishing locations and if they find someone breaking any of the above rules then that person should lose their boat. This may seem draconian however if you do the right thing then there wont be any issues. If you want to solve this issue you need to do something drastic.

Name Clinton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Fish all year round except when closed.	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fish to catch and eat, grew up catching and eating snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If you are going to close the fishery, you might as well close the whole state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Surveillance of the closure, so no one is taking snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you are going to do a closure for snapper, close the whole state, more pressure will be placed on snapper down south.

Responses from Clinton, response ID: 85

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above, the pressure factor.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Andrew Burnell, response ID: 86

Name Andrew Burnell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, summer	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't get to fish much but enjoy eating my own caught and purchased fish. This is an important part of the SA marine ecosystem and economy and must be preserved for future sustainable use.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Easiest to enforce, applies equally to all. My own personal feeling is that snapper longlining should be banned or quotas cut significantly. The undocumented loss rate to sharks, the low barrier to entry, the high level of non-compliance, it is a problematic sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Adequate preparations are made for the re-opening so this type of drastic action is not required again.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Andrew Burnell, response ID: 86

Response: Prefer A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Neil Armstrong, response ID: 88

Name Neil Armstrong

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I fish most months depending on weather		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a good table fish and I like to eat snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is not the recs who have decimated stocks. It is long liners (no TAC) and charter operators (who basically only target snapper and whiting). Why therefore punish recs. You can decrease bag limits at the stroke of a pen so why not cut the bag limit for recs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop tarring the recs with the same brush as the commercials and charter boys. Implement TAC and reduced individual quotas for commercial fishers. Reduce the boat limits for Charter operators. More dollars are put into the SA economy by rec fishers than commercial s and charter operators. eg. GST, tourist accommodation, spending in regional areas, food, drink, hotel patronage, caravan parks. I could go on but won't.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Neil Armstrong, response ID: 88

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as for A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as for A.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: DO SOMETHING ABOUT MANAGING THE FISHERY PROPERLY LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE 10 YEARS AGO.

Name Dean Tischer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Fish for snapper only when opportunity presents. Mostly land based fisher		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper to me as a land based fisher, is a trophy fish. The opportunity to specifically fish for snapper comes very rarely. Aside from recreational fishers I accept that snapper to many means a living either as professional fishers, or tourism operators. Snapper stocks need help in whatever form is needed to be taken.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As previously stated, whatever action needs to be taken must be taken

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The survival of the species and the continuance of the species as a target fish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Dean Tischer, response ID: 90

Response: Comment still applies to this question as applies to all previous questions. Whatever must be done, must be done.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: No further comment

Responses from Ian Jamzow, response ID: 93

Name Ian Jamzow

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't prefer eating traditional Snapper because I prefer catching Blue Morwongs, Red Nannygais, other deep sea fish and KG Whittings

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Good initiative to restore the snapper fishery in both gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Nine..... go for it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We MUST restore the Snapper fishery which has been shafted by commercial long liners and trawlers over years, including some from Victoria using SA licences.

Responses from Ian Jamzow, response ID: 93

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Do what you propose... no problems

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: refer to my comments above

Responses from Ben Knaggs, response ID: 98

Name Ben Knaggs

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release	September:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release
	April:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release	October:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Used to fish this month before the closed season came into effect
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Enjoy catching the summer run of larger fish - usually catch and release (after the closed season)
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are one of the very few easily accessible and abundant sportfish SA has to offer for recreational fishers. The summer run of big snapper is a major highlight of my year and as such, these fish are key to my lifestyle

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Ben Knaggs, response ID: 98

Response: While I agree that a complete closure is required, I am absolutely disgusted it has come to this. PIRSA management of the stocks has been a joke, allowing unsustainable commercial fishing to decimate the species to the point where stocks are on the verge of complete collapse. Recreational fishers have been complaining about the commercial take for over a decade, yet nothing has been done to fix the situation. As usual, commercial revenue takes precedence over the tourism dollars this resource generates.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Three major concerns -

- 3.5 years is not long enough. A 5-10 year ban is more realistic to return stocks to pre-commercial overfishing levels
- Once the ban is lifted and stocks hopefully recover, the status quo will return and commercial over-exploitation will be allowed to continue once again
- Commercial operators will transfer their effort onto other high recreational value species such as squid and whiting

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Statewide closure for all waters needed.
No need for consultation with commercial operators. They've mostly caused the problem, why should they have input into how the impact to their industry can be minimized?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Management of the stocks has been terrible up to this point, so clearly better management systems and further research are required.

Responses from Rex Hoskin, response ID: 100

Name Rex Hoskin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Fishing Club member

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Will try for snapper anytime weather permitting - all months except closures	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Love to chase, fishing style, catch and eat snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Stronger closures to the professionals should have been initiated long ago. Now everyone will suffer a closure due to previous mismanagement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have concerns for the peripheral businesses - caravan parks, tackle stores, fuel, boats etc, etc that will be affected. However it will not stop me from enjoying the outdoors and fishing for other species within limits.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Rex Hoskin, response ID: 100

Response: Ban all snapper fishing statewide

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as previous for option A, plus pros will shift effort to the Sth East which defeats the purpose of a ban.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Alan Charles Bennett, response ID: 101

Name Alan Charles Bennett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Do not specifically target species.		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not specifically target Snapper as a species. However other people in my family and friends do.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total Ban would be "intrusive" and may produce a "backlash" that leads to taking of Snapper by recreation fishers in defiance.
Commercial Fishers may take fish and claim that they were sourced outside SA waters (eg Vic or WA). Vic or WA Commercial Fishers may also cross into SA waters to take fish and sell these on their home markets.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above. A "black fisheries" may develop. Both in the commercial and recreational areas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alan Charles Bennett, response ID: 101

Response: This will exacerbate the situation of fish being taken in one area and landed in another.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: What incentive is there to tag any recreational catch? This becomes a dis-incentive as tagging would mean that the recreational fisher would only declare a small portion of their catch to "extend" the season.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The targeting of other species by commercial fishers will be likely to have a negative impact on recreational fishers.

The management of all scale fish and other fisheries (eg crabs) would need to be considered at the same time.

Has a part year (5 month) closure to coincide with the primary spawning season been considered? This would have the same impact on the summer season recreational fishing as a total closure, but may be more acceptable to all sectors.

Does the development of the shellfish reef near Ardrossan provide a "nursery" for this species? Making some waters total exclusion for all fishing may also be an option.

Name William Goh

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Marine Science student

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, To eat
	February:	No	August:	Yes, To eat
	March:	No	September:	Yes, To eat
	April:	Yes, To eat	October:	Yes, To eat
	May:	Yes, To eat	November:	Yes, To eat
	June:	Yes, To eat	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is important ecologically as it holds an upper trophic level and this impact is made more important as a highly abundant generalist predator, it is an iconic fish and delicious to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think this action is overdue. I would add to it by requesting a min and max size limits for all be implemented when harvesting of this resource continues after closure. Please refer to fish size relevant to fecundity research for my reasons.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I think it is overdue, the issue is it is overdue. I think all stakeholders will lose if this kind of action isn't implemented. Watering this management scenario down will just allow continued pressure on fish populations that need the pressure removed until they recover. Please refer to research into stocks that never recovered due to (sub)populations abundance deficiencies, e.g. one of the North Atlantic Herring populations haven't recovered in over 50 years. I understand pelagic herring are not benthic *C. auratus*, but the lesson here is not one to ignore, and the theory for suspected reasons for non-recovery are sound. Losing a fishery permanently is worse for all stakeholders then losing it temporarily.

Responses from William Goh, response ID: 103

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is watered down; it sustains pressure on subpopulations that are vital for the long term recovery and sustainability of a depleted stock. I fear it will also be watered down in the future (pre 2023) by changes of governance due to dominant stockholder interest group pressures. The fisheries stakeholders will survive with scenario A. Stocks have been fished out all over the world and the relative fisheries just move onto other stocks to survive. Better we make them move on before a time we're they have to as the stocks are extinct from the area. I feel sad for some commercial interests, but at least with A they are more likely to be able to come back and harvest *C. auratus* if the stocks recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That it will be watered down and become ineffective due to changes in governance.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Seems to make sense relevantly

Responses from Mark Weeding, response ID: 104

Name Mark Weeding

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	July:	Yes, Keen recreational angler
	February:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	August:	Yes, Keen recreational angler
	March:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	September:	Yes, Keen recreational angler
	April:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	October:	Yes, Keen recreational angler
	May:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	November:	Yes, currently in ban
	June:	Yes, Keen recreational angler	December:	Yes, currently partial ban but the snapper fishing after the ban is much better with the longliners giving the schools a break for at least 6 weeks
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper in South Australian is an iconic species, they are excellent sport fish and excellent table fish
 my grandfather taught my dad how to catch snapper
 my dad taught me and im teaching my daughter
 however of late we have given up dut to over harvesting from long liners
 I fish all through the night
 I see the amount of ling lines set and left unattended
 I dont see fisheries compliance officers out ensuring compliance
 i do see fisheries out on long weekends bullying once a year mum and dad anglers - pathetic
 these people are no threat to the fishery the professional sector needs to be banned from gulf waters

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Mark Weeding, response ID: 104

Response: go and bite your [REDACTED], recreational anglers have not been the cause of the snapper crash, PIRSA have let the commercial sector cause the damage
as a recreational angler I have already had a 50% reduction in my bag limits -- once again the reccies didnt cause this problem but are being made to pay
NO WAY

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Making recreational anglers pay for the commercial sectors mismanagement of a PUBLIC RESOURCE
after your ban commercial fishing just returns to the gulfs and bingo recreational get further reduced bags
What is PIRSA doing to stop the already adopted habit of commercial operators to shift effort to another species and causing that fishery to collapse - behavior identically replicating locusts
NO WAY

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: u

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: professionals will just move to south east and wipe them out
mandatory digital surveillance with GPS tracking and cameras, pros will not report their catch and the TACC will not be worth the paper its printed on
face it pros have stuffed it they can pay and by pay i mean no more commercial fishing in our gulfs

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: the data is already at hand
the anecdotal evidence is at hand
the choice is for minister Damp rock to grow some [REDACTED] and get commercial fishing out
this will go down in South Australia's History as a significant natural disaster that was let unfold under the PIRSA banner, criminal charges should be placed on those responsible
[REDACTED] like letting prawn trawlers trawl through the spatial closures is a perfect example of \$\$ over science

Name Simon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warm water/feeding on blue crabs	July: No
	February: Yes, As above	August: No
	March: Yes, As above	September: No
	April: Yes, As above	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fun and are my biggest passion outside of family/friends/work

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needs that time to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of money to country towns on Yorke and Eyre peninsula

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Why the South East?

Responses from Simon, response ID: 105

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Why the South east

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Brown

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday opportunity	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Opportunity to fish and eat to minor number caught

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Your are sitting down a economy of the state and will close business

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Too much too hard allow some take for rev fishos only - stop pro and charter this will keep economy's state going

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If your going to close then close all

Responses from David Brown, response ID: 106

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fairness is important to all

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Research is required to understand logic on fishery

Responses from John Sheffield, response ID: 107

Name John Sheffield

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Historically good catches at this time, good days to be on the water	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Historically good catches at this time. Summer holidays.	August:	Yes, Fish start to move in.
	March:	Yes, Historically good catches at this time. Usually enjoy a fishing/boating holiday interstate	September:	Yes, Have previously caught snapper at this time. Weather warming up
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Some good catches, good weather
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Had good catches previously. No longer target fish at this time due to species being threatened.
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am a fisherman but also love nature and strongly believe in conservation of all species. If the species is threatened, we need to do whatever it takes to fix it. I would say that 25% of my rec fishing effort goes into snapper fishing annually. I only ever keep enough for a feed (max 2 ruggers or 1 big) and recently started releasing any big fish as I don't want to continue to contribute to the demise of this species. Thinking about my fishing related expenses, I have a big boat and 4x4 tow vehicle, as well as much tackle which is solely used for snapper. I do feel like the snapper fishery is an area where recreational fishing has a real 'bang for buck' return for the economy, and reading the 'small' value of the commercial fishery makes me wonder if its 80% allocation the best use of catchable fish for economic return and protection of the species in South Australia. To be successful as a recreational snapper fisherman requires significant investment in boats, a car to tow it, shed to store it, maintenance, heavy duty tackle, bait, ice, furl, food, travel, accommodation, ramp fees and so much more. The economic demise of recreational snapper fishing in SA will be felt far more than that of the commercial fishery.

Responses from John Sheffield, response ID: 107

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Seems even across all fishing sectors. Needs to be done.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Start ban NOW. We do not want commercial and recreational fishers out slaughtering the stock as a last ditch effort before the ban kicks in.

Needs to be policed and no allowances made for anyone eg. Commercial by catch etc.

It is no good if upon the ban ending the fishery can rerun to previous fishing numbers. It is obviously too much for the species to handle. Ban long lining in all SA waters and reduce the number of commercial licenses, as well as introducing a size 'slot limit' to all sectors and cutting recreational bag limits to 1 big and 2 small.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Goes some way to protecting the species. But will have an impact on numbers in the South east region and Victoria. Seems to be a 'kick in the guts' to Victoria which has far better fishery management than SA currently, as they have been protecting their fish numbers with commercial fishing bans and sensible fishery management and have seen a massive resurgence in fish numbers in Port Phillip bay. We would be compromising that to appease a few commercial fishermen.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Damage SE/Victorian stocks.

This is a measure purely to appease the commercial fishery. Only 1% of fish caught in the SE is by recreational fishers. Open waters not suitable or safe for majority of recreational fishers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support protecting snapper as a species in SA and we need to do what ever we can to ensure their survival. As I mentioned earlier, I think the recreational snapper fishery is worth way more to the economy than commercial fishing and should be treated as such. You only have to go to a metropolitan (or regional) boat ramp on a busy summers day to see the serious \$\$\$ being spent on boats, cars, tackle etc to understand this, and a big draw card of fishing in SA is the dream of catching a big snapper. But not many ever do. As stated in the consultation paper, the GVP of snapper caught in SA is \$3,700,000. We have 277,000 recreational fishers in SA, so if each recreational fisher spent \$14 extra per year, we have exceeded the entire value of the commercial snapper fishery in SA. That is essentially a coffee and sandwich on the way to The boat ramp. Or one launch fee at the ramp. Imagine the possibilities if the stock was healthy and we could attract more people to the pastime. The fishing economy in SA would be booming!

Considering this it makes me so frustrated to read of the massive inequity of distribution of resources (80% commercial to 20% recreational) and it's ok to throw a longline out overnight indiscriminately with 400 hooks and wipeout entire schools of fish, regardless of size. If we are serious about protecting our fish stocks and getting maximum economic return we should ban long lining and netting in SA.

Name Dimitrios Sianis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Passion for rec fishing	July: Yes
	February: Yes, As above	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes, As above
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great species in South Australia great sport fish we have others to protect as well our Mulloway why is it that the tonnage level is unlimited and not protecting the large breeders what happen to the government getting behind breeding these great sporting fish and no mention of fish farms why not start them immediately you the government have the money ???? you get it from us the community to bunch of [REDACTED]

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We have done enough research stop mucking about and get off the plundered amount of money taken set the pace now and get it back take New Zealand for example their Snapper and fish stocks have come back

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Dimitrios Sianis, response ID: 108

Response: Having the correct people in these positions to make correct change and doing the wright thing by community not crooked compensation to pro fisherman make our state a recreational fishing paradise and watch tourism grow people from all over the globe ???? coming make our Australian Salmon recreational fishing only not turned into cat food change the habitat great again take some of Bruce Harris ideas on management of fish in Sth Aus even though he passed away find his ideas implement them it will work with both pros and rec fish heads set the pace for the rest of the world to look at tourism catch and real ease areas only restock programs for sea and freshwater species fish farming these governments need a fist of fury in the kisser

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: All areas band catch and release only

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: How can we completely trust your decisions when you have got us to this point even though the community have been voicing their concerns for many years
Government are crooks

Name Peter Dippl

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A:	Yes, No particular time . Depends on when I am actually fishing and whether the season is open

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not my main target species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The reason snapper are endangered is the unconscionable practice of “ longlining “
A total ban is unnecessary . A ban on longlining will correct the decline .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not dealing with the issue and is a “ sledgehammer “ reaction .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Once again the lack of acceptance of the issue and that is “ longlining “ by the commercial sector .

Responses from Peter Dippl, response ID: 109

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban longlines and you no longer have a problem .

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I have no faith that this will be anything but a whitewash .

Name **Scott Kriticos**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes, When drops are productive
	February: No	August: Yes, When drops are productive
	March: Yes, When my drops are productive	September: Yes, When drops are productive
	April: Yes, When drops are productive	October: Yes, When drops are productive
	May: Yes, When drops are productive	November: No
	June: Yes, When drops are productive	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am a recreational fisherman my income does not depend on it. I am apart of two south Australian Game Fishing Clubs tho and this does impact my sport.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: By banning snapper fishing this will put alot of preassure on other species causing a chain reaction in depletion of other species.

These are knee-jerk reactions taken to late. We have been raising these issues for years on deaf ears. What needs to happen is the banning of nets and longs lines, this will make the whole fisherie sustainable. Also a review on all bag limits rec and commercial wide. Three years is not enough to fix a problem!! Once the ban is lifted snapper per kg will be worth 3 times the ammount it is now and will be targeted undoing three years of conservation in months. At the price of local charter fishermens lively hoods and as mentioned before extra pressure on other species causing new problems.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Scott Kriticos, response ID: 110

Response: By banning snapper fishing this will put alot of preasure on other species causing a chain reaction in depletion of other species.

These are knee-jerk reactions taken to late. We have been raising these issues for years on deaf ears. What needs to happen is the banning of nets and longs lines, this will make the whole fisherie sustainable. Also a review on all bag limits rec and commercial wide. Three years is not enough to fix a problem!! Once the ban is lifted snapper per kg will be worth 3 times the ammount it is now and will be targeted undoing three years of conservation in months. At the price of local charter fishermens lively hoods and as mentioned before extra pressure on other species causing new problems.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: By banning snapper fishing this will put alot of preasure on other species causing a chain reaction in depletion of other species.

These are knee-jerk reactions taken to late. We have been raising these issues for years on deaf ears. What needs to happen is the banning of nets and longs lines, this will make the whole fisherie sustainable. Also a review on all bag limits rec and commercial wide. Three years is not enough to fix a problem!! Once the ban is lifted snapper per kg will be worth 3 times the ammount it is now and will be targeted undoing three years of conservation in months. At the price of local charter fishermens lively hoods and as mentioned before extra pressure on other species causing new problems.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: By banning snapper fishing this will put alot of preasure on other species causing a chain reaction in depletion of other species.

These are knee-jerk reactions taken to late. We have been raising these issues for years on deaf ears. What needs to happen is the banning of nets and longs lines, this will make the whole fisherie sustainable. Also a review on all bag limits rec and commercial wide. Three years is not enough to fix a problem!! Once the ban is lifted snapper per kg will be worth 3 times the ammount it is now and will be targeted undoing three years of conservation in months. At the price of local charter fishermens lively hoods and as mentioned before extra pressure on other species causing new problems.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: By banning snapper fishing this will put alot of preasure on other species causing a chain reaction in depletion of other species.

These are knee-jerk reactions taken to late. We have been raising these issues for years on deaf ears. What needs to happen is the banning of nets and longs lines, this will make the whole fisherie sustainable. Also a review on all bag limits rec and commercial wide. Three years is not enough to fix a problem!! Once the ban is lifted snapper per kg will be worth 3 times the ammount it is now and will be targeted undoing three years of conservation in months. At the price of local charter fishermens lively hoods and as mentioned before extra pressure on other species causing new problems.

Responses from Scott Kriticos, response ID: 110

Name David Kuchel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Nice weather.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Nice weather.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Calm seas	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Calm seas	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Calm seas	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I live on the beach near Point Riley. Snapper was one of the main reasons I moved to this location. It is a great day out when you take family and friends out to catch a snapper or 2.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There is NO mention of increasing the policing of the ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: People not abiding by the rules set out. Extra fishery personnel is needed to enforce the new law. Tougher penalties for those who fish illegally.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't agree on any form of catch and release - especially from deep water.

Responses from David Kuchel, response ID: 113

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Will this affect the rebuilding stages for other areas? What is the migration pattern for the snapper.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: It is easy to say - This should have been done years ago. A November ban allowed the snapper to school in huge numbers, only to see them caught in huge numbers by all. The commercial fisherman did not have a quota, so they caught as many as possible declining the stocks and reducing the price. Some amateur fisherman were releasing smaller fish to catch larger ones - only to see them dying on top of the deep water. We all need to look after the stocks. Reduce the quotas as much as possible for both. But PLEASE - Spend the money on policing the laws. More resources or the Fisheries. NZ do it better from what I see on TV. I'm happy to pay for a fishing licence if this helps!

Name Chris Drogemuller

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, No specific months, whenever the opportunity arises		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All fish stocks are important to me and the exploitation of this resource is extremely disappointing. In particular with snapper this has been obvious for more than a decade.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is most effective way to allow the snapper stock numbers to recover from years of over-fishing (particularly the commercial take).

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Impact on small communities that will suffer due to reduced visitors from recreational fishers.
Impact on commercial fishers from loss of income-buy out of licenses should be a priority during this period
Impact on businesses reliant on a strong recreational fishing sector-tackle stores, marine/boat stores, accommodation - drop in demand due to fewer visitors

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Chris Drogemuller, response ID: 115

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: While this might lead to a moderate recovery of the stock, I don't think it will lead to the changes that need to happen for the long term benefit of this species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Doesn't achieve the stock recovery required to provide long term sustainability of the snapper fishery.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: a) Strongly
b) Strongly
c) Strongly
d) Strongly - major reform to the commercial sector is required. Self management has been a massive failure. Use of long-lines and the dramatic increase in total catch numbers in both gulfs by this sector is unsustainable. Have serious doubts about the reform package that will be proposed by this sector, however, having said that I am willing to keep an open mind. Will be very interested what the package looks like.
e) Strongly
f) Strongly - this is an important consideration
g) Strongly
h) Strongly
i) Strongly

Name ron fairlie

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, general fishing season	July: No
	February: Yes, general fishing season	August: No
	March: Yes, general fishing season	September: Yes, general fishing season
	April: No	October: Yes, general fishing season
	May: No	November: Yes, general fishing season
	June: No	December: Yes, general fishing season
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper are and always will be the fish i am to catch for my family its part of my food diet and part of my communitie
 if u go ahead with his perposal you will be responsible for the colaps of many fishing town on the yorkes

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: from your own studies you have shown that the pros are taking more fish over the last 10 years than everbefore throught the use of long line stop the long line and go back to two or single hooked lines like it used to be and the amount of fish taken will drop
 long lines are the reason the gulfs fish have depleted and unfortunately this was brought on by the fisheries letting them use long lines in the gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from ron fairlie, response ID: 116

Response: the affect it will have on the communities on Yorke Peninsula it's just not the fishermen it will affect it will close town and render many businesses to close through the lack of foresight you are bringing to the table ie/ a fishing trip with a boat taken to Yorke's cost about \$100.00 and bait accommodation and food you will take \$500 from the communities that support these fishermen per boat now with say 100 boats coming to fish on Yorke that \$500,000.00 per weekend taken from the communities how can you replace that

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: what's the point in tagging fish if the tags are purchased by amateurs if they don't have a fishing licence to go with it the cost of the tags will only prop up the tag cost

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: the lack of community concern re the consequences of the action to shave the fish yet allow the long line to come back and start to rape the snapper again in 4 years and the collapse of communities that the fishery supports at the moment the big picture is the communities and the fish not the professional and their support in the future

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: please take a long hard look at the option you are going to introduce for the gulfs and the consequences that they will bring to all the communities that the fishery supports right now they won't be there in the future if you go ahead with this radical idea that in no way addresses the reason that the fishery is in the state it's in

Name peter webb

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Calmest weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Calmest weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Calmest weather	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Calmest weather	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is just one of the eating fish I target.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Urgent action is required fish stocks have collapsed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tackle stores may loose some business. Charter operators can target tuna as they seem to be in good supply.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Need to act know before its too late.

Responses from peter webb, response ID: 117

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Darren

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I normally target snapper when fishing for other species as they have got too hard to find, im lucky to catch 2 snapper a year.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because i want my kids to be able to catch a snapper. Its disgusting how politician's are ment to be looking after this precious resource and have let long lining destroy the snapper, someone needs sacking for this immediately. I have no problem with commercials its what the government has let them do, let them go back to handlines.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I will belive it when i see it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Total ban on long lines in all waters. I would like to see government do a research on what rec fishing tourism is worth to this state. As a rec fisher i feel continually like many others betrayed by government that continues to reduce our bag limits with nothing been done about the commercial fishing.

Responses from Darren, response ID: 118

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I feel snapper would be fished out in the south east.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Banning of long lines or it doesnt matter what you do.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Im glad something is been done but a 3 year ban will do nothing unless long lines are banned. Your people need to get out to boat ramps etc and talk to people, the people who have been yelling for years that long lines will destroy our snapper. Also a very big concern of many is if you ban snapper fishing what do you think will happen to our king george whiting and squid, the same thing that is happening to the snapper.

Name Shane Hodgens

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, AS ABOVE	
	February:	No	August:	Yes, AS ABOVE	
	March:	No	September:	No	
	April:	No	October:	No	
	May:	Yes, I fish these months because the fish I catch I keep. They are in the best condition if big ones are caught they taste good because they dont have breeding on their minds and have less testosernoe and hormones to spoil the favour of the meat. Smaller fish seem less prone to baratruma and if bigger fish are released because of 2 or 3 lines going off at once those bigger fish swim off much stronger during the colder months compared to the summer months. Something that hasn't been researched just my obersevatons.		November:	No
	June:	Yes, AS ABOVE	December:	No	
	N/A:	No			

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They one of my top South Australian fish to catch an Icon to SA. As shop owner this will have an impact on my shop and many other businesses in our area and now will have much more pressure on other fish species and there are big concerns for them. There will be many interstate fishers who will now not come to SA and spend money in our towns.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Shane Hodgens, response ID: 119

Response: I would be in favour of the commercial sector abiding by this proposal but not the rec sector. The Rec sector is low impact and high value compared to the commercial sector which is low value and high impact.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other fish species are now going to be targeted far more heavily if the commercial sector gets there way. There needs to be some money on the table to buy out some of the commercial licenses.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per Scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The Victorians will not want increased commercial on resource that is shared really between both states.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Peter nelson, response ID: 120

Name Peter nelson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic SA species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Not enough has been done to help stocks recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long term sustainability. Plan is made using scientific data.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Strong action needs to be taken

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Peter nelson, response ID: 120

Response: Not enough to make sure fish stocks recover

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Victor B

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Fish whenever season open. No special time and do not specifically target Snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a living creature and it's important to maintain the species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The survival of this and other species are very important.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The number of fish taken recreationally and most importantly commercially. Both can be very greedy.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as before

Responses from Victor B, response ID: 121

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The ability to monitor either scenario. State government needs to provide extra funding, policy and procedures to enable this to work. Talk will not be enough to conserve our environment and its natural inhabitants.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name	Daniel Everingham
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Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.
	February:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.	August:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.
	March:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.	September:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.
	April:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.	October:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.
	May:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, When weather is good and other commitments allow maybe once a month, twice if I'm lucky.	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There is really only two main species in the gulf worth catching, snapper and whiting. Snapper is the only big fighting fish in the gulf and extremely important for not only eating but catching excitement. Getting a bite from a big red, then hooking and fighting it is an amazing experience. The gulf would be boring and bare without the snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Daniel Everingham, response ID: 126

Response: The commercial long liners have decimated the stocks and a overhaul of the fishery is required. I fish Tapleys Shoals and about five years ago a long liner was fishing our marks. Recently I pulled up a snagged long line on the reef of this favourite fishing mark. The spot and area doesn't produce fish anymore and I believe it has been fished to collapse by a long liner, he has removed all the local fish from year of exploitation.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reigning in the commercial sector. If you look at the figures you can see what has happened. They collapsed Spencer's Gulf fist by taking 100 of tones out. Then they moved to gulf st Vincent approximately 10 years ago where the tonnage coming out of the gulf went from 35 tones annually to 350 tonnes. This is what has decimated the stocks, greedy greedy commercials a ten fold increase. It took ten years for them to wipe out the snapper, disgraceful.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You are closing the fishery to the commercials, this will give the snapper sticks a chance to build back up.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: the Commercial sector needs to be addressed as well, this is where the problem is not the recreational fishers. Reducing the tonnage of commercials is extremely important to ensure the recreational sector survives. No one is going to buy boats, rods, reels, hooks, bait and tow their boat 100 of km to catch nothing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: It is really going to be bad not catching snapper until 2023 however the fishing is extremely poor out there at the moment. The commercial sector needs to be dramatically reduced in gulf st Vincent maybe back to 35 tonnes annually like it was ten years ago. There is a huge population on the doorstep of the gulf that enjoys this resource and loves it! to allow it to be rapped by a few greedy commercial long liners is irresponsible and unacceptable.

Name Scott Walters

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, They are more abundant at this time of year, although have been hard to find last 10 yrs	July:	No
	February:	Yes, They are more abundant at this time of year, although have been hard to find last 10 yrs	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, They are more abundant at this time of year, although have been hard to find last 10 yrs
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great sportfish and are fun to catch and are good on the table if prepared properly.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The predicament we find ourself in is due to the long line overfishing of the snapper stocks and the inaction of PIRSA to manage the fishery. This can be seen by the effort from Pros moving from Spencer Gulf to GSV after raping those stocks and now have done the same to GSV as can be seen by the catch data and subsequent drop off. This is not rocket science.
PIRSA refused to listen during this time and here we are. The Government blames the previous Government but it is still PIRSA managing the fishery, they have remained the same. Therein lies the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Scott Walters, response ID: 128

Response: What happens after the 3yr ban are long liners going to be banned?
Will there be a TAC for Pros?
Will the allocation between Pros and Recs be based on real data rather than a dodgy earlier survey that everyone knows is inaccurate and flawed?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is the thin end of the wedge in terms of recs having to buy tags and utilise them for all species, not just Snapper. We are not stupid so please dont treat us this way. What a ridiculous way to encourage participation. Many coastal towns will die a natural death without the influx of rec fishers and holiday makers (the majority who couldnt catch snapper regularly anyway but they DO try and put \$\$ in the local economy).
Bag limits have already been reduced for recs unfairly vs the professional quotas.
I'd suggest Bag limits are still the best way to manage rec fishing. The weather and available times due to work etc precludes most recreational fishers from getting out and targeting snapper.
Also no point in making new rules without enforcing these said rules. There will be those who flout the law (recs and pros) and they will get away with it if there isnt sufficient enforcement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I chose neutral as some will be beneficial and others questionable. The list is so varied a single response does not cover it.

- a) The more REAL science the better to understand the stock. So Strongly Support this.
- b) The previous recreational survey is well known as being inaccurate by all including PIRSA but has been used to apportion the percentage take for species regardless. This is strongly supported.
- c) Research has already been done on this. Dont support this.
- d) Reform the commercial marine scalefish fishing sector. Letting the commercial sector do their own reforms is akin to letting the boston strangler free in a rope warehouse. How about an independent reform committee?
- e) I'd support this if this actually would achieve anything. Current committees are there in name only, the government of the day seems to override all of them.

Name Richard Gibbs

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	July:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.
	February:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	August:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.
	March:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	September:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.
	April:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	October:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.
	May:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.	December:	Yes, Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only as a by product of other fishing. I do not target snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Would rather see a total closure for an extended period to allow stocks to fully replenish. Too much managerial and workshops. Bite the bullet and have the [REDACTED] to make a brave decision!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Richard Gibbs, response ID: 130

Response: Any period open to long liners would not improve the situation. Evidence for Victoria indicates fish stocks will recover if no commercial fishing takes place. Charters will still do ok if they promote whiting, squid, etc as a fisherman just wants a good days fishing catching something. No need to travel as far, bait costs would be a lot less thus they could still be viable, just have to accept change. Snapper have been on the decline for 3 years with recreational fisherman but all I know still travel to catch a fish, holiday away from home.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Would prefer a total ban allowing fish to travel from Victoria up into gulfs. No professional fishing allowed. Buy out all long line licences. Do not let long liners back into the gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban long liners forever. I have seen first hand damage that they are doing.
Complete state wide ban on snapper for 3 years.
Do not trust PIRSA as they have not managed anything properly up to now.
Charters in the future could be ok with current numbers but maybe lift sizes for them only.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Total ban then no need for research until near opening. Research has done nothing but lead us into our current situation.

Name Stephen Goldsworthy

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, come in closer & are reachable in my small boat	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, accessible.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: important for our regional Tourism & charters.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: its needed but only because of commercial over fishing some years ago. Commercial long line licensees need to be removed from both Gulfs & they should be made to hook fish same as recreational fisherman & have designated areas. Not ever fisherman in the state come & smash the stocks .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism
 impact to other species.
 impacts on local businesses.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Stephen Goldsworthy, response ID: 131

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: needed. although it could be just a seasonal thing. we had the same with the crabs , couldn't find crab for 18 months , then bang more than we needed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as A
Tourism
impacts to other fish & crab stocks
Business on Yorke Peninsula that rely on this fishery.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: don't like it & think it will have major impact on Yorke peninsula , but appears to be necessary from reports I have had at local level.
Change commercial long lining . if they need to stay give them areas, not let everyone go to one location. Same is happening with squid. Squid's are coming from West coast & hitting St Vincent gulf.get out to the locals who know . Have commercial fisherman report where they are fishing or GPS - Track all commercial fishing boats.

Responses from Barry Brown, response ID: 132

Name Barry Brown

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather conditions	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather conditions	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather conditions	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Most of my fishing is surf fishing, with occasional charters for snapper & tuna

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It seems a very big call to close such an important fishery for 4 years.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Identifying the commercial take from long lining, and the recreational/ charter take.
Identifying where and when snapper spawn.
Ensuring that the the data from last year used to recommend this closure was not anomalous.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: At least there is still an opportunity for snapper fishing

Responses from Barry Brown, response ID: 132

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: How further consultation with the charter and recreational fishing sectors will be undertaken to develop an equitable method for allocation of tags between charter and the wider recreational sector.

How recreational tags will be distributed.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from John Waters, response ID: 133

Name John Waters

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, the right season	July:	No
	February:	Yes, the right season	August:	No
	March:	Yes, the right season	September:	No
	April:	Yes, the right season	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, the right season
	June:	No	December:	Yes, the right season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a important fish as it is a fantastic table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The Snapper we have on the South East Coast of South Australia are spawned in Port Phillip Bay in Victoria there fore a closure to the whole state will not really have a hugh afecct on the spawning in our region

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: as above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I feel this option is better than option A as this will still give the recreational fishing sector a ability to target and catch Snapper

Responses from John Waters, response ID: 133

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A increase in the min size from 38cms would help protect the smaller fish in the fishery I would support a reduced Boat limit as well

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name N Krawczuk

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, holidays/summer/weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, holidays/summer/weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, holidays/summer/weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, holidays/summer/weather
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: If and when I can find them, do not venture out too far with family/friends, recreational only.
But, will book a charter if targeting specifically as they put you on the spot 90%-100% of the time.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As a recreational fisher with a 5 meter boat, I have noticed a huge decline. Unless you venture out 20-30kms it is becoming unrealistic and unsafe to venture out in those distances unless upgrading to a bigger boat which means extra costs. The only other option is a charter where you bag out to the maximum (day in day out) not only with snapper but whiting, snook, gar etc.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response:

1. Reform the commercial marine fishing sector
2. Invest in new research
3. Fishing Licence to pay for new infrastructure for jetties and boat ramps and patrol officers!
Would happy pay \$60 per year!
4. Open up other rec fishing areas like Dams and stock them with trout..!

Responses from N Krawczuk, response ID: 134

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: In favour of total ban to bring the bio mass back to its natural sustainable level for rec fishing with reduced commercial fishing in place.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The focal point in this region will be too overly concentrated and will lead to eventual depleted stocks in this area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Highly recommended, should have been done 5 years ago.

Name Douglas H

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Fish with friends during the summer months	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy recreational fishing for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If we had a partial closure other areas would be overfished with consequent depletion of stocks.. I have seen just how plentiful snapper fishing can be in New Zealand and it will take a long time to return to that sort of fish numbers but it would be a big advantage if SA had such excellent recreational fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Depletion of snapper stocks due to mismanagement

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Douglas H, response ID: 135

Response: 2nd best option but may be more practical to allow some fishing for snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Allow some snapper fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Dennis Gray

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: Yes, State championships for Aust. Anglers Association.
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, For Christmas
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Like all sorts of fish, and snapper is one of the nice ones for bbq etc.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: We really know how bad the snapper catches have been as we talk to people at the Ardrossan boat ramp often. Many come back and say no snapper. Regarding the long liners, it is not just the number of fish taken by them but the small ones that die on the lines. We know of some people that have picked up the floating small fish that have died on their lines.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: We see at times, a few long liners that fish out of Ardrossan. The future cannot sustain all these numbers of snapper being taken by them.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Dennis Gray, response ID: 137

Response: Just prefer option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Prefer option A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We have been concerned for several years about the decline in numbers of snapper being caught around Ardrossan. As being involved in State bodies for over 50 years, and doing surveys for the Fisheries with Dr Keith Jones etc. this is very concerning. Something really needs to be done to bring back the stocks.

Name Mark Weston

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I go to coffin Bay and go on a charter	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We have the reputation as the clean green state we could with strict fisheries management We could also be called the snapper state with really strict limitations on catch no/s and or a annual quota which could be used in the way of a snapper permit to bring in some money to compensate communities lack of amateur fisher folk via a fishing licence.
This maybe politically unpopular but in the long term it would be a real winner .If you don't put a value on snapper no one will value it .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You cannot do nothing in the future this tourism evolving to be more and more important some short term pain though electorally unpopular will benefit coastal towns like tuna stocks are now used more efficiently because of the demand for top class tuna rather than the indiscriminate catching a low value product that threatened the future stocks of the species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: should be a licence to catch snapper and that money used to compensate effected persons I think a 5 year ban recreationally and a buy out of half the commercial fisheries and use a fishing licence to finance this

Responses from Mark Weston, response ID: 138

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The tag system is a beauty as you could auction off the tags and make the value of the snapper open to market values. Remember that the worst case scenario is that the stocks return to their natural state

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: politicians being afraid to implement a licence and a tag system There is nothing wrong with the catch and carefully release method of snapper

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: summarising1-a licence for all recreation fishermen 2-the tag system with a market value dictated by market desirability3=Half the commercial fisheries bought out via fees from licences 4-promote snapper as an ultimate fishing species (which isn't far off)5 -if you don't do something soon it will be too late .SA .could become a tourist destination for catch and release fish and finally professional fisherman world wide cannot control there quotas by their own input the world fishing stocks are declining and there is enormous so called pristine coastline that has somehow has been severely depleted (Hoe?)there is enormous potential for the state to secure permanent prosperity through these initiatives through tough ,pragmatic laws

Name Les Dalgetty

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't think any marine or freshwater species should be over exploited, and I respect sound management policy.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: That all sounds like the correct approach to the problem, whether funding is available and it is achievable is another thing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Skill set of those performing the task and available funding.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It would appear that due consideration has been given to most aspects of the problem.

Responses from Les Dalgetty, response ID: 139

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Backlash from the recreational sector.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Got to start somewhere to try to fix the situation, this is as good as any and should be achievable.

Name Lorina Percevault

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I'm happy to fish for other types of fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need a complete closure so stocks can come back properly. There is also no confusion for anyone fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That it won't be abided by

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Because scenario A is the better solution

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Lorina Percevault, response ID: 140

Response: Not being unforced properly

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Darren james, response ID: 142

Name Darren james

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love catching them and my employment relies upon recreationals being able to catch them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to know the status of snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Pass

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Tags won't work in the recreational sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Darren james, response ID: 142

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: The professional sector has decimated stocks in conjunction with pirsra mismanagement! Stop penalising the recreational fisherman.

Responses from David Medlin, response ID: 143

Name David Medlin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday at shack	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holiday at shack	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not my preferred eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Allows a decent time to breed up the stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Needs to be across all aspects of the industry and recreational fishing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Needs to target the whole state

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from David Medlin, response ID: 143

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Carson Clark

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am a passionate recreational fisherman and ocean conservationist.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I strongly agree with proposed management scenario A as a recreational fisherman. Past and current data collaborated by SARDI proves what a lot of recreational fisherman have been discussing for many years. Many educated fisherman who understand the importance of correct stock management and conservation know that fish stocks in SA have been gradually depleting over the past decade. This comes as a result of overfishing from members of both the commercial and recreational sectors, particularly an amount of recreational fisherman who's limits are not as highly regulated as commercial quotas. Snapper and King George Whiting are two of SA's most popular target species and unfortunately, current excessive bag limits allow too many fisherman to pillage these two species. As a result, Snapper are now at the stage where stocks are being categorised as depleted. It is very sad to hear that the selfishness of some has now ruined such a valuable resource for all, and I fear the same result may be incurred for KGW if action is not taken. I completely support this closure and hope that once the fishery is re-opened in 2023, bag limits are greatly reduced, and large breeding fish maintained to promote recruitment across all fisheries. This reduction of bag limits will also encourage fishermen to target species such as Australian Salmon, Flathead, Nannygai, Snook and Silver Trevally. Therefore spreading fishing pressure across a larger array of fish populations around the state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial Snapper fishermen who depend on the resource for their livelihood are obviously going to be severely affected. Unfortunately due to fish being a shared resource, it would be unfair on rec fishermen to serve the ban whilst commercial fishermen still benefit. Therefore I still believe it is fair for the ban to come into place, as everyone should be held responsible for the current status of Snapper stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I still agree with this proposal, but unfortunately the popularity of Snapper may encourage heavy fishing pressure on the south east population, and therefore the fishery may be put at risk. If a ban this significant is being implemented, the whole state should be involved.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: After studying Marine Biology and Aquaculture at university, and being an active member of the fishing community, I understand that drastic measures may need to be taken in order to preserve our marine resources. On a personal level, it is extremely frustrating to witness acts such as elderly retirees travelling from interstate to well know fishing towns such as Streaky Bay, and catch their bag limits of King George Whiting every day until their freezers are full. Only to give away fillets to strangers around the area in order to allow themselves to go out and catch more fish the next day.

Tighter fishing regulations need to be implemented as soon as possible to prevent further reductions of stocks, especially for Snapper and King George Whiting. I am sure educated recreational and commercial fishermen who truly value fish species conservation over filling the freezer or making a profit, will greatly support this movement. In conclusion it is a privilege, not a right, to enjoy the quality and taste of fish such as Snapper and King George Whiting. And as much should be done as possible to ensure the percentage of selfish, uneducated "fishermen" who take advantage of this resource are suppressed. I suggest the bag, size and possession limits of each of these species be thoroughly reviewed, and minimised once the fishery is re-opened.

Responses from Grant Fergusson, response ID: 147

Name Grant Fergusson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, fish when weather and closures permit		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fighting fish and great eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: At last a long term view so that future generations are able to enjoy this classic fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial fishers will need some form of compensation if the 3 year ban is in place. They of all people should support this as without Scenario A there will be no snapper industry

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: seems much to hard to get compliance than total closure

Responses from Grant Fergusson, response ID: 147

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Are PIRSA going to employ more staff to monitor this, already not enough fisheries officers to be totally affective

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: the graphs in the paper show to me that the industry in the past was poorly managed and I congratulate this belated strong approach to save the snapper in SA

Name G.N. Edwards

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, SE	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, SG	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sports fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Greed is killing the industry. Something has to be done promptly and this is the only way to save the industry. Let a few squeal, they are the greedy ones who don't care.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stick to your rules and don't bow down to political pressure and spineless greedy tourist operators who will cry poor. The Victorians are towing big boats over here and loading up in commercial quantities and going home. Been going on for years.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from G.N. Edwards, response ID: 148

Response: If the A Zone is closed I can see an escalation in snapper prices and a possible exploitation and the professional fishers cheating the system for financial gain. Don't worry I was a professional fisherman for 35 years I know what goes on.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I would cut the quota for the professional snapper fishermen in the SE Zone by 50%. They would be more than compensated by the price increase with no fish coming on the market from the North Zone.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Mark Schubert, response ID: 149

Name Mark Schubert

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, best chance from a small boat	July: No
	February: Yes, best chance from a small boat	August: No
	March: Yes, best chance from a small boat	September: No
	April: Yes, best chance from a small boat	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, best chance from a small boat
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I rarely (once or twice a year at the most) fish for snapper as I only have a small boat, but would like to more and would like them conserved as they are a critical feature of the sea ecosystem in SA and it would be a very poor legacy to not have done everything possible to preserve them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Mark Schubert, response ID: 149

Response: To instigate a total ban for 4 seasons seems too extreme. Who can even say that 4 years is enough!? Cut quotas significantly but don't ban it all together. Recreational fishing has huge value to SA in comparison to commercial fishing. Maximise the number and quality of breeders in the water by setting size limits to support that. eg for example limit recreational fish to between 38cm and 50cm and no more than 4 per boat per day. All other fish go back.
Ban all commercial long line fishing for snapper for ever (ALL long line caught fish die!)
Ban all commercial fishing for snapper for 4 years.
Ban any kind of snapper fishing competition like they once had in Whyalla. How terrible to encourage the taking of these fish in such a way!
Discourage catch and release until it is proven it can be done without harm to the fish.
Don't allow large breeders to be taken until the stock levels are high enough for several consecutive years.
If you ban snapper fishing then what will be the impact on other species? They will then be targeted more heavily resulting in issues with their stock levels.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I'm all for doing the identified projects, but not the ban.
Given the critical nature of the stock, monitor it every year, not every 3 or 4 years!
I am concerned the fishery assessment hasn't looked at things like:
What external factors could be contributing to the decline. (eg. over fishing of snapper food, eg. prawns, blue crabs, sardines, etc.) Is there a correlation?
Why did Spencer gulf catch drop off so significantly? Was it overfishing? Was it loss of food? Was it temperature changes? Was it by-catch from other fisheries? Are there any external correlations?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: What will be the extra impact on that region with it being the only region open to snapper fishing? That region may also help restock the other regions. I'm sure there isn't a fence between the regions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Don't implement it. Ban fishing in the entire state or not at all.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: By all means do the projects, but don't ban snapper fishing in SA altogether. Restrict it significantly, but not ban it all together.
Look at other possible external factors which may contribute to stock levels declining (eg. loss of food, environmental factors, by-catch).
By-catch of 50kg per day seems a lot. Is that per boat? Are you sure that is good/acceptable? What is the actual total amount of by-catch? Is that included in the reported commercial catch?

Responses from Mark Schubert, response ID: 149

Responses from Shirley Sorokin, response ID: 151

Name Shirley Sorokin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I eat it, but don't fish it.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: To give the best chance of recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Lack of publicity for people to understand.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I prefer a total closure for the best chance of recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Shirley Sorokin, response ID: 151

Response: Non compliance in other areas.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name JP Ryan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes
	March: No	September: Yes
	April: No	October: Yes, usually reasonable catch
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A bi-product, mainly fish for other species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: stock will be virtually zero if current limits apply

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: stock would probably become sustainable with a 3 yr moratorium...

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: total ban required

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from JP Ryan, response ID: 154

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Nick, response ID: 155

Name Nick

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Rarely target and even rarer to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Would like to see conservative steps taken to protect our fisheries. This includes that

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ensure better communication and liaison between researchers and government departments.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A moratorium on snapper is much simpler and easier to govern & understand

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Nick, response ID: 155

Response: Not enough compliance force to regulate Recreational tags

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Nick Yacoumis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, warmer weather on kayak	July: No
	February: Yes, warmer weather on kayak	August: No
	March: Yes, warmer weather on kayak	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I only fish in the warmer months and catching a snapper is a rare thing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: From looking at the graphs Fig. 4 and 5 representing the Annual commercial fishery catch in the 2 gulfs it shows that about 2008 to 2010 the commercial fishing effort in Spencer gulf started to decline so the commercial fishers seemed to increase their efforts in Gulf St. Vincent and the catch also decreased quite rapidly after 4 or 5 years.
 Banning commercial fishing in both gulfs and also banning longlining will save the fish.
 Recreational fishers spend a lot of money on gear and boats and bait. The ramp fees should go back to providing better facilities and maybe even a few artificial reefs to increase the fish biomass.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Nick Yacoumis, response ID: 159

Response: Fisheries Victoria says there are an extra 400-500 tonnes of fish in the Port Phillip Bay since the state government announced it would phase out commercial net fishing 3 and a half years ago. The state government has committed \$46 million to growing recreational fishing, hoping to encourage participation to one million anglers by 2020.

Many bays in West Australia have also banned commercial netting and fishing has improved immensely.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: 303 Marine Scalefish Fishery licences, 279 other SA commercial fishing licences and Commonwealth licences with access to snapper. These people already over catch squid and garfish and crabs, what will they target next

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban commercials in the 2 gulfs for 12 months. This will leave the South East waters where they can still make a living.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I think 3 years is too long.
Reducing the commercial take would bring a solution sooner.

Name Michael Panter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Being on holidays gives me the best chance to catch a snapper	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I've caught snapper previously and it's the excitement of catching one but it's not the end of the world if I don't. It's the thrill of catching one.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper schools have dramatically been effected by commercial fisherman and recreational fisherman removing far too many over the years from spencer gulf.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Obviously the livelihood of the effected parties involved in the snapper industry and tourism. Coastal town residents / holiday home owners.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Michael Panter, response ID: 161

Response: One in all in . The snapper stocks need to have a well deserved break. Let nature get back to its best.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That part of south Australia will then be targeted and then you'll end up back where you have started

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We all need to understand what the best outcome and sustainability of the snapper stock. Going forward to look after the future of the sea as well.

Responses from Bill Bulkeley, response ID: 162

Name Bill Bulkeley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, i like the warmer weather for snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, i like the warmer weather for snapper	September:	Yes, i like the warmer weather for snapper
	April:	No	October:	Yes, i like the warmer weather for snapper
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: because there is nothing better than catching and eating those wonderful big reds.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: they all seem quite reasonable proposals

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the snapper numbers must be maintained and increased for all future generations

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Bill Bulkeley, response ID: 162

Response: i disagree with a Total Allowable Recreational Catch then no more snapper, when a total is reached it should be catch and release only, recreational fishing brings money to stimulate the economy this would drop dramatically if snapper fishing was stopped compleatly after a certain number is reached. too many incomes would be affected its not necessary when other means will do the same thing. like catch and release only for a couple of years to let the fish numbers increase, during that time people can still enjoy fishing for snapper while the numbers are increasing .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: explained above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Bruce Penta, response ID: 163

Name Bruce Penta

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Better weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Better weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Calm seas	December:	Yes, Better weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a great recreational activity

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Should be banned for professionals only

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism numbers will be reduced

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: At least some areas open

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Bruce Penta, response ID: 163

Response: Too long

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name John Vine

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, I do not fish for snapper	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My interest is related to the consumption of snapper purchased from a retail outlet.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe strong action is necessary immediately to allow spawning of snapper that have been over fished. That commercial fishermen will suffer is retribution for past over fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As there will probably be some commercial fishermen that have previously done the right thing and not over exploited the resource, I believe there ought to be a mechanism that allows them to exit the industry with compensation for their equipment and some allowance for income foregone to allow them to survive while seeking alternative occupations.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John Vine, response ID: 164

Response: I believe strong action is necessary and the Plan B does not go far enough. Snapper take about 20 years to get to 10Kgs and so 4 years is only a start. There will still need to be limitations on the volume of snapper exploited by commercial fishermen.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A mechanism to ensure limitation on the commercial take from the SE region.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Matthew Jordan Quinn

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Have just started getting into fishing and really enjoy it believe anything to help the red snapper is great		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The Red Snapper is the iconic fish of the town of Whyalla which I live in. Anything we can do to help save this species and continue to have the snapper fishing competition the town used to have in the future I am all for. I think the State wide band is the best option

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think this is the best option, it would hopefully give the species the strongest chance and best chance of coming back

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Do we have enough employees at fisherees to manage people maybe still catching the species during this time period?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew Jordan Quinn, response ID: 165

Response: Dont know if this would be as effective as scenario A but would still work

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Would we have enough Fisherees employees to manage

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Really think Scenario A is the best option and will also give the species the best chance.

Name Gil Bruton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, After Christmas rush	July: No
	February: Yes, Leave dates	August: No
	March: Yes, Before School holidays	September: Yes, First trip in Spring
	April: No	October: Yes, Last month before Ban
	May: Yes, Get a trip in before winter sets in	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Extremely Important - It is the only sport I do & been suggested by the Doctor to do more fishing for mental health.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Disagree - The biggest culprits are spoiling our recreational fishing - Ban the Long lines, commercial fishing & tighter restrictions on Charters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Leave the Recreational fishes out, do your analysis & I believe the stocks will get better. Even reduce Recreational fishers bag limits.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gil Bruton, response ID: 167

Response: Disagree - The allowed area is not suitable to my fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Maybe consider a green zone in the Gulf for Recreational fishermen with more restrictions on Bag limits 3 small & 1 big max

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: In support that something has to be done, but do something which will have maximum effect, banning Commercial fishing FIRST would be a good start.

Name Robert Oliver

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is the prime species I fish for in the summer/ warmer months when weather conditions allow

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper are both an important recreational and commercial catch. The species must be preserved for the future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: When the fishery reopens there must be a total shared catch between recreational and commercial/ charter.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This where I live and fish and the southeast fish breed in Victorian waters

Responses from Robert Oliver, response ID: 169

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Size and catch limits

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Peter Moody

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Scuba diver

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Don't target snapper may only be a by catch if fishing for something else		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not sure the question is worded correctly important for me to protect the species others may answer important to them for fishing purposes

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: From your own maps snapper seem to move from one area to another so close all areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What impact does the prawn fishery have as a by catch in there industry has this been monitored

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Prefer scenario A

Responses from Peter Moody, response ID: 170

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Has any thought been given to having more fisheries officers to impose the bans perhaps an unpopular licence will be required
No point having bans if they are not enforced have fished a little at Wallaroo but mainly used my boat for diving and not once in 40 years been inspected by a fisheries officer

Name **Rocco****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, less fishing pressure from other anglers
	February:	Yes, less fishing pressure from other anglers	August:	No
	March:	Yes, less fishing pressure from other anglers	September:	Yes, less fishing pressure from other anglers
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes, less fishing pressure from other anglers	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: variety in my families fish diet.
good eating qualities but difficult to catch legal size.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If something isn't done very soon there won't be any Snapper left in SA
Check the recovery of Snapper fishery in Port Philip Bay in Vic. once commercial fishing was stopped.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Key concerns are:
- buyout of commercial licences, these families need assistance
- longlining needs to be banned from both gulfs ASAP

Responses from Rocco, response ID: 171

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If we're going to seriously try and fixed the current state of the Snapper fishery then do it across the entire state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: People impacted especially the commercial sector need to compensated for their losses

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Arkins

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	shack owner balgowan

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes, see comments next question	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't usually target snapper as we know they are in short supply. Occassionally catch young (ruggar) snapper when targeting whiting. Rarely we get a legal sized fish. We usually move if we hit baby snapper as the return to water ratio is not good. They often swallow the hooks .
Concerned other fish will be targeted and might affect them. Snapper are an important part of the seafood food chain

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need to take urgent and strong action now to preserve future stocks . Easier to go hard than go lightly and misjudge.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Possible side effects on other fish being targeted. Some comments in the papers about trawlers nets causing damage to feed stock .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from David Arkins, response ID: 172

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not as strong a response as Question A . The science didn't indicate this was as bad a situation as the Gulfs but better to act early than later

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Chris Cardillo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.
	February: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.	August: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.
	March: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.	September: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.
	April: Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.	October: No

Responses from Chris Cardillo, response ID: 173

May:	Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.	November: No
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June:	Yes, I fish all year round except for months close to and during their spawning cycle. Prior caught fish I have discovered roe in months just before and prior the yearly closure Nov-Dec so prefer to avoid catching snapper in surrounding months.	December: No
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N/A: No

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My wife, family and I enjoy eating fish and it's consistent in our diet. There are plenty of other species to target besides snapper.

If you closed statewide fishing for all species except snapper I'd then revert this to extremely important as there is nothing else available to catch and I don't buy fish caught overseas.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I understand your reasons to completely close snapper fishing but an absolute to 2023 seems unnecessary.
Reform and an executed plan of action should be achieved sooner.

- a. makes sense
- b. You can't execute this until snapper fishing is active. Better to drop the allowable bag limit to 1-2 per licensed person* (Requires fishing license\ tag system)
- c. Surely this has been undertaken before in successfully recovered fisheries such as WA and Vic. If not instead make release weights on boats mandatory when fishing in waters above 1'x' depth
- d. By reform it makes sense to reduce quotas but at the same time there is an opportunity here to introduce a recreational fishing license to fund the buyouts of commercial licenses. Putting a statewide ban in doesn't seem fair to the families of the commercial guys. (I can only presume some would go under or face financial hardship) The others will just put additional pressure on other fish species.
- e. Avoid. Will waste time and not achieve suitable outcomes. I've been in committee's before but have yet to see good outcomes achieved. It's typically people bringing opinions, pointing at each other, someone yells the loudest (Has best persuasive skills and/or bribery) and that person\stream gets preferential treatment.
- f. Sounds fair and reasonable but surely this already takes place? Seems like a gap filler for more bullet points to make this seems more sophisticated than it is to achieve <3 years
- g. I don't understand why investing in new research is required for this. Surely you can call your peers in WA and or Vic to ask how they are currently doing this in their successfully recovered fisheries. If they don't have it make it a joint effort. You are intending to work with the Commonwealth in'F' so why not here?
- h. Whilst I agree you need to have a strategy. I don't agree with an updated one. I suggest a newly created one built upon the lessons learnt of the prior strategy failure.
- i. I don't agree with this. It would be simpler and cheaper to fly the decision makers to Perth to meet with the team that manage snapper stocks. A few dollars spent on beers and food. I'll happily pay by way of my newly enforced fishing license. The rest of the money you have now saved and accumulated via fishing licenses you can buy pack commercial licenses, hire more fisheries officers to police, build artificial reefs for habitat and restock snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I've covered the majority above in comments.
I'm simply a recreational fisher that catches a snapper now and then.
Totally closing snapper fishing I feel is a wasted opportunity. This is the perfect time to sell the requirement for a fishing license \ snapper catch tag system to then fund the requirements mentioned in management plan. How else are you paying for this?
It will be difficult to sell the idea of a fishing license, etc now if you can't go and catch the fish that you desire.
All of my keen fisher friends would happily pay for a fishing license. We've been talking about it for years. I could probably get a gofundme sorted for a \$100 fishing license and half of South Australia subscribed with conditions that you can only catch 1 snapper per licensed fisher\day.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Chris Cardillo, response ID: 173

Response: My opinion is effectively the same as my response for management A.
The open area isn't easily accessible to metropolitan recreational fishers so you could consider it closed regardless.
In the unlikely event a recreational fisher decided to fish Salt reek in search of a snapper they can't get services at the local petrol station to make it worthwhile.
Presume this favours commercial fishers that only operate in these waters whilst their competitors in the gulfs are at a disadvantage.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Covered above and my comments on Management A option.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I agree research projects are important if there is no data\baseline to start with. However surely this has been done before and mismanaged resulting in yet another round of research projects.
I feel the focus needs to be on actions to make the fishing sustainable. Not on lengthy research projects but through small simple steps such as reducing quotas and license buybacks, increase funding, policing, habitat generation and restocking.
Then go speak to Vic and WA peers for their advice based on research.
Then feel free to spend years researching SA.

Name T A Williams

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Stopped fishing for snapper many years ago		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: After many years catching snapper for sport and to consume (for others to eat) I came to the conclusion about 15 years ago that I did not want to end the life of a beautiful sea creature. There were plenty more fish in the sea. And I didn't much enjoy eating snapper myself.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We must protect the snapper fishery. It is completely obvious from your research.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from T A Williams, response ID: 174

Response: Main concern is the detrimental affect on other species like King George Whiting. Whiting also are under threat and I suspect fishers - both recreational and commercial - will immediately target another species, with whiting an obvious choice.

You will need to consider longer closure periods on KG Whiting.

I do have concerns about the impacts on seaside communities which rely on people coming to the area to fish. It may impact on the (recreational) boating and fishing industries generally but hard to say at this stage.

Also, one of the big problems of snapper stocks being depleted is long lining by commercial fishers. I acknowledge you have moved to reduce the number of hooks, but this issue needs to be tackled further.

DO NOT announce an exact date for closure (or re-opening) of snapper catches -all this will do is create a massive effort by both recreational and commercial fishers. Make the announcement a day prior, thereby preventing the needless slaughter of thousands of snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It's not perfect but a start and something needs to be done. You will need more consultation with an ability to adjust the suggested program.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: How do you stop abuse of all of the above by fishers? How do you prevent tags being swapped, handed on by a third party who applies for tags but does not fish?

Catch and release fishing needs a strong educational program. How to ensure the released fish survive? Many snapper come from deep water and are near death when caught. How to prevent this is a vital component of catch and rel

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: PIRSA needs to make the tough decisions for the future of our fish stocks and our own generations ahead.

Perhaps in the "selling" of the proposal PIRSA could offer advice on catching other species by recreational fishers.

Another method to consider instead of complete closure might be to maintain the suggested closure period - but perhaps offer certain times of the months (day/night) when snapper can be caught - BUT via a system where boat registration numbers (odd or even) could be implemented to allow catching of snapper in selected areas. This might help coastal communities.

Land based anglers could use the tags (a number ending in odd or even) to catch snapper.

Or, dare we say it, implement a licence system! This could be at very minimal cost and consider children and concession holders.

Name Richard Inwood

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, School holidays	July:	Yes, School holidays
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, School holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I just like fishing generally. If I cannot fish for snapper, i am happy looking for whiting, flat head etc

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Lets take the pain sooner than later. For the sake of the next generation of fisherfolk, lets allow the stock to breed and as long as quality biomass research is conducted, if we undertake the clouser sooner, it might be possible to gently relax closure's in places over time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Quality and quantiatify fisheries research shoudl be properly funded. This will provide accuracy and a bench mark for data revision over time. Full transperancy with the public needs to be paramount and a given.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Richard Inwood, response ID: 175

Response: Do it properly to allow breeding

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, The fish seem more abundant and in closer	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Just a great fish and exciting to catch. The flesh is white and very palatable

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I'm a bit bewildered and confused regarding any management measures.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That any good will be undone upon it finishing in 2023

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Is it too late to do anything?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Alan, response ID: 176

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would prefer to see a total ban on commercial harvest of snapper and have it held solely for the recreational sector.

Name Maurie Vast

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather good for time of fishing, daylight saving and increases chance of success	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather good for time of fishing, daylight saving and increases chance of success	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather good for time of fishing, daylight saving and increases chance of success	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, After the closure, weather good for time of fishing, daylight saving and increases chance of success
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not the highest quality eating fish, sometimes need to work hard and generally requires fishing at odd hours, happy to catch one every now and then

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If the research is validated and has a high confidence level, we need to take action now, particularly in Gulf St Vincent. Depending on the level of cross linkage between stock it would seem appropriate to take a systems and precautionary approach and close other areas as well. The closure should be supported by annual research on stock levels and recruitment/biomass to monitor the improvement or otherwise of all areas. No point closing the fishery without monitoring progress. Maybe a very limited research catch should be allowed for this purpose

Responses from Maurie Vast, response ID: 177

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too messy and unclear with significant complexity in compliance and management. Such an approach would be very dependent on the stock cross linkage levels between areas and does not take a whole of system approach. Does the research in the SE show a very sustainable stock? Does this stock mix with other areas? A precautionary approach seems appropriate as in Scenario A. Scenario B will create greater fishing pressure/effort (from SA and interstate) and increased numbers of commercial and recreational fishers in the SE chasing snapper which could have some negative impact on stock and allocations. It may result in a tourist boom (a good thing) in the SE with relocation of businesses (commercial and charter) bringing all management and compliance issues with this.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Could we not increase the opportunity for regeneration of stock in the nursery area of St Vincent Gulf by closing the SE, reducing catch and effort in the SE and allowing more fish from the sustainable SE fishery to enter St Vincent Gulf. The presumption here is that more snapper in the SE may be likely to travel an easier path to St Vincent Nursery rather than all the way back to Port Phillip from the SE.

Responses from Andrew Crawford, response ID: 178

Name Andrew Crawford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	boat sales

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Less people at the Ramp
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As I am in Marine Sales (Boats, New outboards, servicing, Bait and Tackle) our business requires the industry to be thriving, the snapper ban will have a major impact on our business.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will just shift the target species, we then end up with another species being decimated.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Andrew Crawford, response ID: 178

Response: I would need more time to think about this one, it has some merit, but would require some serious policing, Cape Jervis and Victor Harbour boat ramps will need upgrading, and Marine Safety will need to seriously check boats leaving these ramps as some of the "Tubs" people fish from will not be suitable for the waters of the Cape.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: It appears to be rushed, I would prefer to see an very restrictive limit for both Rec and Pro markets.

Responses from Richard wood, response ID: 181

Name Richard wood

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I am in Streaky in January	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I mainly fish for other species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If commercial and recreational fishers are overdoing it, they need to be stopped - e.g. awhyalla fishing comp. is wholesale slaughter.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Allowing the fishery to replenish

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Is a reasonable approach, but not as good as A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Richard wood, response ID: 181

Response: I think the commercial catch limit is necessary, but perhaps a maximum catch per day, or week

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mick Small

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, holidays	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, holidays
	June: No	December: Yes, holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they are harder to catch and involve a lot more travel etc.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is the only option as the longliners will just change gulf and take the lot

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: there are not enough fisheries officers to monitor all ramps etc. especially at night time

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It is too hard to manage

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mick Small, response ID: 183

Response: It should just be a blanket ban so it is easy to manage across the entire state

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Last year when that massive school of snapper was off Sellicks the long liners boat sat directly over them and caught his quota then moved off and called the next longliner over, this continued to happen until the whole school was gone. No other boats could get on them and they just had to sit back and watch the slaughter. They flooded the local market and ended up sending them to Sydney for a massive price drop. No matter what the pro's it is all about commercial fisherman's greed with no thoughts for the future of the industry

Name Matt Daniel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When the opportunity arises		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Represents the health of the ecosystem and fisheries

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: Population survival/sustainability

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: Effective regulation and policing in the field; good data collection on snapper as well as other fish populations that rec and pro fishers may switch to.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
 Response: Rev fish take needs to be strongly policed, Govt prob doesn't have resources to do this effectively

Responses from Matt Daniel, response ID: 184

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fishing out in the SE region

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Kruger

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, anytime of the year I am able to get out. Excepting closures		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: you asked. I dont just target snapper..I target many different species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: we need to let them breed up again to regain the stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: that the professional fishers will again take too many and we'll be back in the same spot

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fish migrate..they arent just stuck in one area..I think if you want the stocks to replenish you need to give the whole of SA waters a chance to recover

Responses from Paul Kruger, response ID: 185

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as stated above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Graham Davis, response ID: 188

Name **Graham Davis**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An iconic species that should be preserved absolutely

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's simply a beautiful fish and needs every respect long

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long liners and net fishing raping the seabed. If nothing is done there'll be nothing left anyhow

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: In my mind we either act or we don't. Give all the fish a chance. They are good travellers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Graham Davis, response ID: 188

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Shaun

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Because this is when they start to get active
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because we don't have many other 'big fish' to chase. They are a fun fish that is also beautiful to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I am concerned about what will happen AFTER the ban. Do we just go back to normal? I think long liners NEED to be banned as they are seemingly the biggest contributor to the poor stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Concerned about how much KG whiting and yellow fin whiting will be smashed by pros because of this

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Shaun, response ID: 190

Response: I like the idea of a taro and tags. Long liners need to be banned however as they decimate areas for snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: How other species will be smashed by pros

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support them if I know what will happen after the ban is lifted

Name David Foale

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, I fish anytime	July: Yes" "
	February: Yes"" ""	August: Yes" "
	March: Yes"" ""	September: Yes" "
	April: Yes"" ""	October: Yes" "
	May: Yes" "	November: Yes" "
	June: Yes" "	December: Yes" "
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is an iconic species and fun to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something has to be done or we will wipe out the species altogether

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Greedy profesional fishers have no regard for the future

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe a total closure is the best solution

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from David Foale, response ID: 191

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gary Lang

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Any month when in season		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are one of SAs primary fish species. Important to maintain healthy stocks

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If the science shows that we are over fishing then we need to act now

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Nil

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Die hard fishers can still go if they wish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Gary Lang, response ID: 192

Response: Still need tight bag limits

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David jenkins

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, coincides with rock lobster fishing	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A few fish are adequate

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The decline in stock levels over my 60 years fishing indicates all effort indicated should be carried out urgently

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The welfare of the species stock level to ensure reasonable replenishment must take precedence over other considerations

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I prefer total state water closure to allow complete policing of closure

Responses from David Jenkins, response ID: 194

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: fish taken in closed area could be landed or claimed to have been taken in open area

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe a release of large adult fish should be mandatory

Name Lynton McInness

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, about twice a month only for 2 or 3 snapper	July:	No
	February:	Yes, about twice a month only for 2 or 3 snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, once a month only in Easter fishing competition	September:	No
	April:	Yes, once a month only in Easter fishing competition	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, 3 times a month for 2 or 3 snapper
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for snapper to eat at home and recreation

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Nets and Long Lines are the cause of over fishing from the commercial sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Bring back hand line fishing for snapper fishing only which will result a better quality fish and help to conserve fish stocks and may not need a complete snapper closure to replenish snapper stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Lynton McInness, response ID: 195

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A good solution to improving snapper fish stocks but a study needs to be done on a way to improve snapper survival released back into deep water.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The issue of tags is an excellent way to limit over fishing (but only by the honest fishers).
Tags would need to be designed to only be used once only, and snapper tags would need to be attached to whole or filleted fish until consumed.
If tags were attached to the snapper head the head would need to be frozen with the fillets until consumed.
The tags issued should be limited to about 15 or 20 tags only.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Snapper size of 38cm must be increased to 40cm.
A tag system allocation should be based on the number of applicants for tags based on the total allowable catch for each zone.

Responses from Aaron Ward, response ID: 197

Name Aaron Ward

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Always on holidays then	July:	No
	February:	Yes, availability of fish	August:	No
	March:	Yes, availability of fish	September:	No
	April:	Yes, availability of fish	October:	No
	May:	Yes, availability of fish	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Lifting of closure
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My boat is a huge financial commitment @ snapper are a huge cultural aspect of my life. My children fish snapper in the same waters my grandfather did.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't need surveys to know what has happened to snapper stock. All sectors need to bit hit evenly, this seems the fairest way forward

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Policing. People will still target snapper in remote locations

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I prefer a total ban but I have no idea where they migrate from. We do not want them intercepted before they hit our gulfs.

Responses from Aaron Ward, response ID: 197

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Intercepting stock

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I want a total 3-5 year ban, more inspectors paid for with licenses for recreational fisherman, an end to all spatial closures and a season which does not overlap with breeding. I applaud this brave policy initiative.

Name Peter Swaffer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holliday period	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A:	Yes, I only go when the weather is fine and I don't target snapper generally especially when the season is closed

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We target mostly whiting and garfish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It seems to me that each state has different size limits for fish. I have recreationally fished between SA and Vic border and the snapper there can be of a smaller size than SA.
Also the rock lobster size in WA is way smaller than SA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Peter Swaffer, response ID: 198

Response: The size of all fish needs severe modifications For example, we can only keep the larger fish which are the breeders. The same applies for whiting.

The size limit for whiting should be between 30 cm and maximum length of 45 cm. The snapper size should be from 30cm to a maximum of 55cm.

This will then give the chance for the larger fish to breed. Also these snapper/fishing competitions are a disaster waiting to happen for fish stocks. All they are is about bragging rights with no concern for fish stocks. Obviously the closures of snapper only limits the taking of fish during these closures, but the day that they open ever man and his dog (weather permitting) is out there flogging the fish stocks.

I do suggest though that the tourist operators and businesses that rely on snapper fishing be compensated for loss of income and their loss of resale value of their premises

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too much compliance for when we go fishing. To have to tag the catch is a ■ idea.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Also the catch and release is also flawed because most snapper that I've caught and released end up dying and the fisher feels really bad. (hence once our quota is caught it's time to move on to other species) IT IS NOT GOOD seeing fish float away after being thrown/put back because of silly unsustainable policy.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Make some radical changes I have suggested elsewhere

Name Carl Le Bon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever permissible		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish recreationally for my own table

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As per usual the figures are fudged in favour of the department No consideration has been given to the reduction of the catch due to current closures.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Fair and equitable data gatherings

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Zero consideration or consultation with concerned users

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Carl Le Bon, response ID: 200

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: The department's number crunchers should use correct information instead of weighing the figures in its own favour

Responses from Catherine Cooney, response ID: 201

Name Catherine Cooney

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a state resource that should be managed appropriately
Personally a pastime

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Immediately protects the resource given the science is still uncertain, and that the impact of recreational fishing is clearly not known until better measures are put in place

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All is relevant - all must be included - this fishery is in peril

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too hard to regulate & enforce compliance on

Responses from Catherine Cooney, response ID: 201

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Compliance issues

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Let's not be the first state to lose such an important fishery

Name Chris Butler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, haven't fished for them in a while. Last time was with a charter.		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Personally I would rather eat other fish but I do like a whole grilled snapper for a group of us.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper as a species needs to be preserved. I believe all catch and release fishing should also be stopped.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: will it work or are there other factors involved other than the removal of fish by fishermen maybe environmental factors that we don't understand??

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Chris Butler, response ID: 204

Response: My concern is that catching snapper and releasing them because they are undersize or limits have been reached will not stop the snapper from dying after being put back. Ban fishing for snapper. The only loss will be those accidentally caught that subsequently perish. Will having one area open put extra pressure on the fish in that area? All commercial fishing should be stopped as well until fish stocks recover. Commercial operations are way too efficient and what happens to the undersize fish they catch??

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: preservation of the species!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: have you got it right????

Name Jim Cocks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Cape Jervis good conditions and snapper numbers	July: No
	February: Yes, As above	August: No
	March: Yes, As above	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Once the ban lifts good numbers off cape Jervis
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Having young kids and a small boat there are only small windows of opportunity in line with weather conditions to be able to target them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's simple. The rec fishers aren't the issue. Remove commercial fishing and decrease bag limits and increase size limits. Buy out the commercial licences. If the general public want to eat snapper then go and catch them themselves

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other special will suffer such as KGW and crabs due to being a food source for snapper. Plus these species will become overfished. Think about it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Jim Cocks, response ID: 205

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same reasoning as last question

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as last question

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Think about the impact to all associated industries that will suffer, charter operators, retail tackle shops, boat retailers the list goes on. Small communities thrive on snapper fishing and other species. Ban commercial fishing and invest in artificial reefs that become total exclusion zones. We have so much water in our gulfs. Invest in creating sanctuary zones. Introduce fishing licences for Rec fishers. Increase size limits. Reduce bag limits. But if you block everyone for 3 years and allow the return of long lining then you've simply got no idea about managing a fishery. Commercial fishing has got to stop or be drastically reduced. If snapper become \$80 per kilo then good. Perhaps it needs to be

Name Niall stephen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like to be able to get a feed

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This species like many others has been mismanaged boy pirsra and allowed to be exploited far beyond sustainable limits

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Conservation of species and fish for recreational food

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Complete closure is need d and more fair

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Niall stephen, response ID: 206

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Kym stringer, response ID: 208

Name Kym stringer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holidays	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Holidays	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Holidays	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There are better eating fish in the sea

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The only way to stop complete devastation of stocks of snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A independantly audited free of govt general revenue rec fishing license to help compensate charter boat operators loss of income and help buyback professional licenses

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Hard for fisheries to patrol and will put extra pressure on south east fisheries

Responses from Kym stringer, response ID: 208

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Lack of good facilities for boaties plus inexperienced gulf boaties in open waters

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: People in pirs and former labour govt should be made accountable for this to happen in the first place a complete lack of acco so far

Name Naomi Prunckun

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All species including all fish species are important to the ecosystem. Therefore snapper are extremely important to me.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is a critical and important action to take in order to ensure that the species doesn't stop to exist in South Australia waters and ensure future generations have the same access to fish stocks as this current generations.
The short term game is critical.
The negotiation comment and short term thinking from fishers (recreational and commercial) are short sighted and personally driven. It is a great show of leadership from our government and ministers taking these actions to ensure resources for future generations and conserving our environment and ecosystem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That government thinks about the long term future not short term gains nor profits. If businesses have create a model of operation that depends on one resource that is rapidly depleting they need to reassess their business mode not blame the government for taking action and showing leadership.

Responses from Naomi Prunckun, response ID: 210

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I would prefer Management scenario A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Graham Spry**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Fish are Volunteer

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Fish are Volunteer		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fish for the Future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fish for the Future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: B,C, DH,F, I.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: To provide Fish for the Future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Graham Spry, response ID: 211

Response: Both Commercial and Charter/ Recreation

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name victoria wright

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, charter	July: No
	February: Yes, charter	August: No
	March: Yes, charter	September: No
	April: Yes, charter	October: Yes, charter
	May: Yes, charter	November: No
	June: Yes, charter	December: Yes, charter
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: my life, my job, my income relies on -tourism and tourism want snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You have not differentiated between the different sectors that fish for snapper. I run a charter and have minimal catch, but we depend on the catch we do have, You cannot compare my charter to a commercial fisherman who catches tonnes. You cannot compare me to all the recreational fisherman who have a total disregard for the rules

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You must look at the different sectors upon their own merit and not throw us all under the bus. You must have a better management in place instead of this hideous idea you currently have. You are going to kill the industry and destroy so many lives.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from victoria wright, response ID: 212

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: How can you even think that this would work - who came up with this plan?
You are going to push the remaining fisherman into the same tiny area and expect a happy result.
With no fisherman left where will you get fee's from then to run your departments?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Scrap the whole idea and look at each sector individually and make a separate plan for commercial/recreational/charter people
Stop other states from fishing for snapper but allow south Australians to fish the south Australian waters.
you cannot just put everyone in the same category.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: run by pen pushing idiots sat in an office that cant see the bigger picture

Name Adam Wade

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Enjoying	July: Yes, Enjoying
	February: Yes, Enjoying	August: Yes, Enjoying
	March: Yes, Enjoying	September: Yes, Enjoying
	April: Yes, Enjoying	October: Yes, Enjoying
	May: Yes, Enjoying	November: Yes, Enjoying
	June: Yes, Enjoying	December: Yes, Enjoying
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is important to me as I have been brought up on it as recreational and want to share the experience with my young family . I have invested a safe new 22 foot boat so I can share the fin and excitement and now that my famil is at the stage to experience it I won't be able to past it on as my father did

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This year alone I have caught a quite a few snapper both big and small out of my local town Port Pirie . I agree that something needs to be done but three years is a bit extreme for a total ban . Leave the 4 main areas that are currently in a ban which are meant to be the spawning grounds out for the the three year period but open it up to the rest of the gulf like it is currently .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Out of pocket expenses with investments that we can't use for the purpose we brought them . 4x4 cars and boats . If there is one species that we could target out of Pirie it's was the snapper with out that there isn't much up this end of the gulf in the way of other species . Minimal king George , minimal garfish which only leaves crabs and squid which are season only

Responses from Adam Wade, response ID: 213

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: One in all in . The south east will only get smashed .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: If it's good for one area it's good for all

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban long lines make commercial hook the fish
Half the quota for commercial and charter and recos
Ban the 4 main areas in the spencer gulf for 3 years but open the rest of the gulf that we can still enjoy the fishing everywhere else . These are what you have been telling us are the main spawning areas any way so ban those areas .
Ban prawning in these areas as you cant say that the nets don't destroy the grass to where the eggs are laid .
If your going to ban for spencer gulf you must everywhere
If Banning the taking of snapper is your answer Introduce a recreational tagging program that is easy to use which will give you a indication of how many are being caught . The spencer gulf isn't that deep so bam trauma wouldn't be a issue for when your release them . With a tagging programme this way people can still enjoy fishing for them record them with an ID tag insterted in the fish and entered into a fishing log with info about the fish caught which will give you an indication of what is actually happening .

Responses from Graham darley, response ID: 214

Name Graham darley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Over 60

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: See next question

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: When ban is lifted professionals and tour operators will soon reap the waters

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As next question

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Graham darley, response ID: 214

Response: Should be state wide. Interstate tourists are reaping sa gulf waters

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Andrew Gray

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I enjoy fighting for snapper when time, tides and weather permits, not month dependant		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not very successful at finding these and rather take home something so tend to target bread and butter species normally. As an angler, snapper are high on the list for my home area

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A full closure is ridiculous. Implementate all the dot points but these are all talking and talking an politicians/pirsa have got us to this position. implement tighter recreational bag limits, continued closures of supposed spawning areas but close commercial interests for 3yrs for numbers to return

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tax payers money thrown away as compensation to commercial interests when it was this group that capitalized on these fish in the first place and have profited already

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Andrew Gray, response ID: 215

Response: Comments from Senario A reflect here also impacting my home region. I have no knowledge of the green area to be able to comment on this area being fishable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Would there be a cost associated with rec tags, where would this money go, would the same people that got the state in this position come up the the TACC allocated (as they've done so well to date)

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Whilst I support the research and fact finding I disagree with a full closure that effects any rec fishermen. I support commercial reduction/minimization along with a reduction of rec limits. Extending the current closure period and continued area closures as they stand can continue.

Name paul

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: as it was important to be able to feed my family and friends also could catch the fish of a lifetime

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: after seeing first hand the pro sector needs to be held far more accountable for the depleting stocks. watch them in action on the water and realise they don't care about the stocks only dollars in pockets.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the concerns are for small towns and the effect that less recs will travel and spend money as it's pointless driving hours to catch a couple of squid whiting or garfish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from paul, response ID: 217

Response: no matter what happens the recs get screwed over. pros will hammer squid n whiting until snapper opens. too many licenses not enough fish to be able to withstand it

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Walter Spehr

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I don't fish for snapper. I have only caught one snapper in my whole life! I fish for whiting, garfish and mullet.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Having travelled around the Peninsulas in holiday season and mixed with caravan park people, shop owners etc, I know that recreational fishing of snapper is important to local economies. To ban it completely is overkill; why wasn't it better managed before?? Incompetence and industry pressure I suspect.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Overkill. And very damaging to local communities that rely on rec fishing tourists.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Longer term sustainability while not wiping out snapper fishing entirely in the interim. For rec fishers, why not have a boat limit of just one fish? And for commercials, ban long-lining. I couldn't believe what I once saw at a wharf. Hundreds and hundreds of snapper were being unloaded - there's no way a fishery could sustain that pressure. Outrageous!

Responses from Walter Spehr, response ID: 218

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The rules need to be consistent and simple.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: But it's incredible that much of this work hasn't already been done. Why has PIRSA been sitting on its hands until the situation reaches crisis point?

Name Tim Doyle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, I find they bite well then	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love the look of these fish, they fight well and taste great. They are amazing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A closer eye on monitoring the fish would be good.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It would be great to recover stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If your going block out, why not block out south east to to further commercial fishing there too. Block the state.

Responses from Tim Doyle, response ID: 220

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: If your going to block some of state block the lot, stop the pros.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Government should buy out commercial licences.

Responses from Jose Rodriguez, response ID: 221

Name Jose Rodriguez

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy fishing for them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: comprehensive plan covering major issues

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: n/a

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Will be too difficult to manage, a lot of pressure in the one area. Would be better to shut the fishery down and work out an effective plan

Responses from Jose Rodriguez, response ID: 221

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from David Webber, response ID: 222

Name David Webber

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I used to fish for snapper on the West Coast - Streaky Bay. Haven't targeted the species for 20 years after becoming concerned at the diminishing numbers. Such an iconic fish deserves every protection to ensure the remaining breeding stock are left alone for a sustained period. I understand the importance of a healthy snapper fishery for recreational fishing in tourism dependant coastal communities, hence the extremely important rating.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe it to be a comprehensive approach to the issue.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I would like to see restrictions imposed on aggregation of snapper schools by the commercial fishery by burlying methods, prior to the conclusion of the fishing ban. I suspect the current practise of burlying and subsequent very significant numbers of in-roe fish must have had a major impact on biomass.

Responses from David Webber, response ID: 222

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Far too complex. I can't see how the rules could possibly work successfully.
Also, I see this as an opportunity to simplify the policing of the ban by a blanket closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from James, response ID: 223

Name James

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a very highly sort after species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't think you can implement a complete statewide ban

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Destroying country towns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Still have some sort of access to snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from James, response ID: 223

Response: It would need to be managed very closely to make it work the way it needs to

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Rachel Dunn, response ID: 224

Name Rachel Dunn

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they are an amazing species of fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: we need to provide the best chance for these fish to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: policing these laws. is there enough staff to do this?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: this would work to as the sth east waters are seperate to the other waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Rachel Dunn, response ID: 224

Response: policing the proposed laws.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Norm Foley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Charter availability	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Charter available
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only the occasional charter trip

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Current fishery management is responsible for the current situation. Seems a recurring theme Australia wide. Delay a decision until forced to act, then spin, spin, spin.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How the science is used and who makes the decision

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Would still allow the pros to harvest too many fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Norm Foley, response ID: 226

Response: Total health of the fishery, not just placate the pro lobby

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Figures relating to division of the TAC show recreational fishers having their possible catch slashed and the pros getting their's increased greatly.

Responses from paul staight, response ID: 227

Name paul staight

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, depending on law when in season	July: Yes, back up to other fish
	February: Yes, when the old season started	August: Yes, back up to other fish
	March: Yes, depending on closer	September: Yes, back up to other fish
	April: Yes, back up to other fish	October: No
	May: Yes, back up to other fish	November: No
	June: Yes, back up to other fish	December: No
	N/A: Yes, stocks so low occasional bycatch	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport and quality eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: a. agree but do not let the pro guys work this out for you. b. agree, you will be surprised at how low their catch is c. in the gulfs the weight release is stupid, the gulfs are shallow. Make weights necessary above a certain depth, bring in barbless hooks so that all released fish are minimally affected (most uk waters now barbless hooks, strangely less fish lost)
d. big reform although I think that they are already beyond retrieval e. agree but bring a fee in for recreational fishing, to police all your reforms you need a lot more fishery officers to enforce the laws, for rec and commercial f. agree g. agree but not just snapper, all our species h. not sure about science, those guys seem to have no idea i. totally disagree, the whole bent on this is the value of the commercial fishery and how to increase profits, If you want to increase profits spend some money and develop fish farms, but smart ones where the waste products are used for land based farming, not discharged into the sea

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from paul staight, response ID: 227

Response: The need to get tough enough with all the parties. Government, labour just looked at profits on fish sales, liberal look more promising but have you got the [REDACTED] to do whats needed.

Pros, they are real cowboys who have pillaged the fishery, they will not exist soon because they have destroyed the very thing that paid their living. Alarmist? I think not, I was looking at some old photos the other day of Yarmouth in the UK, in the 60s there were a 1000 commercial boats operating out of that port, that's just one port. Now there is no commercial fleet operating out of that port. Rec guys, I am a successful one of these, over the last 9 years I have averaged 1 snapper a year, my go to fish have been whiting, squid and gar, all of these are getting much harder to find, whiting showing big stress on their numbers this year. Don't forget snapper are an ace predator, if you get the success by closing the fishery and snapper numbers come back with a bang, all of the above fish and squid will come under pressure as we have upset the balance

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: only allow a set number of pro guys who are already based in that area to continue, bar all pros from outside the area from moving there.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: some good ideas, but add some more, only allow pro guys to fish a set area from their home port, that way they have a vested interest in preserving their fish stocks

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I think you are trying to understand the problem, however I do think its too late for snapper and whiting. Its even more far reaching, we used to catch good Australian salmon (looked by many to be a poor eating fish, not true) in spencer gulf, in good numbers. Haven't seen hardly any for 3 years, different problem, although overfishing a problem there is a big seal problem attacking this fish. Good luck I am 72 and have seen good fishing in this state, but the decline is that bad that I have advocated that we need to preserve our carp fisheries as that is the only fish that I see has the commercial potential to bring decent income in

Name Andrew Donhardt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I am away on holidays and take family and kids out to experience catching a big snapper	July:	Yes, It will have been a while since I caught and eaten snapper so I would do a trip
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, It will have been a while since I caught and eaten snapper so I would do a trip	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Away for Easter	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Have a last fish for snapper before the ban
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I rarely just go out to get snapper without taking a mate who hasn't been for a while or a kid or adult who has never caught a big snapper.
Snapper are great fun to catch and I love watching others catch them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it could be managed with 50kg trip limit (landed) for pros., no long lines, managing shift of effort for pros (no netting of squid)
Charters back to 6 bigs and 12 smalls no matter how many are on the boat for charters with more than 6 fishers. Still 1 big and 2 small for each person until they get to 6 persons
Recs back to 1 big and 2 smalls per person with no catch and release. No double bag for overnight.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Andrew Donhardt, response ID: 228

Response: Shift of effort for pros.
Rec fishing industry shrinking, costing the state 100's of millions unlike the measly 3.7million from pro snapper catch.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't fish that area for snapper
Same as for scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as scenario A
How would PIRSA know what the TACC should be set at??? They haven't been able to manage the snapper fishery properly so far despite being told for 9yrs that the fishery will be ruined by long lining at the level it was.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Research is great but to just close it is over the top.
Rec fishers have not caused this, long lining and PIRSA mismanagement have.

Name Steven hawkes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, I found it the most productive.
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We rely on seafood to keep our cost of living down.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper have been harder to find every year and i have children i want to teach conservation to.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: People will target whiting and squid and put more pressure on those species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Because a well managed fisherie will survive.

Responses from Steven Hawkes, response ID: 229

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: In my experience and talking to many fishermen professional and recreational. A large part of the problem is prawn trawlers destroying the habitat and structure that the snapper need.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Maybe we could ban all fishing in the middle to both commercial and recreational fishos all year round. But keep a certain distance from shore open. Also all trawling should be totally banned from the gulf. Buy backs if needed.

Name Damien

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, All year round ill chase them apart from the closure months.		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy the chase of them never know when you're going get that big one or when that reel will take off

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All needs be done is put there closure a bit longer reduce the amount for all fishers on there limit putting 3years closure wont do as much as think. Who will police who is still getting snapper in that 3yrs. Buy back the pros license. Have 1 pro so many kms away from each other and there not aloud to leave there areas to go for snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That to many people will do the wromg thing no one will police it and that will lose so many people to fishing and those who can't go fishing wont have or get snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Damien, response ID: 230

Response: Having to pay to get tags is a bit out there and how much will they be each tag if you do that lots of people just won't go out still and do right thing its not the reconatial Fisher who are the problem and trying have have use tags just to far just cut the commercial fishers to so much a much or a year thats it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: All of it I disagree

Responses from brendon pool, response ID: 231

Name brendon pool

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have never caught a snapper. one day I would like to catch one. if professional fishes can over fish the gulf, then it needs to stop. the ban is a great idea for all. as long as it applies to all

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: as long as it applies to all fishes

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: that profession fishes will be allowed to fish the species to low numbers again

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: same as A ban all fishes for 3 years. no fishing by anyone. lets get the numbers up.

Responses from brendon pool, response ID: 231

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: professionals being allowed back early to plunder the snapper again

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: snapper need our help. lets make it happen

Name Kord Luckus

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because it's our only sport fish easily available	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Because it's our only sport fish	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Because it's our only sport fish	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Because it's our only sport fish
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Because it's our only sportfish
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Because it's our only sportfish
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because in SA you have very few available species of larger sport and table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is ridiculous and over the top, you don't have the correct science if you need to ban fishing then try to collect data. This is the states main fish and it will ruin all fishermen's lives and anyone in the associated trade livelihood before you have enough science

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It's stopping anglers full stop from the stars main fishery. It's dumb and will cost you all your jobs when the government loses over it

Responses from Kord Luckus, response ID: 232

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It yet agains deals with a ban on local waters
To the majority of the fishing population in SA
For the majority targeted fish. A government should be for the people not against them

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You fools don't even consider what will happen to all the other minor species when these type of knee jerk decisions are made. It's going to be environmental apartheid and you and you blind magenta stupidity will be the problem. Management is about that, you manage things so they work well, locking things away is not management

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: You will suffer what happened in QLD when the fisherman voted the federally against large lock outs twice. When your masters in parliament lose the new ones will change your agenda. Manage this like a fisheries department not act like extremist group

Name **M Militch****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Because I may catch one	July: No
	February: Yes, Because I may catch one	August: No
	March: Yes, Because I may catch one	September: Yes, Because I may catch one
	April: Yes, Because I may catch one	October: Yes, Because I may catch one
	May: Yes, Because I may catch one	November: No
	June: Yes, Because I may catch one	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important**Please explain why you chose that level of importance?**

Response: Fishing for snapper is a challenging and healthy activity, it provides relaxation and stress relief. In these days where mental health is such an important issue I find it incredulous that more is not being done to promote recreational fishing. The benefits of the actual fishing experience and the pleasure derived from reminiscing over successful and even unsuccessful days out with friends is hard to place a value on.

Proposed Management Scenario A**To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A?** Neutral**Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above**

Response: While I understand that drastic action is required I am quite angry that the snapper fishery has been allowed to be depleted to this level. I have a network of fishing friends and we all have seen the decline over the last several years. We have seen the increase in commercial fishing pressure on known snapper grounds and the subsequent rapid decline in fish numbers on those areas. It has become a pattern, an aggregation is found and then heavily fished until it either moves on or is fished to a fraction of its original size. Then the next aggregation is found and the cycle begins again. As long as there is one aggregation for a long liner to fish, he will catch his fish and the his numbers look ok. When the day comes and that last aggregation is not there, the numbers drop off a cliff edge. This was so apparent and yet the very people who were in place to protect against this happening have failed miserably. Now we are faced with a situation where all involved need to pay a heavy price of potentially no snapper fishing for a few years.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My biggest concern is with point D, "Reform the commercial marine scalefish fishing sector"
The removal of long line fishing for snapper is essential to the survival of fish stocks if a recovery is to be had. Long line fishing for snapper is so efficient and with the technology available, the fish have no where to hide.
A reduced bag limit for recreational fishers would assist once numbers recover and a no "catch and release" policy would help.
NO LONG LINES !!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I disagree strongly with Tags, just more bureaucratic work that one way or another will simply be paid for by the recreational sector.
All easily avoided if the people who were put in charge of managing this fishery simply did their job even half heartedly. What a miserable fail !
The over exploitation by the commercial sector who justify their damage by claiming to provide fresh seafood for the SA public, and yet over 80% is exported out of the state. The situation would be laughable if it were not so serious.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See comment above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: This is the same PIRSA who we trusted to secure and look after our fishery, what confidence can anyone have in their projects.
Bottom line, I do not trust or have faith in the people involved due to their past record, how could anyone think otherwise?

Name Paul Robinson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year
	February:	No	August:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year
	March:	No	September:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year
	April:	No	October:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year
	May:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year	November:	No
	June:	Yes, occasionally anywhere from May to october maybe two or three times a year	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i believe it is a significant fish and i do know of people that have traveled to catch one

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: i believe that doing a little to slow will only run the risk of not enough being done, i would rather hear in two or three years that this is working well than oh [redacted] that didn't work now we need to do more i also believe the commercial Quotas should be lower to prevent this sort of thing re occurring

Responses from Paul Robinson, response ID: 234

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: to much time is spent talking and something needs to be Happening i have already stopped fishing for these awesome fish as i would rather wait and know i am not Part of the problem there will be other opportunities in the future but only if we act now

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i believe this will deplete stocks in another area and rather than fixing the problem you are simply moving it to another area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: i think the Total Allowable Commercial Catch is a great idea however i think there will be fighting between the commercial fishers and someone will get hurt . it will also bring the boats from other areas and deplete the fish stocks here as well you would just be moving the problem to the south east area

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: more information is needed to make sure the fish stocks can't drop to a depleted level what ever the cause maybe we need to have a higher number to class as sustainable in order to stabilize the long term survival if environmental concerns are such a big factor we need to be prepared for that as well as over fishing

Name david clark

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: its your bread and butter fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Having had a little dealing with this in NSW I don't agree with the methods used its very open to misleading the truth

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: real lack of science that is peer reviewed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It's the only time needed to close a fishery is breeding time

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from david clark, response ID: 235

Response: To make sure other species are not flogged to death by both parties concerned

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: First when I see the word anecdotally it rings alarm bells It was wildly used to establish Marine Parks IN NSW and for the Grey Nurse Shark but all the scientific evidence has been proved false and the reason SZ in the Bateman's MP are being removed

Second when you look at your own graphs no wonder stocks crashed with the effort placed on the fishery in 2010 =11=12

and is the elephant in the room pollution to blame for fish not breeding I know it's now a major cause in NSW that is being addressed and not locking up fishing spots

Name David Cranefield

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Try to get one snapper for Easter	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Try to get one snapper for Christmas before the ban
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a person that sells tackle, many of my products are bought by people that specifically target snapper, so any reduction will have a financial impact on me

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Having a 3.5 year ban should only apply to the professionals, who have decimated fish stocks. During this period, the recreational sector's take could be halved to 1 big and 3 small - but only for a 5 month period.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Regional towns and the tackleshops will be significantly impacted.
Our fishing club attends a number of venues on yorke to specifically target snapper but if we can't, we won't bother going but rather, will fish for smaller species locally.
The ban should specifically target the commercial sector, which have decimated fish stocks. Also, they need to then monitor other species, as they will then move onto other species.

Responses from David Cranefield, response ID: 236

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Happy for the commercial sector to be limited to the South East but for small boat owners like me, fishing in areas such as this is not viable and you will likely see deaths at sea.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The commercial sector need to have the restrictions, not the recreational sector

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I disagree that the recreational sector's catch is at high as stated.

Name Dave Scholefield

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Summer is a peak time for targeting Snapper while spearfishing. Warm clean water and a challenging target species.	July:	Yes, As above/food
	February:	Yes, As above/ Food	August:	Yes, As above/food
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	Yes, As above/ food
	April:	Yes, As above	October:	No
	May:	Yes, As above.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, During winter many grounds become very productive for shallow water Snapper.	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are one of the premier target fish for experienced spearfishers. They are often difficult to approach and they make a challenging target.

Spearfishers represent very minimal impact to the overall take of Snapper. Often only 1 fish gets taken in a days diving.

Snapper stocks need very careful management so future generations can enjoy chasing this quality fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe a full closure of the fishery would be a positive step in the right direction, however I am very concerned that all the above points will not be met.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Dave Scholefield, response ID: 237

Response: Consideration needs to be given to the substantial loss of income many many people would experience if this state wide ban goes ahead.

The impact to many businesses and tourism would be substantial.

Commercial long-lining in our gulfs is simply not sustainable long term... this needs to be addressed.

All sectors need to be held accountable for the damage that has been done.

There needs to be changes to the catch limits on rec anglers but there also needs to be drastic changes to the marine scalefish industry to ensure that the (hopefully) recovering stocks in years to come are protected and nurtured.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Potential for overfishing of the remaining stocks in the SE if it was opened while the rest of the state was shut.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: There needs to be additional options put on the table.

If the minister goes ahead with either of these options there needs to be significant time, research, and money put into SA's fishery to ensure it never gets to this again.

Both options have huge ramifications to many different industries and working south Aussie families.

Responses from Edo Arslanagic, response ID: 239

Name Edo Arslanagic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes | Gulf St Vincent: Yes | West Coast: No | South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Mostly fish in summer	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Mostly fish in summer	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Mostly fish in summer
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Size and eating qualities

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ban all commercial fishing , buy back licenses

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: After the ban only recreational fishing allowed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban all

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Edo Arslanagic, response ID: 239

Response: Shifting a problem elsewhere

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Denis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter period	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Hoilday period
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy eating and thrill of catching them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have notice stock have dropped as its getting harder to fish for snapper. Not as easy to catch like it use to be

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That we montior and make sure we police the closer more often

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I strongly believe that we should all be enforce by the law not except some. Short pain for long gain for all

Responses from Denis, response ID: 241

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Chris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not a real lover of snapper, but it's survival is important for good stocks of all fish but you need to get rid of long liners, professionals that abuse the whole system of getting around set regulations with majority of their catch going overseas and interstate at the expense of local fishers and industries.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: High emphasis on the commercial sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That the commercial sector be more accountable, Rec fishers seem to always be in firing line with more restrictions placed on them compared to commercial.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Chris, response ID: 242

Response: Being a rec Fisher don't target snapper but a bonus if one is hooked but don't feel should go through process proposed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Recreational fishers once again penalised because of commercial abuse.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: But not at the expense of rec fishermen who have quotas implemented each time there is a review

Name Heiko Rademacher

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Every time I go fishing I'll try for whiting and snapper as my bag limit is low		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have long traveling distance , high cost and limited opportunity so , bag limits are getting harder so if I can come home with some whiting and a snapper it makes it worthwhile.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As a recreational fisher it would be hard to justify my outlay and effort to catch 10 whiting if I'm lucky, if I can add a snapper to the catch it makes it quite rewarding. I am limited by work, weather and 260 km round trip to go fishing. It not people like me that has devastated the snapper stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop the long liners congregating on snapper schools in the gulfs, I have seen 8 or more long liners within a small area many times and they do this day and night until the school is decimated .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Heiko Rademacher, response ID: 244

Response: Same as A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support snapper management as I know the stocks in the ardrossan area are depleted, but it's not recreational fishers at fault , if you close snapper fishing for 3 years and the snapper return, the long liners will congregate on the schools , flood the market and get low return and back to square one. Long lining and netting must stop in the gulfs.

What will fishers target if not allowed snapper, I suggest whiting will get hammered and they are hard enough to catch now.

I believe what the recreational sector put in to the economy would out way the snapper long liners with far less snapper taken.

Name Kevin nicolle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Recreational
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Recreational
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Part dec out of ban recreational
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy catching and having a feed

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: More needs to be done to reduce commercial fishing quotas and waste bycatches

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational snapper could be reduced to 1 over 60 and 2 between 38-60 per person

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Long lining should be cut and drop recreational

Responses from Kevin nicolle, response ID: 245

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Very hard to police need more patrols checking catches

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: More needs to be done in relation to commercial fishing always seems to put blame on recreational fishing do more checks on catches

Name Alan Hall

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Is a prime species and gives me much pleasure catching/releasing/ eating the occasional fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need to get PIRSA and SARDI out of it and get independent assessments done PIRSA and SARDI have for years ignored complaints that this was going to happen and carried on regardless The blame for the current situation lays clearly wit them suggestions of a TAC ignored and this is the result

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: TAC's for all commercial species

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alan Hall, response ID: 246

Response: Commercial fishers have all ready moved into the SE from Spencer Gulf so the catch rates are all ready too high

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: SARDI suggest that snapper in the SE come from Port Phillip Bay Wrong SATAG tagging of SE snapper show exactly the opposite ie SE is a feeder of snapper to Port Phillip Bay

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Science is flawed Paper refers to spencer westcoast snapper as if the same stock WRONG Two separate stocks with west coast snapper migrating west to WA (tagging by SATAG has shown this) Spencer stock unique to Spencer with no movement in or out # years is pie in the sky Will take a generation to fix if at all

Name T Halls

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I haven't regularly fished for snapper previously		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I want to be able to catch snapper in the future. They represent a sportfish in SA which is accessible for kayaks and small boats - which I have access to.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The closure of the recreational fishery for 3 years appears unwarranted based on historical catch data. There would be significant impact to regional communities and I don't believe a 3 year closure is necessary. Reforms could be implemented focusing on the sector which has the biggest impact to the fishery in the short term which would likely have meaningful impacts without the negative impacts to regional communities. I'm also very concerned about the commercial impact on other species if the snapper fishery is closed. It's unclear if that's been considered.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't believe it should be implemented.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The closure of the recreational fishery for 3 years appears unwarranted based on historical catch data. There would be significant impact to regional communities and I don't believe a 3 year closure is necessary. Reforms could be implemented focusing on the sector which has the biggest impact to the fishery in the short term which would likely have meaningful impacts without the negative impacts to regional communities.

I'm also concerned about the impact to other fisheries, and very concerned about the plan to introduce harvest tagging

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't believe it should be implemented.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The research/management proposals look sound. I would add that aspects do not require a 3 year implementation period. The data presented in the paper clearly shows that the commercial fishery decimated the Spencer Gulf stocks, and then moved to Gulf St Vincent and had the same impact there.

Also - there should be more research done on the economic benefits of the recreational fishing sector which would appear to be undervalued.

Name Lilliah McCulloch

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, I do very little fishing	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I want the species to thrive and survive for the future fishers and consumers and for the fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As stated I want the species to thrive and survive for all

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That consultation is broad and clearly defined

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The species must be protected for the present and the future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Lilliah McCulloch, response ID: 249

Response: Preserve the species for all to enjoy in the future

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Steven Hansen, response ID: 250

Name Steven Hansen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When I get a chance to go fishing any month		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love to catch big fish , it's fun , the fisheries has been raped by the long liners

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: They will recover if there not over fished

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Wasting money , it's common sense

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Let the fish recover ban every where

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Steven Hansen, response ID: 250

Response: Leaving a area open would bring pros in from every where & again they will wipe this area out ????

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Use the money & compensate the pros , the fisheries will fix them self , stop wating money to tell us something we all

Ready know , ban long line would be a good start

Name Paul

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoyment of catching a large sport fish in our state with family and friends

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Rec anglers should be still allowed to catch napper but at a very reduced bag limit of say 1 legal fish per angler. A ban on Rec anglers should be put in place during peak Snapper spawning times each year.
 Commercial fishing for Snapper should be banned full stop in Gulf St Vincent.
 Long lining for any marine species must be banned.
 Pt Phillip Bay in Victoria is a wonderful example of how a fishery can recover from overfishing once commercial fishing is stopped.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Paul, response ID: 253

Response: Huge negative impact on regional SA towns economy particularly Yorke Peninsula and Eyre Peninsula.
Collapse of tackle and bait shop industry.
Collapse of charter fishing industry.
Major downturn in boat sales
Major downturn in employment through the connected industries associated with rec fishing for Snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Commercial sector will move their sector to the SE and decimate the Snapper fishery as they have already done in the rest of the State.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Why would I have any faith in PIRSA/SARDI undertaking Research/Management projects now when they have known for the past 10 years that our Snapper fishery was in trouble from commercial long liners overfishing Snapper yet did nothing about it and because of this we are in the current state we are in.
Research and Management projects don't need to be undertaken, the answer is simple BAN COMMERCIAL FISHING and in particular Long Lining and Snapper stocks will recover as has been shown in Pt Phillip Bay in Victoria.

Name Jeff Gray

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I am disabled so go when I can but want to be able to catch them when I go fishing .		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All of natures things are important and should be looked after for every one and not just for GREEDY markets.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It needs to be done the snapper stocks are in bad shape

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: DO IT RIGHT DONT RIP OFF THE PUBLIC WITH BUL###IT

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jeff Gray, response ID: 255

Response: As I said I am disable and dont go fishing to much but why should I have to go get bloody tags to catch a fish that are FREE to a FISHER PERSON and should have the right to FISH when they like where they like. bloody GREED

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: BLOODY GREED

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gary Robertson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, Holidays	September: No
	April: Yes, Holidays	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A great fish to catch only keep a feed

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We only go over to fish and holiday so we wouldn't go any more

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Implement a possession limit so people do not take to many

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It would mean you can catch some fish and release the rest

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Gary Robertson, response ID: 256

Response: Not sure how the tags will be issued

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I hope to still be able to fish for snapper

Name Brent Baldwin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: it has always been my passion to fish and snapper has been my fish of choice to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: in my opinion, the two gulfs should be closed for 3 years fishing, but beyond the gulfs (south coast etc) open to rec fishing only.
All professional fishing should be banned and if resumed not in the gulfs and long lining stopped.
reduce snapper catch for recs to 10 snapper per boat per day.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: stopping all snapper fishing will hurt people financially.
limit the catch and stop the pros.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Brent Baldwin, response ID: 257

Response: south east region boundary should go up to the mouth off the gulf of st Vincent only, with the season open as usual.
all professional fishing banned

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: the boundaries need to go to the mouth off st Vincent for rec fishing only, they have stopped short at newland head.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: little to late

Name **Dan****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Generally start showing up on the grounds
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Use to get a good catch during this month.not anymore
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I just think they are a great fish to catch.i find the smaller fish better for the table.I think all big fish are the breeding stock and should be released.Have a photo with them and let em go.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The Snapper are well and truly overfished,especially by the greedy longliners.should be permanantly banned in all gulf waters indefinately.They are the main reason for the big decline.In a way all sectors are to blame.you get these reco,s that go out day after day when the snapper are on the go just to catch the big ones.Its just greed.only catch what you need.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The pros going after other species like king george whiting and wiping them out again.I feel for all the business,s and townships as well but something really needs to be done or there wont be any snapper.Also need more fisheries compliance to catch out the rogues who will do the wrong thing

Responses from Dan, response ID: 259

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Everyone,including the pros will go down there and absolutely hammer the area.NOT a good idea

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Will get overexploited for sure.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need an absolute 100% research program done to find out how depleted the fishery is and for future management.Get rid of longlines indefinately.look at the snapper fishery in victoria.They got rid of most if not all the pros in certain areas and now,Embarassingly have a better snapper fishery than South Australia.

Responses from Tony Simounds fisherman K03, response ID: 260

Name Tony Simounds fisherman K03

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other: Commercial blue crab pot fisherman	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Hand line not long lining
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
Response: Our family has been catching snapper for more than 45 years.
It's not a big part of our income but suplments our income.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Tony Simounds fisherman K03, response ID: 260

Response: Close the fishery when spawning (this should of happened 50 years ago).
Close fishery from 1st October to 1st March.
Commercial daily bag limit 100kg per day & no over night trips till stocks recover.
Ban longlines in both gulfs full stop.
Hand line only.
Increase the size limit to 70 cm.
Recreational fishers 1 fish per boat.
Charter boats 4 to 5 fish max.
Commit to buying out 100 to 200 line licences & 30 net licenses.
It's time to reduce the number of line licences in SA 300 is to many.
Put out a buy back of 150 to 200 license at \$170000 each to reduce the number.
Look at what the first buy back in 2005 done in conjunction with the Amalgamation scheme, net licence are down to a record low approx 30odd and now something needs to be done to the line fishery to fix the snapper fishery.
Closing the fishery for 3 years to me is only a bandaid fix.
People still need to make a living and run there business.
The main thing is the fish need to spawn in piece & over 20 years the fishery will recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Close the fishery when spawning (this should of happened 50 years ago).
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People still need to make a living and run there business.
The main thing is the fish need to spawn in piece & over 20 years the fishery will recover.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Close the fishery when spawning (this should of happened 50 years ago).
Close fishery from 1st October to 1st March.
Commercial daily bag limit 100kg per day & no over night trips till stocks recover.
Ban longlines in both gulfs full stop.
Hand line only.
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Closing the fishery for 3 years to me is only a bandaid fix.
People still need to make a living and run there business.
The main thing is the fish need to spawn in piece & over 20 years the fishery will recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Close the fishery when spawning (this should of happened 50 years ago).
Close fishery from 1st October to 1st March.
Commercial daily bag limit 100kg per day & no over night trips till stocks recover.
Ban longlines in both gulfs full stop.
Hand line only.
Increase the size limit to 70 cm.
Recreational fishers 1 fish per boat.
Charter boats 4 to 5 fish max.
Commit to buying out 100 to 200 line licences & 30 net licenses.
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Closing the fishery for 3 years to me is only a bandaid fix.
People still need to make a living and run there business.
The main thing is the fish need to spawn in piece & over 20 years the fishery will recover.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Responses from Tony Simounds fisherman K03, response ID: 260

Response: You will ruin so many lives, so many small communities rely on snapper fishing recreational & commercial fuel, ice these things need to be considered.

The government need to do a buy back of 150 to 200 license if they implement a 3 year closure.

Line licence 200 x \$170000 = \$34 million

Net licence 20 x \$ 500000 = \$10 million

Total cost to government \$44 million

Money does matter if your going to close a fishery.

The commercial fishers will be hurt the most.

Responses from Nadine and Luke Dwyer, response ID: 261

Name Nadine and Luke Dwyer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, We don't catch snapper	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We love having all fish in our waters and want to protect all species. If it means a ban for 3 years so be it. There are many other wonderful fish in the ocean to eat. Australia salmon are in abundance and beautiful to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Someone has to make a stand from greedy business people

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: N/A

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again, anything to protect the fish we are in favour of

Responses from Nadine and Luke Dwyer, response ID: 261

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: N/A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Konrad Klotz

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When I can		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic species and a prized catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ban commercial fishing in South Australian waters. Including prawn and squid fishing which destroys food sources.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Leave recreational anglers alone, we spend thousands to take 1 fish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Rubbish, just ban commercial fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Konrad Klotz, response ID: 262

Response: Do not bully the public attack corporations, they loot and plunder the water.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: As I said commercial fishing needs to be outlawed

Name Lucian Healey

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Its when I have the time	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Its when I have the time
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is the only fish of significant size and eating quality that is within my reach and capability to catch in my boat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Successive Govts have ignored the warnings and data for many years showing commercial fishing was devastating snapper stocks. Andishersall Govts did was pad the edges with insignificant controls placed on pros even though the data was there that longline fishing was wiping out stocks. Govt and PIRSA should hang heads in shame. Rec anglers have been forced to accept punitive restrictions based on lies and assumptions. The maligned, inaccurate 2013/14 rec survey with an error rate of an admitted 40% was used to conjour up a rec fishing population of 277,000! And the number was used to estimate that all rec fishers are accomplished snapper fishermen and are somehow partly responsible for the collapse of this fishery. And now you want to introduce a draconian ban that will devastate regional coastal towns and several business which depend on the recreational fishing \$\$.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Lucian Healey, response ID: 264

Response: What are you going to do to stop commercial fishers merely targeting KGW, Calamari and Garfish in place of snapper and wiping them out as well? What is your plan to control commercial fishers after the ban is lifted or will they merely be allowed to again smash snapper stocks? Why is there no TACC on all species you know commercial fishers target? What is your plan to compensate all the regional towns who will suffer?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I will never agree to buying tags to fish. I have thousands of dollars invested in my rec pastime, every single \$ of it subject to tax. I will not pay another single \$ in another tax. I will give up fishing first.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Once again the Govt and PIRSA are being driven by the MSF in order to wipe out recreational fishing. Govts continue to take rec fishers for granted assuming we will just continue to spend hundreds of millions of \$\$ every year no matter what you do to us due perceived apathy. Well let me tell you, this proposed snapper ban has woken a sleeping giant and the Govt and PIRSA have a long overdue reckoning coming. The money is going to dry up and large parts of the economy with it.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban snapper long lining in the gulfs at least. Reduce the number of commercial fishers. Start giving something back to the long suffering rec fishers who continue to suffer punitive restrictions as a result of over harvesting by the pros who have never had a TACC. It is in place for prawns, lobster, abalone, why not for snapper, KGW, calamari and squid?

Name ian richter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: there is other fish to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: all this work needs to be done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the commercial sector needs stopping because the quotas keep going up

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: needs to be a big rethink on how quotas are done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from ian richter, response ID: 266

Response: shut down the industry

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: when the industry is closed dont allow extra charter boats to operate

Name Steven Dukalskis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warm I stay at the seaside on this month. Good snapper fishing	July: No
	February: Yes, as above	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is the biggest fish I can catch in the safety of the bay in my boat. Excellent sport and eating fish. Beautiful fish to look at

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It protects the fish in the areas which are most over fished

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None implement it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: the fishery needs to be protected. This is basically a year round closure as Jan and feb are the main snapper catch months

Responses from Steven Dukalskis, response ID: 267

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ben

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Traditionally used to fish only in summer holidays - Due to previous ban had to shift timing of holidays might fish 6 times a year	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Traditionally used to fish only in summer holidays - Due to previous ban had to shift timing of holidays might fish 6 times a year
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic South Australian species, one we used to be known for across the country. Whyalla was known as the land of giants and the Easter competition was the stuff of legend. We have managed through greed and inaction to allow the fishery in Spencer then St Vincent to be decimated for the benefit of a few. We should be ashamed of ourselves.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need this through the previous inaction. It is not a popular choice but it is the right choice. We need to stop and rethink our traditional model for managing this fishery. What we are experiencing is a classic tragedy of the commons system. Every solution we have implemented over the last decade has resulted in an increase in effort and intensification of pressure on the stocks. By bowing to both the commercial and to a lesser extent the recreational sector we have actively participated in the demise of this resource.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We obviously do not know enough about the snapper to make informed decisions otherwise we would not be in this position. However, this strategy needs more work,

- modelling the value of the recreational fishing sector to our economy especially the rural economy, including the entire value chain, marine servicing, fuel, bait, food.
- modelling the value of the commercial sector and cost to consumers
- modelling catch rates though gear limitation
- we need a bespoke system, not one modelled on others experience our situation is unique

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We need to stop fishing everywhere to allow time for an equitable system to be implemented everywhere. Implementing a TACC and TARC in the SE is a cop-out . While this may be the decision, in the end, it shows that our fisheries managers do not understand the dynamics at play. The community will believe that the decision is made if we implement this no amount of consultation will change their minds whatever system is implemented needs to be for the good of the future of the resource, not a compromise to help a few fisherman who created the problem by acting completely within the rules but with no visibility of the impact.

Please don't take the easy choice, either way, there will be pain at least make the best choices we can. At this

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None - implementation of this issue is a mistake.

The community currently do not trust our fisheries managers are doing the right thing by implementing plan B they will see this as a decision already made and we are again consulting for the sake of it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: They don't go far enough.

We need to maximise the value of this resource, previous commercial fishing practices has allowed the price of snapper to fall and as such stocks are treated with contempt.

Old mentality of "I need to catch more to make the same money is madness"

Need to understand the best way to maximise value this is an economics question not a biological science question

What is every fish caught worth if targeted by a rec or by a commercial, this number needs to be the same

My belief is currently the rec caught fish is worth a lot more than the commercially caught fish - fisheries managers need to research how to make these the same

Name B Osborne

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, fish all months as people only want to catch snapper.	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: all my customers come for snapper, nothing else

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: closures havent worked in the past and this will only increase catch and release which does more damage to snapper than keeping them

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: i will have no income and snapper will be targeted by rec fishers on release basis which kills them

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: sam as other reasons but this will flog one area to extinction and i cant travel to catch fish from that area

Responses from B Osborne, response ID: 270

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as last one

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: same again

Responses from David Amery, response ID: 271

Name David Amery

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are part of the essential eco system in this state.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because we either act now, bite the bullet, or we will all pay the consequences.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None - this is a must!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It is all or nothing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from David Amery, response ID: 271

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Pieter Olivier

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Only occasionally fish for snapper due to low numbers.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Have fished for Snapper for many years have noticed in recent years that size and numbers have decreased dramatically.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Drastic measures now need to be taken due to decline in number of fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What is going to happen to people who make a living fishing for snapper and how is ban going to be policed for 3 years.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The southeast would be next to be decimated and overfished.

Responses from Pieter Olivier, response ID: 272

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None i don't agree with it.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jamie Crawford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Some good size fish on our reefs	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Some good size fish on our reefs	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather and good fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather and good fishing	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Opening of the snapper season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We get a lot of social benefits (personally) from targeting and eating snapper in our local water. We are lucky to have other targets to take our focus off snapper for a few years though. Snapper is an important species for the business I work in (supplying commercial fishing equipment).

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to take a hard line now to protect the remaining breeding biomass, so that our snapper fishery can bounce back to a sustainable level. I agree in a state wide closure. It appeared to work in Shark Bay Eastern Gulf for their closure in the late 90's, no reason it can't positively impact our fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Jamie Crawford, response ID: 273

Response: Main concerns are shifting of pressure (for the commercial and recreational and charter sectors) away from snapper to other species. These species will likely be red snapper (Bight redfish) in our southern and western regions, together with gummy and school sharks. We need to be careful not to shift too much pressure on other targeted species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I still believe the above approach (plan B) will benefit our snapper fishery, however I still believe Plan A is the better approach. A blanket ban across the state should be easier to manage, and I believe we all need to share the pain for a few years for the longer term benefit.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Re-allocation of pressure away from our Gulfs to the south east. This would apply to both the commercial and recreational sector. If it went ahead, there would have to be tight regulations around this open water. Also opens up the issue of snapper still being available for sale in the market, which can blur the boundaries sometimes.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I was very happy to see the proposed 3 year moratorium on our snapper, after seeing the stocks decline quite rapidly in the last 5 to 6 years on our local drops.

Name Tim Golding

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, holidays	July: Yes, for food and fun
	February: Yes, for food and fun	August: No
	March: Yes, for food and fun	September: Yes, for food and fun
	April: Yes, for food and fun	October: Yes, for food and fun
	May: Yes, for food and fun	November: No
	June: Yes, for food and fun	December: Yes, Holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love eating them and are a great fighting fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is quite obvious from the numbers that the professional fishing sector are responsible for the decline in stocks and this has only happened because the industry bodies allowed it.

There are still large numbers of snapper in the spencer gulf where I fish as I catch them regularly and almost as many as I want, so see the fishery sustainable if professional fishing is removed or massively reduced with a long over due quota system (the only substantial fishing industry in Australia without a quota which is ridiculous) . This with a reduced recreation limit, making catch and release actually illegal, large closed areas for years until things are deemed more sustainable and serious policing (not what is done now as they might as well not do any at the current levels. I have owned a boat for 25 years and never been checked, but lucky for you I am 1 of few that do not break the law as I are all for the environment. In fact I teach environmental management at university). This is all that is required in Spencer gulf at least as this is what i can seriously comment on.

A complete ban will hurt not only many peoples small businesses and country towns along York and Eyre peninsula but push the fishing concentration onto other species like whiting/ squid which are already at their limit and are in just as much in decline. These 2 fish will be destroyed if this happens. Again the numbers show what is good for the economy and the rec and charter industry puts 10 times more back into the economy, so to me if you want to protect the species and also protect the economy it is a no brainer

I actually also think the numbers you are using are way off. You are comparing snapper numbers from 5 years ago when they were at there peak in St Vincents gulf and if you actually compared them to numbers from 20 years ago they would be very different. That saying the 23% stated in Spencer gulf should be higher as I actually think they are improving from 5 years ago when after the professional sector destroyed spencer gulf about 10 years ago and 5 years ago the numbers were still recovering.. If you compared numbers from 20 years ago it would be higher but by removing the large take sector it is sustainable as it is very much already on the improve now. Look what Balgowan charters catch and I have a shack there so I see it. Then again so can you if you look on social media or the fishing reports.

We could and should have the best snapper fishery in the world bringing millions into our economy and the above is all that is needed. Please be reasonable and make the right decisions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: effect on economy/ peoples livelihood's and other fish stocks

A 3 year complete ban will certainly be good for the snapper stocks no doubt but it is not worth the repercussions on other stocks and the economy when it is not required and just an overdue but over reaction that will kill other industries that will never recover. Just a big circle and not the right solution.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: for the same as above

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I am all for research so we can understand the industries better as I am involved in research myself in similar fields but it needs to be put in the right places or a waste of money. What has been done in recent years has certainly not been targeting the right areas as it is obvious to everyone that with increased technology, professional fishermen are and have been allowed to catch way too many snapper and other fish while we are at it. It should have been rectified a long time ago. More research at another tangent was necessary and should and needs to be done and acted upon. It was never sustainable.

Name Garry Lee

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, this was within the guide lines and it fit with our annual return to the Peninsula	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is one of our iconic fish and if we don't keep up the stock levels then it will become one of our extinct species. all Australians love snapper, be it the catching or the dining.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: based on the explanations i have read then a statewide closure is in the best interest of all, fishers and fish alike. It covers 4 spawning periods. That has to be good for the return of our snapper stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have no issues. We have to do what has to be done for the good of all involved in the industry.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Garry Lee, response ID: 276

Response: I am of the belief that the state wide option is best for all

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I have no concerns

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name James shurdington

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Environmental

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: My biggest concern is for the guys who make a living on it the professional is always penalised bag limited for recreational fishermen are always too high for example the bag limited for rock lobster a day is 8 they can sell these for \$50 dollars a fish that is \$400 a day over 5 days that's \$2000 a lot better than your average wage. State government if serious about protecting and having a renewable resource needs to limit the impact off recreational fishermen as well as professional fishermen and this will also help limit the black market off seafood sales in our industries

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The families that own and pay license fees to support family

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from James shurdington, response ID: 278

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: All your doing is putting more pressure on other fishing grounds the south east will then end up depleted

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Quota systems for all professional industries

Name Peter Sossic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, These are months when snapper traditionally appear in GSV	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is one of the iconic SA fishes, together with King George Whiting and Southern Calamari. It is of high eating quality.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Keeping the same policies as now after the closure ends does not allow informed decision making. The closure needs to go hand in hand with changes to catch requirements after the end of the closure. Maintaining the same recreational and commercial catch policies that have proven to be ineffective after the reopening will not provide long term solutions. The govt is relying on the same people whose policy advice has led to the current situation to advise them on the future policies. Independent advice should be obtained. Scenario A and B are both tainted by being proposed by bureaucrats who have an unsatisfactory track record.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Peter Sossic, response ID: 280

Response: No position on practices after the closure ends enables informed decision making. Existing practices have led to the problem and must be changed. A position in this regard should be stated NOW or a closure in isolation to changed practices post closure does not represent a complete policy. I hope that the selection of a 3 year closure has not been made just to avoid taking a definitive position to the public before the next election. This would be a sign of political cowardice.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The TACC & TARC needs to be stated now so that informed decision making can be made. These catch limits are inextricably linked to the closures and so it is unsound to consider closures without starting the limits up front. Limits can always be reviewed throughout the period but any proposal should be put forward with the proposed limits at the same time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The bureaucrats policy advice that has led to the current situation are being relied upon to solve the situation of their own making. It has now come to the point that commercial and recreational fisherman and the associated industries (tackleshops, boat dealers, marine suppliers, coastal towns incl hotels and accomodation suppliers) question the reliability of the govts policy advisors. Take a definitive all encompassing position now rather than pushing it out past the next election.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Do all the studies you like but what gives you confidence that any of these studies will be reliable when there have been many carried out over the ensuing years. Why should people trust these studies when the ones that have been carried out in the past clearly have not been reliable based on decisions made as a result of them leading to the current situation. Why should be believe that finally the right studies are being undertaken and they are being undertaken accurately and reliably.

Name andrew queisser

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: level of importance relates to the joy of catching snapper. i allocated a lot of time, effort and money (gear, boat and vehicle fuel, boat rego etc) to go fishing and boat. while i do fish by myself, as im the only one with a boat, i also take family and friends on occasion. its nice to catch fish and see the joy on peoples faces but noting the ocst to go fishing, its also nice to return with a feed. but to put it into perspective, im more than happy when i return with 2 small ruggers or 1 large (<60cm) fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: a prefer this option (the total closure), as if your going to close it, then close it!! my support for it is as if a section is left open to fish, then people will exploit it

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from andrew queisser, response ID: 281

Response: i think Govt. will fold and let commercial fishing have a 'restricted' fishing
i think there are lots of good management models that could be implemented as part of a multifaceted approach without a closure:

- 1) aquaculture - restock with fingerlings & get commercial fishing into sustainable aquaculture
- 2) tighten bag and size limits - increase min size so fish have 1 or 2 breeding seasons, all females over XXsize to be released, no fish over XX size to be taken
- 3) full closure of identified spawning grounds
- 4) buy back commercial (long line and net) licenses
- 5) reduce number of charter licenses as well as reduce charter bag and size limits similar to those above
- 6) create more artificial reefs and structure (FAD's) throughout the gulf(s)

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i dont support this option at all.
if you are going to close it, then close it!!
as soon as you leave a section open, rec and commercial fishos will hit it hard when its open. then they will blame each other for taking too much

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as soon as you leave a section open, rec and commercial fishos will hit it hard when its open. then they will blame each other for taking too much

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: i think they are needed and overdue. but i still dont think a full 3.5 year closure is needed. see earlier comments regarding multifaceted approach
i think commercial fishing associated with long lines and netting has caused this issue. Consequently, i fully support the immediate stop of commercial fishing and the buy back of commercial licenses in conjunction with continued research. however, and to honest, i think the Govt. will fold to this strong lobby group and hence let large amounts of breeding size fish be removed. thereby, again while i dont think a 3.5 year full closure is required, if it thats what it takes, then grow some █████ and close it

Name John Filmer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Easter holidays when in March	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Easter Holidays when in April	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Cooler weather and calm seas	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We usually only fish with the family at times where we have available to do so out of our busy lives. We usually target Snapper, Whiting and Squid while on holidays.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Having no ability to fish (Recreational) would mean that more emphasis would be placed on other species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My concerns are that taking away everything will create a situation where economic viability is affected and those who regularly fish may seek other leisure activities that are not as healthy.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John Filmer, response ID: 282

Response: It is a tall task to expect the majority of recreational fishers to 'tag' fish. Making it hard to go fishing will simply turn them away from the sport.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: It would be better to have a minimal recreational limit, say 1 large fish and 1 small fish rather than none at all. If the commercial sector were to have long lining and netting banned in favour of drastically reduced quotas by way of simple catch, then everyone keeps a job. Economical viability of charters, country towns, tourism and accommodation could still be promoted to attract visitors to SA. A complete ban will not only add pressure to other species but potentially move the effort yo other states. Other Species like Whiting and Squid do not have the same life cycles as Snapper and can be affected at a greater rate. There should also be some science somewhere that promotes removing some of the larger (older) snapper and promoting the smaller ones (that are targeted now) to breed. The younger genetic should product more fish that ones from older fish. (I heard this in a presentation a few years ago)

Name Chris Quirk

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Ditto
	April:	Yes, Usually targeting whiting (not in closed season), snook, tommies and gar, but sometimes try for a snapper usually without success!	October:	Yes, Ditto
	May:	Yes, Ditto	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: While I dont often catch it, I do buy it. It's great to catch a big fish to bake Asian style and share with family and friends.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If the science indicates this is the way to go then we have to do it. But I am surprised it has come to this. PIRSA has dropped the ball on this over the last decade??

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You try to avoid "us vs them" approach but sometimes it has to be looked at. Is recreational fishing the problem here? Or long-line pro fishers?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Chris Quirk, response ID: 283

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same comment as for Scenario A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same concern as for Scenario A.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Total closure for several years is a very blunt instrument, but if it has come to this we have to cop it. But I'd like to know why it has come to this and who have taken all the fish because it isn't me!

Name Matilda

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Found to be productive
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Found to be productive
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Use it as a good source

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As I'm only 13 fish stocks drop in huge numbers and I'm very disappointed in past management.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Pressure on other species and we also need to stop all trawling and longlines in the middle of the gulf.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Because snapper stocks are at the breaking point.

Responses from Matilda, response ID: 284

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Other concerns are prawn trawlers are still damaging the structure of the snapper.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I think all commercial and recreational fishing should be banned in the middle of the gulf and trawlers should be completely banned as they destroy the habitat. I have seen the damage done with my own eyes.

Name Len Brombal

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, School holidays
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Annual fishing trip to west coast	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Although I fish for snapper once or twice a year I rarely catch any legal fish fish which I can keep.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to trust the scientific assessment of the fishery and act now to protect this species for the future and not be pressured by commercial interests to take a soft approach

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That the proper resources are not committed to the plan to make it work

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: With the fishery open in this area the ability to monitor catches is more difficult and open to abuse by all sectors

Responses from Len Brombal, response ID: 285

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: To many rules which will be difficult to monitor and enforce

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The ongoing closure need to be based on scientific facts which needs to be ongoing to justify the fishing bans

Name **K****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Weather dependant
	February:	Yes, Weather dependant	August:	Yes, Weather dependant
	March:	Yes, Weather dependant	September:	Yes, Weather dependant
	April:	Yes, Weather dependant	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Weather dependant	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Weather dependant	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important**Please explain why you chose that level of importance?**

Response: A joy to spent long hours searching for snapper in the hope that I may catch a fish or two. Travelling the state holidaying and supporting local communities. IF not allowed to catch snapper will not travel. The Marine Scale Fishery is a South Australian owned Community Resource. It is not owned by Commercial Fishers as PIRSA has led us to believe giving 82 % of the fisheries to the Commercial sector is a FARCE .

Proposed Management Scenario A**To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A?** Strongly agree**Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above**

Response: PIRSA incompetence has led to an ILLEGAL 82% allocation of the snapper fishery to the Commercial Fishers and only 8% to the Recreational Sector. Since there are only 300 odd Commercial Fishers many of which are part time weekend warriors that go out to make a quick dollar. The total Economic value of the Commercial Industry is a mere \$23 million dollars as opposed to the Recreational Fishers Economic Value being in excess of \$250 million dollars. Ban Commercial Fishers for the said period they only export the majority of South Australias snapper fishery to interstate buyers even bypassing Safcol so that their catch cannot be traced.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from K, response ID: 286

Response: The Commercial Fishers have decimated the snapper fishery with PIRSA's permission. The government should not buy out the Commercial Fishers as they have decimated their own industry. PIRSA executives employment must be terminated due to Gross mismanagement.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: 9 out of 10 people do not and would not fish the South East. Tags are to be supplied by David Hall who owns Hallprint Pty Ltd the largest producer of tags in the Southern Hemisphere and is the Independent Chairman of the Marine Scale Fishery Review. Honestly do you people think we the South Australian Public are STUPID. Who is going to police these pathetic ideas.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I pay for fuel - rego for boat - trailer - bait - tackle - accommodation and now you want me to pay for a tag . This will NOT happen. WHO HOW will it be policed? This will NOT happen.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Check out RecFishCENTRAL youtube video - Tim Whetstone Angst We're being fed B/S this video is being being passed around to not only Recreational Fishers but also to the general public.
PIRSA and MSF has opened a can of worms and the public have had a gutful of being made scapegoats because of PIRSA and the MSF incompetence.
Bring it on Minister Whetstone the public are getting restless.

Name Brenton Forrest

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, I have weekend off
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Weekend off
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Weekend off
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We do not specifically target snapper very often.however I must say there is an abundance of juvenile snapper around!		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I prefer other species,legal size snapper are harder to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There is an abundance of juvenile snapper around, which says to me that they are breeding.which means long liners are catching all of the large snapper.long line lining should be banned.fishing should be managed the same way as farming.you sell the lambs and keep your breeders at all costs!! fishers need to know how to look after an accidental catch to return to the water.season should only open three separate months of the year.the problem with what I am saying is when it comes to decisions being handed down I am pooring water on a ducks back.you would prefer to listen to a young scientist who doesn't fish and is not old enough to grow hair [REDACTED]!!!!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Just said it in previous box

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Brenton Forrest, response ID: 289

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Read previous comments

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Terry Mitchell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a major species in the whole fishery being a major part in the food chain with interdependence with blue crabs and sharks. We need to also improve management of blue crabs.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Long term mismanagement needs decisive action!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reduce blue crabs quotas, provide adequate protection for alternate spp such as nanaguy.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not as intensive as A so is likely to less effective.

Responses from Terry Mitchell, response ID: 292

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Asabove

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: What a mighty condemnation of management practices especially seen the long term decline numbers. Intervention was needed years ago, rather than crisis management

Name Brad Spillman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: While I personally feel that snapper are an overrated table and sports fish. I have family and friend who fish them exclusively and can see that they are incredibly valuable as part of the SA regional economy and marine ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I fully support a total closure to allow stocks to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Pirsa in the past have not listened to warning from the public regarding snapper stock issues and have still failed to address many of the public major concerns including the use of nets and long lines in SA. Other key factors left unaddressed on regard to scale fish numbers declining include over fishing from Prawn and Pritchard trawlers which take away key food sources, kill countless bycatch, destroy habitat needed for juvenile fish to survive. Should the above scenario go ahead there needs to be serious reform implementation of pro fisherman to eliminate the chances of this situation ever happening again.

Responses from Brad Spillman, response ID: 294

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Snapper are a migrational species and this scenario leaves room for fish to be exploited on e they leave our gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Brian Wheadon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warm night fishing	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, To catch one for easter	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is 40percent of my trade and the towns tourism customers chasing snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The ban should be for commercial fishers only and there should be a reduction in recreational bag limits to reduce the economic impact on regional areas of SA.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The introduction of tags

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Brian Wheadon, response ID: 296

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: To much damage to regional economies if a total recreational ban is implemented.

Responses from Terry Richards, response ID: 298

Name Terry Richards

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All creatures are important

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Knee jerk reaction

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: not needed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not needed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Terry Richards, response ID: 298

Response: Not needed

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Introduce a catch and release plan for Snapper and make a ruling on 1 snapper per person max of 3 per boat as keeper for a period of 3 years. This would help charter and rec fishers. Pro fisher quotas to be looked at.

Name Greg Forster

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	<input type="text"/>

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because the months of November to may there are more Snapper around. Not many in winter months. In Investigor strait.	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is extremely important because I make a living off Snapper and Whiting fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I strongly disagree because it will take part of my living away and there is no problem in our area. It will put more pressure on whiting fishing. How many will die hanging off longlines. You keep taking from us fisherman and give nothing in return.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Concerns are longlines. Longlines have destroyed the snapper fishery in the gulfs. I have longlines on my licence but will not use them as they destroy snapper grounds.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Greg Forster, response ID: 299

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Your scenarios A and B are ridiculous. All you have to do is ban longlines and put a 50 to 100kg daily limit on snapper for commercial fisherman and drop the recreational limit to 1big fish and 3 small fish. This will go a long way to fixing the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: If you bring in more snapper closures how do we survive. There will be a lot more pressure on other species especially King George Whiting. You will be creating another problem on the whiting fishery. One way you could help the MSF sector is to open the TUNA fishery to us, so we can make an income off TUNA.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Lachlan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I go when the weather is nice		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is extremely important to keep our snapper stocks to the highest level as possible. As a country we don't look at saving our animal species enough. We think about ourselves first and that is not a healthy mentality to have.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Our Snapper stocks are being smashed and smashed repeatedly, too the point that probably within the next 15 to 20 year there won't be a Snapper stock in The Spencer Gulf or The St Vincent Gulf and if not completely extinct they would be Critically Endangered in South Australia.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: N/A

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Lachlan, response ID: 300

Response: I'm neutral on this scenario only because if this one were to be put in place I think the South East would see a lot of fishermen from up North come down to the South East and smash the Snapper stocks here.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: *Above*

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from mike bailey, response ID: 301

Name mike bailey

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As its one of the largest fish species in our waters that we can catch and eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need more info to much variable ways Pirsas can go there track record is not good.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Funding and redirecting of funds at pirsas as no data has been collect for over nine years as fro 2018 as explained to me at a pirsas meeting.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No tags only for the rich does not work look at the American system, close Pro fishing for three years and allow Recs to take one only fish a day.

Responses from mike bailey, response ID: 301

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pro fishing is less than 1% of employment in Australia it does not rate, where rec fishing has over 7% of Australians employed across many industries.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Karen Butler, response ID: 304

Name Karen Butler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, I fish all year round
	February:	No	August:	Yes, I fish all year round
	March:	No	September:	Yes, I fish all year round
	April:	Yes, I fish all year round	October:	Yes, I fish all year round
	May:	Yes, I fish all year round	November:	No
	June:	Yes, I fish all year round	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Sustainable fisheries

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: However it would be much better to apply the same regulations as WA as it has proven to be highly successful. WA Recreational Fishing Alliance formulated these regulations & fish stocks have improved significantly.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Negative Effect on tourism but there are many other species to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Should be fair

Responses from Karen Butler, response ID: 304

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial Fishing struggling.. but if a species is not in commercially viable numbers commercial fishermen do not waste their time targeting them.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: However the research should not cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Poor quality confounded research is a waste of money which would be better spent on re-stocking snapper.

Name	David Fealy
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Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This is my favourite SA species to fish for, I spend thousands of dollars each year to catch snapper boosting the state economy. Other jurisdictions such as New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales and western Australia all recognise that as a recreational resource snapper are worth \$88/kg to the economy and only \$8/kg as a commercial resource, the Liberal party were elected to bolster the state economy and unless they stop commercial fishing for snapper they are vandalising our economy, a strong economy is important to me and should be important to all South Australians.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We must stop the slaughter of snapper by commercial longliners, longlining is much too efficient a way of extracting snapper and the fishery should return to a handline fishery if commercial fishers are going to go back to targeting snapper. If longlining is permitted to continue after this management plan has finished this management plan will be a waste.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from David Fealy, response ID: 305

Response: We must stop the slaughter of snapper by commercial longliners, longlining is much too efficient a way of extracting snapper and the fishery should return to a handline fishery if commercialn fishers are going to go back to targeting snapper. If longlining is permitted to continue after this management plan has finished this management plan will be a waste.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Part of this plan is better than Plan A as it will enable me to still attempt to catch snapper and will require me to invest further in the state economy as my travel will increase and accomodation may be required.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: We must stop the slaughter of snapper by commercial longliners, longlining is much too efficient a way of extracting snapper and the fishery should return to a handline fishery if commercialn fishers are going to go back to targeting snapper. If longlining is permitted to continue after this management plan has finished this management plan will be a waste.

A tag fishery for rec fishers is totally unworkable and will encourage people to catch and release snapper which snapper don't do very well and high mortality rates will be the result causing many, many snapper to be wasted if they are accidentally caught while targeting other species. Rec fishers only account for a very small percentage of the snapper caught and it is about time a proper study was done to ascertain what the actual percentage is and the economic contribution of recreational snapper fishing, this means actually surveying rec fishers and not using the current rubbish science way of saying we have 250000 rec fishers lets say they catch their bag limit 365 days a year so they take that many as most rec fishers may only fish once or twice a year. The responsibility lies squarely at the feet of the commercial sector and they need to be held account for the decline in stocks and ensuring that this never happens again.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: A rec tag fishery is ridiculously stupid and unworkable and looks like revenue raising to me.

Name Dennis Jamieson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	July:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.
	February:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	August:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.
	March:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	September:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.
	April:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	October:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.
	May:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Snapper are a fish i enjoy catching and there are plenty on Kangaroo Island. I only ever keep a couple.	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper. I release most of what i catch as i prefer to eat Nannyguy but i love the action a big snapper provides.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Responses from Dennis Jamieson, response ID: 309

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Coming from a Kangaroo Island perspective we have heaps of snapper. I can always catch them. A five month closure is plenty and preferable to a 3 year closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: size limit should be brought down as you can still get a fillet off a 25cm snapper and this would stop needless deaths by people chucking half dead fish back.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is a terrible scenario as the gulfs are already stuffed from longliners and netters. You would just send everyone in the states waters to bomb the sth east and kangaroo island. this will just wreck our fisheries.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As Above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: We all know the solution is to get rid of netters and longliners in the gulfs. I would also take the size limit off because most people dont know how to release snapper correctly and i would bring bag limits down to 3 snapper per person of any size.

Responses from Daniel Pattingale, response ID: 310

Name Daniel Pattingale

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Do not target snapper but do catch them		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Important part of the marine food chain and biology

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Any work to prevent the collapse of the the eco system is good

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Catch less fish for human consumption. It's not a bottomless pit!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Most fishing is likely to occur in highly populated areas.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Daniel Pattingale, response ID: 310

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Kerry Ward

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather and lower swell	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather and lower swell	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather and lower swell	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Weather and lower swell
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Weather and lower swell
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Priorities are Crayfish, shark, whiting, garfish, flathead.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Won't achieve any more than if it was just closed for 4 months a year and breeding areas were closed year round.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Enforcement

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Better than A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Kerry Ward, response ID: 311

Response: It would be better if the whole State was treated the same as the SE, but with the breeding ares closed year round.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It would be better to strongly protect the breeding areas on a year round basis. The issue of a shift in fishing effort to the SE is a furphy. The weather and swell limit the number of fishing days for up to weeks at a time.

Name Brad Heath

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good numbers	July:	Yes, Not targeted often location depending
	February:	Yes, Good numbers	August:	Yes, Occasionally target to see if they are starting to move.
	March:	Yes, Weather and numbers	September:	Yes, Numbers buildup
	April:	Yes, Weather	October:	Yes, More fish starting to bite.
	May:	Yes, Weather	November:	Yes, Closure but good fish numbers
	June:	Yes, Not often a target depending on location	December:	Yes, Closure and too busy.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's one of the larger species we can catch in (SA) from a small trailer boat and shore. I also give them to friends and family occasionally so they can have fresh fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree that snapper have been poorly managed. A closure seems like a viable way to cross our fingers and hope they can recover. Black market fishing will need to be policed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Main concern is effective policing of those people who will be out catching snapper regardless of the rules. Also concern over commercial pressure on other fish stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Brad Heath, response ID: 312

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Entire state should be closed to give maximum protection to the fish. At this stage we believe that the SE stock is not mixing with the gulf fish but is that a definite fact. I doubt it very much. So in the fishes best interest it should be a statewide closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again policing the people who still choose to catch snapper and a black market occurring for snapper.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Greg Broad

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Previously but not since snapper stocks have diminished	July:	Yes“
	February:	Yes“	August:	Yes“
	March:	Yes“	September:	Yes“
	April:	Yes“	October:	Yes“
	May:	Yes“	November:	Yes“
	June:	Yes“	December:	Yes“
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are great fun to catch, good to eat and they are an important part of the ecosystem

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All the above are important strategies, especially (f). The damage done to all fish species by prawn trawlers is huge and hardly ever rates a mention. Why? I saw first hand several years ago that for every two or three kilos of prawns landed a tonne or more of other marine life including thousands of immature fish went back into the sea dead.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: See my comment above about prawn trawler by catch.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Greg Broad, response ID: 313

Response: I think it makes it easier to manage if there is a total ban. I'm sure fishers in the SE don't want to be fished out by the rest of us.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Prawn trawlers should be banned from operating in both gulfs until they have been scientifically proven to have almost or entirely eliminated the by catch of other species

Name Craig Meakin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes! am a mostly shore based angler who only occasionally targets snapper- or I go on a Charter every 3-4 years		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are important to me from a conservation point of view. While I don't fish for them very often it is important to me that all South Australian fish stocks are healthy therefore snapper is very important

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is the most straightforward option and easiest to communicate.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Craig Meakin, response ID: 314

Response: I am concerned that the total closure will force more pressure on other species that are already heavily fished like KG whiting and garfish.

I am concerned that commercial fishers will seek compensation which would be totally unreasonable.

I am concerned that the consultative process undertaken during the ban will be too soft and that long term solutions will not be sincerely sought. The data and science should dictate new snapper catch regulations for recreational, charter and commercial catch. Not some half baked decision so as not to offend, Its either a sustainable fishery or it's not. there isn't an in between. PIRSA's own data freely available online shows that the current type of commercial fishery and the catch levels they were operating at are not sustainable. you can see the distinct swap in effort between the gulfs when Spencer was overfished and then Gulf st Vincent, When the fishery switched to mainly GSV we then see GSV stocks threatened. Stocks weren't threatened before the commercial fishery increased its effort in the GSV so that is the fishery that should undergo the most reform during the 3 yr closure. Yes there are 277,000 recreational anglers but most are under 15years (according to the latest survey) and many don't even fish for snapper. But there should be greater emphasis placed on finding out how much pressure recreationalists put on the (all) fishery as well

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you are going to do a ban then do a ban for all to avoid confusion

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That people will exploit the ban rules
Also same concerns as with option A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Most management/research proposals are OK.

However, I dont think its necessary to put more effort into the post release survival of snapper. Plenty of science already done there and honestly it won't change much overall.

More effort into understanding the economic benefits of the recreational sector. i.e . SA should follow the lead of Victoria's snapper fishery. It is a public resource for South Australia's public not 81% share for just a few commercial fishers to benefit at the expense of the environment. Look into more sustainable practices such as catch for local consumer demand not export. South Australian fish for south Australian people, Please don't local ecosystems like you have with abalone where there is little benefit to the South Australian

Name Joshua Davey (20 Years old, not an option)

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A:	Yes, Pretty much all year apart from the ban. Usually get out on the water more over the warmer months however, are rarely a specific target species

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great sportfish that are easily accessible to a large range of anglers, as well as being a popular choice for the table.
 South Australia unfortunately doesnt have the diverse range of large, hard fighting fish as the other states so it is important to protect what we have.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If i were to develop my own management strategy, scenario A just about hits it on the head. Every single sub point hits all of the flaws in the current management of the fishery which need to be addressed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Joshua Davey (20 Years old, not an option), response ID: 315

Response: Policing, unfortunately not everyone is a law abiding citizen and there will always be poachers so i think a strong fisheries presence is of high importance. Unfortunately industry will suffer, however in the fishing tackle market snapper fisherman now account for minimal trade due to many fishers low success rate in recent times so i do not feel as though it will have as much of an impact as some suggest. Additionally, the shift in fishing effort will need to be addressed. As it is, KGW are a heavily targeted species and i am sure they will be even more so by both recs and pros once the closure comes into effect. Therefore, other popular target species will also need to be heavily monitored over the closure period.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The TACC and TARC has the potential to provide both strong primary data for the existing SE population and also provide some industry gain to both the recreational and commercial sector. However i do have some concerns highlighted below.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: At first i didnt agree with scenario B, however the introduction of a TACC and TARC is a good idea instead of a total shift of fishing effort to one area. I believe more research needs to be implemented into the population structure of our snapper, particularly how exploiting the south eastern stock could potentially impact the recovery of the rest of the states stocks (I.e gene pool). Therefore, i believe close the whole state for a year or two, undertake the research and when certain that the continued fishing effort in the SE zone wont hinder the recovery for the rest of the state, then reintroduce fishing. Short term pain, long term gain.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name paul comley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an option to target if my main catch [southern calamari] has a bad season.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: is'nt that obvious, this should have been done by PIRSA and SARDI before during and after the big harvest years to prevent overfishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That PIRSA stick to the plan implement a recreational survey monitor commercial catch

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No explanation it just makes sense

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from paul comley, response ID: 316

Response: To shut down the Snapper fishery is a very poor management decision.
It would make sense to have a daily trip limit for the commercial catch and revise Charter and Recreational bag/boat limits.
A major concern is if the Snapper fishery is closed and by the Ministers admission there will be to much effort/pressure placed on other important species.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Greg Slattery

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warmer weather. Snapper are more active.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	No
	April:	Yes, As above	October:	Yes, As above
	May:	No	November:	Yes, As above
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the best eating fish. Great fish to catch on light tackle.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If stocks are classed as 'sustainable' in the South East fishery, why have a statewide ban?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not being able to chase a feed of snapper somewhere in SA (why own a boat?). Over fishing of other species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It's the best of both worlds. The Gulf fisheries can recover and we are still able to target snapper not too far from Adelaide.

Responses from Greg Slattery, response ID: 317

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Craig Peace

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past	July:	No
	February:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past	August:	No
	March:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past. Easterholidays	September:	No
	April:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past. Easterholidays	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past
	June:	No	December:	Yes, When allowed to as it had been successful in the past
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a recreational fisherman I like to get a feed when I can. I also share my catch with family & friends that don't fish themselves. It's Moderately Important but not the end of the world if I couldn't catch fish each time I went out.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have been advocating a moratorium on snapper fishing to my friends for years. The chances of catching a decent sized snapper for a number of years has been dismal. Stock regeneration is urgently needed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Craig Peace, response ID: 318

Response: That it be enforced and it applies to everyone. I want my children and grandchildren to be able to catch fish and the way we're going that's not going to happen. It will take a courageous government to do this and the Liberals have an opportunity that shouldn't be missed. Buy out the pro licenses if need be but get it done.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't have any real knowledge of the South East area fishing and I would not like to proffer an opinion out of ignorance, let those who fish down there speak to that.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again I have insufficient expertise to pass a fair comment.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Again this action is urgently needed

Name Erik Dahl

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Coastal area manager

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather and marine conditions	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Weather and marine conditions	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Ecological importance

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I suspect that much more research needs to be done especially on importance of mangrove health and samphire backwaters for all gulf fish stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Active management of environments to ensure juvenile fish have habits to grow.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Erik Dahl, response ID: 319

Response: Continues to remove Adult fish from state waters, potentially at higher rates than previously from this SE region

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Perhaps selling permits per fish taken. There are too few fisheries officers to manage recreational fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Especially looking at Estuary, Mangrove and Samphire health of the gulfs.

Name Belinda

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, For fun and a feed	July: No
	February: Yes, For fun and a feed	August: No
	March: Yes, For fun and a feed	September: Yes, For fun and a feed
	April: Yes, For fun and a feed	October: Yes, For fun and a feed
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are SA's iconic species and they smash lures

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper have been smashed and in decline for a long time. This option will apply to all and give time to come up with more robust management of the fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None.

On reopening there should be a reduced recreational bag limit, ban catch and release of snapper, recreational tagging, recreational licence and no long lines in Gulf waters .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Belinda, response ID: 322

Response: By leaving the SE open will either cause licences to move there. Also commercial fishers may catch snapper in Gulf waters sell them and claim they were from the SE.
Also to come up with a commercial and recreational quota and tagging system by March next year will be a big ask. Also there will need to be extra compliance for the SE. Where is that coming from, who is funding it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I hope this goes ahead.

Name Daniel mcgurgan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, It is when i holiday	July:	Yes, It is when I holiday
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is great eating fish and a great fighter. In shallower water I catch and release

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I dont believe there is any need to include the far west coast as rec fishers are low and snapper are plentiful . There is no evidence that snapper in fowlers area interact with snapper elsewhere. I agree with a total ban on unsustainable prof fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You kill tourism and small towns. The far west coast is being punished because of the greed elsewhere.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as before. There is more reason to exempt the far west coast than the south east

Responses from Daniel mcgurgan, response ID: 323

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The same as a

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Research should be aided with funds from rec fishers.

Name Damian

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper harder to find catch the odd one	July:	Yes, I don't fish in July as the weather tends to be very windy and cold
	February:	Yes, Pinkies at dawn and the odd snapper	August:	Yes, I don't fish in August as the weather tends to be very windy and cold
	March:	Yes, Mostly pinkies	September:	Yes, Because this is when Pinkies occasional snapper start to fire up
	April:	Yes, I go fishing and always try to catch snapper or at least pinkies	October:	Yes, By October there are plenty of Snapper around easy to catch
	May:	Yes, I go fishing and always try to catch snapper or at least pinkies	November:	Yes, Easy to bag out every trip
	June:	Yes, I go fishing and always try to catch snapper or at least pinkies	December:	Yes, Easy to bag out every trip Plenty of snapper around easy to catch
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a very important target species for recreational fishos. They are fun to catch and taste great. Almost everytime I hit the water I tried to catch snapper as they are one of my favorite fish to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Damian, response ID: 324

Response: I strongly disagree as a snapper closure.
As the closure would not stop snapper being caught as by catch.
As the Snapper caught as bycatch would have to be released and Snapper has a poor survival rate due to barotrauma.
As a closure on snapper does nothing to solve the root cause of the problem.
The root cause of the problem needs to be addressed asap as it is the successful spawning and recruitment of new snapper that will lead to an abundant adult snapper population.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Survival of by catch
Nothing is being done to protect the habitat so that snapper larvae survive and there is a successful spawn.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The same reasons for scenario A
This will lead to upgrading of snapper and is very bad idea due to the poor survival rate of snapper.
Release weights can help but not if the swim bladder has already burst which is common when catching snapper at depths greater than 20m.
Does not solve the root cause of the problem

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The same reasons for scenario A
Does not solve the root cause of the problem

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: The focus needs to be on habitat protection and restoration which will lead to successful spawning.

Name Alicia Bolitho

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever I can depending on work committments		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Being a business owner on the West Coast we rely on tourists coming to our town to catch Snapper and specifically Snapper only. To lose this income over 3 years is not great plus the locals who love to catch them. Snapper is one of the icon fish on the West Coast for recreational fishers and to completely cut it off is not the outcome we need.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Closing the entire season is not ideal. Sure it needs to be made more sustainable but to the recreational fish it is low impact high value, there it is less threat to the sustainability of the species. Further work needs to be done to remove long liners, cut back licences because come 3 years down the track we are going to have the same issue with other species because they are going to get hammered in place of not catching snapper by both commercial and recreational fishers. The cost to businesses throughout metro and regional south australia is substantial - have you even thought about small businesses and the impact this will have!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: it simply cannot happen with our further action on cutting long liners and netting in South Australian Waters.

Responses from Alicia Bolitho, response ID: 326

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: So the fish in the South East migrate from Victoria and this again is not an ideal scenario to have. If it does go ahead it needs to be monitored to the endth degree so it does not get wiped out down the South East. Again long liners should be banned if this is going to happen and licences need to be bought back. The government promised \$20m to fixed this industry to match labour and nothing has been done!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per above - should not happen and long liners should not be allowed to fish this area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Research should have been implemented a long time ago - a little too late!

Name Simon Peters

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I have option C, but I don't use it, I've never set a hook for a snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I make my living out of rock lobster but still retain option C. Hence snapper is not that important to me personally.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I am a supporter of option A as I am fearful if option B is implemented, there would be a substantial shift in effort from operators in the gulf waters to the south east, depleting the south east stocks too.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Shift/movement of effort south from the northern operators. A statewide closure would leave no options for any operator.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Simon Peters, response ID: 327

Response: See option A's explanation.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See options A's explanation.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: If this is the Minister and PIRSA's 'only' recommended pathway forward than I support option A. In my opinion ITQ's (quotas) and 'zoning' should be implemented before any closure takes place. Quotas will arrest any depletion. If the 'number' isn't 'right' then drop the quota. Zoning should also occur ie Spencer Gulf -zone A, Gulf St Vincent - zone B, the South East - zone C, with each zone having its own TACC and TARC. Zoning has to occur to keep 'traditional' effort and pressure in its appropriate sector (zone). For instance, the South east zone/area traditionally has had little pressure compared to both Gulfs. If zoning isn't implemented, then, as localised depletion occurs in the Gulfs (even under ITQ's) the south east will get targeted more and more in an area that traditionally hasn't experienced a lot of effort. I doubt the south east would withstand that sort of pressure. Good luck, Regards.

Name Philip Magnusson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Too little reward for effort.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a major biological resource and is an excellent indicator that previous management plans have been inadequate.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Urgent and effective action is required. We can no longer afford to nibble at the edges of a solution, we must act logically, responsibly and effectively.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Education, enforcement, consequences for breach.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Philip Magnusson, response ID: 329

Response: The commercial fishery should have greater restriction placed on gear, greater surveillance regarding distribution methods of the catch and individual licence limits. Yes, some commercial licence holders may decide to leave the industry in exactly the same way as other primary producers adapt to changing economic, marketing and regulatory changes which occur along the way. eg. Pig producers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: How do you ensure ongoing and appropriate compliance when human nature and perceived economic imperative work against this process.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The more factual and accurate information available for management decisions the better. These decisions need to be made with reference to the biological reality as opposed to the political volume of the various stake holders. There is much to be learned from this exercise which can inform future management decisions across the various primary industry sectors. Lets get it right'

Name Stephen Eyles

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Whilst on school holidays on york peninsula	July: No
	February: Yes, Usually at a shack on york peninsula with some fishing friends	August: No
	March: Yes, Local charters in Adelaide	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I often go on fishing charters to specifically target big snapper either locally in Adelaide and also whilst on holiday on the york peninsula in total around 6 times each summer.
 Also my 6 year old daughter loves fishing and when a bit older she wants to fish for big snapper ,however if we don't act now she and future generations of fishers will not have that opturtinty.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe that only a complete ban in all waters will give all the different snapper fisherys a chance to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How is this going to be policed ie are there enough resources on the ground to ensure both rec and pro fishers are adhering to the ban.

Responses from Stephen Eyles, response ID: 332

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: However I believe that if the fishery in the south east remains open this could put extreme pressure on it as the pros and recs may start to target this fishery very hard.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per previous how will this be policed on the the ground with current resources.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Jake selder, response ID: 333

Name Jake selder

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Fish when ever I can	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its and iconic fish and sport and table fish I want it around for ever

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I'm all for any thing to be done iv seen first ha d fishing my whole life how bad snapper stocks are

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Bag limits on professional rec and charters all need to be reduced indefinitely and if we still need 3 year ban aswell

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Snapper shouldnt be target at all catch and release still hirts fish it should be total ban for 3 years and major bag limit reduction for all class of Fisher especially professionals

Responses from Jake selder, response ID: 333

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Like I said we need to reduce professional charter and recreational limits as well as a few year ban strongly policed and need prawn trawlers to stop ripping up snapper grounds so much made have some artificial reefs mad for breeding

Name Josh Bland

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Fisheries science student

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The importance of snapper to me has little to do with my personal exploitation of the stock rather I believe the sustainability and proper management of the stock is important for optimal health of south Australia's marine ecosystems.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Based on the current depletion of stock it is essential that we implement a complete closure. Whilst it will take more than a closure to recover the stock, it would cease the severe pressure snapper currently face for enough time to research and develop prime management techniques for the fishery whilst also allowing some real recruitment to take place.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Main issues are the impacts on recreational and commercial fishers, however, at the stock's current trajectory a SA snapper stock will not exist in the future. It is important that in addition to the proposed research that the population dynamics particularly between neighbouring populations be investigated. These 'mixing' points potentially hold significant value to the genetic diversity of the SA stocks. The genetic exchange between these populations likely will be a large factor in the effective recovery of the SA populations.

Responses from Josh Bland, response ID: 334

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The partial ban in my opinion and based on the current research may have some ongoing impacts on the SA snapper stocks. I believe a total ban is essential.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The main issues is see with option B are:

The genetic mixing zones, GSV and the SE specifically could have significant importance in the diversity of snapper stock, which at this level of depletion is essential in recovering the stock while securing healthy genetic lines. I believe more research over this four season period should be implemented to these mixing zones in addition to research proposed in option A.

The tagging system whilst a great idea could be flawed if not properly enforced so a greater fisheries presence monitoring compliance should be felt. The number of tags to be allocated may also be hard to accurately optimise.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name SRIAN WRIGHT

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, ON HOLIDAY GO CHARTER FISHING
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, ON HOLIDAY GO CHARTER FISHING
	N/A: No			

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: WE ONLY GO CHARTER FISHING WHILE ON HOLIDAYS WE DONT HAVE A BOAT AND WE ENJOY A GOOD DAYS FIDHING

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: WE THING THAT CHARTER BOATS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FISH FOR SNAPPER AND COMMERCIAL AND RECRATIONAL FISHERMEN ABIDE BY THE BAN BECAUSE IT IS A LIVING FOR CHARTER BOATS AND THE AMOUNT OF SNAPPER THEY WOULD CATCH IS MINIMAL COMPAREDED TO COMERCIAL FISHERMEN

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: IT WOULD CLOSE DOWN A LOT OF CHARTER BOATS AS THE PERSON WE GO WITH IS NOW GETTING CANCELATIONS ON CHARTERS DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BANS IF THEY COME IN TO EFFECT

Responses from SRIAN WRIGHT, response ID: 337

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: AS STATED BEFORE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO RUN CHARTER BOATS COULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ben McInnes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Only when I can fit in time to fish		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Enjoy catching them but only take 1 or 2 if I'm lucky enough to get them but want my children to be able to enjoy the fun of fishing for them when they are older

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: Let them recover with no pressure at all, so long as there are measures in place to stop other species being hit hard and also the ban of long lining so that in 3 years time we do t end up the same again

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: Ban Long lines or it's a waste of time
 Measures so that other species don't get too much fishing pressure from the professionals

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ben McInnes, response ID: 338

Response: Tags won't work as people will but then up and then not use them and other people may miss out on a chance to fish for them

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Bags limits will be completely replaced for ever with tags

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Research needs to be done properly
I dont believe the research that gets stated has ever been done correctly

Name Kevin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, When we holiday with family and friends	July: No
	February: Yes, When we holiday with family and friends	August: No
	March: Yes, When we holiday with family and friends	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, When we holiday with family and friends
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a great fish to catch and each, if snapper fishing is banned then other species will suffer a decline.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It appears that the decline in snapper number coincided with the increase in commercial take. If long line and commercial netting stopped then there would be a lot more snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Why punish the recreational fisher when the cause is commercial fishing increasing their catch. I am also worried that if the snapper catch is zero then other species will be over fished.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Kevin, response ID: 340

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This would stop most fishing for snapper in the state and other species would suffer.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Similar to option A, as other species would be targeted and they would suffer. This will cause an out of control spiral for fishing in SA. It appears that letting the commercial take increase by an order of magnitude has decimated the snapper species.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Too late for snapper fishing in the next few year for everyone, mainly recreational fishers that didn't cause the problem. You can research the effect but that doesn't help country towns or the fishers that want to catch snapper for the next few years.

Name Simon Bousfield

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Availability and accessibility in the areas I fish	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Availability and accessibility in the areas I fish	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Availability and accessibility in the areas I fish
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Availability and accessibility in the areas I fish
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy fishing for them with other keen recreational anglers we only take what we need, as we understand their importance to the fishery

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't agree with a full 4yr closure but i do agree with reform of the commercial fishing sector and gear used. This is not a recreational over fishing issue. This is an over fishing issue driven by poor management from PIRSA and SARDI when they were told years ago by both recs and pro's the snapper fishery was in trouble, and did nothing about it! Longlining and no TACC on all marine scale fish has destroyed snapper and others fish will follow if snapper is closed for 4yrs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Simon Bousfield, response ID: 341

Response: Remove and ban commercial longlining. Remove prawn trawling from the gulfs. Put TACC on all marine scale fish, squid and shark. Only allow the commercial sale of fish to this state, blind freddy can see what is being done with commercials supplying to demand for interstate and overseas demand, this is not viable. The fishery act states it is a community resource, how about ensuring this is adhered to.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you close it for snapper it should be statewide. The Victorians will benefit as the SE biomass is said to mix with across the border fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as for scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from peter taylor, response ID: 344

Name peter taylor

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, ermored abundant warm	July:	No
	February:	Yes, same	August:	No
	March:	Yes, same	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, more abundant warmer
	May:	No	November:	Yes, more abundant warmer
	June:	No	December:	Yes, more abundant warmer
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: results not worth the effort

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: With past performance of pirsas I doubt if they are capable of doing an unbiased assessment of the snapper stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: PIRSA should have seen this coming years ago as a lot of us anglers did. I and a lot of others have no confidence in their ability to do an unbiased assessment of the resource that we all should enjoy

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The main concern is for the snapper stocks. We caused this problem we must fix it

Responses from peter taylor, response ID: 344

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Snapper stocks

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Craig Russell, response ID: 345

Name Craig Russell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Dont target		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Too few about, n l mbers have decreased over the years, something has to be done

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The closure will give snapper time to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Policing the closures

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Science to determine

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Craig Russell, response ID: 345

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Donald Alan Phillips

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, fish still are breeding	July:	No
	February:	Yes, fish still are breeding	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, fish are breeding
	May:	No	November:	Yes, fish still are breeding
	June:	No	December:	Yes, fish still are breeding
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I use to chase them with my 23 foot boat -every two weeks on the tide
Now i fish beach and small boat squid,whiting,tommies and gar and crab
Now about 8 to 12 times a year i go with others chasing Snapper- They are not in the same areas anymore -gone
My friends pay for charters and they are also disappointed that they can no longer catch snapper after paying for a charter

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Myself and my friends can not catch snapper in the areas we have done so for 50 years. In 3 meters of water -off the rocks north of Wallaroo-all gone
Friends who pay for charters come home with no snapper.
Stories abound about over fishing by long lines -in both gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Donald Alan Phillips, response ID: 346

Response: Persistent stories of long lines killing heaps of fish. One last week at Cape Jervis of a pro who found some fish and the next day the area was covered with long lines from another pro.

I have caught fish on the opening full of roe -A permanent closure from October to end of February should be considered after February 2023

Up front information to all during the three year ban - Good clear information of the results of released fish -or how to release a fish to give it a greater chance to live

Gain information from other states-countries of the effective management via a purchased tag and may be a f recreational fishing licence - And be bold and bring all the new regulations in together not over a year or two

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Shut the whole state fishery for three years.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fish will still be caught at Cape Jervis and said to be caught south of Willoughby - Perhaps an offence to have a snapper unless your boat is in the green zone

Management could be a huge problem - Perhaps fish being transported East.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Better late than never .

Most times when people catch lots of fish the fish are in a school for breeding and the females full of roe.

A pro will decimate a school of squid -all full of roe and the same goes for Snapper

Responses from Joe Siciliano, response ID: 348

Name Joe Siciliano

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Local business

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter	October: Yes, Early season shallow inshore
	May: No	November: No
	June: Yes, Good winter snapper by catch offshore	December: Yes, Only need 1fish for Xmas festivities
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Challenging specie, look forward to rare fishing adventures these days and opportunities to be proud of what SA has to offer as a sport fishery

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Joe Siciliano, response ID: 348

Response: This is a cop out. The real issues are not being addressed. Change of government will happen during this period and nothing will change.
This government needs to make long term change.
Three years is a cop out to say we can't blame professionals and we can blame recreational so let's blame everyone and put a ban in place that takes as little thought as needed.
We need a better approach.
Ban long lining in gulfs
Hand line commercials to new imposed catch quotas
Zone commercials
Full closures from Nov 1-jan 31 in both gulfs
Allow charter and commercial fishing south east and in southern ocean from Dec 15
New rec limits 1 fish per person over 60cm
42cm -60cm 3 fish limit
All fish over 1m to be released

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban long lining in gulfs
Hand line commercials to new imposed catch quotas
Zone commercials
Full closures from Nov 1-jan 31 in both gulfs
Allow charter and commercial fishing south east and in southern ocean from Dec 15
New rec limits 1 fish per person over 60cm
42cm -60cm 3 fish limit

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban long lining in gulfs
Hand line commercials to new imposed catch quotas
Zone commercials
Full closures from Nov 1-jan 31 in both gulfs
Allow charter and commercial fishing south east and in southern ocean from Dec 15
New rec limits 1 fish per person over 60cm
42cm -60cm 3 fish limit

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban long lining in gulfs
Hand line commercials to new imposed catch quotas
Zone commercials
Full closures from Nov 1-jan 31 in both gulfs
Allow charter and commercial fishing south east and in southern ocean from Dec 15
New rec limits 1 fish per person over 60cm
42cm -60cm 3 fish limit

Responses from Joe Siciliano, response ID: 348

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Support but need proof it will happen

For what we know minister whetstone could get transferred to education next month and this all falls over

Responses from Matt Sturgeon, response ID: 351

Name Matt Sturgeon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They provide an opportunity for small boat owners to catch an iconic sportfish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with the statewide closure but more clarity is needed regarding commercial reform.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial reform should result in licence buybacks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think the TARC will be too difficult to implement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Matt Sturgeon, response ID: 351

Response: See above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gary paladini

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes0
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes0
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are the prized fish in the gulf
Sa doesn't have many big fish species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Very important for a healthy snapper fishery in the gulfs for future generations of fishos

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long lines to be banned in the gulfs
Nets to be banned in the gulfs
Hook fishing only for gulf waters

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gary paladini, response ID: 354

Response: If you are going to ban snapper fishing have a total state wide ban

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: lwhen the bans are over if you havnt banned the long lines and nets it will be a total waste of time cause within a few years We will be back to the status quo

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Through week decision making from the fisheries over the past 20 years We now see a colapse of the snapper fishery
Introducing long lines have destroyed it
Bags limits need to be reduced
Need good strong leadership from government to return the snapper fishery
No long lines

Name Rowan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Only time fish are around in numbers after the closure. Trying any other time to catch them is a pointless endeavour with long liners cleaning up schools.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a hobby I have grown up doing. My family would love keeping 1 or 2 snapper and sharing them at a BBQ. It also meant family coming over from interstate to try and catch these amazing fish. They don't bother bringing their boats over anymore as they know SA isn't the snapper destination it used to be.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This closure is better than what is in place but it still won't stop longliners from taking huge numbers during the open months. Stocks will always struggle to rebuild if they are depleted heavily in the winter months

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That the professional fishermen will still take huge numbers in the open months.

Responses from Rowan, response ID: 355

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is the only way to let snapper stocks recover. If people still want to target snapper they can do so in the south east.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Something needs to happen, we are losing a valuable tourism industry and recreational past time. The money brought in from fishing tourism far outweighs the benefits of providing snapper to fish sellers in Australia. And if nothing is done neither industry will be around.

Name Steve Powell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes, Enjoy fishing for this large table species
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Having snapper in our waters is an important part of the ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The stock need time to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Good idea but needs to be heavily policed to make sure people aren't catching snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Unknown travel of species so why make some locations fishable

Responses from Steve Powell, response ID: 357

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Need to leave the snapper during the period

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Needs to be a peak body who can manage and implement any recommendations in a timely manner. Research should have already been undertaken prior to the ban and snapper stocks being depleted.

Name Gerard McCormack

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes
	February: No	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Although i mostly target kgw , snapper considered trophy fish and nice for eating.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational anglers arent the problem.
Get rid of long line commercial fishing.
Reduce daily limit for rec and charter fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Country towns will suffer during holiday periods.
Will kgw be targeted heavily and end up in a similar situation.
Smaller commercial limits and reduce rec bag limits would be a better option.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gerard McCormack, response ID: 358

Response: March to sept open fishing for rec fishers with reduced bag limits in all SA waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Closing for x3 years is a short term fix.

If boat limits reduced to x4 fish a day rec fishers can still get a feed without depleting numbers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Matt Leach

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes, Success in past
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Holiday weekend	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Holiday
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: From a fishing perspective there's no better fish to catch, but from a food perspective it's my favourite eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We can't lose this iconic fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is there a way the government could fund fishing farms for snapper? Like we have for tuna, I'm concerned that the cost of snapper will increase to the point of making it unattainable to purchase

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think this is a better option, I feel it's more suitable to my concerns.

Responses from Matt Leach, response ID: 359

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Non

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Bruce Fuller

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes, Increase in snapper
	March: No	September: Yes, Increase in snapper
	April: No	October: Yes, Increase in snapper
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are at times a challenging species to catch when using rod and line. So planning, research and effort are required to catch them consistently. Unlike other species such as calamari and squid (easier to catch). Snapper are also a good fighting fish and they are great to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All sectors share the pain equally. And there will be pain to all sectors (recreational, commercial, charter).

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Impact to:

- fishing shops / jobs
- regional towns
- high commercial effort shift to other species such as Calamari and Whiting which have no TACC.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: High effort shift move to this region will impact stocks.

Due to the low compliance checks of catches there will unfortunately be exploitation by commercials.

Anecdotally not all snapper goes via SAFCOL so volume sales are underestimated (snapper trucked and sold directly interstate and compliance is too low for the number of consumers / buyers / restaurants to effectively monitor). A percentage in any market unfortunately will do the wrong thing. Self reporting of commercial catches is not enough.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Issuing of tags and the use of 'potential' catch data under this method is flawed:

If every rec fisher needs to get a tag BEFORE fishing for snapper then statistics measuring tags issued is flawed. One tag for every rec fisher whether they go frequently or 1 day per year and every scenario in between?

Say 200,000 tags are requested (i.e. a POTENTIAL catch volume) where's the feedback loop for your statistics to measure what is ACTUALLY caught? Surveys such as the 2013/2014 have been proven by SAFA to be inaccurate.

Many many tags will sit idle in boats and never be used but they feel they need to request tag just in case?

There is never enough compliance officers to check ACTUAL catches.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: It needs to go further:

- BAN longlining and Netting now. These method is too extractive (high volumes) and too efficient. Yes lower volumes may be caught but market forces will increase snapper prices but importantly protect out stocks. There is no point in having high volume / high efficiency methods for slow growing snapper. That's a race to the end of no stock available to sell.

- Introduce TACCs now for Commercials for whiting, calamari and garfish. These species will be under high pressure during the 3 years whilst they cannot catch snapper.

- Introduce a minimum wholesale price to reduce the highs and lows (when large volumes flood the market). This will stabilise the returns for commercials.

- PIRSA management review of how we got to this bad state must be reviewed. An independent inquiry and not an internal review. The decision making for many years have not worked. Commercials who catch the highest volume have been ALLOWED to exploit stocks. Performance reviews of key PIRSA staff must be undertaken and performance kpi's changed.

- Do an economic study of the value of fishing to this state.

- If Victoria can turn around Port Phillip Bay SA should be able to also.

Name Geoff Canton .

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, Have caught in the past	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Hard to catch so of interest to keep the fishery sustainable

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: The government needs to act now . Hopefully it's not too late. S

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: Stop snapper fishing completely for the short term or the open areas will be heavily targeted creating problems there.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
 Response: Just close the fishery so all sectors of the community are responsible for the outcome

Responses from Geoff Canton ., response ID: 362

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The south east fishery being hit hard if it is the only area open.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alessandro Russo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Open season and good weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Open season and good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Open season and good weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Open season and good weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: For personal consumption
 Only fish what I need to eat so very minimal
 Can fish for other fish however would be nice to have a snapper for dinner at Xmas

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Change professional fisherman quota to 20 per week only.
 Change recreational quota to 3 per boat.
 Families should not be penalized in not being able to fish for a snapper as well as not being able to put a snapper on the table at Xmas. The price of a snapper will be too much for families so that's why they need the ability to fish for one.
 restrictions I mentioned will fix the issue and provide a suitable solution for all and can be monitored.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Alessandro Russo, response ID: 363

Response: Families should not be penalized in not being able to fish for a snapper as well as not being able to put a snapper on the table at Xmas. The price of a snapper will be too much for families so that's why they need the ability to fish for one.

Change professional fisherman quota to 20 per week only. Change recreational quota to 3 per boat.

Placing the restrictions I mentioned, I believe will fix the issue

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Change recreational quota to 3 per boat.

Change professional quota to 20 per boat per week

Change fishing period to December & January only

This would be a good compromise that would not impact on families, as well as provide opportunity for a Xmas meal.

It would also allow professional fishermen to make extra money in a controlled way as they usually catch other fish anyway to make a living.

Note: marine inspectors need to be out at sea not just at the local beaches as the professionals use tricks like catching over the quota so call another boat from shore to offload half catch onto it to be legal. Recreational fishermen use this trick also.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Change recreational quota to 3 per boat.

Change professional quota to 20 per boat per week

Change fishing period to December & January only

This would be a good compromise that would not impact on families, as well as provide opportunity for a Xmas meal.

It would also allow professional fishermen to make extra money in a controlled way as they usually catch other fish anyway to make a living.

Note: marine inspectors need to be out at sea not just at the local beaches as the professionals use tricks like catching over the quota so call another boat from shore to offload half catch onto it to be legal. Recreational fishermen use this trick also.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Responses from Alessandro Russo, response ID: 363

Response: Change recreational quota to 3 per boat.
Change professional quota to 20 per boat per week
Change fishing period to December & January only
This would be a good compromise that would not impact on families, as well as provide opportunity for a Xmas meal.
It would also allow professional fishermen to make extra money in a controlled way as they usually catch other fish anyway to make a living.
Note: marine inspectors need to be out at sea not just at the local beaches as the professionals use tricks like catching over the quota so call another boat from shore to offload half catch onto it to be legal. Recreational fishermen use this trick also.

Name Glenn Macey

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Boat Sales

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Snapper can be found all year round if you know how to find them	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is 30 to 40 % of the fishing industry as a whole, taking in boat sales, repairs, tackle stores and recreational fishing markets such as country towns and caravan parks as an overall view. Yes it is extremely important, but its more important to make decisions based on real evidence and real data before completely cutting off the hand that feeds you

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: B, C & D can not be achieved during a complete closure

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Glenn Macey, response ID: 364

Response: Dont close the fishing completely , but stick to the spatial closures currently, but severely restrict all fishing to all sectors with mandatory catch reporting.

recreational fishers - 1 fish over 50cm per day, 3 max per boat
charter operations - 1 fish over 50cm per person per day
Pro catch - 50kg per day by handline only

To fish for snapper you must register to pirsas app, each fish caught must be weighed and measured and documented to the app, including which gulf it is caught in. or zones in each gulf. have the fishers accountable to help record true catch rates.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This scenario is just pushing the fishing pressure into another zone or other species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Boating facilities / ramps are not able to cope with the SE influx, boating safety risks will double with people trying to get out into the southern ocean with boats that should not be out there

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: i strongly support the dire need for extensive research and data collection, but i do not support a complete closure. However i do believe that a massive restriction on snapper catch should be applied and a fishing application for the species introduced for ability to fish for the species and mandatory catch recording. not a licence, just a manner in which the fishery can be policed and data collected all at the same time. This Application can hold a lot of data such as

- day and time that fishing commences and ceases
- number of persons on each vessel
- number of fish caught
- size and weight of fish
- zone in which fished
- number of fish released
- size and weight of released fish

Name Benjamin Dolan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I fishing for snapper year round except for when band are in place		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are one of the premier table fish for our waters, and are great fun to catch and release

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to completely ban the taking of snapper in our waters and give the fishery time to recover. We need to buy back pro licences and completely ban longlining in the gulfs. A total quota biomass for pro fishing also needs to be implemented. Breaching the ban as a recreational fisherman should result in people losing their boats and being heavily fined. And breaching your quota as a pro should also receive the same punishment but with heavier fines

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That the fishing pressure will simply be passed on to the next species, crabs, whiting, squid, garfish etc. we need to be doing the right thing for our entire fishery and ensuring it is sustainable.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Benjamin Dolan, response ID: 365

Response: The south east is definitely a more sustainable fishery at the moment, but by closing one part of the state you are going to naturally put more pressure on the open fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The south east is definitely a more sustainable fishery at the moment, but by closing one part of the state you are going to naturally put more pressure on the open fishery

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would also support a recreational fishing license, but only if that money was 100% put into facilities, and a breeding and restocking program for our fishery

Name mick

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, to get 1 for christmas
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I only fish to get 1 for Christmas and is the only time of the year I target snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't think a total ban would be good for the economy as it would have an impact on tourism what should be happening is the banning of ling lines in both gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: loss of tourism to the state which far out ways the money for the state in the commercial sector

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: same answer for scenario a

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from mick, response ID: 366

Response: same as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Steven Castle, response ID: 370

Name Steven Castle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holiday	September:	No
	April:	Yes, holiday	October:	Yes, holiday before busy period starts in store
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an Iconic fish like Murray Cod but there are plenty of other species to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Measures and closures need to be put in place but Recreational Fishers should not be penalized for problems caused by greedy long liners who sit on a big school of snapper until it is decimated. Ok rec fishers can cope with another bag limit change or reduction.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As a Tackle store owner we sell quite a considerable amount of snapper fishing tackle . It's hard enough now to make ends meet.
Many stores, caravan parks, tourist destinations , all over SA will struggle or close down if a total snapper ban comes into effect.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Steven Castle, response ID: 370

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: At least some area will be open for the rec fisher who has a big boat.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Too much pressure on an area by Pro fishermen displaced from other areas.
Safety many Rec fishers would not be familiar with weather conditions in the southern areas .
Tagging fish is ok in theory but how will the tags be issued ? What happens for the person who spontaneously decides to go snapper fishing but hasn't got a tag or accidentally catches a snapper ?
Who is going to police it anyway PIRSA Fisheries is already under staffed?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: As a Fishing Tackle Store owner , a Fishcare Volunteer and a recreational fisherman I agree that scientific information is critical to get the best outcome for the snapper fishing problem and hopefully return the fish to a sustainable fishery for all to enjoy.

Name **Graham Usher President USE Rec Fish**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy rec fishing. Snapper is my main target.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel that this is an extreme approach.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I feel that there should be less drastic ways to approach the problem.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This seems to be more realistic, based on past careful management.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Graham Usher President USE Rec Fish, response ID: 371

Response: That the holiday period for most fisher visitors would be closed.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Angelo Incorvaia

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Enjoy fishing summer nights and usually find a few fish.	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes, Seem to get a feed easily.
	March: Yes, Mainly by-catch fishing deep areas for other species	September: No
	April: Yes, Mainly by-catch fishing deep areas for other species	October: No
	May: Yes, Get a feed of ruggers	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, After season opens try to gat a larger fish for Christmass
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's is a fish we like to catch, be it for eating, sport or recreation. I enjoy seeing the look on kids faces when they catch that big one but we equally enjoy catching a feed of ruggers. It's a fish which draws you to see different parts of the state and various off shore locations.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total closure would be a good idea to give the fish a break but i think it may have a large effect on many businesses and tourism .
It would give the opportunity into more research.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Angelo Incorvaia, response ID: 372

Response: If it was to be implemented i would want to see a total ban on longlines statewide. All the statistics show the damage they have done in black and white. I have fished for a long time and have seen the damage done once the longline effort has increased in sg and gsv. Add to this the hi-tec radars and electronics used to locate new grounds. The long lines are just too efficient. An annual catch quota must also be implemented.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It would just put pressure on the SE stock.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It seems we are not concerned about damaging the SE stock which comes from Vic or are we just confident that it can't be damaged because of all the hard work the Victoirans have put into restoring their fishery.

If we are so confident in applying all our effort into the SE stocks for 3 years, why don't we oull our heads out of the sand and learn from what the Victorians have done.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The research is needed, but the one stand out problem which most will agree is that the longlines MUST GO! Introduce a catch quota.

Name **Vincent Motlik**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Favorable weather	September:	Yes, Catch a snapper for Christmas dinner
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't fish often or catch many and when I do go I try incorporate a short holiday and make my catch worth the effort. The cost of a fishing trip by far outweighs the value of fish caught. We do target other fish species we predominantly go to catch Christmas dinner. If there is a closure for whatever period I believe it would impact heavily on local tourism and local economies.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial fishing has a huge impact on fish stocks. Commercial fishermen have a great knowledge of stock numbers and their locations and to be commercially viable target these areas removing large numbers of mature breeding stocks. Victoria has already completed studies in fish stocks and has introduced commercial license by back. This has shown to increase fish stocks without any detriment to local communities and tourism .
 Spending more government money on research to appease commercial fishing companies is a total waste on government resource. Sustainable fishing should always look after recreational fishers and if stocks increase significantly only then reintroduce commercial fishing slowly with monitoring in place to identify the sustainability of the industry.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Vincent Motlik, response ID: 374

Response: Appropriate stock management as described above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Although stock would increase. This scenario does not identify all of the impacts and the causes of over fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Impacts on community regional communities, tourism and recreational fishing industry.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Studies in Victoria had identified the cause of reduce fish stock numbers and have implemented a strategy that is working why can't the same strategy also be implemented.???

Responses from bryce marshall, response ID: 375

Name **bryce marshall**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: saving stocks for future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: essential for species recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: negative pressure from commercial fishery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: increased fishing pressure from those displaced from closed area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from bryce marshall, response ID: 375

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Justin Baxter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Opportunistic	July:	Yes, Opportunistic
	February:	Yes, Opportunistic	August:	Yes, Opportunistic
	March:	Yes, Opportunistic	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Opportunistic	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Opportunistic	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Opportunistic	December:	Yes, Opportunistic
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is not my fish of main preference, I prefer the sport of catch and release with this species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Total closures have proven to work in other jurisdictions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is the plan for what happens when the fishery is reopened. Does the government have the appetite to prevent a reoccurrence of what has led us to this point e.g. commercial over fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It is irrefutable that the commercial catch and not the recreational catch has led us to this point in time. Mismanagement and the allowance of a commercial fishery (excluding charter operations based on fish numbers and not weight e.g. tonnage) will then decimate this fishery.

Responses from Justin Baxter, response ID: 378

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The inclusion of a commercial fishery.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: And the problem yet again is not resolved... There is no trust in the science, after all it is the science that has led us to this point. Therefore the question has to be posed, do we have the best scientists providing the best advice, the current situation would have to suggest we (South Australia) do not.

Name Errol Edward Tyrrell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes Fished for snapper and Whiting at Foul bay in 1961-1965	August: Yes Fished for snapper as Black point and little point, 1955-1970 as a pro'
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes Fished for snapper at Murnaninie with a pro' fisherman Les Tansel 2007-2007	October: Yes Snapper fished At whyalla as a pro in 1975-1978
	May: Yes	November: Yes, Lucky Bay as a pro til 1990, then as a rec
	June: Yes Fished for snapper at lucky bay, as a pro' 1979-1990	December: Yes, Oronties banks, i have fished these waters firstly as a pro' from 1955 til 1970, then as a rec' since
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a pro' fisherman snapper were 30% of my income .as rec' fisherman slightly important.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: In my opinion more research needs to be done on the mortality of juvenile and spawn biomass of snapper, the density of available spore in the water column, (eg) Blue swimmer crab, prawn and other spawn mass to enable the juvenile snapper fingerlings to have the appropriate food at their disposal to ensure a healthy recovery of the stock

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Errol Edward Tyrrell, response ID: 379

Response: Tighter management and policing of a sensible quota to make it viable for commercial purposes, a reduced bag limit on the rec' and charter operators ,a complete ban on catch and release of all species because of the high mortality rate, more Gov' investment in onshore hatchery programs for juvenile snapper fingerlings to help build the wild fish stocks. An investigation into the west coast and lower Victorian snapper stocks to see what interaction they have with the south Australian fish stock

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree with this program and its principals of management

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: My personal opinion is not to allow a long-line fishery entry into the South Eastern block, my reasons for this is from past experience, taking into account the high loss and mortality rate that is involved in this operation

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: SARDI i think need to more research on the main spawning areas to evaluate the impact of the stripped Trumpeter that has during the peak spawning time. i have witnessed swarms of this specie many times feeding on the snapper eggs mainly in Spencer gulf

Name Mark duhring

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I sold my house on Yorke peninsular..
Now my children an friends don't come there to stay and fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There's not enough evidence or science done yet to know what is the cause....
12 month closure for all then see if there's enough evidence to support longer.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: End long lines in both gulfs.
Study effects of trawlers and keep them super trawlers well away from both gulfs.
Check other factors like the waste dump leaching at lower light.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Mark duhring, response ID: 381

Response: Don't go there.
Local people have local best knowledge

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: 3 years seems like some guess time....maybe covering other factors.
12 month ban trial and lots of government money an science is needed...

Name Simon Green

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday time	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, Annual trip to Marion Bay	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Annual trip to Edithburgh
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Holiday time
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a sport Fisher I like to tag and release snapper as well as keep a few for the table. Snapper is an iconic species in this state and I'd like it to stay that way

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If there is going to be a ban then I believe it should be for the whole state

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Seaside towns that rely on fishers coming and spending money slowly dying

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: One in all in. Easier to police.

Responses from Simon Green, response ID: 385

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Those stocks going into decline

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Need to ban long lining and netting in the gulfs by the commercial sector. Need to stop prawn trawlers going into spacial closure area and disturbing the breeding snapper

Name Joan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Sport	July: Yes, Sport
	February: Yes, Sport	August: Yes, Sport
	March: Yes, Sport	September: Yes, Sport
	April: Yes, Sport	October: Yes, Sport
	May: Yes, Sport	November: No
	June: Yes, Sport	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a fun fish to try and catch and land. I like the challenge.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I disagree there needs to be a ban. I think the bag limit needs to be addressed. One fisherman does not need the quantity allowed each time they fish (2 >60cm and 5 >38cm) and I know people who fish to the maximum allowed each time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I won't be able to fish for snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Joan, response ID: 386

Response: I disagree there needs to be a ban. I think the bag limit needs to be addressed. One fisherman does not need the quantity allowed each time they fish (2 >60cm and 5 >38cm) and I know people who fish to the maximum allowed each time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I won't be able to fish for snapper and I am unhappy about that.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Versteeg

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Do not target snapper but catch snapper when fishing for other types and fish all year		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have fished all my life and enjoy it as family time with my sons and grandchildren. I have always complied with all catch limits and have been carefull when releasing undersize fish.

I want a sustainable fishery but question when the commercial sector have been abusing the industry. I know that it is not all the commercial sector just as there are a lot of recreational doing the same. I fish from Cowell and when you see the interstate summer travellers who show no respect for our fishery. I would like to see a lot more inspectors in place, reduced bag limits and banning netting and longlining inn the gulfs. Another idea would be to use local council staff as inspectors with a percentage of fines going back to the council as it is rare to see inspectors.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree in principle with above but think that we could have a one year ban the a reduced bag limit and a total ban on netting and long lining.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The science has been evident for years and we have had closed seasons and reduced bag limits but with the long liners etc catching as much as they can I don't agree with the ordinary fishers and tourist towns paying the price.

Responses from David Versteeg, response ID: 388

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The commercial sector will rape every other type of fish if they cannot go for snapper.
It is uncommon to see schools of garfish these days in my area as with the implimentation of marine parks etc the netters are just going to other areas.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: In the banned section the commercial sector will go after other species. When you talk about TACC will that be a boat limit or a total catch limit?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I worry about your science as PIRSA has been in charge of this decline for years but YOU have let it get to this situation

Name Debora Paul

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes We don't regularly target snapper, but on the odd occasion will fish for a couple (2) snapper for our own personal consumption, that is to have a change in taste and cooking method	September: No
	April: Yes, As above	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: We consider while snapper sustainability is important, it is equally important that recreational fishers have the opportunity to be able to fish for snapper for their own personal consumption without being greedy.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: We believe it is not necessary to enforce a statewide band on fishing for snapper to work on these projects. A more satisfactory option is to simply ban long liners, severely restrict professional fishers and reduce recreational bag limits.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: We believe that Management Scenario A should NOT be implemented.

Responses from Debora Paul, response ID: 389

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This option is NOT equitable. Having TARC clearly disadvantages fishers across the state. It is NOT realistic to think that people from the West Coast, Yorkes, etc can travel to the SE Region to fish for snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Management Scenario B is NOT and equitable solution and should not be implemented.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

1. Posing a 3 year ban is going to have an economic downturn for many business on Yorke Peninsula and has the potential to financially ruin many businesses and families with the very real scenario that they will also loose their homes.
2. We would prefer to see professional long liner fishing banned. It is well known some of these professional fishers fish non-stop = fishing for a living Vs greed.
3. See bag limits for recreational fishers reduced.
4. Stop interstate fishers entering our waters and fishing day in and day out for any fishes/crabs/squid and taking their hauls back to their home states. This activity is well known by caravan park managers particularly on the Yorkes who have interstate recreational fishers with additional freezers staying for weeks/months on end.

Name Marcel Vandergoot

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, I fish any month that the urge presents but my favourite is April	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are South Australia's most iconic sportfish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Some good initiatives there.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: To most serious fishers that actually read stock assessments etc. it's painfully obvious that the commercial sector needs to be managed by a TACC and longlining needs to be removed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: TACC is essential. TARC would also be very useful and informative. Release weights are probably a waste of time in a fishery that only produces small to medium fish. TARC tagging would reduce the ability for fishers to high-grade. Overall, I like and would support this.

Responses from Marcel Vandergoot, response ID: 390

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Sector allocation.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Stock assessments need to be done annually.

Name TREVOR RUSSELL

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, NICE WEATHER OR WHEN AVAILIABLE	August:	No
	March:	Yes, NICE WEATHER OR WHEN AVAILIABLE	September:	Yes, IF AVAILIABLE
	April:	Yes, WHEN AVAILIABLE TO DO SO	October:	Yes, NICE WEATHER AND TIME PERMITS
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: CANT ALWAYS FIND THE TIME WOULD TRY MORE OFTEN IF TIME PERMITTED

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: MORE TO BE DONE TO MAKE SURE FIGURES ARE MORE ACCURATE AND BE DONE AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: AS ABOVE

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from TREVOR RUSSELL, response ID: 393

Response: TOTAL CLOSURE NOT NECESSARY

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: BUSINESSES NEED TO BE CONSIDERD TOURIST TOWNS NEED TO BE CONSIDERED
TUORIST SPEND A LOT OF DOLLARS IN FISHING TOWNS AS WELL AS BOAT FISHERS

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name michael Hind

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holidays	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Mixed bag deep sea	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Mixed bag deep sea	October:	Yes, Mixed bag deep sea
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are an iconic south Australian species and are a great sports fish and a very good table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't believe that I have contributed to the demise of the snapper stock as we would only take home 10 fish per year to eat

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban long lines and any netting of snapper that still happens
 Total review of commercial sector rules and licences
 Total allowable catch for the commercial sector and reduced bag limits for recreational anglers.
 If you ban snapper fishing you will have other species carrying the can and do we then see then in decline - how will you manage this
 There are a small number of commercial Fisher's abut a large segment that relies on recreational anglers - if commercial Fisher's get compensation or buy outs what do the rest of us get !

Responses from michael Hind, response ID: 394

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same reasons as before

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I will have to travel 2 days with my boat to get there. Might as well keep going to Victoria!

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jack Ashby

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	July:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment
	February:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	August:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment
	March:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	September:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment
	April:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	October:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment
	May:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	November:	No
	June:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment	December:	Yes, fish to provide food for eating and enjoyment
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I go fishing once per week to target snapper. This is the reason I have a boat and the reason I fish from my local waters

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A three year ban is only a band aid solution that will negatively affect all parties.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: recreational fishers unable to fish during this time for snapper.
loss of income for charter operators and commercial fishers

Responses from Jack Ashby, response ID: 397

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: better management plan than option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: unable to catch any snapper in no take areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: one fish per person per day or 5 per boat .

Name Bradley Gibbs

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	July:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting
	February:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	August:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting
	March:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	September:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting
	April:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	October:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting
	May:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting	December:	Yes, Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Do not actually fish for snapper, just get an odd one when fishing for whiting. Still nice to catch one now and then.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Give the fish a chance to come back. Get rid of pro's out of the gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Bradley Gibbs, response ID: 398

Response: Do not let pros back in the gulf after the three year ban

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Rather a complete ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Get rid of pro's out of the gulfs. and not let back in.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: After all their surveys, etc for past years, what have they done. They are part of the problem.

Name John Henderson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I travel to the west coast every year for a fishing trip and snapper are one of my target species, If this ban comes in to place I will reconsider that trip and just stay home
I'd imagine a lot of people will feel the same, Towns could suffer due to the lack of tourism

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A blanket ban is an over reaction, A six month ban during the spawning season would be more appropriate and you need to include other factors as well such as banning long lines and prawn trawlers who are the ones doing most of the damage
Prawn trawlers destroy the habitat and take large amounts of by catch which is just thrown away, When they were banned last time the snapper stocks recovered
There are other factors such as the explosion in seal numbers over the last few years, It must be remembered that this is an entire ecosystem and if one thing is favored over another it will again upset the balance
A wholistic approach needs to be considered

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Over reaction to the problem

Responses from John Henderson, response ID: 399

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again an over reaction

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Already covered in a previous response

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Christopher Grimes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Have not yet fished for Snapper	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Provides a substantial drawcard to Pt Broughton where we have a rental property and plan to retire. A substantial number of visitors that support local Businesses come to fish for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Tourism to Pt Broughton will be greatly affected and small business including our own will be significantly impacted. Other fish species will be targeted causing pressure on them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This area is not significant to a large number of tourist or recreational fishers

Responses from Christopher Grimes, response ID: 401

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Please let people still fish- follow the Vic scenario- buy out Commercial fisherman whom rape the seas and dump Snapper to the eastern seaboard at ridiculous prices. Bring in Fishing licences and reduce bag limits.

Name Terre Humphries

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School Holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, School Holidays	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Just one of several species i fish for

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Been overfished by all sectors for many years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other species will be now overfished (whiting, squid, snook, garfish etc)

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just ban it everywhere

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Terre Humphries, response ID: 403

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Brenton Yandell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in
	February:	No	August:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in
	March:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in	September:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in
	April:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in	October:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in
	May:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in	November:	No
	June:	Yes, to busy at work Nov - Feb + current Snapper ban, don't always fish for snapper during this month, dependent on weather, might only get 1 day in	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Brenton Yandell, response ID: 406

Response: I work in a tackle shop which depends a lot on tourism, a lot of these people come to catch an "iconic" SA Snapper, a lot don't get one but at least they can try. We have had a lot of people come in the shop that have said they wouldn't bother coming to the town if the fishing gets to restrictive.
Extremely important!! I need mt job.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't think there should be a total ban on Snapper fishing. I would agree to heavy reductions in bag limits i.e: 50%, across all sectors (Rec, Charter, Pro)
I agree with the other research & management projects

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: loss of tourism in coastal towns, loss of businesses, loss of jobs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: same as answers for A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as answers for A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I strongly believe that long lining must be banned from both Gulfs. Over the last 30+ years of fishing these areas I have witnessed what long lining can do to an area.
Example, I used to fish Wallaroo landbased for Snapper, I arrived there one day to find a long line not much more that casting distance from the rock we fished from, it was there for 3 consecutive days that i know of, this area has rarely produced a fish since (30 years)

Responses from David short, response ID: 407

Name David short

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Food	July:	Yes, Food
	February:	Yes, Food	August:	Yes, Food
	March:	Yes, Food	September:	Yes, Food
	April:	Yes, Food	October:	Yes, Food
	May:	Yes, Foos	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Food	December:	Yes, Food
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is big part of my and my families diet.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will cost the government lots of money in compensation to professional fishermen and charter fishermen. I think a closure is the wrong way to handle this. The damage wss done when professionals had zero daily limit and were raking in tones amd tonnes of 20-40 year old fish day after day. Recreational fishers cannot possibly equal the amounta take by professionals

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Key concerns are the continual over fishing by the commercial sector. I know of a few that have made a profit in excess of \$100,000 in a months fishing from black point. This is what has caused the depletion. This went on for years and nothing was doneabout it.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David short, response ID: 407

Response: As previously stated,also the professional and recs will target whiitng mext thing you know there whiting are in a worse situation than the snapper stocks. I am dumbfounded that the authorities proposing this as a solution havent really thought about the whole picture very much. And we pay their wages.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The idiots at sardi and the people that made bad decisions in the past are making this decision.
Derrrr

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Going from past performance they can be trusted ever again.

Name Robert Hams

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: great fish to catch and eat, only catch approx 10 per year

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: there appear to be a good breeding ecosystem happening where i fish as often catch small juvenile snapper that are carefully released to continue growing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: this seems to be a sledge hammer approach to a problem that may be localized, and a lowering of take limits in popular areas, would fix the problem. Recreational fishers, as myself are compliant with limits, and look after the fishery, but we appear to be punished.
 Maybe commercial and charter limits need to be lower in areas that are in demise.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Robert Hams, response ID: 408

Response: you are pushing recreational fishers into dangerous waters.
maybe the gulfs only need a little more protection for breeding.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: why ban most of SA when research is not done??????
What data are you using???
Try top of gulfs..!!!!

Name Ethan Brewerton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I fish as it is warmer and fish aggregate into more concentrated areas.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, I fish as it is warmer and fish aggregate into more concentrated areas.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I fish as it is warmer and fish aggregate into more concentrated areas.	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, I fish as it is warmer and fish aggregate into more concentrated areas.
	June:	No	December:	Yes, I fish as it is warmer and fish aggregate into more concentrated areas.
	N/A:	Yes, I dont fish for them anymore (last 2 years) as i along with my cousin (marine biologist) have done a study that concluded that Snapper stocks are depleted.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are are crucial species to the ecosystem and have their role to play.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Give the fish time to create good year class strength and recruitment.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: possible loss of income for charters and commercials

Responses from Ethan Brewerton, response ID: 409

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Give the fish a chance for good recruitment and subsequent year class strength

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: that it doesnt allow for full protection of species.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from John blacksell, response ID: 410

Name John blacksell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, best boating weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, best boating weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, best boating weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, best boating weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport fish and table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Live in the south east , numbers seem good down here . Still catch many undersized snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not such a problem in south east.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The south east does not need a total ban

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from John blacksell, response ID: 410

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Rod Day

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I dont target snapper but have caught them as by catch. This month is when I have holidays.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper, but as a family we don't target them very often

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think there are better options to manage the snapper fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact on charter operators, regional communities and regional business.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think there are better options to manage the fishery. The impact on small business and regional towns

Responses from Rod Day, response ID: 411

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see above. The impact on the charter business, small regional towns and business

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I think it is very important that charter operators should be allowed to continue as is. they fish responsibly, with a 1 and 3 boat limit per person { that they applied themselves }, they value and have a massive amount of investment in the industry. This allows people who still wish to fish for snapper the opportunity to do so.. I am a rec fisher and I am happy to have a 3 year ban if the fishery is managed far better from now on. Long line fishing should NEVER EVER be allowed back in either Gulfs, and the commercial fishing licences should be halved. The commercial fishers need to be compensated for their loss of business, and then prevented from targeting other species which will then make them vulnerable. Ie whiting, garfish, squid and crabs. Upon the reinstatement of recreational fishing , I think 1 and 3 to be a better bag limit until we see how the fish stock has recovered.. South Australia has far too many Professional fishing licences and a TAC for ALL species need to be implemented immediately.

Name Adam

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Fun and food	July: Yes, Fun and food
	February: Yes, Fun and food	August: Yes, Fun and food
	March: Yes, Fun and food	September: Yes, Fun and food
	April: Yes, Fun and food	October: Yes, Fun and food
	May: Yes, Fun and food	November: Yes, Fun and food
	June: Yes, Fun and food	December: Yes, Fun and food
	N/A: Yes, Fun and food	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Watching the snapper stock collapse over the last few years and seeing the complete decimation by long liners of huge schools of breeding and aggregating fish.
The ability to catch a feed or catch and release a trophy fish as well as ensuring my child or grandchildren can do the same with this iconic fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to be sure of the real stock numbers.
A sticking program needs to be initiated to add too the ability of wild fish.
Long lines need to banned completely and serious regulation put in place for commercial snapper fishers as well as prawn trawlers ripping up aggregating areas!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We need to be sure of the real stock numbers.
A sticking program needs to be initiated to add too the ability of wild fish.
Long lines need to banned completely and serious regulation put in place for commercial snapper fishers as well as prawn trawlers ripping up aggregating areas!

Responses from Adam, response ID: 412

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We need to be sure of the real stock numbers.
A sticking program needs to be initiated to add too the ability of wild fish.
Long lines need to banned completely and serious regulation put in place for commercial snapper fishers as well as prawn trawlers ripping up aggregating areas!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: We need to be sure of the real stock numbers.
A sticking program needs to be initiated to add too the ability of wild fish.
Long lines need to banned completely and serious regulation put in place for commercial snapper fishers as well as prawn trawlers ripping up aggregating areas!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need to be sure of the real stock numbers.
A sticking program needs to be initiated to add too the ability of wild fish.
Long lines need to banned completely and serious regulation put in place for commercial snapper fishers as well as prawn trawlers ripping up aggregating areas!

Name Shannon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As one of the main species targeted as part of a marine scalefish license that costs thousands of dollars per year to have access to, any restrictions or limitations to that access results in a breach of the conditions the license has been purchased under.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The commercial sector has already had a reduction in hook numbers for long lines, a buyback of licenses and the introduction of a daily limit. All these measures were implemented through consultation and scientific information to reduce the impact commercial fishers have on snapper stocks. While at the same time recreational fishers have had no reductions or changes to catch limits.

The snapper stocks have still been in decline since the changes were made to the commercial conditions, this can only be reasonably used to show that the commercial effort is not affecting stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Shannon, response ID: 413

Response: There is only 1 way to truly measure the impact each fisheries sector has on snapper stocks and that is to record the catch if each sector.
Commercials and charter already record their catch, the recreational catch MUST be recorded and not estimated. Until an accurate figure is taken of the recreational catch it will remain impossible to effectively manage the fishery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Leaving access to snapper nearest the highest density population of the state is clearly aimed at keeping more people happy that they can still travel a short distance from the metro area to access snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Increased pressure on a species due to displaced fishers

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Adam Harris, response ID: 416

Name Adam Harris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, when ever i can get away from work!		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I started my business Harris Smokehouse in 2008 because I feared as a population we are running out of fish in the sea, so I wanted to create a business that fed people from more sustainable species. So conservation, enjoying our amazing country and looking to how we can do things better with our marine environment into the future drive me every single day I get out of bed.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to reduce fish coming out of the water immediately & drastically. The fishery is worth so much to the state through tourism and recreational fishing, but we cannot ignore that people who don't fish for a hobby also want to eat fish, so a balance needs to be found that is more than sustainable, but while we work out how to do that, we need to allow the speices to recover asap, and to do this we need to leave the speices to breed in peace this summer. We should be able to improve our resources with the awareness and technology we have available to us in 2019.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Adam Harris, response ID: 416

Response: The uproar created from this is because of the demand that exists for the species. this will not go away. I worry that by banning snapper fishing for 3 years will pass on the pressures to other species that also wont be able to cope, they will collapse. The Victorian government shut down commercial fishing in port Phillip bay, which has enabled the localised populations to recover, but all that did was shift the snapper pressure to other waters, now our stocks are collapsing. in order to fix this issue for good long term we need far more than a Ban & TAC im afraid. it is a much bigger issue, but I do feel that the attitude in the rec fishing community is now right to accept some hard decisions if they have faith that things will improve, through trusted leadership and a clear plan.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: as per previous comments, very little difference with this option

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: TAC is 100% required after any ban is lifted. but we need more again to truly fix these issues and allow our state and our fisheries to prosper, its not enough what is currently planned im sorry.

Responses from Adam harris, response ID: 417

Name Adam harris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: second time filling out this form, as thought would have another chance to offer some other potential solutions. I will add those thoughts to my response this time sorry

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: as per my previous feedback I agree, but other points I feel should be considered to follow.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Adam harris, response ID: 417

Response: the big issue here is demand & population. my solution for the sake of the state, our environment, the ministers success & the goverments approval would be as follows

1 year total ban, to allow 1 uninterrupted breeding season.

reduced rec bag limit to 1 large & 2 small

long lining in the gulfs banned, avoiding broodstock being targeted at the peak time of year

TAC limit imposed on commercials

Rec fishing license introduced, just as per WA & Vic (who have both fixed this very same issue)

Rec license fees used to restock snapper using Sardi at west beach, WA restocked Cockburn Sound & vic restock their fresh waterways, NSW DPI stock Kingfish & flathead from their port stephens facility, so we are way way behind our neighbours and have the ability and facilities to catch up.

restocking is the key to ensuring the government is trusted to impose this new expense to fishermen, there is so little trust in the community after 16 years of failed labour management that this needs to be regained. the message of ok, we need fishermen to pay \$50 so we can use that money to ensure there are fish to catch when you go fishing is critical! no one wants to pay anything more thee days, but if the community can see the benefits then they will be happy.

I am willing to put my hand up to help with this issue if need be, i have just returned from a weeks fishing holiday to WA and it shocks me to see how much infront of us they are, the fishing community are fully behind the government now, after they made the hard decisions, but they put in place measures that rebuilt that trust, and i am willing to help you guys do that. i have worked on the sardi site and seen the snapper broostock swimming around in tanks doing nothing.. those fish are key to fixing this issue without the need for a 3 year ban & getting this government re-lected as its this sort of forward thinking our state has lacked for the past 16 years.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: as per previous

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as per previous

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: a 3 year ban & TAC wont fix the bigger issue. Butyou have the right people available to support you in fixing it and come out the other side looking like champions, Monday morning ill walk into work, trying to do what i can with my business to help this issue, all the while creating S.A manufacturing jobs, so it is possible for al parties to win from this if we work together.

Responses from Jeremy Limbert, response ID: 418

Name Jeremy Limbert

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Recreational	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Recreational	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We need to leave a few fish for our children to enjoy

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You need a complete ban on all fishing in our gulfs for at least 3 years not just Snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Snapper ban only will put more pressure on other species that have already suffered massive losses in our gulfs.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As previous.

Responses from Jeremy Limbert, response ID: 418

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As previous

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name gary rundle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, time they seem to be around off north haven till about 4yrs ago	September:	No
	April:	Yes, ditto	October:	No
	May:	Yes, ditto	November:	Yes, off the shore lower yorks but none for last 5years
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i like to catch snapper but also other species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: closure to long for rec fishers and local communitys

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: it appears the commerical longliners and fishers have caused the current decline in stocks with there fishing practices by taking record hauls and sending sa fish interstate.they should be the only ones to be covered by the senarioA.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from gary rundle, response ID: 419

Response: as above my response to senarioA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above my response to senarioA

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: all this is a waste of time if PIRSA and the minister donot prevent the commercials from taking huge tonnages of snapper.

senarioA pros only

set total catch limits for pros. longline s banned in the gulfs.

rec bag limit 1fish over 60 cms 3- 38to60

i believe this is the way to go so it will not affect country town tourism

Responses from Jeremy Charter, response ID: 420

Name Jeremy Charter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Whilst the Fisheries Minister says there are many other Target Species in South Australia the fact is that there are not in a sustainable recreational fishing sense. Snapper are a staple and highly regarded recreational sport fish. South Australia may have a diversity of species but not of recreational fish. Comparative to the Eastern, Western and Northern States we are the very poor cousin. Locally Whiting, mulloway, bream, flathead, kingfish and Australian Salmon are not prolific enough to say that they should become target species. The very fact that we class what the Eastern States refer to as bait fish such as Tommies, squid, salmon trout and gar in particular as sporting fish is somewhat pathetic and shows what a sad fishery we have. The netting in the Gulf and Coorong should have been ceased years ago and now through no surprise we are left with a fishery in this state. It should not be blamed on the recreational anglers, they did not harvest the nurseries, nor did they rip up the sea grass or mismanage storm drainage. Now with freshwater reservoirs being opened up is an opportunity to listen to people that know what they are talking about and look at sustainable fishery practice. A facility such as Myponga should be a trout fishery, bag limit, hatchery stocked and managed accordingly. Free for alls and non licences are bound to end like they have for the snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Jeremy Charter, response ID: 420

Response: I think it is all a little too late. By all means ban snapper fishing for that period however more than that you need to make sure it does not happen again. Reduce the commercial fishing, cease the loss of juvenile fish in by catch, protect habitats. Look at other recreational fishing options such as well managed impoundments with recreational fish of value such as trout, not just natives.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The level of Government ability to run a recreational fishery. There seems to be some basic experience missing. History lies testament to this. Other states are reaping the benefits of making the hard call on commercial netting years ago and having a licence. Why hasn't South Australia?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think you should look into what the Commercial netters have been targeting for the last few months knowing this closure is coming.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Management

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would always support research.

Name Matt Guidera

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species	July:	No
	February:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species	September:	No
	April:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species	October:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species
	May:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, I fish offshore in the "West coast" in these months for better weather and snapper is caught along with other species
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I can catch and eat other species but you can catch snapper from 2m to 200m of water and they are a lot of fun.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Responses from Matt Guidera, response ID: 424

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I understand that that your research has shown a decline in the snapper stocks and something needs to be done.
Surely extending the ban to cover December and even January or even 1 year is the better answer! It's only going to put fishing pressure on other fish stocks.
Have you ever considered that like all species they never have a stable population?
I was a charter fisherman for six years and if we were throwing back all of our snapper a lot would have succumb to barotrauma.
I think the main issue is I cannot see how the west coast is totally included with the Spencer gulf.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Some charter fisherman will be out of earning an income if they cannot target snapper.
Tackle shops, tourism operators, fisherman, smaller townships will be greatly affected

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Refer to previous answers for scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mike Clark

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, School holidays	October: Yes, School
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, School
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An important species which I very rarely am lucky enough to catch...usually on a charter boat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The fish is at risk...needs protection

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It is time to ban all longline activity...we all know they are one of the major reasons for what has occurred. Pros need to hook fish individually as dot the pros on the far west coast(kgw). Netting and longlining needs to be banned...forever! The recreational fishing industry is far too economically beneficial to destroy! Buy the pros out but not the snapper longliners they can go and live on the income they derived from pillaging the stocks! The next issue will be what species they destroy next!! Garfish were slaughtered by them 10 years ago....I now fear they will destroy whiting and squid stocks! No nets!! Make them hook!!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Mike Clark, response ID: 427

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as for A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pros need to be reigned in...no betting no longline.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Kym

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Very good fun to catch and nice fish to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need to do home state or none at all otherwise the other zones will get slaughtered

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Making sure people abided by the law

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Will get over fished and will have reverse effect

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Kym, response ID: 428

Response: Over fishing other areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Cos Panetta

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warmer temperatures are more pleasant to be out in the elements	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Same as January	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Same as January	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have a recreational interest, our dietary needs encourage fish , we don't eat red meat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Sounds like a plan on paper, in reality fish stocks that are in existence right now +two or three years is insignificant if you take into consideration the size of snapper after three years.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: 1. establish what has led to decimation of wild snapper stocks eg; longlining!
This needs to be banned immediately
2. Through research and development in conjunction with professional fishermen, recreational fishermen, fisheries, government establish realistic strategies, bag limits to protect wild fish
3. Develop aquaculture industries to move forward and involve pro fishermen to offer a transition away from future unsustainable bad practices .

Responses from Cos Panetta, response ID: 429

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Totally unnecessary and unreasonable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't know how to respond to this question, it is totally impractical to have somekind of recreational interest, based in adelaide with little or no options to fish under this kind of proposal

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would support any research to aid our future fisheries,
I would like to see already identified causes of declining stocks from research undertaken by scientific studies ACTED ON before situations like this occur, eg ban longlining and netting!

Name Cape Jaffa Caravan Park

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes			

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We being a caravan park rely on having fishermen and tourists visit and stay at our park.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We fully understand the consequences if something isn't done to further prevent the total depletion of snapper and other fish species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: tourism is our main concern for this region and others but feel the Kingston SE and Cape Jaffa areas are already affected by many other scenarios and this will just add significate more to the decline in tourism and investment in the area.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As explained in scenario A

Responses from Cape Jaffa Caravan Park, response ID: 430

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As explained in scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please consider our area.

Name	Max
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Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Spear-fisherman

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, weather permitting and location of dive		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: People take too much, irrelevant of bag limits. WA has very good legislation that we should look to. They limit the number of demersal fish taken per day to 2 and the number of pelagic to 3. Annual closure can only accomplish so much when you can still pull 7 potentially 7 year old fish in a day.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Excellent to see strengthening of investment and interest in the fishing sector surrounding the closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Allow the fish to restock and to somehow mitigate the potential impact on other species in the meantime. Reform needs to look at slow growing fish as a whole.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Max, response ID: 431

Response: Still allows the rugged areas of SA to be accessible to fisherman and industry if required, this will cut down on 'recreational/ casual' fisherman, which may be a good thing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gino Pegoraro

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Plenty other better tasting fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I'm pretty sure it will affect thousands of people financially, and people don't deserve to have this decision made for them because of governing bodies who blind Freddy could've seen snapper stocks being decimated many years ago making little or no decisions when needed to back then

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Gino Pegoraro, response ID: 432

Response:

1. Has there been a study on what prawn trawlers do to the ocean .has anybody taken any notice of that or do we turn a blind eye because we love eating prawns ?? The truth is they destroy everything !
2. Technology is killing snapper and so are the methods of catching em
3. Longlining ... are you kidding me ? In this day and age and there still allowed to be used ??
4. Way too many professionals fishers
5. Quite happy to pay a yearly licence to fish . Let's say 100000 pay \$100 a year . That's \$10 million ! With 5 million buy back professional licences , even give em a years wage . Other 5 spent on Better R &D , restocking and doing something decent for this fishery
6. What will professionals catch now to make a living ? Answer is catch whiting and squid . Will these species be depleted in next few years if they aren't already ? Absolutely they will . And why ?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Because it's not a well thought out plan

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Personally I feel these scenarios are not quite the right ones . Way too many unanswered questions with this .

If you ban catching snapper for professionals, wont they target and hammer other fish which are already depleted or unsustainable to more pressure . ie . KGW . Squid ??

Why has the previous government set aside \$20million to buy back pro licences and the new government quashed that idea .

I honestly believe what the rec sector puts into the economy compared to professionals is 100 fold and then some. So why would government would want to miss out on \$\$. Has the powers really thought things through thoroughly! Every decsion made these days on fishing seems to be a terribly thought through process , I just don't get it .

Name WINN Norm

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, the climate, school holidays and whenever time is available	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, the climate, school holidays and whenever time is available
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, the climate, school holidays and whenever time is available
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: the experience of catching them and the flavour when cooked

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The snapper industry is obviously in dire need of more research and more enforcement to ensure all sectors are complying with the restrictions imposed by PIRSA. Particularly the commercial long line sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Same as above, with particular concern of the commercial marine scale fishing sector and in particular the enforcement of this sector and the type and reporting of the catch of this sector

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I strongly disagree with Management Scenario B as it will provide opportunities for fishers to cheat and avoid the restrictions imposed by PIRSA as has happened in the past

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A statewide ban on snapper fishing would be easier and less expensive to police.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

- Response:
1. The recreational share of the total snapper catch has increased to 37.6 percent and was allocated 18 percent.
 2. The Charter industry share was taken from the recreational share and was taken to be 10 percent.

This seems to be a suitable time to change both of these percentages.

3. Minimum legal length 38 cm....This should apply to all sectors - Commercial,Recreational, Charter and Aboriginal.
4. Spacial closures. - No possession of snapper for full year.
5. Review commercial catch limits. Review commercial use of long lines.
6. The South Australian snapper industry appears to be in serious trouble and needs serious alterations to reestablish this icon species.

A three year closure is serious, but needs to incorporate sufficient changes to ensure the Fishery remains healthy for the foreseeable future.

Responses from Marc Saccardo, response ID: 434

Name Marc Saccardo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Opening of season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Nice eating and easily targeted

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Reform of the commercial sector is necessary.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All of the above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Recreational restrictions will be hard to enforce and police.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Marc Saccardo, response ID: 434

Response: Commercial sector needs review.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: There may be other senario's that can be explored to benefit the fishery's longevity in SA. All points of view should be considered.

Responses from Charles Manning, response ID: 435

Name Charles Manning

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes | Gulf St Vincent: Yes | West Coast: Yes | South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday season	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holiday season	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We just love getting out fishing, but it is important to have quality target fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I am excited to see the intent to allow the system recover and be monitored and managed wisely.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That small communities that survive on recreational tourism are supported through this tough time.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: seems to make sense

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Charles Manning, response ID: 435

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: That recreational fishing is a priority for the future intent. Long lining cannot continue in the way it has occurred, there must be smart management of commercial fisheries as to not destroy stocks for recreational use and the future in general.

Name Grant Munro

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, Once a year fishing with friends	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Do not target them on every fishing trip - can be caught as by catch. Great fun to catch and the family enjoys catching them as well as a table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Will have lasting effect on the rural communities that rely on the Rec fisher visiting their towns. The issue has been caused by over commercial fishing using long lines.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The commercial effort will move to other species ie King George Whiting, Gar Fish and Squid

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Grant Munro, response ID: 436

Response: Tags are just another way of getting a Rec fishing Licence introduced. What happens when you buy tags but don't use them or don't catch any fish are the tags sold counted as a catch. The Rec fisher has allowance of 8% of the snapper catch and the last rec survey was so inaccurate the disclaimer stated it should not be used to make decisions on the Rec fisher allocations yet the survey has been used to make decisions that are incorrect.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Once tags are introduced it will follow to other rec fishing catches i.e. King George Whiting Gar and squid.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Great research should be undertaken and accurate Rec fishing survey undertaken but to include economic value. The last survey undertaken was inaccurate and had error rate of approx. 40% yet used to make decisions on the allocation.

Responses from Chris Phelan, response ID: 439

Name Chris Phelan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warmer for Recreational	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Warmer for Recreational
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Warmer for Recreational
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great Sporting Fish, Great Table Fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial Fishers need to be monitored in their own Class, not that of the Recreational Fisher

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long Liners and Commercial fishers heavily monitored and sanctioned

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Don't agree with a "Harvest Tag" for recreational fishers, Yet commercial fishing will be reviewed !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Chris Phelan, response ID: 439

Response: Tighter restrictions on Commercial fishing and the distance they can come in towards the Gulf of St Vincent

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Graham Philp**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an excellent table fish as far as eating is concerned but also offers recreational fishing a chance to catch excellent sized fish. It is extremely important for regional areas to their economy as areas of small towns have started up from shack areas attracting many people to areas bringing with them extra funds for the local community.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The three year ban will have an extreme and catastrophic financial burden on regional areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The management scenario has not considered factors that may be affecting the stock of the snapper species in the marine environment. I speak of the over abundant species of Long Nose fur Seals which are known to eat more than the recreational and the professional fishing groups combined. The seals are increasing at 10 percent every year according to researchers. I am aware of anecdotal evidence that they have had a huge affect on the Southern Gar Fish stocks along the Fleurieu Coast as well as king george whiting stocks.

There are large numbers of seals now living in the areas where these iconic fish spawn. They have decimated the fishing in the Coorong. They have also been proven to have caused the extinction of colonies of sea birds ie little penguins.

Responses from Graham Philp, response ID: 440

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: see my answers to Management scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See my answers to management scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: There is no research management projects to reduce the impacts in the marine environment. I believe that the over abundant species of long nose fur seals are a major impact on our fish stocks in our State. This isn't being considered.

Name Dale Cooke

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holidays fishing trip	September:	Yes, Holidays fishing trip
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Holidays fishing trip
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Holidays fishing trip	December:	No
	N/A: No			

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Target species, good eating, good to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Should be assessed annually rather than a full 3 year closure and more should be done with breeding.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Impact on other species, impact on businesses

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as for a

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Dale Cooke, response ID: 443

Response: Same as for a

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gerry Groot

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: While I like catching snapper, I have no great love of them as table fish. On charters though, others do. I prefer oilier fish for consumption and more inclined towards catch and release for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The collapse in snapper numbers poses an existential threat to the species and it needs protection immediately and seriously

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If reports are to be believed, and I do, long lining for snapper and destruction of sea bed are key issues. But because so many people put so much emphasis on catching snapper, charter boats may go broke if they can't convince punters of the benefits of alternatives. This is unfair and proper buy back arrangements for fishers and charter licenses are a must. The state government has failed to act in the recent past and now we are at a point where others will pay a heavy price for such inaction. This makes proper compensation all the more important.

Responses from Gerry Groot, response ID: 444

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Strongly support the tag-and-release idea
This can then be applied to other species later
The state government can also help by also banning commercial catches of *Arripis trutta* so that recreational fishers have sth else to go for.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Charter operators who have been doing the right thing need to be compensated and local communities helped to popularise alternatives, like catch and release of other species

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from John w Keynes, response ID: 446

Name John w Keynes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Spring tides are good.
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Larger tides longer day light hrs
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I'm a land based fisherman and only average one perhaps two snapper each year.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I strongly agree with the above but most of this program should occur before long period closures.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not enough information has been gathered in such a short time.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Your putting a lot of pressure on the record fishers and how are you going to police this when there is already a shortage of people to check tags a catch rates.

Responses from John w Keynes, response ID: 446

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You haven't released any information on what you intend to do about longlining and netting in the top of both Gulfs.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would like to see longlining and netting removed from both Gulfs with a reduction in commercial catch but maintain line fishing for snapper by commercial fishers a total closure of a fishery will have to larger effect on both recs and commercial fisher not mention takle shops etc etc.

Name John Lewkowicz

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Fish for ruggers in shallow water	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Fish for ruggers in shallow water	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Fish for ruggers in shallow water	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Fish in the Steamer Channel for large and rigger fish for xmas lunch
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Would only fish for snapper about 3 times a year.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe it is the only way to conserve and rebuild stocks. The commercial sector in my view can not be trusted to be part of anything less than a total ban. Any access would be over exploited as it has been in the past.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from John Lewkowicz, response ID: 448

Response: My concerns would be the introduction of a fishing licence for recreational fishers. I am opposed to a licence. The govt collects enough money from recreational boaters. It should use some of that money for research, buybacks etc. There is no point to the buy back of commercial licences if they are going to be reissued when stocks are replenished. Management practices should also ensure that the snapper effort is not translated elsewhere eg onto whiting , squid and other fish stocks. I would not like to see another scenario like the blue crab fishery where recreational anglers copped a cut to bag limits while the commercial sector had their quota increased. My final concern would be the capability of PIRSA fisheries staff to manage the fishery. Their record to date has not been effective.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Leaving a zone open will only lead to transfer of effort by the commercial sector to the point that they will ruin the SE stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not support Scenario B but if it goes ahead, tight quotas will need to be implemented for the commercial sector.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Drastic action needs to be taken. Take it now. Regional businesses will just have to suck it up. They are no different to any business that suffers losses through changing business conditions. The taxpayer can not afford to bail out businesses. People will still visit regional areas to fish even if there are no snapper to catch. Don't be conned by all the 'bleating' about loss of tourism etc. It's overstated.

Name Trevor Symons

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather	September:	Yes, Good weather
	April:	Yes, Good weather	October:	Yes, Good weathet
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are good fun to catch but there are better eating fish to be caught

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It seems to me that these steps could have been taken years ago. Pirsa an the govt. have sat on their bums while the long liners have decimated the fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't think it needs to be considered. Cease or greatly reduce the commercial catch and reduce bag limits for recreational anglers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Don't see a tag system being efficient for rec anglers.

Responses from Trevor Symons, response ID: 450

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I think a tag system would be open to abuse.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Hasn't there been ongoing research in fisheries for many years. What has that achieved?

Responses from Matt parker, response ID: 454

Name Matt parker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather windows	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather windows	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather windows	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather windows	October:	Yes, Good weather windows
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Good weather windows
	June:	Yes, Snapper close to Lincoln	December:	Yes, Good weather windows
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a part of my livelihood.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it is too extreme, I also believe there are more fish than they think. Some areas I fish have football field size spots full of ruggers in the western channel

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Of snapper are banned all together when I'm fishing for other species and get snapper bi catch they will die and be wasted as they won't release in the depths I target nannygai in. Sometime I can have up to 100kg of snapper bi catch...this is going to be such a waste, also I believe the snapper that are on the west coast out of coffins don't go around and into the gulf

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matt parker, response ID: 454

Response: It's a better option than A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alex

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Icon fish want to see it protected for the future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Extreme situations require extreme measures. Important to save the fish species and industry for the future, 3 years will fly past, people and industry can adapt in order to have a future.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: People with snapper licences should be looked after during the 3 yrs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Agree with option a more

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Alex, response ID: 455

Response: As before

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Graham Parks**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	July:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.
	February:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	August:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.
	March:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	September:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.
	April:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	October:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.
	May:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, I fish only for what I need for a few weeks.	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The difficulties of finding snapper as a recreational fisher, tends to work for professionals who are able to make a living. Havign spent the money on a good boat suitable to venturing out, it is unlikely I would ever pay to buy snapper. I wnat there to be snapper for every and a day, which is why I choose to take only enought ofr several weeks.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: In respect of your invitation to contribute to a PIRSA decision which appears to already have been made, my reading of your data indicates a lack of actual empirical data upon which informed decisions were made. That in no way engenders any belief or support in your findings. For instance, you claim snapper been "assigned a stock status classification of 'depleted'." Yet nowhere was I able to find data stating the annual tonnage of snapper that enters each gulf against which a depletion could be calculated. So the claim that an 87% decrease in the biomass in Gulf St Vincent seems to be based on recorded commercial and recreational catch results without knowing how much entered the system. That is in fact, flawed data. That there has been a reported decline in Spencer's gulf seems to relate to the larger living space for snapper. It's interesting that the Whyalla Snapper Competition seems to have had no trouble finding snapper.

The management of St Vincent's Gulf has always provided a lower catch than other Australian gulf-based biomasses. There was a perceived increase in the biomass and longline catches and catch per unit efforts increased between 2008 and 2010. Yet there was a downward trend in catch results in 2011 and 2012 which suggested that there was a decrease in the biomass due to overfishing in 2011 and 2012. I supported the January extended closure primarily because fish I was catching were still full of roe. The catch restrictions and reduced commercial hook numbers were also introduced. It therefore, seems to me that PIRSA management at that time treated snapper as transitional-depleting stock.

In 2005 there was a substantial increase in commercial longline fishing for Spencer Gulf, which related to longliners taking up a new longline fishing technology. That resulted in a dramatic increase in catches due to increased catching effectiveness. The subsequent decline in catch-rates in 2009 suggested the fishable biomass was depleted. Since it could only be a result of modern longline technology, where was the logic in restricting recreational fishers? Age-composition data was said to indicate that no strong year-class were recruited to the region. If that were true, then it stands to reason no new biomass was entering the gulf. I believe that most who target adult snapper use a hook and line which are likely to have little a direct effect on benthic habitats. This appears to be backed up by the limited research of the effects of fish traps in the benthic environment in NSW, which only suggests a minor influence. By default, then, it's either longlines or lack of biomass entering the gulf.

In recent history, Tommie Ruff and cuttlefish numbers dwindled enormously, yet within 12 months that turned itself around without intervention. At no time was any effort made to monitor how much of either stock entered the gulf. Again, decisions made on flawed data.

And what of the no-fish zones and marine parks. Was it not the intention to provide these to protect all biomass from over exploitation? So what went wrong and are they being looked at as not increasing the biomass? Does that mean you intend removing them? It's not that we as recreational fishermen don't want to support sustainable fishing, but PIRSA has a history of making decisions based on the political tactic of doing 'something' as quickly as possible to be seen to be doing the right thing rather than using creditable empirical data. As long as you continue to operate in this manner, you will always draw criticism from all anglers.

Lastly, I would ask what research has been done locally and considered in the overall impact, of climate change on snapper populations. I would suggest there are two.

- Research states that the optimal temperature range for snapper is 18-22 0C for the success of snapper larvae. Gulf waters are way below that. It seems that peak spawning timeframes vary with latitude. As a result, peak production seems to vary according to optimal temperature ranges. You know where this is going.
- There is a greater variation in recruitment of zero-plus-aged fish. This already accounts for the population dynamics and variations in fishery productivity for several snapper fisheries. Such variations seem to be driven by the survivorship of the larvae. To survive, the overlap of the optimal temperature periods with high larval prey concentration needs to be considered. High on this agenda is the nutrient input to the various benthic environments of spawning areas. Because science is unable to predict the dynamics of nutrient supply in spawning areas, and because of the current limitations of understanding of nutrient supply and the dynamics of planktonic food chains, it's all just a guessing game.

I would conclude that the decision is a knee-jerk reaction to the fact real research on this matter to increase PIRSA knowledge, requires a financial asset the government is reluctant to provide. So anything is better than nothing. Which poses the question. If in three years the snapper biomass has not increased, who was wrong?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I am interested in where the money is coming from to police the three year closure? As I understand it, additional funds will not be made available for Regional Inspectors based in rural townships of the South East and West Coast. And it is unrealistic to suggest that current staffing levels for the rest of the state would suffice. Policing of the current no take zones and Marine Parks has proven inadequate and there are those who routinely fish those areas without seeing any compliance officers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Charter boats are an easy target and they would record their catch for the TARC, but I fail to see how recreational catches could be monitored to gauge when the TARC has been reached. Are we talking about taking an average of fish caught each month?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The area mapped for closure, extends way beyond the reach of recreational fishers, thus it seems that it's simply a blanket closure rather than one designed to take the stress off the biomass. It is also the area in which any biomass must traverse to reach our gulfs. A ban on professional fishers is far more reliable.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: The term research indicate to me that scientific investigations have, or are, taking place, yet that doesn't seem to be the case. There is not one piece of research that states how much of the biomass enters the gulf each year. The research that is used, seems to be nothing more than modelling based on previous years catch results. How can we as recreational fishers support management projects which are not based on fact?

Name Glen Sparks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather. Fish more likely to be present	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather. Fish more likely to be present	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather. Fish more likely to be present	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There are not many sportfish available in the SE of the state. Snapper is a great challenge and are very welcome as a table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I do not trust your data to be correct.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I believe that the Professional sector will be unfairly prioritised at the end of the ban.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Glen Sparks, response ID: 457

Response: Once again, I believe your data to be incorrect

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Allan Slater

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Mostly don't fish for snapper as prefer to fish for garfish and tommies (Australian herring)		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not target snapper and rarely fish for them these days.
I believe garfish and tommies taste better and are easier to prepare.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The fishing response at the end of the time (i.e. when, who, how, howmuch etc) needs to be determined before the start of the closure.
If repeat what is now the closure will be a waste of time

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The management of poaching during the process ... maybe satellite surveillance of baddies.
There could be an introduction of satellite monitoring of snapper (similar to some sharks) so the school paths become known and protected. It would enhance future study etc.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Allan Slater, response ID: 458

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: See previous answers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See previous answers

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Need to be open and transparent

Name Lachlan Griffiths

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Nice weather to enjoy a day on the water	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Nice weather to enjoy a day on the water	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Nice weather to enjoy a day on the water
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Nice weather to enjoy a day on the water
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Nice weather to enjoy a day on the water
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Best table and sport fish in SA. Flourishing Snapper stocks is extremely important for tourism

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needs to happen, snapper stocks will never be abundant without the ban. I am more than happy to sacrifice 3 years fishing for future stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns, needs to happen

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Lachlan Griffiths, response ID: 459

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Scenario A is a lot better but would still be happy with B

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Over fishing in the legal areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mar Horley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Only time I get off	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Recreational fishing brings in far more revenue to SA economy than commercial fishing. having friends that rely on fishing tourism for a living makes any specials of fish that recreational fishers target important.
I would also like to catch my first one after trying on numerous occasions.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because of this statement 'Reform the commercial marine scalefish fishing sector'

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reduction of commercial fishing licences or stopping of commercial fishing in both gulfs
Banning longline fishing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Mar Horley, response ID: 460

Response: Allow the snapper stocks to improve.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Don't agree with it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Policing of illegal fishing.

Policing of cockling at Goolwa

Policing of fishing at metro jetties

GPS trackers in commercial boats - if they are to stay

Smaller tonnages for commercial fisher and no more cuts to recreational fishers - they have compromised enough

Name Elvio Valente

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, No ban	July: No
	February: Yes, No ban	August: No
	March: Yes, No ban	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There are other varied target species during the course of the year and I dont believe in overfishing more than you can eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There needs to be immediate action

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ensure there are sufficient resources to monitor illegal poaching during any ban

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban should be statewide

Responses from Elvio Valente, response ID: 461

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ensure that there sufficient resources to monitor poaching during ban

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Robert Wilson, response ID: 465

Name Robert Wilson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, weather	October:	No
	May:	Yes, weather	November:	No
	June:	Yes, weather	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Business Interests mainly

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Too Extreme .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Too many Long line Fishers , Public do not fish Snapper everyday of the year .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: as previous answer

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Robert Wilson, response ID: 465

Response: as previous answer

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: this needs to be better thought out and talked about more , but Stopping Long Lines and Power Haul Netting Shallow Gulf Waters need to be Stopped as soon as possible .

Name	Peter
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Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	From victoria, looking on in intrest

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, I chase snapper to improve my personal best for catch and release (port phillip bay)
	April:	No	October:	Yes, I chase snapper to improve my personal best for catch and release (port phillip bay)
	May:	No	November:	Yes, I chase snapper to improve my personal best for catch and release (port phillip bay)
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, If I catch a smaller legal snapper, I keep what I need and release all others (anywhere)		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I believe every fish has it's place in the chain of life of the ecosystem, to loose this or any fish would upset the environment

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's not that I disagree with this, but it would be a last resort method.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This option would have a massive follow on affect to so many people, businesses and towns, I would have to wonder who is going to pick up the bill for the devastation this will cause.

Responses from Peter, response ID: 466

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This if there are only the two choices would be my option to minimize the affects of closing down such a fishery for 3 years.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again my concerns are the people, businesses and towns that will be affected by these measures, I would propose a different approach, remove or refine commercial fishing by restricting them to use 2 bait line fishing, returning >40cm fish using known working methods to secure the safety of the fish, reduce quotas offer license buy back, use these same arrangements for recreational and charter fishermen, every boat must carry a release weight and know how to use it. Look into the fish netting industry, are they netting in sensitive area? Are they netting juvenile fish that are being returned alive or dead (many people know what was happening in victoria) no more nets in port phillip bay, in review limit catch methods limit catch sizes protect the young and their environments, refine snapper fishing to make it sustainable.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Involve everyone you can ask for more federal funds to investigate the real reasons you are in this predicament, and stop it happening again, not only to snapper but all species under your care. Look into why Victoria's water's are coming back to life? Look at new zealand, why is their fishery so healthy? These are questions I ask myself and think fish for the future.

Responses from andy barkell, response ID: 468

Name andy barkell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We have retired so we holiday through the year at Coobowie s.a. so I cannot put a specific month on there as each year is different		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: we only slightly target snapper for a feed if nothing else is biting or we happen on good days to be out further in the gulf

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: the ban is not long enough and has anyone thought of breeding tanks and stocking as in WA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: quotas for commercial fisherman, also rec fishos.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: obviously stocks are not as depleted down there

Responses from andy barkell, response ID: 468

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as before

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: This is still too little too late you can go fishing everyday and catch your limit of snapper per boat and there is no actual Possession limit as there is for whiting . Both sides of fishing have been rorting the system for far too long Now because of the pending Ban commercial fishermen will target other stocks which will be decimated as well with the flow on effect. The gulfs are too small for large scale commercial fishing with multiple licences

Responses from geoffrey biddle, response ID: 470

Name **geoffrey biddle**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, no set time		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I spend thousands of dollars on fishing and would like to catch a few snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: After 3 years the pros will smash stocks while recs have pathetic small bag limits to adhere to and the likely hood of ANOTHER 50% reduction I am extremely concerned the kgw, soud and garfish are heading that way and I can tell you from someone who knows bag limit reductions have done nothing to save the fishery in fact in the metro area has slumped to an all time low in fishing apart from odd times As for bringing in temporary bag limit reductions going on the past these are always made permanent so I call it as a con to soften the initial blow...rec fishers are sick of being treated like second rate citizens and look what we spend compared to the pros The fish for sale in the Central Market is a disgrace...trumpeters, chows, scraps, heads, backbones, rock cod and carp to name a few and of course who can afford kgw at up to \$112.50kg [KI store \$22.50 for 200 grams]

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If you don't have a plan for the pros to lower their catch rates snapper fishing is doomed in SA Long lines have destroyed snapper fishing and until you address that problem we are going around in circles

Responses from geoffrey biddle, response ID: 470

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Blind Freddy can see if that plan is implemented with tags and the tarc this will be said to have succeeded and will be bought in for all the state Why don't you look at Victoria at how they appreciate their recs and take notice of the MRFACyou have a genius at your disposal who has brilliant strategy's in the leader Mr, Graham Keegan...my advice is USE him instead of all this other non sensical stuff

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: tags will be a reality in future for the recs and I think that will be disgracefulit will make a certain individual wealthy and we all know who that person is it's like putting a fox in charge of the hen house

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I have said my piece

Responses from Shane Mason, response ID: 473

Name Shane Mason

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Shore based YP
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Annual trip west shore based
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Annual trip west shore based by catch, catch and release
	June:	Yes, Shore based YP	December:	Yes, Annual trip west shore based
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic local fish, very rewarding to catch shore based.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe the fish stocks should be protected at all costs, I have seen a huge decline in all species stocks for shore based anglers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Top of the list is Item "d", I would ban commercial fishing in the gulfs and severely restrict other waters with revised quotas and closures.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Shane Mason, response ID: 473

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Prefer option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It is critical that funds are not wasted and the community is appraised of the results.

Its fairly obvious the Government management of this fishery, in the absence of any scientific reason, has been an abysmal failure resulting in this outcome.

Name	Mitchell Foote
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Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, success in the past
	April:	Yes, success in the past	October:	Yes, success in the past
	May:	Yes, best weather and food sources	November:	No
	June:	Yes, best weather and food sources	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they are an iconic fish to SA and the state of the fishery is bad enough without letting it get worse, living in Port Augusta and seeing photos of what people used to catch is mind boggling, something certainly went wrong.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: the only way to reverse the damage is to completely leave them alone, commercial fishers are wiping them off the map and everything else that goes with it, things like snapper competitions have also decimated the stocks, so a complete ban is the only option for me.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: what will happen once the ban finishes, bag limits need to be looked at, taking to many big breeders will hurt still and how to manage fish properly when they are released. Look at what options could be used when fishing for them tackle wise.

Responses from Mitchell Foote, response ID: 475

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: it still provides commercial fishers the chance to catch them, even if putting a cap on the limit, they will still do damage.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: it still provides commercial fishers the chance to catch them, even if putting a cap on the limit, they will still do damage.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: the more we know the better so all the research into the projects are only going to help.

Name Christopher Coulson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I fish for snapper any time of year but not on every fishing trip i only take what i need not what i want		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good eating and tourism

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Sustainability

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Longliners

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: To keep stock for breeding

Responses from Christopher Coulson, response ID: 476

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A quota catch for commercial fishers

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: A total closure would help sustain the snapper stocks as long as the closure is for all fishers not just recreational

Name Stelio filianguoras

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy the sporting side of catching snapper, most fish I catch are released but occasionally I will keep several fish for the table, fishing has always been a passion of mine & it keeps me sane, due to high levels of work load & every day pressures, snapper is one of my main target species due to the amount of snapper in our Gulf, I don't now why there is such an issue with stocks, I seem not to have any issues catching them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It seems the recreational fisherman is been targeted again & punished, recos will only take there 5 small fish & 2 bigger fish a day, but commercial fishos take tons & tons per day, work out the math, why are we been punished for the commercial fishos mistakes, in my circle of fishing friends, 2 out of 10 recos will target snapper, were as most commercial fishos in SA target Snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Stelio filiagouras, response ID: 477

Response: Were will it end, first the Snapper, then the Whiting then the squid, then the crabs, whats going to be left for the recreational fisherman? the SA government again is making a hasty decision that will effect the entire state, its hard enough at the moment with the manufacturing industry in SA on its knees & now the Government want to make a decision based on what??? come on guys give us little guys a break, & for once think about your state, target the commercial fisho's they are the ones depleting our stocks (tons & tons), rather than the recos who will only take a handful of fish when they find them

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: AS per previous explanations

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: AS per previous explanations

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Come on guys, you are not dumb, please do the math, its the commercial fisherman depleting our stocks, please understand, not all fisherman are brainless & make us believe we are the issue, please for once think of the state & the ordinary people who live in the state & get it right this time

Responses from Gregory Souter, response ID: 483

Name Gregory Souter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good catches on our fishing grounds.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Still reasonable catches & good weather.	August:	Yes, Ok in some areas.
	March:	Yes, Second best month for catch rate on our grounds.	September:	Yes, Slightly better weather & catches than August
	April:	Yes, Best catch rate of the year.	October:	Yes, Good catches.
	May:	Yes, Still ok & weather not too cold.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Good in some areas.	December:	Yes, Good catches & weather.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Used to be my main boat fishing target before the stock collapse.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial marine scale fish sector reform should come first or effects will be unknown. Investment in the research should happen first or it may not happen at all. No point in a closure if the effects aren't known. Tight quotas for professional fishers & one fish limits for recreational anglers would be a better option.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Gregory Souter, response ID: 483

Response: Impact on professional fishers, charter operators & amateurs would be enormous. Flow on effects for boat sales tackle sales and tourism haven't been considered enough. The commercial marine scale fish sector must be reformed first with individual total allowable catch quotas for snapper based on pre over fishing data. Also need quotas for other species, particularly whiting, garfish & squid or they will suffer from displaced effort if this goes ahead. Need quotas for species like yellowfin whiting, which are highly sort after by recreational anglers without boats or this popular fishery could be adversely affected.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As for management scenario A. Keeping a purely SE snapper fishery doesn't help the rest of the state. Many recreational fishers & particularly charter fishermen may not be able to access this fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: PIRSA doesn't have the data to correctly set a Total Allowable Commercial Catch. They are the ones that said Gulf ST. Vincent was sustainable last year. Other options should be considered like one fish recreational bag limits & very tight commercial quotas. What science has been used to decide on a 3 year snapper closure? This is not the advice from the recreational sector.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The research should have been done when snapper stocks first showed signs of collapse in Spencer Gulf.

Responses from Matthew Lloyd, response ID: 484

Name Matthew Lloyd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, West coast	July:	Yes, Spencer gulf
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Spencer gulf
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Spencer gulf
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Spencer gulf
	May:	Yes, Spencer gulf	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Spencer gulf	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The snapper are very important to my family for meany years putting food on the table to eat. We don't over fish we only take feed not the bag limit . Because we won't fresh snapper when won't them .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to work together not as one . To fined management .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long lining over 200 hooks in the water at one time over school of snapper they all bite the hooks then the sharks come a long take half of them. This is where the problem starts with the pro fisher man . Go back to handling fish .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew Lloyd, response ID: 484

Response: I Agree where the management Are going with the no take for commercial fisho. Put a stop to them fishing .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: More fishies on the land and sea to watch what people are really catching when they fined snapper .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Stop the commercial fish's

Name Paul watson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, I dont target , prefer whiting but I may catch as a by catch	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I prefer fishing for whiting

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because I dont believe the government will take the issue seriously.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That other species will be targeted by fishermen and over fished , what happens if you catch a snapper as a by catch and it's in deep water where by the time you get it to the surface its swim bladder has expanded . You throw it back and it dies anyway. Some education on how to avoid this would be good.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Paul watson, response ID: 486

Response: A total ban would not be good for tourism , and businesses, it's the commercial fishermen you need to keep under control. They sell the snapper interstate any way. You go to any restaurant in adelaide you very rarely see snapper being bought.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial fishermen all move from Yorke peninsula down South and smash that area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Wayne goodwin, response ID: 488

Name Wayne goodwin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I would fish 1 or 2 times a month most of the year round	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a very important species to target but i have seldom caught any

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree there needs to be a stop or to slow the taking of fish (snapper)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That there needs to be better policing of no take or size limit of fish

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Stop all taking of fish for 3 year period will have the best effectiveness of replenishment

Responses from Wayne goodwin, response ID: 488

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Overfishing, more fishers will go to the allowed areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather allows access to offshore locations	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	Yes, Fish move into northern gulf sections
	April:	No	October:	Yes, As above
	May:	No	November:	Yes, As above
	June:	No	December:	Yes, As above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is the only target sports fish in the metro SA gulf region (vincent)

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The allowance of commercial fishing will remove critical breeding stock. The best way to ensure fast recovery is a total ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ensure tight fisheries management and observations. On the water and at boat ramps.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David, response ID: 489

Response: The recovery of st vincent gulf rslies on the south eastern snapper movements, key to the prosperity of Adelaide based fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That the south east region will be over fished and end up like all other sa waters. Also comments as above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Liz Livingston, response ID: 491

Name Liz Livingston

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I don't fish for snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I believe all animals , fish etc are important , and more importantly that if we are going to fish them we do it sustainably

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think that seeing as we fished them to this end , we have a responsibility to do what we can to get the fishery to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That any money spent is used on the ground using local knowledge & science and not frittered away on someone's desk writing paper solutions

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If your going to get it to recover then do it ! 100% effort , give it its best chance of recovery

Responses from Liz Livingston, response ID: 491

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I'm not qualified to comment

Name Daniel Brown

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Commercial and recreational fishing supplies store

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Start of the season. its nice to get out and get a snapper or two... Don't need any more than two though!!	July:	Yes, same as above
	February:	Yessnapper start to move inshore and start finding 40-60cm in 6-8mtrs of water... I like catching and releasing these fish in shallow water.	August:	Yes, same as above
	March:	Yes, same as above	September:	No
	April:	Yes, same as above	October:	Yes, Get out and have a crack before the ban
	May:	Yes, Generally find a few snapper offshore west coast while fishing for nannagai	November:	No
	June:	Yes, same as above	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are not very prolific around Port Lincoln (where i live) so that is the main reason i have selected Slightly important. There used to be great number of fish inside the bay here 15+ years ago but that was before i moved here.. When i used to live in Adelaide i used to fish for snapper weekly. When i moved to Port Lincoln i used to do trips to Arno Bay and Whyalla but no longer travel to those destination as the snapper numbers have declined.. I stopped doing these trips about 4 years ago

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Daniel Brown, response ID: 493

Response: This has to happen!!! Option i. Convene a national snapper workshop in Adelaide in 2019 to bring together fisheries management, science and industry experts from around Australia and New Zealand to discuss the most effective ways to conduct scientific stock assessment and manage snapper stocks.
Far too long has the cries of commercial and recreational fisherman have been unheard by the leaders of this field. This has all been long overdue and changes should have started more than 20 years ago!!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My key concern is the lack of management over the last 20 years and its great to see some action being taken!! Its great news that the fish are starting to come first over a quick \$ but i do feel sorry for the specific commercial and charter guys that only target snapper. They have only followed the regulations applied to them by a below average management plan. This once again comes back to the lack of management over the past 20 years so now we all have to pay for it... Thanks PIRSA and SARDI!!
Option - i. Convene a national snapper workshop in Adelaide in 2019 to bring together fisheries management, science and industry experts from around Australia and New Zealand to discuss the most effective ways to conduct scientific stock assessment and manage snapper stocks.
This should be done asap!! With another independent review to work out what has happened in this state over the past 15 years of management.. someone has turned a blind eye to this scenario for a number of years and should be held accountable!!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: While we work together to decide the outcome for new reform and regulations, and also while conducting the science to get a better data base. We should close the fishery completely until we know what were dealing with....

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Specific snapper charters and commercial fisherman losing their jobs due to the poor management by our government, PIRSA and SARDI

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Just close it! Do the science and consult with the other scientists and ministers in different states and also New Zealand. Get as much data as possible and incorporate the correct levels of Daily trip limits/ Bag limits for both Commercial and recreational fisherman. And make sure that the fishery continues to grow, not just be sustainable!!!

Name peter battistella

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, weather not too hot & historical good time	October:	No
	May:	Yes, ditto	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good fun but snapper do not freeze well. If people can't catch snapper they will overfish kg whiting. It's your fault allowing us to fish at Anna & Illusions freely for so many years. Four snapper per person was too many---I only bought 3 home as that is all I ever really wanted to gut; too big a job. Every fish caught was full of eggs so no wonder there are hardly any snapper left---My wife & I have only caught one over 60 cm in last 4 years. I was told the pro fishermen "levelled" Illusion & Anna so the snapper had no structure to spawn. I have been to both & was unable to pick up any structure on sounder! Perhaps you need to drop some concrete shapes there to recreate structure for the fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I am not clear as to whether you are proposing 4 years or 4 summers of closure. They are so rare now that so long as the spawning season closure is Oct to Feb as you propose then they will most likely recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from peter battistella, response ID: 497

Response: One large snapper & 3 small ones per person is adequate as they don't freeze as well as whiting & flathead. Thank goodness your proposed bag limits are now sensible & maybe you could drop KG whiting limits back to 8 per person.

I bet you could still find snapper in SA & VIC fishermen's freezers that they caught at Illusion 5 years ago! Then you drove out from P Broughton, caught 4 in less than 15 mins. then returned home all because you people allowed & encouraged us to fish during the peak of the spawning season.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you do A you don't do B---is that correct.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Implement A or if they are separate A & B

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from David Daish, response ID: 498

Name David Daish

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, holidays and not as busy with work	July:	No
	February:	Yes, holidays and not as busy with work	August:	No
	March:	Yes, still warm	September:	No
	April:	Yes, still ok for fishing - less windy than summer	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, holidays and not as busy with work
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I really enjoy fishing for snapper and have spent near \$250k on a boat that allows me to do that

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from David Daish, response ID: 498

Response: The three year ban will decimate the charter industries and also strongly affect the small towns and regions. PIRSA have been warned for years that the commercial take of snapper is unsustainable but have not acted to arrest the declining stocks. The management of snapper has been appalling over the years compared with say the abalone/crayfish/prawn/tuna which have strict controls on the commercial catch with a TACC in place. While the REC catch of snapper has an impact there is little doubt that the fall in snapper stocks in SG and now GSV is due to a lack of a sustainable TACC for snapper. That a three year ban that is going to decimate charter and regional towns has been based on a snapper egg survey that was cut short due to bad weather just goes to show how little effort is put into the science. Considering the REC catch allowance is 18% (including 10% charter) then a reduced REC bag limit of 1 big and three smalls for both recs and charter would lead to a possible 10% take as opposed to the 18% allowance. This would still allow the businesses, charters and regional towns that depend on the recreational catch of snapper to still survive while PROPER science is being done. The continuation of the rec catch at the substantially reduced bag limits will have little effect on snapper stocks if the commercial catch is limited. There is no doubt that the commercial catch is unsustainable and this is a high impact low value activity. Many of the commercial fishers can transfer effort to other fish although this could be a problem in itself.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Decimation of the charter industry and high impact to the regional coastal towns in the state. Transfer of effort by recs and commercial fishers to the other key species - whiting, squid and garfish. I am very concerned that the massive decision of a three year closure is based on very poor science based on a snapper egg survey that was cut short by bad weather. The error budget in the statistics are nearly 50%. How can you make such important decisions that will cause businesses to fail on such poor data.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe that physical tags are outdated in this modern era. Why not a virtual tag with an app - say called SnaPP. You log your fish when you catch them. The app can log time, date position, size, male, female, with roe etc. This can be submitted in real time (if in mobile range or as soon as the phone comes back in range) for data harvesting with little money wasted on managing physical tags. To fish for snapper you need to log your fish, its just another rule you have to follow. You get ramp checked and your fish are not logged on SnaPP then it is an illegal fish. Maybe a back up sms option if the App is down or people are having trouble with it.

The app can tell you when you have caught your limit, give the fisher and the management authorities real time live data on what is being caught were. So much data can be harvested automatically like time, position and from that can be simply calculated the zones, snapper aggregations (from other submissions), depth of school, water temperature and weather at times of catch. All submitted and collected for virtually no cost to the management authority. This would be a leap forward in rec fish management - something to be proud of ! Go SA !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not believe the other areas should be shut down to rec fishers as long if a reduced bag limit is in place. With a reduced bag limit the rec fishing will be minimal impact. I think it is ironic that the SE zone which recruits from Port Phillip Bag a Victorian Fishery is sustainable while our own SA managed areas are not. As a proud South Australian I am pretty embarrassed.

Responses from David Daish, response ID: 498

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: This is a massive decision that will destroys people businesses and livelihoods based on very flawed science.

Name Diana Sweeney

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Tourists visiting the area and on our charters are very interested in catching a snapper during the warmer months.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Same as January.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Same as January.	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Same as January.	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Again, customers come specifically to target snapper on our charters for the opening of the Snapper season (after the spawning closure)
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Our Charter business Reel Screamer Fishing Charters has been in operation for 20 years, the first 15 in Adelaide and the last 5 here at Point Turton. As you can imagine, most of our trade for charters happens during the summer months (and mostly between Christmas and Easter) each year. 100% of our customers are visiting the area to come on the charter, with nearly all wanting the opportunity to catch a snapper. Obviously, not all our customers do catch a snapper but the incentive to come onto the charter and travel to Point Turton and Yorke Peninsula is for the OPPORTUNITY to do so. Having a snapper ban will descimate our business and the flow on effect not only for Point Turton for for all areas on Yorke Peninsula where charters are operated will be enormous. People travelling to rural areas for the OPPORTUNITY to catch a snapper also buy meals, snacks, petrol, bait, stay in the caravan parks and holiday homes and bring so much needed monies to all areas of this Peninsula.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Diana Sweeney, response ID: 499

Response: While we are very interested in protecting and maintaining the fishery in this state as it is our livelihood, a three year ban is devastating to local businesses, communities and families who rely on charter income to survive.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Income protection or compensation for those who will be unable to survive without the opportunity for their customers to catch a snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The South East Region does not affect our business or the snapper fishery in the Spencer Gulf.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not applicable.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: As a business operator in the fishery industry, it is of course important to be able to manage the fishery. We believe in management of the fishery. However, the total ban proposed for all areas in red is detrimental to so many people and businesses and regions that this needs to be taken into consideration. Ban the use of commercial longlines?

Responses from Peter mcmanus, response ID: 500

Name Peter mcmanus

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	affects on businesses

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, ANY MONTH when time permits.. exception of current seasonal closures	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fun to catch . Great table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree with the Intent.... But Point [d] in my opinion is where the main problem lies.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Many
Personal impact . My main recreational pass time
Business impact , peoples livelihood.
Rural/Coastal impact. Many country towns are suffering financially currently [limited viable businesses and employment opportunities] to add this will add to the suffering.

Responses from Peter mcmanus, response ID: 500

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again. I feel the main problem lies in the commercial fishing sector

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Don't feel the recreational fisherman is having the impact on snapper stocks the commercial fisherman has

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Many reasons snapper stocks have declined...
: Commercial catches TOO high
: BAN Long Lining . Too many .Too Quickly . also Indiscriminate. Introduction of HOOKING Only
: Introduction of Zones for commercial fishermen so as to limit the ability to Chase Snapper on their migratory routes
:Technology. GPS/Sounder/Radar...No secrets anymore...Snapper locations out there for everyone
: As a Recreational Fisherman , I would agree to a reduction in the current Bag limit . eg . reduce 2 @ 60cm plus snapper to 1 and maybe increase the minimum size from 38cm to 45cm
; A total Ban has too many consequences for too many people in all areas of life

Name Peter Meakin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes, warmer weather, easier to get on the water	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: good sport fish and eating , relatively easy to fish for being available closer in than deep water fish. Also catching more interesting than small easily available fish such as tommies and gar

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: should also include the impact of commercial prawn fishers on the snapper population. Destruction of sea bed and depletion of food source for snapper must surely impact on the ability of the specie to grow and be sustainable.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: is too sever in its impact on the whole fishing industry and related tourism, retail and commercial in holiday areas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Peter Meakin, response ID: 501

Response: agree with the research and management projects but not the closures in either A or B

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As described in A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name SAFCOL Central Fish Market

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	fish market

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A:	Yes, We onsell catch from commercial fishermen to retail and wholesale.

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper sales are 20% of our revenue.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The repercussions of such a long closure will affect all sectors. it will also affect tourism, country towns, transporters, etc. 4 breeding cycles without any snapper taken out of our waters will also affect all other species in our gulfs as snapper are a predator and will eat whatever passes in front of them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: please read above explanation.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from SAFCOL Central Fish Market, response ID: 502

Response: My belief is snapper migrate from east to west. Having only this section open for snapper fishing will likely deter fish from proceeding up into our gulfs for breeding.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe a 6 monthly closure for the next 4 years during the snappers breeding cycle (October to March) would be more than sufficient to fix our stocks. Also PIRSA and SARDI should be made accountable for letting our snapper stocks get to the point that they believe that the only way to fix it is a 3 and a half year total closure. How could they possibly let it get to this point.

Name Bron Scholes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy eating them and they bring a lot of tourists to our region which is incredibly important to our economy

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a total closure for 3 years is a bit extreme

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism implications

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per previous

Responses from Bron Scholes, response ID: 503

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per previous

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Strongly agree with research and management projects so that strategies to protect future stocks of snapper can be explored

Name Gabrielle Gutsche

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, weather dependant	July:	No
	February:	Yes, weather dependant	August:	No
	March:	Yes, weather dependant	September:	No
	April:	Yes, weather dependant	October:	Yes, weather dependant
	May:	Yes, weather dependant	November:	Yes, weather dependant
	June:	No	December:	Yes, weather dependant
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My partner fishes for snapper - and I sometimes accompany him in the boat. I like eating the snapper we catch - I like all seafood. But I can do without it if it means replenishing stock.

More importantly, my job is in tourism - in a small coastal Yorke Peninsula town. Fishing is a big drawcard for tourism, and tourism is important for the local economy. However, if fishing stocks are not maintained in a sustainable way, then it won't support the tourism industry in the long run. The priority has to be on creating a sustainable industry.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think the closure should be statewide to ensure stocks have the best chance of being replenished while further research is being done. If only a partial closure takes place, and then the science reveals stocks are still going down.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Gabrielle Gutsche, response ID: 504

Response: My concern is the length of the closure - partial or otherwise. I understand that 4 years would allow fish to mature to breeding age, however it will also greatly damage tourism and holiday patterns of locals - to the degree that we may never get it back. Rural towns are already struggling - tourism is what is keeping most of them functioning. If town populations continue to fall, then facilities cannot be maintained and more people move - populations fall again - until towns close. Fishing and tourism can mean the difference - but also needs to be sustainable or it will all happen eventually anyway. Difficult balance.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think if there is going to be a 4 year closure, it should be statewide. Only an annual closure in South East leaves snapper fishing available for the most populated areas. By leaving one state area open, the tourism of other areas are going to be even more greatly affected - as tourists will go elsewhere for their snapper. If the closure is statewide, then tourists are more likely to stick to their normal routines until the closure ends.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That opening one area will cause all recreational fishing to move to that area - causing an even greater affect on those areas that are closed the whole time.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name TEST

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: TEST

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: TESAT

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: TEAST

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: TESAT

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from TEST, response ID: 505

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Chris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's an icon sport fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Management in these scenarios is far better than a closure. The effort shift to other species has not been addressed. The science is not good enough to call a closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Don't implement A it's wrong !

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This option is draconian and irresponsible to the limited SE stocks !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Chris, response ID: 506

Response: Don't implement it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Option A and B are wrong to start with

Responses from Kym Anderson, response ID: 508

Name Kym Anderson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I live at Cape Jervis, my back door.	July:	Yes, as above
	February:	Yes, as above	August:	Yes, as above
	March:	Yes, as above	September:	Yes, as above
	April:	Yes, as above	October:	Yes, as above
	May:	Yes, as above	November:	Yes, closure
	June:	Yes, as above	December:	Yes, closure
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Great fish on medium tackle. Love catching, and give fish to pensioners and family. If we don't look after the fishery, our grand kids will have nothing to fish for.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: Having been a Charter operator, and recreational fisher, I have seen the phenomenal impact on snapper through long lining. This really does have to be banned. Give the fish more breeding time as well.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: At conclusion ban long lines. Just prior to implementation of marine parks, Ardrossen commercial fisher took over four ton of 10 kg snapper before they spawned. Insane act. Those fish would have released billions of eggs that would have kept many other small species alive as well as vastly increasing snapper stocks. They only see fish as dollar signs. Their mind set is, "I know they are there, and i,m going to take them all before someone else does " Downright greed.

Responses from Kym Anderson, response ID: 508

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You cannot trust fishermen who see snapper as dollar signs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Italy banned all fishing totally for 12 months. Now they are enjoying great catches. Managing fish stocks works. Do it

Name Alex Ziolkowski

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes, I don't go recreational fishing			

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It us an important commercial species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is the best scenario to protect the snapper during spawning

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A state wide closure prevents cheating. Area bans, unless policed allow persons to fish inside closed areas and claim to have fished in open areas

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too easy to cheat

Responses from Alex Ziolkowski, response ID: 510

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Need to prevent persons fishing in closed areas and claiming to have fished in open areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Margaret OCONNOR

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: To allow for snapper breeding stock numbers to greatly increase as was the case in Port Phillip bay in Victoria

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The amateur allowable catch should be reduced to a boat limit ideally 5 all up

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No more than 5 fish per boat not per person is ample

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Margaret OCONNOR, response ID: 511

Response: Don't allow the pro snapper fishing boats in the south east .
A couple of years ago 2 boats came to the southeast waters and we never caught a snapper until last year so the South Eastern stocks are in an extreme state as well

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Wilton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, school holidays	August:	No
	March:	Yes, weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, start of season
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they are a target that allow me to feed my family

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational are not responsible for the demise of snapper . With an 81% allocation the Commercials must be held responsible for the damage they have caused. Recs could continue to target snapper with a temporary lower bag limit and still allow the fishery to recover. It is the slaughter of massive schools of snapper by the commercials for the export interstate that is the true cause of the fishery collapse.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The effect on regional towns and businesses

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Paul Wilton, response ID: 512

Response: will set a precedent with the implementation of recreational tags

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: will not allow me to fish for snapper where my investments have been made

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: there is no economic survey into the true value of recreational fishing

Name Nicole Wilton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, school holidays	August: No
	March: Yes, weather	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, start of season
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: allows me to feed my family

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: economic affect on rural communities and business

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: does not address the real reason for snapper collapse. recs should be able to continue fishing for this species. the commercials have the vast allocation of 81%. these are the people who should be banned

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: will allow a precedent to be set regarding tags for recs

Responses from Nicole Wilton, response ID: 513

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same with plan A, it does not address the real reason for stock collapse and does not use the "optimal use" stated in the fishery act.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Optimal utilisation must be applied to the best use for snapper and other species

Responses from Barry savva, response ID: 514

Name Barry savva

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Holiday accomodation provider- Moonta Bay

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's an important premium commercial food , world class sport-fish that drives tourism and an important part of the marine ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The alternative is extinction and the ongoing impact that will have on tourism, hospitality, regional economies and the natural environment.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The sustainable fishery at all cost, and certainly over selfish short term self interest.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As above

Responses from Barry savva, response ID: 514

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Read " cod " by Mark Kurlansky for a case study of a commercial fishery driven to extinction and the impact on communities.

Name Bob Rowe

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, No particular month, but as occasionally able, generally only once a year.	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I've caught at least one snapper in each of the past 60 years.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I simply don't trust the published data on the history which has led to this outcome

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Seabed degradation as a result of prawn trawl fishing, longline predation of stocks and lack of confidence in published data.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This suggests that policing will be sufficient to enable control but we are in this predicament. I've never been checked before.

Responses from Bob Rowe, response ID: 517

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Why should we consider that these measures will work when we've been fed unconvincing measures before with the claim results will follow. Lack of confidence in outcomes is matched by lack of confidence in data used to underline these proposed measures.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Matthew

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Free time	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Free time
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: For a start Snapper are part of the food chain when 1 collapses it's no good for everything else. It's also a great fish to catch and needs to be restored

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need actin now for snapper to make a comeback

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My major concern about all of this is that not once has a restocking program been mentioned. South Australia needs to have a restocking program for multiple species and should be funded by fishing licences

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Need to do more. Re stocking

Responses from Matthew, response ID: 518

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: This state needs to put more into rec fishing. You only need to look at what Victoria have done with a 1 million angler target. Port Phillip bay has been restored to a great fishing location for snapper. Perth have created multiple artificial reefs and have a re stocking program. This needs to be done in SA

Responses from sean pearce, response ID: 519

Name sean pearce

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
Response: this is my livelihood

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
Response: based on false information and you cannot compare me to a commercial fisherman or a rec fisherman who does not even record there catch

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
Response: you will bankrupt me

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
Response: Not a possible option for me.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from sean pearce, response ID: 519

Response: You have not considered the correct or factual information. Pirsa is incorrect in its findings.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I don't feel that SARDI have completed the research correctly

Name Simon McGuinness

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Best month to fish after November through December closures	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Reasonable catches in St Vincent gulf	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Fish available in St Vincent and Spencer Gulfs	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, First opportunity after annual closures
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic SA species and a great sport fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: My direct experience has been a sharp decline in catches since 2014

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The primary concern is the long term sustainability of the fishery.
I would gladly pay a licence fee similar to Victoria to support buy out of commercial licenses.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Simon McGuinness, response ID: 522

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Sustainability of the gulf fisheries is paramount.

The South Eastern fishery probably receives less pressure due to prevailing weather so continuing with limited fishing seems reasonable.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A degree of caution should be exercised in relation to increased pressure on the South East fishery of the gulf and west coast fisheries are subject to closures

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Aaron Komaromi.

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Feed my kids	July: No
	February: Yes, Nice weather	August: No
	March: Yes, Makes me happy	September: No
	April: Yes, By catch while targeting mullocky	October: Yes, Fish are abundant
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, No snapper ban
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic sport fish to south Australia. People traveled from interstate to catch a big Sa snapper. Due to poor management and greed we have a fishery in ruins

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It will be hard to bring sectors together. Recs blame pros for decline in stocks(for good reason) pros wa t rec bags reduced so they can make more money.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Major concern is that professional activity will continue un inhibited after the 3 year ban and we will be back to where we are now.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Aaron Komaromi., response ID: 524

Response: Rec harvest tags will be a ruse for pirsas to shut down the fisheries when ever they like. Complete transparency would be needed to make this system work. I have no faith in current pirsas management if they had done there jobs and listened to rec fisheries years ago we wouldn't have the issues we now face .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pros just like any tradesman can do cash transactions which don't go through the books. There are not enough fisheries officers to check them and they know it. Any catch figures they provide could easily be manipulated.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Hard to support a new initiative if the same management is at pirsas. They have allowed the fishery to get to the brink of collapse so how can they be trusted now. Remove them and hire new management which have the overall fishery as there focus instead of pleasing the commercial sector

Name Paul

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	July:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	February:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	August:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	March:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	September:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	April:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	October:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	May:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	November:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	June:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)	December:	Yes! Target snapper whenever I get a chance to have a full day on the water. (2-3 times a year)
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Every type of fish is important to maintain a healthy food chain. It is a great tasty fish and great sport to Target.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Complete ban keeps more breeding fish in the water. Hopefully areas with more snapper will travel too repopulate areas that have been smashed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Paul, response ID: 525

Response: After the ban that the pros will start smashing the stock levels again. 3 years isn't a long time for a fish that takes 30 years to develop to a decent size.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Don't like the idea of catch and release for a fish. Prefer to let all snapper stocks try to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pros a recs with abuse the snapper stocks in the areas that with can fish.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Bree

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper ban finished and good time of year to find snapper	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Bigger snapper starting show up on reefs and structure before snapper ban
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I grew up fishing the Spencer Gulf with my Dad. We were able to catch big snapper whenever we took the boat out. They're great memories but that's all they're. I now tell my nephew about all the big snapper stories and triple hook ups and he cannot understand why we cannot go out here in the Gulf of St Vincent and catch one fish to take home for the table. I want him to have memories like I did when I was his age. At this rate that will never happen.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something needs to be done and ASAP. It's now at a critical stage from mismanagement and poor decisions that have been made or not been made over many years. This did not happen overnight.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Bree, response ID: 526

Response: Commercial and professional sectors will then target other species in the gulf of st Vincent which are also becoming hard to target on the Metro side of the gulf.
Tuna will be heavily targeted in Victor harbour over summer where the boat ramp is already nearly unbearable on weekends.
The ban will go ahead and money and research will not go ahead like promised. Once the 3 year ban is over, which on its own will not fix this issue things will go back to how they're now.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban snapper altogether.
Leaving the south east region open isn't going to soften the blow. Unlike the spencer gulf and gulf of st Vincent there are many other species you can target off of the south east coast.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: South east coast gets enough attention from charters and rec fishers over summer targeting tuna and other species without putting it under more pressure.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I strongly support this if the money will be spent and extensive research is done.
Not handing results out that have been hindered by bad weather.
Spend the money do the research, change the size limits and bag limits, ban long lines and start being pro active because the only people to blame are the people who couldn't make the hard decisions early enough to ban long lines and drop pro quotas.

Name Brett Mensforth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, A productive month with warm weather suited to boating	July:	No
	February:	Yes, A productive month with warm weather suited to boating	August:	No
	March:	Yes, A productive month with warm weather suited to boating	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, A productive month with warm weather suited to boating
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are the life blood of the recreational fishing sector for South Australia. SA was the home of big snapper, which was a huge drawcard for interstate anglers as well as local anglers. They are a great species to catch and provide 5/10 on the dinner plate at home. The recreational value that snapper hold far outweigh the commercial value.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with almost all aspects within Option A. But you must allow recreational interests and fishing to continue. The effort is minimal at present, but the effort and reporting abilities will assist in the 3-5 year period of the closure to commercial harvest.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Brett Mensforth, response ID: 528

Response: My major concern is the end of the closure and what happens then. Commercial harvest is without a doubt the Number one contributor to the snapper crisis, as we speak. Although there are 277,000 anglers in SA at present, potentially more, only a portion actually target snapper and a small portion of those actually achieve this. I am a serious fisherman and have been for a long time now. I have a conservative and very respectful approach of the marine environment. I have records of captures for both me and my father, Shane Mensforth, as well as 4 other friends, and we have caught and kept just over 300 legal snapper between 2010 and 2018. We released approximately 50 fish in that time frame. A small percentage of anglers would fish the amount that we do and the catch rates are not what the commercial sector think. We need a serious investment in a survey for recreational fishermen and we need to implement a licence to help fund these measures.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The commercial sector must be removed, as they are the largest contributor to this issue now. The process of elimination is a must.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support most parts of option A, bit recreational fishing for snapper must be allowed to continue and commercial fishing must be stopped immediately. We need to have strong long term plans in place to avoid any problems like this from reoccurring. The plan must also focus on preventing overfishing of other species by commercial operators during the closure period. I urge you all to consult with the strongest stakeholders, even by phone call or meetings arranged. Both my father and my self will be available and willing to help with any information that we have.

Responses from Richard Kozuszko, response ID: 530

Name Richard Kozuszko

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Don't target snapper specifically but if I come across a school I'll catch a feed		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't target snapper, they are an incidental catch when targeting other species. If the opportunity arises to catch a few then they become an valuable table fish option

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's a bandaid measure if a TAC isn't implemented on the commercial sector. It's blatantly obvious that the stock crash has coincided with massive increase in catch effort from longlining in both gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Main issue is that commercial fishers will be allowed to hammer the stocks as soon as they are re-opened to fish. TAC will limit the total number of fish taken out of the system and also encourage pros to be selective when they catch snapper to maximise profit

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Richard Kozuszko, response ID: 530

Response: If this scenario is implemented then all commercial pressure will be shifted to the South eastern zone. Have no faith that the proposed TACC will be sustainable for commercial fishers and have concerns with the allocation of tags for recreational anglers. Since the fishery is a publically owned resource I'm assuming that all tags will be allocated for free? Any fee to purchase tags would be a fee for the public to access their own resource. If commercial fishers aren't required to pay the same amount for each fish caught it will be an attack on recreational anglers. A similar scenario has already played out regarding blue swimmer crabs whereby the commercial TACC was reduced by 30% and the recreational bag limit by 50%, the commercial TACC has since been increased to historic levels while recreational anglers have been punished

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: No faith in PIRSA managing stocks at sustainable levels. They've had two decades to manage the fishery and have failed

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Support the proposed research as long as the science is sound and the final allocation between pros/recs is a 50% split. the current 18% allocation for recreational/charter anglers is insulting

Name Nick kotsoglous

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warm morning out boat	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warm morning out boat	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Warm morning out in boat	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Warm morning out boat	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: I like eating and fishing for snapper. I dont like lure fishing so it is one of the only larger species to target with bait where i live

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: The governmet needs to adress more funding into the research of snapper before it takes these dramatic steps. Rec fishers spend alot of money to target these fish maybe a limit of 1 per person would be a better option in the interm.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: The limited evidence to say what benifites these actions will make. Depletion of other marine species by pro fisherman during this time.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Nick kotsoglous, response ID: 534

Response: There should be better managed localised closures and bag limets state wide for rec sector

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Makes it very hard for rec fishers to acess this area due to its distance from towns such as whyalla, port augusta and port lincon. Pro fishes in their big all weather boats can travel far and will depleat this area and what if they do and the stocks dont improve in the gulf areas we will destroy the species all together

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support sustainable managment of all fish. I would like to see the figure on how much the rec sector puts into the economy we spend hundreds of dollers just to catch a few fish surely this is more valable per fish than the pro fishing. Thats what it should be about value per fish. Respecting this iconic species and not reaping it for minimal economic benifite.

Responses from Justin, response ID: 535

Name Justin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Paying the mortgage is extremely important but I see fishing and family time as very important

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Look at western Australia's regulations in regards to biomass management. They reduced total catch by 50% by having a 3 month closed season during peak weather times, protected spawning grounds with seperate closures and have encouraged anglers do diversify their target species and appreciate quality demersal species as a privilege not a right

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You are effectively putting a total closure in place for four years, prior to undertaking the findings from a proposed Symposium

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Justin, response ID: 535

Response: Current bag and size limit is ridiculous. Increase minimum size appropriate to spawning length and decrease personal bag limit to two fish per person per day. Release weights are pointless in shallow gulf waters as the effects of barotrauma are limited and snapper are a resilient species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It appears a knee jerk reaction where science has taken a backseat to leftist ideals. Consultation with key stake holders, including marine biologists whom actually participate in recreational angling would give the angling community greater confidence.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Previous comments address concerns

Name Sam

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, i havent fished for snapper for quite a few years now		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: conservation

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: as long as the pros arent allowed to fish for them

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: no comercial fishing for them, problem is i think all the charter boats will just target kg whiting then we will be in the same situation with them

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i dont think this is strong enough

Responses from Sam, response ID: 536

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Rohan Kurtzer, response ID: 538

Name Rohan Kurtzer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Used to be good for snapper in upper Spencer but isn't anymore	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Generally good around here
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's one of my favourite past times and the stocks are suffering

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something needs to be done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Charter operators are going to be effected majorly so they need some government assistance, however all pro fishing needs to be banned in our gulfs for all species

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Would rather the first one

Responses from Rohan Kurtzer, response ID: 538

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as my original opinion

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Something needs to be done and also there needs to be more scientific research done into the issue

Name Luke Hogno

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes, easter break	September: No
	April: Yes, easter break	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Christmas
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper in South Australia is an iconic species that has been accessible by my family for generations. The pristine waters that we enjoy here are perfect conditions for snapper growth rates. it is imperative that the fishery is managed in a way that make this iconic species available for all future generations.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You can't manage/improve it if you can't measure it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: In order to measure the commercial sector we would need to introduce a total allowable catch that is then policed by Buyers at the docks like it is with the rock lobster fishery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Luke Hognno, response ID: 539

Response: It is the gulfs that are hit hardest

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: policing it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: back every decision with science not opinion

Name william durden

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, generally find the fish are bigger in size, and of greater quantity	July:	No
	February:	Yes, as above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, as above	September:	No
	April:	Yes, number of fish is reducing. fish migrating back out to deeper water? or over fishing, as i found this out myself when i found a spot with and estimated number of fish around 2000, and then pro put long line through and took the whole school	October:	Yes, fish start reappearing
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper is not my first choice of eating, but i am comparing this to King George whiting & Blue Morwong. Reason why i rate snapper so high is the is they are great sports fish to catch (bigger fish), and due to the high number of juvenile fish - great fun for my family & friends to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: this option would have to be beneficial if a closure was for three years, and everyone was banned - Pro's, Charters & PRAWN TRAWLERS. The snapper would have free run of all waters and have to the chance to to swim along it natural paths up both gulfs and breed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from william durden, response ID: 541

Response: 1. i feel three years is to long, one year closure and then reassess at the end of the year
2. everyone needs to be affected by closure - recreational, professional, charter, Prawn Trawlers and Cray Fisherman (how many snapper are caught in their pots and are dead)
3. what penalties are going to be applied if someone is caught with snapper. i believe penalty should be increased three fold during this period similar to what the police do with driving infringements over a long weekend

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: if you are going to protect snapper, it needs to be done over the whole state. otherwise the message about protecting snapper stocks is floored (even if the snapper from the south east come from a different direction)

all your going to do is have all the pro's move their operations down to the south east during the open period, and destroy the snapper schools there

i have the same view on the whiting closure - why are only certain waters closed during May, and not the whole state (i catch whiting with eggs outside off the closure areas)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: i only support a total closure

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: i support any research and management projects that are based on accurate information, and snapper allocations to all sectors are fair.

in this survey, i noticed there was no question about how we feel the management of the snapper & whiting stock should be handle. i would like to put forward some of my concerns:

1. why are prawn trawlers allowed in both gulfs. the by catch per drag can have an estimated 300 whiting in their nets, and unknown number of snapper and other species. (i believe trawlers were banned for a number of years. is it a coincidence since their reintroduction snapper numbers are declining?

2. Pro Fisherman - long line are catching the snapper in greater number compared to the hand line method, ban long lining. besides a Pro buying a license, do they pay a royalty per year, similar to the mining industry? for some reason, pro fisherman seem to think they own the ocean and what in it. we have experienced their verbal abuse if we are near an area they maybe fishing in.

3. Cray pots - if ban is put in place, what are you going to do with Cray Fish industry. there would be thousand of snapper caught in pots an dead when they are pulled up

4. netting in the gulf should be banned - Price Creek, how often do we see a netter across this area

finally future bag limits - i am all for 1 large fish, and 3 small fish to help protect the stocks (if in 5 to 10 years number increase, then maybe we could go back to 5 small fish)

Name Graeme Ploenges

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays/ fishable seas	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Seas start getting unpredictable	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't like taking chances on rough days these months provide the best fishable days on weekends as sth east has rougher waters

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree on Gulfs closures, sth east has limited fishable days

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Oct - Dec close in sth east , rest summer months limited fishable days & there are a very large amount of land based surf fisherman who take a very small amount of snapper off beach generally around 45cm .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Graeme Ploenges, response ID: 542

Response: Tags would be ok , Oct-Dec close in lower sth east due to seas, rest of summer months limited fishable days on weekends , lot of land based anglers .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not sure about release weights hopefully just be a guess , could cause damage to fish if trying to weigh with scales, land based surf fishing very low take percentage.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Can understand in gulfs but lower sth east very limited to fishable days especially on weekends with family

Responses from Henry Young, response ID: 543

Name Henry Young

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Table SE Holiday	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Table SE Holiday	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Table SE Holiday	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Table GSV Home	October:	Yes, Table GSV Home
	May:	Yes, Table GSV Home	November:	Yes, Table GSV Home
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Table SE Holiday
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great eating fish. Excellent tourism. Am concerned by both recreational bag and boat limits and commercial quota and fishing techniques.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: People have to learn to respect nature and it's quantity of its resources b

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational fishing licences should be introduced. All monies raised from the licence should be the. Used for recreational fishers benefit. Ie facility upgrades, free ramp use and stocking programs of both fresh and saltwater species. Please use Victoria as an example!!!!!! It is so frustrating that we are in this position

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Henry Young, response ID: 543

Response: Far to much pressure on one area. Bite the bullet and take action on Plan A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Far to much pressure on the South East stocks

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please introduce a recreational fishing licence that supports recreational fishermen and women.
Thank you

Name Neil Peterson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather conditions	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather conditions	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather conditions	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Weather conditions	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper and they are a good table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The amateur fisherman is restricted by weather conditions and can only fish when the weather is suitable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The amateur fishing community

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Management scenario B will keep the fishing community happy

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Neil Peterson, response ID: 546

Response: The TAC should be dropped to 5 fish per boat not 5 fish per person thus preserving breeding stocks and still keeping the fishing community happy.

I have found since Commercial Snapper fishing boats from the gulfs came to the South East a few years back in the summer no one caught a snapper for 3 years . Last year was the first time since they returned north that amateur fishermen caught snapper and not in great numbers.

I believe that the South East is not a viable commercial snapper fishing area or I would be utilising my Option C licence.

Running costs far outweighs catch rates.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Ian tusti, response ID: 547

Name Ian tusti

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Sustainability

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: To sustain the fishery to the future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The alternative approach the professional sectors will take
They re already planning to target alternative species
Is whiting and squid
What happens when these other species are depleted which thu will

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ian tusti, response ID: 547

Response: As bove

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As aove

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from David Burford, response ID: 548

Name David Burford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holidays	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of many fish stocks that good to catch and eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needed to help conserve breeding stocks at a level that will ensure enough fish for all.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: By implementing any reduction on snapper this may increase pressure on other target fish species which in turn would bring those stocks under threat the same as snapper. Eg: king George whiting

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This would help conserve stocks while allowing some fishing

Responses from David Burford, response ID: 548

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Need to have good monitoring of all catch limits

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: When undertaking snapper stock number other stock number should also be considered or assesed

Name adam tripodi

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Easier to catch	July: No
	February: Yes, easier to catch	August: No
	March: Yes, easier to catch	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper is something i have fished for most of my life and i want to be abke to take my sin fishing for them in years to come

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: i have noticed snapper schools has reduced dramatically over the years and the avg size has dropped. they are in big trouble

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: during the closure research needs to be done to be able to manage the fishery when it opens.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i think option b will be better than no closure but option a is the best option. You will.get people pushing the boundries and it will hard to police and prove where people.caught the snapper.

Responses from adam tripod, response ID: 549

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: will be hard tk control and prove where people caught snapper.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: the more reserch the better

Name Rhett Gill

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weathers good and go out with mates	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weathers good	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Weathers good
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The snapper in the gulfs are for everyone, they bring people together and keep towns going. Also bring in tourists.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We have a chance here to fix what the government and commercial fishing has ruined.. We have seen this happening for the last 3 years..

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban all for 3yrs and get the sceince in there properly to fix and repair this..

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Rhett Gill, response ID: 551

Response: So all the commercial sector will just head down there to rape them.. We need science , not long lines.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The Gulfs are spawning nurserys and easy targets for long lines.. All long lining should be banned from the gulfs.. Lets get some proper science going like Victoria and get things back to the way they should be.

Name Dion Watson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	July:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy
	February:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	August:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy
	March:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	September:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy
	April:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	October:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy
	May:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Land based catch and release in Gulf & incidental catch on West Coast released if healthy	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are one of the few larger species in SA that can be targeted land based and when using circle hooks; are a species that is very easy to catch and release successfully, this type of fishing is a great challenge and requires long hours for minimal returns. We also catch a number of snapper whilst jigging deep water drops on the West Coast, whilst not targeting snapper they are a welcome catch and once again any fish that is in good health (not suffering barotrauma) will be released. Damaged fish are retained for the table with only enough for a couple of fresh feeds kept.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Dion Watson, response ID: 554

Response: Whilst I am extremely disappointed that those responsible for managing this fishery have failed miserably, I believe the time has come to take drastic action to save this iconic species for future generations.
A total closure will ensure snapper throughout state waters will have the best chance of recovery, it will also prevent the South East snapper stocks from being smashed throughout the ban period.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The most important part of this process is to develop future management strategies that prevent history from repeating once the stock numbers have recovered.
A reduction in both recreational limits and commercial fishing effort is a must; with those removed from the commercial sector to be appropriately remunerated.
My key concern is that unless commercial fishing effort is reduced during the ban period, other species will be hammered, obviously there will be a lot of commercial snapper fishers who still need to make a living, unless some of this effort is removed from the system (buy outs of commercial licences) then they will by necessity have to target other popular consumer species, most of which I believe can simply not withstand this extra effort.
No point in saving snapper if we then risk losing whiting, garfish, red snapper etc.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A total statewide closure is the best solution for recovery of snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: If the South East is left open it will undoubtedly be targeted by both recreational and commercial fishers who wouldn't normally fish those waters, this additional effort could be catastrophic to snapper numbers in this part of the state. As South Australians we need to present a united effort to the issue, one in, all in, for the future of what was once and should be again; the best snapper fishery in Australia.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We can never have too much information when it comes to managing fish stocks.

The State Government also needs to fully recognise the losses it will feel as a result of a three and half year snapper ban. Had the Government been more proactive in fisheries management rather than consistently re-active we may not see ourselves needing these drastic measures.

Whilst snapper is the current fish in crisis, there are a number of other species that are clearly in decline, please be pro-active in reassessing all recreational bag limits and commercial TAC before these species also require drastic action to ensure their future.

From a recreational perspective 10 flathead, 10 black bream, 10 red snapper, 5 queen snapper are all excessive quantities for a days catch and could easily be reduced with a minimum of fuss from the sector.

Bream in particular are an extremely slow growing fish and one that is predominantly targeted as a catch and release species, a trend that is growing exponentially with the new wave of younger fisherman. These fish should have a catch quota of 2 per person with all known breeding grounds closed during October/November for spawning.

Most importantly South Australians need a recreational fishing licence, with all monies quarantined for recreational fishing initiatives. The state are to be commended on their Reservoir openings and a fishing licence could assist with stockings programs for these, River Murray and Lower Lakes, all taking pressure off of natural fish stocks.

Thanks for the chance to comment.

Name Patrick Mentzel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, I do not fish snapper	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Conservation of the environment and native species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Close the whole area as it gives more opportunity for replenishment of snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have no concerns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I do not have confidence that the recreational fisher will adhere to requirements

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Patrick Mentzel, response ID: 555

Response: It may be exploited

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Worth the investment

Name Adrian sanders

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, To eat	July:	No
	February:	Yes, To eat	August:	Yes, To eat
	March:	Yes, To eat	September:	Yes, To eat
	April:	Yes, To eat	October:	Yes, To eat
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, To eat
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: To be able to catch and put tea on the table for my family. Instead of buying from the seafood shops, cost too much!
 And catch and release for fun in shallow water.
 I'm all for the ban of snapper fishing in all South Australian waters!! good for one good for all i think, as it is getting harder and harder to catch!
 If it keeps going as it there will be none left ok
 And already is putting pressure on other species like king George Whiting. They are struggling too and needs to be looked at please as well

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Cause stocks are down and very low and fish are getting harder to find fish are smaller. Then 7 years ago. Use to be 10-14kg fish breeders back then. Now they average 4-7kg fish for now..... but for how long ?? Once the Migration fish are gone the snapper in sa will be no more

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Build artificial reefs and Lots of up and down each gulf. Every 20km with the tide and ban. Fishing on them all together

Responses from Adrian sanders, response ID: 556

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban all fishing in South Australian waters good for one area good for the rest of SA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Build more artificial reefs in all sa and no go zones on them

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban all South Australia waters

Name David

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warm weather	July: No
	February: Yes, Warm weather	August: No
	March: Yes, Warm weather	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Warm weather
	May: No	November: Yes, Warm weather
	June: No	December: Yes, Warm weather
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They fight well and very enjoyable to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: See below

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban longliners
 Why was their limits from 35 tonnes raised to 376 tonnes in one year
 WHO DID THIS AND WHO TOOK PAYMENT FOR IT TO HAPPEN
 THERE NEEDSTO BE REVIEW OF WHOM allowed t This to be approved
 376tonnes per yer is ridiculous and was never sustainable someone got paid off answer that question at the forum
 Turn in the person or people who allows this and sack them immediately and

Responses from David, response ID: 557

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban long liners

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban long liners

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: You will need to undertake air and it will have to be done properly not just over a 4 week period

Responses from Dave Hartigan, response ID: 558

Name Dave Hartigan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: good eating, good fun.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: once a species is gone they are gone forever. I want my kids to be able to fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: do whatever is necessary to protect the species as long as it is across the board for reco/commercial
decrease bag limits & increase size min

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Dave Hartigan, response ID: 558

Response: keep the fisheries shut to everyone!
It will be exploited

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: keep the protection of the species no.1
very skeptical that recos wont be the main target though and commercial boys will still be able to rape and pillage. Dont the \$\$ win. as always

Name Jeffrey Sutton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, I choose these months in the hope that spawning has been completed	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I choose these months in the hope that spawning has been completed	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish mainly for the sporting aspect (properly engaged in catch and release) because I do not favour them as a food source!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If nothing is done to halt the demise of Snapper we will lose the fishery all together.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational Fishing Lic. a must, coupled with a log book to be filled in daily along with data to be collated to ascertain accurately, the recreational effort results.
 A well-researched effort buyout of Professional Lic. to a sustainable level.
 A TAC on all species.
 A Zoning for all Professionals to prevent overfishing effort.

Responses from Jeffrey Sutton, response ID: 559

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Any overlap of Scenarios A and B be implemented.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A way of compensating those livelihood affected should be pursued.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Ross Hay**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Just want to give a view

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Ever since I was a lad the lure of catching a snapper was the ultimate prise catch. I really don't want to see this species dwindle in the system

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I'm proposing an alternative option that could see funding towards the propagation of juvenile stock via the Clean Seas Seafood company. They have the expertise to restock our waters. They can spawn these native species of fish and release them into the waters. I would propose that you still have a closure of a year but as the closure comes close to finishing reevaluate. In the interim engage Clean Seas to produce several runs of these fish. This would employ more people in Clean Seas at Arno Bay but naturally they will want a payment for this. Surely the government could redirect boat ramp maintenance money towards this cause. If the approach made was acceptable to Clean seas and promoted to the community that Clean Seas was investing in sustainability thus benefiting the company and the community. Would help sell their Kingfish worldwide.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above statement

Responses from Ross Hay, response ID: 560

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As stated earlier -

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As stated earlier

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I really think its very hard to address particularly with the prawn fleet killing heaps of small snapper. Is there a correlation that is not being tabled?

Responses from Joanne Medson, response ID: 562

Name Joanne Medson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Guests visit our Caravan park to Fish for Snapper	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Guests Visit our Caravan Park to fish for snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Guests visit our caravan park to fish for snapper	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Guests visit our caravan park to fish for snapper	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Guest visit our Caravan park to fish for snapper
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Joanne Medson, response ID: 562

Response: I believe that the proposed ban will have an adverse effect on tourism, not only at Edithburgh but throughout the entire Peninsula and coastal South Australia.

While we have many visitors to our Park who decide to make Edithburgh their location of choice for many different reasons, there is no doubt that the main reason people visit the area is to fish, particularly during the warmer months when the snapper enter the Gulf waters. Edithburgh is a well known snapper fishing mecca and many visitors regularly return to Edithburgh to have the opportunity to land a snapper whilst on their holiday.

For the Edithburgh Caravan Park, the ability to offer a unique location on the edge of waters which are known for big snapper during the summer months is a draw-card to our Park and we believe with certainty that visitor numbers will drop if the ban is put in place as it did in 2018 when the snapper closure was extended to March 2019.

The flow-on effect of reduced visitor numbers to towns all over the Peninsula, as well as Edithburgh, because of this ban will be widely felt. Food, petrol, accommodation, fishing charters and other tourism based activities which rely on the summer tourist trade to keep their businesses open during the colder months will feel the impact.

Maintaining the fishery for the future is of course paramount. However, the authorities seeking a complete ban for such a long period of time need to take into account the impact this ban will have on those people who offer services in regional coastal areas and we believe that, for those people, the impact of this ban will be devastating.

I would like to see fisheries regularly checking the recreational fishermen, just not their daily catches but what is in their freezers. Lets start to make sure their limits and sizes are correct. I have never had fisheries inspect accommodation at our park. When people are staying here for a week and fishing daily, it would be interesting to see their catches. Lets keep them honest by having more fisheries present.

Have you considered buying back all the long lines? this would make a huge difference to the numbers of snapper being caught.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: However, the authorities seeking a complete ban for such a long period of time need to take into account the impact this ban will have on those people who offer services in regional coastal areas and we believe that, for those people, the impact of this ban will be devastating.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I would like to see fisheries regularly checking the recreational fishermen, just not their daily catches but what is in their freezers. Lets start to make sure their limits and sizes are correct. I have never had fisheries inspect accommodation at our park. When people are staying here for a week and fishing daily, it would be interesting to see their catches. Lets keep them honest by having more fisheries present.

Have you considered buying back all the long lines? this would make a huge difference to the numbers of snapper being caught.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Joanne Medson, response ID: 562

Response: Maintaining the fishery for the future is of course paramount. However, the authorities seeking a complete ban for such a long period of time need to take into account the impact this ban will have on those people who offer services in regional coastal areas and we believe that, for those people, the impact of this ban will be devastating.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I would like to see fisheries regularly checking the recreational fishermen, just not their daily catches but what is in their freezers. Lets start to make sure their limits and sizes are correct. I have never had fisheries inspect accommodation at our park.

Limit the number of snapper to be caught daily/boat

When people are staying here for a week and fishing daily, it would be interesting to see their catches. Lets keep them honest by having more fisheries present.

Have you considered buying back all the long lines from commercial fishermen? this would make a huge difference to the numbers of snapper being caught.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe that the proposed ban will have an adverse effect on tourism, not only at Edithburgh but throughout the entire Peninsula and coastal South Australia.

While we have many visitors to our Park who decide to make Edithburgh their location of choice for many different reasons, there is no doubt that the main reason people visit the area is to fish, particularly during the warmer months when the snapper enter the Gulf waters. Edithburgh is a well known snapper fishing mecca and many visitors regularly return to Edithburgh to have the opportunity to land a snapper whilst on their holiday.

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Have you considered buying back all the long lines? this would make a huge difference to the numbers of snapper being caught.

Name Jason Pridham

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, holidays	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: great eating and game fish to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't believe the testing is credible PIRSA we have wasted years with long lining and snapper competitions to catch the biggest fish. we should stop long lining for snapper and close down all snapper competitions and reduce the size and bag limits. Also, remove PIRSA as they are useless and should be held accountable for this.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: remove PIRSA as they are useless and should be held accountable for this.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: will harm the holiday seasons for so many towns that rely on fishing

Responses from Jason Pridham, response ID: 564

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: lack of consultation and reporting on this

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe there are other options like implementing a fishing licence to increase the no of Fisheries officers who can then police and fine people for catching undersized fish as in my 30 years fishing I've only ever seen a fisheries officer once!! while seeing people catch undersize fish regularly. Also, look to set up farming options for snapper including restocking of fish stock within the region. Look to farm Snapper for the table as another long term option.

Name Shannon Wanganeen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: i can fish for other species, Snapper is great fun to catch but i fish to put food on the table for my family.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: i have noticed the number of snapper are getting lower and lower each season and this closure should've happened 5 years ago.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: i would encourage farming/releasing juvenile snapper in this 3 year closure.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
 Response: give them a chance to spawn in our gulfs, they won't even make it up if you consider this.

Responses from Shannon Wanganeen, response ID: 565

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: give them a chance to spawn in our gulfs, they won't even make it up if you consider this.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name rob harrison

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper stocks have decreased in SA, the mass slaughter of Snapper in Victoria has to have some impact on SA stocks as DNA have shown the fish in Victoria come from SA. The best management tool is to have a slot limit to stop the brood fish stocks from being taken out of the system. A limit of say 4 or 5 fish between 35 and 55 cm would ensure fish stocks are continuous with the big brood fish reproducing millions of eggs and creating a constant flow of fish. Victoria has to introduce new bag and size limits.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: need to monitor fish stocks and methods of doing just that

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the closure of commercial and recreational fishing. The costs would be a disaster for the whole industry

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from rob harrison, response ID: 567

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: economically a disaster

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: find a better way to manage fish stocks

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from ron, response ID: 568

Name ron

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, snapper season	July:	No
	February:	Yes, snapper season	August:	No
	March:	Yes, snapper season	September:	No
	April:	Yes, snapper season	October:	Yes, snapper season
	May:	No	November:	Yes, snapper season
	June:	No	December:	Yes, snapper season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i fish to suplerment my food and surport my family

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: fisheries has missmanaged the fishery by not understanding in implication of long lines in the gulf the amount of fish taken exceeds record that were stated and the whole fishery was exploited to such a state that the cat food industry took tones of snapper for cat food when the prices dropped and it was not froffet able

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: long lines and the self reporting of the commersale fishers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from ron, response ID: 568

Response: the communities it will affect and the closure will only implicate other species of fish to be targeted by the professional fishermen like squid are being now

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: the affect it will have on the fishery re other fish the profession will target in place of snapper

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: to understand the fishery u have to look at what was done in port phillip bay in victoria to understand the outcome that can be made through understanding the fishery and its commitment to communities its supports the 300 professional fishermen versus the thousand of rec fishermen and the thousands of people that are supported by there activities

Name Anthony

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I work in the fishing bait and tackle wholesale industry .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is not only Snapper lets protect via closed seasons Squid ,Mulloway etc etc ... All fish should be able to have a good breeding season .
Ban the taking of female blue crabs ...again let them breed .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: AS above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It is extremely wrong to take away peoples lively hoods !!!!! Look at the big picture not just 1 species of fish !!!!

Responses from Anthony, response ID: 569

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above !!!!!

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Do not put this Snapper ban in !!!!!!! Half the Rec bag limits ,ban long lines in the gulf's /if not in ALLLL state waters .4 to 5 month ban each year oct to end of Feb . The snapper don't school up as much in the colder months . Tourism will suffer big time (charter boats ,small business in the country areas etc etc) PLUS large loss of jobs !!!!!

Please please please have a rethink before making the wrong decision !!!!!!!

Responses from Leigh, response ID: 570

Name Leigh

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever there is not a snapper ban and the weather is nice		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the few fish I can catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Reduce pro quantities

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It will effect my family traditions of taking my kids out fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: People will travel to these spots and over fish them, better off reducing pro numbers over the whole state

Responses from Leigh, response ID: 570

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Over fishing this new spot

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Reduce bag limit and reduce pro numbers

Responses from Kieran Fiegert, response ID: 572

Name Kieran Fiegert

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Not very often		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We are a small town that relies on tourism to keep us here. You're giving them one less major reason to come here. I understand that something needs to be done but a 3yr ban is not the answer. This will only create bigger problems.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Some of those things aren't gonna help the issue

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The tourism effect it will have on small coastal towns. I'm not saying that nothing needs to be done but these are very extreme measures and in my opinion unnecessary.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This idea is as bad as scenario A. Why don't you have an October-February ban across the state.

Responses from Kieran Fiegert, response ID: 572

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from cain jeffery, response ID: 574

Name **cain jeffery**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: important to maintain a balanced ecosystem with all fish stocks

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: SE stocks are not under are dewmed sustainable. This area should remain open on the provision that bag limits are halved and commercial long lines are banned.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: SE stocks are not under are dewmed sustainable. This area should remain open on the provision that bag limits are halved and commercial long lines are banned.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i do not support any tag system

Responses from cain jeffery, response ID: 574

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: i do not support any tag system

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Rex

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, excellent game fish that is easily fished for in relatively protected waters	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes, Snapper that i see seem to school up in healthier fatter numbers from April through to August	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is very important to me as it gives myself and my son a chance to experience a game fish in protected waters of gulf st. Vincent. Time spent with my son is incredible important and we also enjoy a great get away for the weekend or Christmas holidays along Yorke Peninsula. There's something magical about catching snapper. It starts with the research at home and into the preparation and finally the outcome and the sense of achievement when a catch has been completed. To share this moment with my son and friends is what makes it VERY IMPORTANT .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from David Rex, response ID: 575

Response: For me the answers to the future are written in the past. Sure I could say NO I want to fish for snapper each and every year. But I have seen such a rapid drop off in Snapper schools it frightens me. Technology and total miss management have lead to the scenario's we now see. I would love for my 7 year old to experience the fishing I have over the last 15 or so years and for my son to hopefully share the time as I have with him with his kids one day. The direction we are heading if drastic action is not taken is for future generations reading about how good it was in books and boring youtube video's . Snapper as we know are slow growing and there needs to be a cooling period put in place before its too late. RECS / Charters/ PRO'S we're all to blame but long lining has to STOP. There will be some pain but hopefully for future gain for us to reset and hopefully manage this fishery better unlike the previous powers who couldn't run a bath.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: * Fisheries to get serious about artificial reef building by the public. There's no secret the gulfs are a junkyard which allow fish to school up and hammered.
* Long Lining has to stop. Long Lining destroys generation schools. Its almost impossible to inflict the same damage by hand line as there is with a 200 hook long line.
* Catch and release penalties brought in. Snapper survival rate is probably higher than 80% once a fish is brought up, hooks pulled, photo taken. Fish is as good as dead.
* I dont agree with tag system. Opens the door for corruption and profiteering.
* 1 big fish 55cm. 3 per boat and above 2 littles 6 per boat.
* 48 hour bag limit to be scrapped

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: State Wide ban is needed. If you leave areas open more pressure is shifted to other ares that might be sustainable that through past lessons become unsustainable in time. It wasn't to long ago Gulf St Vincent was considered Sustainable, look where we are now !!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: * Increased pressure to a sustainable location. we are plugging 1 hole and allowing another to open up.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I just hope the actions taken are in the best interest of the fishery. Snapper to the economy is vital. I'm a small business owner (Newsagent) I know how tough business is. So I desperately feel for the country towns and city retail that relies on snapper to keep their tills ringing. Not to mention the Charters who will also loose a massive chunk of their turnover. What about the Pro's you say, well not all but largely their greed and total disregard for the fishery is in part why we are here now. No business foresight for the future. Bucks now and we'll worry about tomorrow, tomorrow. Well tomorrow is here and we're all stuffed.

But we have possible our last opportunity before total greed overtakes common sense to protect and manage a magnificent eating, sport fishing specie we can all enjoy for many generations.

Responses from Mark jenneys, response ID: 577

Name Mark jenneys

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Time off and best weather	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Love fishing and have always fished for them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Will push a lot of people to sell up or not fish causing business to suffer across the board

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Unable to go fishing where I always have. Will end up targeting another species eg tuna.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same issues as scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mark Jenneys, response ID: 577

Response: Same as A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Craig Phillips

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, That's when I get time off	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Time off at this time
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like to catch a few every now and then but stopped chasing them once it got to hard to find them and I could see that there was a huge problem with numbers

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because I noticed a sharp decrease in stock numbers 5 years ago and believe that something dramatic has to happen

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: For charter boat operators pro fishermen and small country towns as well as other species getting destroyed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Tag and release should be banned on snapper as they don't release well

Responses from Craig Phillips, response ID: 580

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That there's no looking at buying back at least half of the pro fishing licenses at a fair price

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Antony Jackson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Calm seas in close.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Calm seas in close	August:	Yes, Snapper are returning to the areas that I fish
	March:	Yes, Changing of seasons	September:	Yes, Last chance to catch any in my area before the snapper ban comes in .
	April:	Yes, Days are becoming calmer all day	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Found snapper in the shallows at the top end of the gulf	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One fish can last many meals with very little cost.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All of the above are important items to discuss, research, develop and integrate to save what snapper are left and to progress forward in producing more stock through breeding programs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What ever we do, the base stock must be increased.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Antony Jackson, response ID: 581

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't fish the Southeast for snapper, but I do know that most of those SE snapper head east to Victoria to grow and breed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: No comment as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Tarquin Katnich-Whiteman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Because there are more of them around	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Because there are more of them around	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Because there are more of them around	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy fishing for both sport and for food and snapper are at the top of my list in both categories

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't believe recreational fisherman should be punished for the overfishing caused by commercial fisheries. However I do think tighter snapper restrictions should be placed on recreational fisherman to ensure the sustainability of the fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The loss of tourism and damage to the economy in the areas where snapper are one of, if not the, prime target for recreational fisherman

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Tarquin Katnich-Whiteman, response ID: 582

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe that this system should be used statewide not just in the south east region of south Australia

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Recreation	July: Yes, Recreation
	February: Yes, Recreation	August: Yes, Recreation
	March: Yes, Recreation	September: Yes, Recreation
	April: Yes, Recreation	October: Yes, Recreation
	May: Yes, Recreation	November: No
	June: Yes, Recreation	December: Yes, Recreation
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport fish and very tasty

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Persons i think it should be targeted to professional fisherman, not the once a week recreational fisherman

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per previous question

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Paul, response ID: 583

Response: Ass above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Leave the recreational fisherman alone (or severely restrict the bag limit to 1 fish per person and get to the root of the issue over fishing by professional's

Name Ric Emes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	fishing industry in general

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	July:	No	
	February:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	August:	No	
	March:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	September:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	
	April:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	October:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	
	May:	No	November:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	
	June:	No	December:	Yes, warmer months when snapper follow crabs, prawns, and other warm water inshore food sources	
	N/A:		No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Ric Emes, response ID: 586

Response: I enjoy catching and consuming the occasional snapper, I don't want to see them RESTRICTED from our catch altogether. The TOTAL BAN on snapper, or any other species to the general public and commercial sectors would have affects to so many areas of our economy that the repercussions could be quite serious to small business and jobs throughout the state. This TOTAL BAN seems like a dumb headed sledge hammer approach to a problem similar to the live cattle export fiasco a few years back.

1. Banning snapper will place undue fishing pressure on other species, which one is next to be depleted?
2. Fairness from all sectors should prevail in preserving fish stocks, more cut backs for all, catch quotas on all species if not already in place.
3. None or severely reduced netting in either gulf, as netting is considered to be highly indiscriminate in its catch with high mortality of by catch. (Hooking to Quota Allowed)
4. None or severely reduced longlining in either gulf. (Hooking to Quota Allowed)
5. Greater restriction on catch areas and quota for the food sources of snapper eg: crabs, prawns, shellfish, etc. to provide ample food source for stocks replenishment.
6. Trawling in both gulfs to be strictly monitored and acted upon if found to be affecting the snapper food sources.
7. Pollution to habitat monitoring, rehabilitation of snapper habitats, artificial reef building,
8. One can debate that catching snapper may not be the only factor that is reducing the population of fish stocks in our gulfs, if they have no food and no shelter why come.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Sledge hammer approach.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Outline above in previous statements.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Sledge hammer approach

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Outline in previous statements

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Too much scientific data and not a great deal of plain environmental common sense .

Responses from Ric Emes, response ID: 586

Name Jane Ball

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A:	Yes, Anytime apart from the closures.

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Besides being a good eating fish snapper plays a part in our marine environment and unfortunately it's a species that's been over fished by greedy commercial and recreational fishers and nothing being done about it.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it's about time that all fishing in SA was looked at and managed properly

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That it will not be across all fishing sectors by this I mean commercial and charters and will only apply to recreational fishers. We are all to blame.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jane Ball, response ID: 587

Response: I think that even though rules and regulations will apply this area would be overfished.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That this area would not be able to sustain the pressures of everyone fishing for snapper there. Also there are not enough fisheries officers to police this.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: As long as we are all on the same page this could be the turning point our snapper stocks need

Name Daniel Deppeler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because snapper an inshore and can be caught in a smaller boat	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Again snapper tend to be inshore and can be caught in a smaller bost	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above. Outside these months snapper move offshore and become hard to target without big ocean going vessels	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I look forward to every summer being able to take my family and friends fishing for snapper on the inshore reefs in the south east. We only keep what we need and have been doing this for years

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The south east population of snapper is sustainable and is in fact improving every year from a recreational point of veiw. To put a total ban on the south east is totally unnecessary

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Review bag limits and quotas for the south east but not a total ban

Responses from Daniel Deppeler, response ID: 588

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree with the majority of the proposal. But jan/feb are the only times we can currently target snapper in small boats in the far south east. Maybe cut bag limits and quotas during jan and feb instead of a closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Making the snapper fishery in the south east only accessible to big boats in the times when snapper are offshore.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I live and fish in the far south east and have only seen the snapper fishery down here improve in recent years. We can cross the border into Vic and they have a 28cm size limit with no closed season for rec fishing. Surely we don't need a full closure in the south east

Responses from Michael Collins, response ID: 589

Name Michael Collins

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Great weather to enjoy Yorkes	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Great weather to enjoy yorkes	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Great weather to enjoy yorkes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Our family also fish for other fish as well. If there is a complete ban on snapper would there be flow on effect and pressure on other fish. If we can't get a feed of fish for our family we probably won't go to the country towns, this then has a flow on effect for employment etc. Complex question that someone smarter than me will have to balance.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Desperate times no doubt but that time is now to do something.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not sure how much pressure will go on the pro fishers as they seem to be a huge part of the problem

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Michael Collins, response ID: 589

Response: Not sure of the breeding zones for the snapper, will the fishing in the south east effect that.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Bit sceptical of research and management but again commenting from a low knowledgeable base

Responses from Steve Howard, response ID: 590

Name Steve Howard

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Bigger fish	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Smaller fish	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Smaller fish. More stable weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Better weather	October:	Yes, Reliable for early run fish
	May:	Yes, Last chance of a feed before fish exit my area	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Best numbers after closeure.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good eating but I restrict what I catch to what I need for a feed as opposed to seek limits for the sake of it. They are iconic and an important part of tourism in this state.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It covers what I believe are the main concerns facing the fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Key issues are the commercial sector as well the by catch especially by the prawn industry as it is an unknown factor. The numbers of juvenile fish killed in trawling operations could be significant as well.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Steve Howard, response ID: 590

Response: Im not sure how the tagging system will work.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: One of my main concerns is the catch and release fishery is unregulated with no limits. And even if it was, how can it be policed. Im not sure of the mortality rate of catch and release, but I know many snapper released after capture in deep water struggle to return. Also there is a growing trend where fish are literally bulldozed to the surface on heavy tackle. Im sure barotrauma would be further enhanced. Catch and release should be banned in areas of known aggregations.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Overall a good strategy but more research required. What disappoints is the whole reduction in biomass was based on commercial and rec catches. I noticed 5 years ago a serious decline in juvenile snapper on my grounds. My target has always been 38/60 cm fish. These grounds were loaded so numbers were no issue, same areas were unfishable for whiting due to plagues of undersize snapper in winter. This told me recruitment was great. For the last 5 years these grounds are devoid of fish, so told me a serious decline in recruitment was evident. Recording should have taken these juveniles, not just the bigger breeders. I'd like to see catch and release looked at too, in particular mortality rates. This is an unrestricted fishery often targeting snapper aggregation sites. Bulldozed to the surface on heavy tackle seems to be the craze. Goodness knows how many die. How many juveniles die in the prawn trawlers bycatch? We hear nothing. A licence fee with part proceeds to a snapper restocking programme has my vote, if considered. Overall your strategy is good. There will be massive ramifications for the short term that will turn around if the fishery recovers. If it fails, then the longer term pain will be much more. When added pressure gets redirected to other important species such as whiting and calamari, these fisheries will need serious consideration if they are not to join the ranks of snapper. Once the fishery reopens significant management and control is needed, otherwise all the good work in 4 seasons will be undone in one season of greed. Best of luck.

Name Christopher Manners

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, During the break
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Mainly because of the lack of.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe changes need to be made.
 The current theory of taking large adult fish breeding stock is wrong.
 We need to review the theories of stock enhancement.
 I also believe that we should close the large part of the centre areas of both gulfs permanently to be kept for breeding and stock growth.
 Example draw a line 3-5 miles from the shore.
 This would create a sanctuary zone.
 We then would benefit by stock enhancement.
 Instead a total closure this could have been implemented and snapper and Whiting stocks would be protected.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Christopher Manners, response ID: 593

Response: A total closure is bad for markets even though the stock may be in desperate condition.
A large novo or sanctuary zone would be preferable.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This would help maintain markets

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Overfishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alex Williams

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I don't fish for Snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are an iconic species which hold a huge value for the Recreational Sector. Recreational Fishing for Snapper is a HIGH value, LOW impact activity. Recreational Fishing value is in the Billions of dollars category and Snapper is a pivotal species in the overall Rec Fishing sector.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational Fishing for Snapper is HIGH value, LOW impact. Regional towns, Charter operators, small businesses etc, will all suffer potentially large consequences at the hands of this ban. Recreational Fishers are happy to adopt many other measures that would have the desired outcome on Snapper biomass. Considering the allocation of 18%, the consequences on the Rec sector are far too high to justify the minimal effect the Rec ban will have on the Snapper biomass, especially considering other measures can be adopted.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The huge consequences on the Recreational Sector for the minimal benefit to Snapper biomass.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Recreational Fishing for Snapper is HIGH value, LOW impact. Regional towns, Charter operators, small businesses etc, will all suffer potentially large consequences at the hands of this ban. Recreational Fishers are happy to adopt many other measures that would have the desired outcome on Snapper biomass. Considering the allocation of 18%, the consequences on the Rec sector are far too high to justify the minimal effect the Rec ban will have on the Snapper biomass, especially considering other measures can be adopted.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as scenario A with the addition of the risk to SE stocks being the only available target.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I believe the interim research and management plans should be explored immediately without a the bans proposed (A&B). Introduce harsh TACC after a commercial closure. Keep the fishery a Recreational only fishery with a reduced bag limit of 1 big and 2 small Snapper. Introduce possession limits and a longer closure period over the crucial spawning period.

Name Mark

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holidays	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't fish that often for them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needs to happen

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Nothing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not enough

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mark, response ID: 595

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Craig Watson, response ID: 596

Name Craig Watson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Better weather and my holiday period	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, I have holidays and weather is becoming fishable
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, On holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am a recreational fisher and it p rrt provides an opportunity to spend time with my son on the water and educate him about boat use, safety and sustainability

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The fishery needs to be managed but in the correct areas. The south east communities will be effected by this. The south east should not be effect by the over fishing of more heavy populated areas such as the gulfs and metro waters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Economic impact is huge.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Craig Watson, response ID: 596

Response: Will allow me to continue to fish and support local businesses (rarely). The proposed period does not support recreational fishers holiday periods. The preposed period supports commercial fishing due to larger boats being able to handle weather conditions in this time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial fishing will be confined to this area and it will be hit hard. Commercial fishing is the problem due to the "TONS" of fish they can take. Heavily regulate commercial fishing e.g reduce quota, reduce number of longline hooks, remove nets.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Research that provides data is important

Name Paul Palmer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Dont fish for Snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't target them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Not convinced stastics are correct. Plenty of small snapper are caught as by catch.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Prawn fisherman destroy weed beds in which snapper lay their eggs at key spawning times.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Concentration of fishing efforts into one area is not smart. As proven by net fishing clousures

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Paul Palmer, response ID: 597

Response: Concentration of fishing efforts into one area

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Robert Fox

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, My favourite snapper spot is way offshore and was cleaned out by pros 4 yrs ago so don't chase snapper anymore. None in GSV either.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy the experience of snapper fishing and it is a good table fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel it is the fairest option looking at it from a state wide perspective. It would be quite difficult and expensive and inconvenient for rec fishers, charter operators and small professionals based in the west coast & SG to fish SE waters. Conversely, the large long line professional operators would still be able to fish these waters as their boats can travel long distances and accommodate the crew for days at a time. This has been demonstrated by the fact that my favourite, and previously productive snapper mark is in these waters and was cleaned out by a couple of ling liners based in Wallaroo on northern Spencers Gulf. Complete 3 year closure is the fairest option in my opinion. As for businesses that rely on rec fishing for customers, most are kaput in my area anyway so zip knock-on effect in my opinion.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Robert Fox, response ID: 598

Response: How is the 'effort shift' to other species going to be managed. Has the minister considered this? Also, is this the first move in making snapper a commercial species only? Like-wise for King George Whiting, Garfish and Squid, as these were not mentioned as alternative species in the ministers press release? Are these species going to be commercial catch only once snapper has been made commercial catch only?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not treating fishers from all areas equally.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I can't see any improvement in the quality of data/information being collected and used properly as we still have the same people involved in these areas. They have had plenty of opportunities to identify these issues and implement corrective action but have failed to do so.

Name Damien White

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Generally on holidays and have more time	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Before the cold sets in	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Grab a few for the festive season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's an iconic fish, with its unique colours and great taste to eat. I'd hate for my children not to be able to experience catching one of these fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We did have one of the greatest fishing states in Australia and this is now long gone due to mismanagement and short sighted decisions based on the commercial big boys club and not adjusting the bag limits year by year give the stocks to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Scenario A is the only way to give our fishery a chance to recover, if Scenario B is used a heavy focus will be put on this zone with overfishing in this area likely to occur.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Damien White, response ID: 599

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This needs to be a state wide plan and give the relevant bodies a chance to have a clear management plan for the future.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Overfishing poor reporting in the open snapper area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: A fishing license should now be developed to all rec fishermen, this will have a greater impact on reporting and fund a more extensive research project to a sustainable fishery.

Responses from Midge Johnson, response ID: 600

Name Midge Johnson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We do not target snapper specifically...occasionally we may catch a keeper		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Living in a regional community (Upper York Peninsular) that relies on tourism (fishing being a large draw-card), either of the 2 presented options would have an immediate and long lasting detrimental impact on the overall community financial well being. The knock-on effect will be huge. Tourists, holiday makers, shackies and the general community spend their money when visiting or fishing. Taking that option away from a community like ours will certainly reduce the appeal of the location as a destination stay. Snapper is a prized and sort after fish. Removing it totally, even for the proposed ban time frame is simply wrong. I believe there is a third option.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe a total closure would not be necessary if a third option was on the table. Reduce recreational limits (1 Large Snapper per boat per day, 1 Ruggie per person, maximum 3 per boat per day). Stop long line commercial fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Financial impact to overall communities.

Responses from Midge Johnson, response ID: 600

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Please see previous notes. This partial closure will only put more pressure on the South East Region. Again, a third option could be put in place.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Financial impact on the community and pressure on other fish species.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Please take the time to consider a third option. This response if taken will ultimately mean other species are targeted more heavily anyway...there is already commercial netting of squid in upper Spencer Gulf!!! The financial cost to the community will be unbearable...pubs...petrol...food purchases...income from holiday rentals...we need the third option!!!!

Thanks

Name Grant Rowlands

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing is a major tourist attraction in our town. Recreational Fisher people will not travel to our town to catch fish they can catch closer to Adelaide ie whiting ,gar etc.
 Businesses in our community depend on the influx of tourist and many will not survive with a ban of 3 years. In addition demand for permanent and casual accomodation will decline and this will have a significant impact on real estate sales and prices.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You have made no allowance for two of the pillars of sustainability — economic and social impact . You are only looking at the fish stock and not the human stock.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Like your original proposals of extending the closure date from December to February and introducing spatial closures you failed to listen to community concerns and according to your own research that program has failed. Instead of garrotting our local fish industry, our town's commercial livelihood, and the areas' tourism using vague and unreliable egg counts look to the true cause of any decline in fish numbers — long line fishing.

Responses from Grant Rowlands, response ID: 601

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same comments as in scenario a.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: These programs can be implemented without killing the golden goose.

Responses from Michael Wilson, response ID: 604

Name Michael Wilson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	July:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year
	February:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	August:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year
	March:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	September:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year
	April:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year	December:	Yes, Snapper are a year round species, I fish for them year round but fish different areas at different times of the year
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Catching Snapper has been a long time family experience for me and my father passed me down all his knowledge of snapper fishing some 25 years ago, In SA we dont have a huge fishery of fish that are of size and a good table fish. People from all over the country come to SA to catch a 30lb Snapper its the states iconic fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: In the Ministers press release he mentioned there would be no buy back of licences as announced by the previous Labour government, this is needed but seems to be the last item on Minister Whetstone's agenda, we have known for the past 8 years the stock numbers have been in decline and we haven't been proactive in our approach to the situation, we at Recfish SA have been calling for change to the Snapper management for the past 12 years plus but have got nowhere and the Ministers comments that then previous Government has let this happen is rubbish stop passing the buck and take some ownership of it, PIRSA have allowed this to happen for an extended period of time with no repercussions falling their way, someone needs to be held accountable for this! Item D reform the Marine Scale sector how will the Minister reform the MSS if there is no funds to do so? A couple of questions that have been raised here what is going to happen to the other species in our gulfs that are already being targeted by the Commercial sector ie Squid and KG Whiting what is the plan to prevent these 2 major and iconic species from becoming depleted just like the Snapper, the Minister mentions in his press release that he has no funds to compensate the Commercial sector which means the extended smashing of these 2 mentioned species to an unrecoverable state. The Minister urges us to focus on other species we have here like WA Salmon, Snook and Tommy Ruffs none of these are appealing table fish and why would someone invest in a boat and go fishing across the Gulf to catch Tommy Ruff, Snook and WA Salmon. Also the Minister is about to destroy an industry which is the Charter Boat industry here in SA with no word spoken about this sector. I am all for a ban on the Snapper Fishery here in SA but to completely shut down the fishery wont work and will kill SA's rural towns and charter industry and also the remaining target-able table fish IE Squid and Whiting

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: depletion of the remaining table fish in our state - KG Whiting, Yellow Fin Whiting, Garfish and Squid
Destroying an industry that being the Charter boat industry in SA
Destroying the Tackle and boating sector
Ruining rural towns on the gulfs which are coming Snapper fisheries
No real thought into the ban just close it down and lets not think about what could happen to our state until its happened then be reactive to a situation rather than proactive.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We leave open the South eastern fishery and allow all the Commercial & Recreational Sectors to go and catch Snapper in one confined area what is going to happen to the stocks in this area?
If the Commercial sector decides to chase other species using longlines methods as they currently are what is going to happen to the Snapper bycatch as there will be lots especially in the Marion Bay- Corny Point area, fish caught in deep water dont have the best survival rate and there are questions being asked about the eye sight of Snapper released into deep water but yet we havent seen anything about this.
TACC wont work and we need to also combine that with zoning without zoning and TACC combined I cant see it working, also combined with a MSS licence buy back to reduce the number of Commercial licences we have in our Gulf backed again with the removal of longline fishing in the Gulfs.

Responses from Michael Wilson, response ID: 604

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: -TACC alone wont work and needs zoning
-We need a buy back of the MSS licences
-The decision to allow fishing in the South East alone would destroy the Snapper fishery in SA as all the Commercial sector and Recreational sector will flock to this zone and smash it.
-There has been no discussion of what will happen of by catch
-The continued use of longlines in the gulfs will only put us back here in a depleted state once the fishery is reopened

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Victoria have recently implemented changes to the Marine Scale fishery in Port Phillip Bay, they have a great research program and their work has proven to be accurate with their fishery being the best it has even been, the SA Government needs to take some advice from interstate counterparts in relation to fisheries management, we dont need to try and reinvent the wheel. We are laps behind the other states and have a lot of catching up to do

Responses from Danny, response ID: 605

Name Danny

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I believe we need to protect fish stocks so future generations can enjoy catching and eating them in moderation.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A ban would allow stocks too regenerate

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Illegal catches

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Why ban part of the state and not the rest

Responses from Danny, response ID: 605

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban the whole state

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **JOhn BAnnister**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, school holidays with grand kids	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes, Fish for easter holidays	September: Yes, snapper become active on inner grounds
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes, Closure
	June: Yes, Last months snapper are active in the gulf	December: Yes, feed for xmas
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Possibly the only large sport fish in the gulf on regular basis

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Managements has not included
 removal of long lines from both gulfs
 Banning of netting fish from both gulfs
 further reduction of take limits for rec fishers
 Large scale reduction of take limits for pro fishers in the gulf

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: 60 years of fishing all species wre prolific in the gulf and available ot all both pro and rec from both boats and shore. over use has devastated the resource. The last 5 years has kill the resource in both gulfs. greed.

Responses from JOhn BAnnister, response ID: 606

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If bans extend through to the border on the west why not the east as well. Professionals will just relocate and concentrate on the areas allowed. this will provide increase pressure on these areas as well.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Professionals relocating - changing fishing practices and increase pressure on other species

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: If any of the proposal are implemented the balance of how fishing is allowed in both gulfs needs to be carefully considered. Snapper are a slow growing fish -some up to 30-40 years old. 3 years of closure will help but a return to current practice after that time will result in the resource being devastated within 1 or two seasons

Responses from Bryan Heneker, response ID: 610

Name Bryan Heneker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Large snapper appear in upper Spencer Gulf	October:	Yes, small snapper appear.
	May:	Yes, as above	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I prefer smaller white fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We all need to do some thing to help improve stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The pro fishers still have too high a quota
The hit coastal towns will take withe the closure.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You canot police the fishery now so no matter what the gov do it will have no affect on pros just amature fishers.

Responses from Bryan Heneker, response ID: 610

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: The government have no care factor it will all end about how much the public has to pay.

Name Darren Beare

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	restaurant and hotels

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, charter and reco and did lease a license	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is nearly fished out of existence.
 its the only fish of that size and angling skill in the gulf.
 Its been way to long before something is getting done and its still only talk!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Use the Data you have more efficiently and sooner. Your data is old before you use it!
 By the time your reinvested it will be too late, poor management.
 Wheres the efforts of data collection going!!! To waste! The data collected 10 years ago when snapper were getting hit hard by all fishos need to addressed.
 Snapper have been very hard to catch in and around the Whyalla areas for longer than 7 years!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Hurry up and make a decision! for the Snapper stocks, not any ones pockets!!

Responses from Darren Beare, response ID: 612

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The entire state needs to be 100% protected for 3 years!
Dont let one or two commercial fishing fleets pull the wool over your eyes.
No fishing the Coorong! Its a very good breeding area and restricted to bigger vessels. And long lines work very well there. Keep them out for 3 years also,

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The entire state needs to be 100% protected for 3 years!
Dont let one or two commercial fishing fleets pull the wool over your eyes.
No fishing the Coorong! Its a very good breeding area and restricted to bigger vessels. And long lines work very well there. Keep them out for 3 years also,
Why do a half job? Do it properly, a 3 year ban is a 3 year ban.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Use the data quickly. not years later.
Research and data collecting is only good if its used correctly, efficiently and with the right out come in mind.

Name Bill Power

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, It is currently not worth the effort and cost.		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am fed up with greedy professionals taking so many fish simply because they can.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Unless drastic action is taken there will be no stocks at all. Period.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Professionals will turn to other species, whiting and squid, to feed their greed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This State has had all sorts of restrictions in the past but none have worked. Drastic action is required.

Responses from Bill Power, response ID: 613

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Get on with it.

Name Leanne O'Brien

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Christmas holidays and snapper around	July: No
	February: Yes, Weather and snapper around	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We mainly fish for whiting and squid. Not bothered if I don't catch a snapper. Mainly to get out and have fun and enjoy the fresh air. A few nice fish for tea is a bonus.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If we don't build up stock, tourists will come to holiday, not catch anything and be disappointed and not return. This closure is needed for future generations to enjoy fishing on the Yorke Peninsula.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My concern is for the future and the betterment of the Yorke Peninsula. I support this statewide snapper closure for 3 years to increase snapper stocks, business, regional tourism in the future and our future generations. A further decline would have have greater impact to the snapper stocks, the businesses and regional tourism activities that benefit from snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Leanne O'Brien, response ID: 616

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fishing is already depleted in Spencer Gulf and sustainable in St Vincent Region and South East Region. If we ban in only certain areas, the other areas will be hammered and therefore will face the same fate.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I am concerned about the catch and release (tagging) of recreational fishermen due to the depth the snapper are pulled up. I would prefer the snapper left to replenish in their own environment. Also, the long lines should be banned along with the snapper limits. However, at this stage a closure to replenish snapper stock is required.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: We need to research what is happening during the 3 year closure, but tagging and releasing is a concern to me.

Name Si**Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	July:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003
	February:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	August:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 20023
	March:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	September:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003
	April:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	October:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003
	May:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	November:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003
	June:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003	December:	Yes, Target but unable to retain because I was regulated out of the fishery in 2003
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Before being regulated out of the fishery in 2003 my average take of Snapper was 559kg (1984-2002) my average for the 8 years immediately prior to being regulated out of the fishery was 1082 kg (1995-2002) I state it is extremely important as I did envisage that maybe with a bag limit being put on the commercial Snapper fishery I would be able once again be able to take Snapper but this is not going to happen.
Since 2004 I have caught in total 64 kg of Snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I no longer have any faith in PIRSA being able to manage the fishery as evidence as their only solution to years of mismanagement is to close it down. Hopefully the boffins see my neutral tick as a vote of no confidence in PIRSA management skills. Having said that and on reflection maybe it is because of after 25 years of abdicating that they will finally introduce tail tags for the recreational fishery so we can at last have real data on what the sector catches at least in numbers of fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A. Refine the estimates of snapper Biomass and monitor the status and recovery of stock.
Comment: given we are considering closing the fishery and having been tweaking the catch assessments since 1983 it would seem the way we have been using these figures to apply management changes that may have been questionable. Whether this is poor science or poor management needs to be decided before we start going further down this track.

B. Invest in new research to strengthen the recreational fishing data.
Comment: 20 years too late but at least it is happening. Catch tags will be invaluable in quantifying catch for this sector. Has funding implications but should be easily overcome by charging for each tag.

C: Invest in new research strengthen the science on the post release survival of snapper after catch and release.
Comment: Given that each recreational boat would have no more than 7 tags per year this seems like a waste of hard to get funding. Also monitoring of procedures used would be cost prohibitive.

D: Reform the Commercial marine scalefish fishing sector.
Comment: Apparently already happening as there is only 300 participants it would seem the non commercial sector with a potential 26 million participants is probably in greater need of reformation. Also funding implications.

E: Bring all sectors together with fisheries managers to strengthen the consultative management process through a Management Advisory Committee.
Comment: Sounds very expensive.
Need to define sectors. Is a caravan park getting financial gain from visitors to their park to indulge in fishing or eating fish caught in state waters liable to pay for management of said fishery, same applies to tackle shops, fuel retailers or to be specific anyone who claims they will be a loser if the Snapper fishery is closed.
Fisheries managers and Management Advisory Committee? Who will be fisheries managers, current managers performance indicates we need very strong reform in this area.

F: Work with the Commonwealth to ensure by catch by other fisheries is managed appropriately
Comment: Seems logical, what is meant by the term by catch if commercial fishers aren't fishing in state waters it is a Pandora's Box . May be recreational fishers in certain areas would have to come under close scrutiny as well. Large funding implications

G: Invest in new research to establish a reliable cost effective method for monitoring the annual strength of juvenile fish numbers entering our Snapper stocks.
Comment: Sounds very expensive given other states stocks are in a similar state maybe piggy back on what they come up with. (commercial sector not in a position to fund this indulgence)

H: Develop an updated Snapper stock recovery strategy based on the best available science and include reference point triggers to guide reopening fishery.
Comment: Firstly and most importantly the proposal is for the Fishery to be closed for 3 years this indicates the stock recovery strategy is not working by admission, trigger points or no trigger points it has not worked

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: At the very least when the fishery is reopened (gulfs) as recreational only fishery the fishery managers (who ever they maybe) will have 3 years of catch data for the fishery . If this, tail tagging for recreational fishery had been introduced 20 years ago the money generated would be ample to buy out the commercial sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Main concern is that once a commercial fishery is closed down it is never reopened irrespective of science to suggest otherwise.

Other concern is the minister will not go ahead with tail tag scheme however if fishery is in such a bad state that it has to be shut down for 3 years there we'll be a lot of tail tags that don't get used anyway.

If by some miracle this fishery is reopened to commercial fishing we certainly need reform of PIRSA and sardi if they still responsible for advising the Minister on how to manage the MSF

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Is the fox the right animal to be in charge of the hen coup.

Me as a client (which I am referred to when paying my licence fee) paying nearly \$11,000 to my fishery managers only to find out that they have advised the minister (not me) that they would be closing down the fishery, some one said the banks were bad.

If we truly believe throwing more money at a Failed group of managers will make any difference then we are not aware of how we got here.

Reform starts at the top reform management and then call for expressions of interest.

Name Chris Pucknell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	July:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year
	February:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	August:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year
	March:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	September:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year
	April:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	October:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year
	May:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year	December:	Yes, Charter customers want to access snapper all year
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a key species for charter customers. without snapper the viability of any charter operation will be tested. People want to target larger fish such as snapper and tuna and rely often on the charter sector to do that.

The data on snapper stocks that was made available at the time i acquired my licence seems to have been totally wrong (this was as recent as data published in Nov 2018 on GSV) . Yet prior to this data from the same bodies was being used to justify closures and limit reductions on whiting. It could be suggested that the data is interpreted based on the outcome desired? The sad thing is that reliance is being placed on data that may be incorrect and that fails to consider cross movement between the gulf stocks and the south east stock. Essentially those pushing the closure are saying they would not bet their house on the accuracy of the data but for those that rely on the fishery their financial futures are being compromised in both the proposed scenarios, (but they dont get a choice it seems.)

Victoria has a vibrant snapper fishery (and charter sector for that matter) to think that the rise of Victoria's snapper fishery may be linked to the decline of ours in SA to me requires investigating as essentially Victoria to Port Phillip Bay is part of the South East stock. Could it be that the decline is being impacted by migration between areas. Victoria has committed significant funds to habitat regeneration using their recreational licence fees to good effect. Also Victoria recognises the value of recreational fishing in that a snapper caught recreationally is worth 8 times what a commercial snapper is worth to the vic economy. We have no such understanding in SA of the value of the recreational/charter sector and rather than encourage participation we want to restrict and deny. Those that have overseen this disaster need to be held to account and rather than blame the previous government this government needs to find the funds to do proper research before making blanket closures. Reduced recreational bag limits could have been brought in a long time back but they weren't now we want total closure when less than 12 months ago GSV was listed as sustainable.....both commercial and charter operators rely on and pay for those that manage the fishery. Sadly it seems we have been badly let down.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Your data needs to consider cross migration between stocks and someone needs to attest to the quality of this and explain why the previous data was wrong.
Those pushing this option need to be willing to stake their jobs and professional reputations on the data. I suspect that when it is put like this they would want to do more research....

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is your data right and what are those impacted going to do ie class action etc.?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again if your data is questionable get the data right and explain why the old data was wrong.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I think that further research into the health or otherwise of the SE stock needs to be done as it seems that the data here is rubbery at best. Anecdotal evidence points to this stock being strong....cross migration needs to be considered.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The proposed projects are mostly fine and should be part of any competent ongoing fisheries management scenario. (If we do the basics right then we should never get surprises regarding our fish stocks.) It is clear the projects are aimed at getting good reliable data so we can make informed decisions which is fine except to the extent that they are being linked to the poorly conceived proposals (scenarios A and B) .The government need to find the funds to make these projects happen regardless and to do this the implementation of a recreational fishing licence is a logical source of funds and a mechanism that could be linked to improved data capture from the recreational sector.

That said i do not believe that research should be wasted on catch and release survival rates as really its time that such practices are discouraged so as to minimize handling of fish other than those that are to be taken.

Also the SE stocks need to be evaluated and the impact of any cross migration considered before we launch into recovery projects. After all fish do swim! Perhaps rather we should be looking at habitat degradation and environmental impacts on the fishery rather than just capture rates as having fished these gulfs for four decades I have seen snapper numbers rise and fall several times with the last peak strangely coinciding with the peak in the commercial catch in 2010. Anecdotal evidence perhaps but we need to consider if this is part of a natural cycle.

We do these things then we actually understand what is going on and with good reliable data that is professionally backed and verified there will be greater support from all those impacted by the proposal.

Until the science is at a level that those providing it would bet their house and reputation on its accuracy its unfair to expect those that access the fishery as commercial fishers and charter operators to put their livelihood and homes at risk by supporting the current proposed scenarios.

Name Matthew James Smith

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, to limit whiting fishing when water is clear, and conflict with rec fishers [limited snapper fishing]	July:	No
	February:	Yes, as above for all	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: most of my fishing effort is for KGW

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: as a 4th generation fisherman I can see by my experience and that of my father and going back to my greatgrandfather, who started fishing in the 1890s that drastict measures have to be taken over snapper stocks. Infact both myself and my father[3rd gen] think that the dept. hasn't gone far enough and should implement a 5 year ban!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't think 3yrs is time enough for stocks to recover to sustainability.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew James Smith, response ID: 620

Response: All areas should be closed ,all or nothing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It will put too much pressure on S.E. stock.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Govt. should go ahead with option A. la license holder cannot make a good income from marine scale fish,excluding snapper,then that person should not be in the industry.You cannot rely on one species to make an income

Responses from ian williams, response ID: 621

Name **ian williams**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, not often, depends if i go to shack & weather	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, not often, depends if i go to shack & weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, not often, depends if i go to shack & weather	October:	No
	May:	Yes, not often, depends if i go to shack & weather	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoying catching & eating but KGW is my 1st choice to fish for.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I didn't cause the destruction to the snapper fishery it was the commercial sector, ban them only.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It would shut down the Yorke Peninsula. My property value would drop heaps. It is a fishing village (the whole peninsula)

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from ian williams, response ID: 621

Response: It's very unfair on the rest of the state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Should sell up on Yorke Peninsula & buy up in the SE.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: There should be option C & D

Name Martin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Seems to be an ok month to fish for snapper and the whiting are not as plentiful.	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for snapper near Wallaroo and Moonta only occasionally and maybe 5 or 6 times per year when the season is open.
 I enjoy catching them but have moderate success.
 My father was a professional line fisherman in this area for 40 years. He caught many tonnes of snapper but those numbers are not there anymore so I target King George whiting and squid.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The ban is too long initially. Not convinced enough good research has been done.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That whiting and other species will be targeted harder.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Martin, response ID: 627

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The ban is too long.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban is too long and not enough thought has gone into the pressure which will be put in other species.

Responses from Brett hughes, response ID: 628

Name Brett hughes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Where possible	July: Yes, Occasionally
	February: Yes, Occasionally	August: Yes, Occasionally
	March: Yes, Occassionally	September: Yes, Occasionally
	April: Yes, Occasionally	October: No
	May: Yes, Occasionally	November: No
	June: Yes, Occasionally	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Two choices only in a democratic society

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Where is the consultation, and options c,d,e,f & g.
Where's my questionnaire about it.?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It's knee jerk

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Don't fish south east so don't care.
Why send south Australian snapper interstate.

Responses from Brett hughes, response ID: 628

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jarrod Day

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I do not target snapper in any particular month but when I catch the odd snapper I like to be able to take them when the opportunity arise.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This is very important to me as I believe that the closure on any specie will then have a detrimental impact on other species as people will be unable to catch these fish. I would hate to see that the other target species end up in the same position.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will have a huge impact on other key species and may put them in the same position as the snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The recreational take is unknown and I'm sure that they are well over their allocation! This does not allow for any accidental catch that is unable to be returned.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jarrod Day, response ID: 629

Response: I believe that this would allow people (the recreational and professional) to exploit the specie in this region and or say they were in this area when they were really in the gulf catching them?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As I said above these are my concerns also a fair few south east cray boats target snapper down here. Id rather see longer spawning closures than area or total closures.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I agree with any research, it's got to be better than the lack of it now. But research has to be done. We need to start a breeding program for many species and get better data collection of what has been taken. I'm sick of doing fish returns down to the gram and the hour when the majority of the takers (recreationals) don't have to do anything. The surveys ain't good enough, the time has come when we as professionals need to be listened to and respected for our knowledge! Make them stick to their allocation! I am a younger generation fisherman and I want the fish to be their for the future, but knee jerk reactions can have massive consequences.

Name Paul Carlson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because that is when they are there	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, As above
	May:	No	November:	Yes, As above
	June:	No	December:	Yes, As above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a fantastic sports fish to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have had a commercial license and also have and also still do catch them. Ban long lines from K.I. to Robe and from KI to Cape Catastrophe. Limit the reco's to two small to medium fish and all large fish to be released. Limit the Pro's to 100 Kg per 24 Hr period using handlines only. Start a tagging program tagging many variations to find out where they travel to and fro. They will soon bounce back.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reduce fishing effort

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Paul Carlson, response ID: 630

Response: Take away the right for cray fishermen to catch fish under their license, t s not fair and puts to much pressure on the fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Way to extreme. All the lumps south of Port Lincoln are all full of hundreds of tonnes of snapper but you guys don't know that because the fisheries are NOT people friendly , nor are they proactive. That s why fishermen don't talk to the because all they care about is trying to book you for something and not problem solving.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Please think about what I have said on this paper, I know the Reco's have a huge voice but they now travel huge miles to catch fish and the pressure on ALL fish from them is huge. Get rid of long lining for snapper forever, only for shark.

Name Rod Masters

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I do not fish but enjoy eating seafood		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I believe all sea creatures are extremely important as they all play a role in the ecology of our oceans

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Preservation of the species is of great importance

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Preserving fish stocks for the future

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again my interest is in preservation of the species for the future

Responses from Rod Masters, response ID: 631

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Research and management practises is what is needed to preserve the species for the future
And with the assistance of experts in the required fields this will add value to information that will aid future stocks

Name Michael elton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's part of my income/potential income

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I want a sustainable/ viable snapper fishery in the future. Stopping fishing state wide until the science is correct seems like the only option left. So far the measures put in place haven't worked. Miss management!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Correct data across all sectors
Compensation for the fishery getting to this stage to all sectors

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not enough evidence on snapper stocks close the state until better research has been carried out.

Responses from Michael elton, response ID: 632

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mark Braithwaite

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Best weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Best weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Best weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Best weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I use our option C marine scale to top up our income.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial snapper fishers need to have access to snapper to make a living. Saying go target other lesser species is fine, but they are worth a lot less and it's either not worth it or "a lot" has to be caught to cover costs. Opening up better/more access to gummy shark would help.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial scale fishers and charter fishers will fold.
Towns will suffer greatly with closed snapper for recreationalists.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This area should open.

Responses from Mark Braithwaite, response ID: 634

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't want to see every commercial and recreational in SA end up in this one area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Besides the fact that this industry has been neglected and very poorly managed I think it can be "fixed" without total closures. I think fishing limits for commercial and recreational fishers in the gulfs should be lowered to absolute minimum but remain open. The south east should be managed seperately as it is stocked from Port Phillip bay. Tags should be introduced to both commercial and recreational, at least that way we will know exactly how much is being caught. I think there is a gross underestimate in the amount of snapper caught by recreationalists.

Responses from Beth Faulkner, response ID: 637

Name Beth Faulkner

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes			

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: People love to catch snapper and choose to stay in my holiday homes when they come to fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I understand the need to protect our snapper population and believe if there's going to be a ban then the whole state needs to take responsibility

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: 3 years is a long time to ban snapper fishing. Maybe an update on stocks each year would be appropriate before making the decision to continue the ban

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If there's going to be a ban on snapper fishing then it needs to be across the entire state

Responses from Beth Faulkner, response ID: 637

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: More people would head to the South East so there would be a higher toll on snapper taken

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Wayne little, response ID: 638

Name Wayne little

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are a great fish to target and catch I'd be happy with a 4x fish bag limit for recreational fishermen and then cap the commercials

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think commercial get to take to much

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational should still be able to fish not at the expense of commercial fisherman

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Will commercial fisherman just move to south east region and overfish that?

Responses from Wayne little, response ID: 638

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Overfishing of se region

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Ross**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, To get a feed	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fishing is my outlet. Fresh snapper for my family and I is a healthy meal and I never take more than 6 per year

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If you outlaw it all together for such a long period, people will ignore the ban and fish anyway.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Simply won't work

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Tag system works in other countries but who would pay for it?

Responses from Ross, response ID: 639

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Once again, people will ignore the ban

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Sharks and professional fishermen are the ones dwindling stocks. How about quotas for the pro's and a long overdue shark cul

Name Damon Edmunds

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating	December:	Yes, Catch for fun with friends/family and for eating
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a great eating fish and fun to catch recreationally
 It's very popular to sell through our retail shop and fish shop commercially
 It's not extremely important as it's only small part of our business.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If there's a problem with the stocks then a closure certainly wouldn't do any harm in helping to rebuild it.
 Total closure preferred as probably easier for compliance.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Damon Edmunds, response ID: 641

Response: By-catch from other fisheries could be a concern
It's probably going to impact some commercial fishermen

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too much cost in managing it and in compliance.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Karli

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: Yes, Target but rarely catch. Have got 4 in the past year all under 46cm	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An iconic fish to target from the boat. Although we target often, we rarely catch but that is fishing...

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree time is needed to allow breeding and growing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The targeting and overfishing of kgw, squid, garfish, tommy ruff etc

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Overfishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Karli, response ID: 643

Response: Overfishing for the species in that area

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ian Willshire

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, snapper are more abundant	July: No
	February: Yes, snapper are more abundant	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, snapper are more abundant
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a welcome catch when fishing predominately for whiting and their eating qualities are good. The reason they are extremely important to me is I want future generations of recreational fisherpeople to enjoy catching snapper. Also South Australians have a responsibility to ensure that snapper stocks are sustainable in the future and not exploited for short term gain. This also applies to other targeted species such as whiting, garfish, crabs etc.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total closure is the by far the most likely strategy to work. It shares responsibility across all sectors, it would be the easiest to police and most importantly it will give the snapper the best chance of recovery. The mistakes of the past should be recognised where year after year the anecdotal evidence showed a reduction in snapper stocks. The strategy of implementing restrictions then waiting sometimes years to see if they work has clearly not worked. A total ban is also a clear message that the Government is serious about the problem. It will also allow fisheries to provide sound scientific research without having to account for some many variables (eg: recreational catch, accuracy of commercial catch, mortality rates etc)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Ian Willshire, response ID: 649

Response: Lack of political will is the number 1 concern. Clearly there are a lot of vested interests in the snapper fishing industry (commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, charter boat operators, tourism, and a myriad of businesses associated with many other aspects of the fishery). There will be intense pressure on the government to make concessions.

A key issue is that there is the potential to cause problems in other fisheries which are already under pressure when all fishing interests inevitably target other species which are also now under heavy regulation.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This concession will almost certainly lead to further negotiation and undermine what I believe is clearly the best course of action.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This will require careful management and will surely divert some PIRSA resources away from the key problem and into regulation/oversight

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Especially research, without the data it will make it very difficult to maintain a 3 year closure and people/ government will need to rely on good research. I think that management side is somewhat light on accountability. There need to be clear milestones set for times to complete areas of research, say 3 monthly updates on progress, managers responsible for various aspects of the project etc. From a recreational fisherman's point of view I have always found it difficult to find ongoing information between announcements. The most recent changes in bag limits and fish sizes is a good example. This will be tough process and constant media updates through the Ministers office will be a big help to both government and the public. Thank you for the opportunity to express my views and all the best.

Responses from Eric Whittaker, response ID: 650

Name Eric Whittaker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Favourite eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Short term pain, long term gain.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Making sure everyone else abides by the rules.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not strong enough restrictions

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Eric Whittaker, response ID: 650

Response: Too open for abuse and excuses

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Peter Phillips

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, The fish are easier to find	July: No
	February: Yes, The fish are easier to find	August: No
	March: Yes, The fish are easier to find	September: Yes, We begin exploring some of the grounds in this month
	April: Yes, We still fish for them during this month but they are getting harder to locate	October: Yes, We begin targeting snapper in this month
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Only for the last two weeks of this month we target snapper
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: During the summer months all of our customers that travel from interstate or from Adelaide or would like to target snapper on their charter

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Approximately 8 to 9 years ago the government in charge at the time should have been putting special closures in then If that had happened we may not be in the mess we are now I agree that something needs to be done but compensation needs to be looked at

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact it will have on tourism and on regional towns financial structures

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Peter Phillips, response ID: 652

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: From where I operate my comments are exactly the same for option B as they are for option a

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Exactly the same concerns as option a

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Samantha Gronbeck

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Good weather
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a fish that we need to protect! Snapper have been around forever and we need to help bring their numbers back.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will protect them in very waters to give them a proper chance.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I still think they should all be protected. It will give them a better chance of survival.

Responses from Samantha Gronbeck, response ID: 656

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That everyone will go down south and take all the snapper from there.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michelle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, We go on holidays to the coast with my family and other friends	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Long wkends away at coast	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, We usually spend christmas at the varavan park with other families ans neighbours, take the kods down the beach and throw a few rods in, cook and relax with other people watch the sunset and catch a fish or 2 (or not!)
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Rarely we catch one but they are great to catch and good to eat, plus my husband spends his time catching fish as a way of relaxing, spending money on fishing tackle and being with other people socialising and enjoying life in our austrlaian outdoors

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Michelle, response ID: 657

Response: Are you guys insane??? Are there any women on this panel, do they not haven't families and holiday at the coast with other families? We work hard for our money, let me tell you we spend a lot of it at the caravan park, local shops, pub, tackle shop, fuel station. Even our kids save their pocket money to spend during the holidays? ??? If i was to tell my kids who are 13 and 11 they cant catch snapper now til they are 16, well they wont be with us as a family for much longer so what is the point??? Has anyone actually thought this through further than just a knee jerk reaction??

I've heard that professional fisherman have been taking unlimited amounts of snapper from these waters for years, now, while my kids are teenagers, you start a statewide ban on snapper because they are all gone??? Who the heck has been in charge for this time, do they still have a job? Get a real idea from people in your state and stop ruining this for working families.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Our family, our friends, the people we spend money with at the caravan park, shops, pub, take away shops, fuel stations, local tackle shops, laundromat, bakery, coffee van. All these people earn money from each other, they arent government employees with a good pension plan and a salary that isnt dependant on performance. We need each other. Because you haven't managed your job properly, other peoples lives and jobs will suffer??how do you get into this position, how can i apply to manage something so badly that it gets shut down not for a few weeks but years, and still get to keep my job ???god its so bad its laughable, bit i want to cry at the same time

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Im no expert by any means, but recreational snapper catching hasn't caused this problem. Can we all agree on that please!! This problem is because for years, read that again, YEARS!! the commercial fishing people have been allowed to take as much fish as they wanted to?? Read that again, take as much as they wanted to. So think about how to fix that, hmmm, let me see, I'll start a whole new problem over here with ordinary people, try and control them with red tape and more expenses, so that it will achieve nothing in terms of what is actually causing the problem. Again how do i get a job in this area again????

If the current people who got us into this position are now coming up with the solutions to get us out then God help you seriously. Youre treating resources and people with disrespect, you will continue to reap the poor decisions you keep coming up with until you listen to real working families.

Grow up and stop depriving your families, workers and friends in this state from their enjoyment of the outdoors.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Who is going to pay the people that i paid when we go elsewhere along with thousands of other families during peak holiday times. Oh that's right, we have welfare, sure that will work, then when we can fish again everything will just happen again as if nothing ever happened. NOT! How do you operate like that? Imagine if the sa government shut down or ran a skeleton crew for 3 years, then at the end had to restart their department's, education, health, roads, local council, services sa, centrelink..... starting to get an idea of how you are impacting other people who have done nothingto contribute to this problem? Are we a socialist country now???

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Responses from Michelle, response ID: 657

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: When will you listen to real people who holiday at the coast, spend time and money in country towns... stop listening to people who dont, and have no real connection with the decisions you are making.

Name **Luke Green****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warmer temperature tends to see a higher catch rate of snapper in SA.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warmer temperature tends to see a higher catch rate of snapper in SA.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Warmer temperature tends to see a higher catch rate of snapper in SA.	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Warmer temperature tends to see a higher catch rate of snapper in SA.
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Warmer temperature tends to see a higher catch rate of snapper in SA.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important**Please explain why you chose that level of importance?**

Response: Iconic South Australian Species. A fish I have grown up targeting as both a sport fish and a tasty dinner option. This fish provides major tourism to many sea side towns in South Australia. Some of my favourite memories are fishing for Snapper with my Dad.

Proposed Management Scenario A**To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A?** Strongly agree**Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above**

Response: As an avid fisherman over the last 20 years I have witnessed first hand the decimation of our snapper stocks in South Australia. The Snapper needs to be put first and a state wide ban is a good start.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Luke Green, response ID: 658

Response: Once the ban is complete we cannot fall back into old habits. The commercial management which has caused this predicament needs a mass review/overhaul.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If we are truly going to protect our decimated snapper stock we need to do everything we can and a total state wide ban is the only Snapper first option. I would not be completely apposed to this scenario as we protect majority of the state and breeding areas and a trial of tagging may bring further scientific evidence to help further protect the snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Snapper fishing in the allocated areas is heavily policed.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: My main concern is mis-management of the commercial fishing sector in South Australia has go on for far too long. It is an absolute tragedy it has got to the point a species is decimated to finally realise something needs to be done. The management of the entire commercial fishery needs a thorough investigation into how it ever got to this extent. Snapper is just the beginning. Professional fishing will shift focus from snapper to species such as King George Whiting, Squid etc until these stocks are decimated. Not only are snapper under pressure from commercial over fishing but a lack of food due to commercial netting, prawn trawling and the blue crab fishery.

Name Alex Window

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather, Snapper are in my location and I am able to get to them in my boat.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, The weather is good in SE and also there are snapper within reach of my small boat	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather and there are snapper in my area at this time	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We as a family enjoy catching snapper, we like to eat them and only ever catch 1 or 2.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree that there needs to be a closure, the stocks are clearly getting low due to the miss management by the SA gov, commercial fishers have wanted a reform for years. I do worry that this will cause some major issues for SA commercial fishers including mental health issues.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I am concerned that other species will be put under pressure, recreational fishers will still target snapper and release them, there won't be any more fisheries officers in water patrolling people catching snapper, commercial fishing licenses will be worthless and many current fisherman will be forced off the water.

Responses from Alex Window, response ID: 660

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not really sure how many snapper will be caught in the south east between March and September? As I said in previous question pressure on other species is a real concern as is the wellbeing of commercial fisherman.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Recreational fishers will continue to target snapper and release, there are not enough fisheries patrolling the waters. Would not be in this predicament if the SA govt had done something when suggested years ago!

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It's a pity it has come to this

Name Nick

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Normally available in the warmer months	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warmer weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Warmer weather and water temperature	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Start coming into gulf
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Warmer weather brings the fish into gulf
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy catching and eating. But don't need to fill my freezer.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a ban is the only way to build up stocks again.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long lines must be gone. Reduced amount for pros as well as recreational anglers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too difficult to implement

Responses from Nick, response ID: 661

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I believe the professional sector is to blame in GSV dramatic decline of snapper. I used to catch snapper out from west beach but haven't for 4 years now. They have disappeared from my marks.

Name Chris Heron

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Try and catch snapper while we are holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Try between the Whiting season and when crab season
	April:	Yes, Fish for snapper for Easter.	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Highly sought after eating fish and great sports fish to catch. I also want my kids to have the opportunity to catch them when they grow up

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There needs to be drastic action otherwise there will be total collapse of the species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Not just open the fishery up after the closure period. There still need to be a restriction on long lining in both gulfstream, and a seasonal closure and also have permanent closure zones around the known breeding spots

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Chris Heron, response ID: 662

Response: Need a total closure as the stock will get depleted in the areas you can fish and they will be no different to the gulfs in the future if everyone fishes down the south east

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Stephen taylor, response ID: 663

Name Stephen taylor

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, The fish are in good condition . We only keep what we can eat without freezing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Again we only keep smaller fish under 65 Cm and don't take fish to freeze	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Catch only small fish and we return any fish over 70 Cm	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We as a family love to tow our boat and hire a cabin or house somewhere and enjoy the new environment . The thrill of targeting such a big fish but not the breeders . We support the local towns in so many ways . accomadation. Bait ice . Restaurants and hotels . Etc

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Pirsa has failed after years of being told that the bio mass was declining . I'm imploring the minister to remove long lines by professionals .. They have been responsible for catching Tons (literally) and more tons every year and then selling they for a Pitance because all the pros are doing the same and the market has been over supplied . The same fish would be worth many many dollars per kilo to the recreation fishers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Stephen taylor, response ID: 663

Response: I want to see much more funding to get better science data accumulated for our beautiful marine system . I want to see long lines Completely removed . I want to see the professional Quota halved as well as the rec quota ! I want to see fishing continue and to be re assessed Bi Annually,. I want to see fishing licence in south Australia with ALL revenue put back into snapper science and boating infrastructure. Eg boat ramps improved and made safer

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't agree at all with the idea that the possibility that long lines are still even considered . I strongly believe the TACC will
Work only If the limits are substantially Reduced !.. I'm supportive of rec tags providing the revenue goes back to helping fishers and that it is Very Transparent for us .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: My key concerns are pros will
Still be self regulating due to lack of government funds (checking quotas) and will still see the stocks being severely overfished . , even if long lines are banned as they must , hooking fish in the quantities that they take will continue to damage the bio mass.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe many points are very good and valid , I want to see money spent(SCIENCE) on preserving the fish stocks for us all to enjoy . Remove long lines . Buy back 50 % of professional licences . Invest in the understanding of snapper bio mass . Create a sustainable fishery for us .

Name Dr Troy Jantzen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Good weather
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Good weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a great sports fish and even though I own my own boat I often take my son on fishing charters to help him catch some bigger fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There needs to be compensation for the charter boat operators and marine scalefish licenses need to be bought out and reduced.
Also, fishing licenses need to be implemented for all recreational fishing where 100% of the money from that and boat registrations goes back into artificial reefs and fish restocking.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact and lack of consideration for other major species such as whiting, calamari and garfish.
The lack of money going into new reefs and structures to create more habitat for snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Dr Troy Jantzen, response ID: 665

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Prefer option one best.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Dan Tom, response ID: 667

Name Dan Tom

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warm weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warm weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Warm weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Warm weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are important to the ecosystem, tourism and economy

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We can manage this a much better way then a 3 year closure.
Over the next 3 years
Introduce a closed season Oct-March all sectors all waters for next 3 years.
Ban long lines.
Heavily reduce quotas all sectors, recreational anglers 2 fish per day 40cm minimal.
Commercial 100kg week and commercial snapper fishing can't be done within 10km from shore or low water mark.
Charter operators 1 fish per person.
Buy following these restrictions you will see how the snapper fishery will recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: 3 year ban concerns me as it will have a large effect on small business, jobs and states economy

Responses from Dan Tom, response ID: 667

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If you go ahead with the ban why should the south east be exempt. If there is a ban do it statewide

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Why should businesses, economy and jobs suffer in one area and not the other

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support management concepts to help preserve stocks but some concepts are not well planned and would be miss managed.

Total closure of the snapper fishery would also place a big impact on other species to be targeted especially our allready declining King George Whiting stocks that are also miss managed in a incorrect way

Name Ben Gibbs

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather permits and holidays	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather permits	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather permits	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Weather permits and holidays	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Weather permits and holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I beleive that snapper play a huge role in the food chain of SA waters and are a prized sportfish that tourists once travelled far and wide to SA to chase

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fastest and most effective way for the snapper stocks to return

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Charter fisherman going bust etc. Also pressure on other species such as KGW.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ben Gibbs, response ID: 668

Response: I believe that the southern stocks are doing quite well, and these areas and towns are far from being populated which wouldn't impact the stocks whatsoever. I do not believe that the southern rec and charter fisherman should be punished for issues that do not affect them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Zero

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need to do what we can now to provide a future for our children and ourselves. This state is so far behind the other states in Australia when it comes to rec fishing and its importance. A rec license would also be a great idea and should be implemented similar to Victoria. Also bag limits in South Australia need addressing ASAP otherwise similar issues will happen with different species. EG blackbream 10pp bag limit is disgusting and has a disastrous effect on the small estuary systems of SA.

Name Luke

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Lots of fish easy to catch but not as big as winter.	July:	Yes, Plenty of snapper and no other boats around
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes, Fish disappear for awhile around September but return around october
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Large schools of big fish. Close to shore.	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are one of the best sports fish we have in South Australia, they can be caught all year round, easily accessible to most anglers, fight hard and taste great. In my opinion as a passionate fisherman who fishes regularly, snapper appear to be in good numbers in both gulfs especially St Vincent.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will destroy so many small business and even affect whole towns. Pirsas have obviously got the management of snapper wrong and now we will all pay for their mistakes.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What will happen on opening day in 2023?
How will Charter operators, Professional fisherman and small business survive?

Responses from Luke, response ID: 670

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This will put more pressure on fish stocks in the south east. How long will it be before the stocks are depleted there aswell.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Extra fishing pressure on the sustainable stocks in the south east.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Patrick Smith, response ID: 671

Name Patrick Smith

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, J	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Dont target them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need more accurate data from recs and a TACC set as soon as ban is over

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: TACC for both commercials and recs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Watch the south east get smashed when the rest is shut.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Patrick Smith, response ID: 671

Response: No real change in the south east

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michael McCallum

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Occasionally in close	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, Used to fish end so could keep before ban
	May: No	November: Yes, Used to fish before ban 1 week on November
	June: No	December: Yes, Occasionally
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Bring brought up on station near Wilmington snapper fishing was our family tradition and from young age remember going with dad and uncle. Many great memories and want to do same with my kids. Plus I like snapper ceviche

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I've seen it all from past 20 years, From kid to commercial and now reco. No snapper that used to garentee to catch them. All our inshore reefs near tumby empty, might get occasional undersize or just legal. Used to be able to catch 10 med/large fish. Commercial fishing has wiped out these fish and seen it all first hand.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Closed in down completely, No loophole or allowance for anyone

Responses from Michael McCallum, response ID: 672

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Nah just go with A, open 1 then unfair on others

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Concern for the future of snapper if allow

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Don't need to research to see stocks have plummeted. I can tell ya first hand that ain't the fish exspeccilly inshore

Responses from kevin barker, response ID: 673

Name kevin barker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, peak period, generally plenty of snapper around, although a decline in numbers has certainly been noticed over the the last 3 years	July:	Yes, slim pickings but can usually catch a couple
	February:	Yes, as above	August:	Yes, as above
	March:	Yes, as above	September:	Yes, as above
	April:	Yes, numbers drop off but are still available	October:	Yes as above, we really only fish for snapper perhaps once in 4-6 weeks over winter
	May:	Yes, as above	November:	Yes, closed season so no snapper fishing
	June:	Yes, as above	December:	Yes, closed until middle of month, then bedlam as everyone heads out to slay the snapper, we generally dont compete with the hordes, it can get pretty heated out there at this time
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love to eat snapper and they are a great sport fish, for us they have never been a fish you can just go out and collect, we always have to work to find them and then catch a feed, this for me is a great day out.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: a total closure will shift fishing effort to other species which may well end up in the same situation as snapper
negative impact to businesses and communitys reliant on snapper fishing

Responses from kevin barker, response ID: 673

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: as above, I really dont think the problem has been caused by rec fishing, but lower bag limits are a must for a few years, also total closure from november to march each year would have to be beneficial.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: this scenario would suit me, I fish in backstairs passage mostly so can go a bit further out to catch a snapper if i really want too.
however this would increase fishing effort in this area of unpredictable weather and very dangerous sea conditions, it is a place for bigger boats with experienced crews only.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I dont think much more research needs to be done to work out that there has been a collapse in snapper stocks, the commercial take is 80% of total snapper catch so surely most of the blame lies there. snapper is a low value commercial species compered to others, perhaps drastically cutting the commercial take would make snapper a lot more valuable.
If i add up all my expences to go snapper fishing it would be at least\$150 per kilo, this includes boat rego and insurance, mooring fees, fuel and maintenance, fishing gear and bait, supplies from the local pubs, supermarkets and shops, etc etc, all this money is re-injected into the local economy. there are thousands of SA fisherman like myself and only a few hundred commercial fishers taking most of the fish
long lining must be stopped and the commercial take must be severely restricted.

Name Jason Kotek

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Christmas lunch
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: South Australia has very few other fish of this size accessible to your average angler with out have to travel extreme distance offshore.
 I would rarely keep more than 2 fish a year.
 They are a great table fish and chasing one for Christmas lunch it's something I have done for years with my father and want to continue for years to come with my son ! We take 1 fish and it keeps the whole family happy not only from enjoying the fish but the stories that come from trying to catch them.
 It will be sad to see this taken away from us.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The damage this will do to so many peoples lives will be extreme.
 Shutting down whole family's income from pro fishing.
 Taking enormous amounts of money from small towns as people won't travel there. Spend money on fuel, bait tackle accommodation food. The flow on through a community is enormous and very much over looked. The amount of money people spend when we fish is very much over looked.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Jason Kotek, response ID: 674

Response: Look at the bigger picture not just the immediate problem at hand.
As mentioned previously think of the flow on effect this ban will have on so many people. People that may not even fish or like fish.
So much money will be stripped from local business if recreational fishing is removed completely.
Look at the money the snapper fishing comp used to bring into whyalla in just 1 weekend !!!
It's about time people in charge of this woke up and realised the importants of recreational fishing in this state.
Take a look over the boarder in every direction they embrace and encourage it on every level expanding fishing not taking it away.
MANAGE it don't remove it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per previous reasoning

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per before

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Manage the problem don't just shut it down for every one.
Speak to the ofther states that are doing it right !
SA is so far behind the rest of the country it's embarrassing.

Responses from Luke chamings, response ID: 675

Name Luke chamings

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever i get the chance		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Important to the ecosystem

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Im sure theres other options

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tackle stores going broke...rural towns losing income through lack of snapper fishos.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Buy out the pros..

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Luke chamings, response ID: 675

Response: Once again too many businesses will suffer

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Should be done regardless

Responses from Aaron Coad, response ID: 679

Response: Ban all commercial fishing!

They did it in Victoria, and now they have very good fishing for all recreational & some small charter operators.

The impact of banning the taking of snapper for 3 years, will have a terrible impact on places like Arno bay, because without the snapper, nobody is going to go there!

The effect will be felt by all the tackle stores, country towns etc.

Buy back the licences from the pro's, & they will just have to find another way to make a living same as all the other people that worked at Holden, or any other business that has closed down!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban all commercial fishing.

They are the ones doing all the damage!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban all commercial fishing.

They are the ones doing all the damage!

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from dean coclonis, response ID: 680

Name dean coclonis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: dont generally target, alright for a fight but dont like eating them, rather shark

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: this is an iconic species that is important commercial and recreational fish and has a place in the environment however the issue is the gulfs and should not impinge on the catch of fish from outside the gulf population - the south east fish are proven to come from port phillip bay, the fish that arrive and thrive in the south east have been fished for in victoria which has a smaller size limit and are obviously sustainable and for some reason have decided to cross the border to come to SA for a period of time

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: South East is a separate population and should be excluded from the ban

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from dean coclonis, response ID: 680

Response: because the south east fish are proven to be from port phillip bay stock

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: making the south east a target for professionals and amateurs that will come done here and decimate the stock due to greed

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: you cant make rules and regulations unless you know the facts and the science behind the fishery. remove the long liners and net fishing from the gulfs - this is nursery areas

Name Greg Cunningham

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Free time and snapper about in larger numbers	July: No
	February: Yes, Snapper about in larger numbers	August: No
	March: Yes, Ruggers mainly	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Free time and snapper about in larger numbers
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love to fish for snapper with my family and children. The excitement of catching a large snapper would be the ultimate for most recreational anglers in this state.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with everything stated above except the closure should not apply to recreational or charter boat operators. The dollar spent by recreational fishers per kilo of snapper caught must be 10-20 times that of the commercial sector. Therefore the resource has a very high value to the rec fisher but a very small value to the commercial sector. The impact of the rec sector is also very minor compared to the commercial sector.
The current decline in snapper numbers is a direct result of no quotas in the commercial fishing sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The financial impact on local and regional businesses, boat shops, tackle shops, caravan parks, local eateries, service stations etc etc.

Responses from Greg Cunningham, response ID: 681

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is way too complicated. Keep it simple. Recreational fishers only need bag limits to work with and commercials need an annual quota and thats it. Simple. The current 6 week closure should stay in place and all would be good.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Costin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Summer holiday	July: No
	February: Yes, Summer	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, For xmas
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One species that is targeted from time to time. I don't usually only target snapper but they are caught while fishing generally. It is difficult to not catch snapper when they occupy the same grounds as other fish species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response:

1. Ban commercial long lining
2. Reduce rec bag limit
3. Maintain seasonal closures
4. Maintain special closures
5. Start at the bottom of the list, point 1, and work your way up.
6. Get accurate data and scientific evidence to support actions

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I am prepared to release every snapper I catch but not all survive. I fish in waters over 50m deep and some fish caught don't make it.

Responses from David Costin, response ID: 684

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: What a crock. How can you possibly control this. These commercial restrictions should have been implemented years ago, and we wouldn't have the current situation.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Harvest tags for recs is BS.
Control the commercial sector first.
Provide and produce reliable and accurate science and data.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I definitely want the research and management plans to go ahead, but I don't support either closure scenario.

Name Kath Henderson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, one of the species we chase when out fishing is snapper. we are very rarely successful.	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We mainly target King George. It is always nice to get a smaller snapper as they put up a good fight. Large ones are dry to eat and in my opinion should be left alone.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If there are any shades of grey then some people will exploit this.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I think it is a good idea and may send a strong message to people that the supply is not limitless and they need to be more considerate of how they fish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Kath Henderson, response ID: 685

Response: I think that a partial closure will put pressure on the SE fishery and just move the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It is not educating people to better manage the fishery.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Neil Haddow**Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important**Please explain why you chose that level of importance?**

Response: The affect on tourism and small business owners in these areas cannot be underestimated. The affect of full closures will mean the loss of jobs and the closure of businesses.

Instead of closing the door after the horse has bolted, Consider alternatives such as a large reduction in the catch. Abolish all long lining and netting of snapper. Massively reduce the commercial catch. Reduce the catch for casual fishing to a maximum of 1 ruggier fish per person (max 3 per boat), and one only fish over 60cm per boat. In order to guarantee the survival of any fish returned to the water insist on reducing the size of tackle. Police the catch. Continue with the current closures and if deemed necessary increase the closure by another month. Government policies have allowed this problem to occur. Do not penalise those whose entire life is dependent on the tourist dollar

Proposed Management Scenario A**To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A?** Disagree**Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above**

Response: While conservation of fish stocks is important. Government has seriously underestimated the regional affect this policy will have on tourism and jobs. The compromise that I have proposed along with the outlawing of fishing competitions would also address the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Neil Haddow, response ID: 686

Response: The key concerns are
That the snapper stocks need protection (something that government policies have not addressed in the past),
That we provide an environment where Small businesses can survive. If charter boats will be severely impacted by my compromises they will need to be subsidised.
I don't believe that any government is prepared for the fall out if you go ahead with your plan

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just like the failure of the whiting solution. If the fish stocks are under pressure all parts of the state need to own the problem and have the same solution.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Do not use this plan. Do not give one part of the state an opportunity to again over exploit while businesses throughout the rest of the state are suffering as the result of a dumb plan.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I am unfortunately not in favour of your plans and suggest that you revisit the problem. Do not sit behind your desk in your comfortable job and take away many livelihoods.
PS I do not fish for snapper . I am concerned that protection measures be put in place.
Unfortunately I cannot agree with yours.

Name Dustin Gray

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Feed myself and family	July: No
	February: Yes, Feed myself and family	August: No
	March: Yes, Feed myself and family	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Feed myself and family
	June: No	December: Yes, Feed myself and family
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy fishing and invest a lot of money in the sport and want a fish i want/enjoy eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The rec fishing industry doesn't rspe and pillage the ocean like commercial fishing does.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I as a recreational fisher have a quota on catch however commercial catch everything, including bycatch.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The commercial and charter industries should not fish the gulfs at all and have heave quotes implement

Responses from Dustin Gray, response ID: 687

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The waters would be closed to rec fishers witch would put strain on other species and the finances of rec fishers

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Any research taken on sa fishing industry would be welcome.

Name Shane Evans

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fun fish to catch. No other fish options even close to this. Especially in some Yorke Peninsula towns. I just won't fish there anymore

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Long liners have decimated stocks and after 3 years the exact same thing will happen again. Ban all long lining for snapper in both gulfs and lower rec bag limits. Even we are saying the bag limits are to big. Why can't the people who get paid to monitor this see that!!!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Shane Evans, response ID: 688

Response: Who fishes these areas for snapper? The rec benefits are tiny. The pros will decimate places like Victor Harbour and Robe

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from craig mcdonald, response ID: 689

Name craig mcdonald

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are fun to catch, good to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't agree with the data provided by the Government

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't agree with the data provided by the Government

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't agree with the data provided by the Government.
I think they should stop long lining, and reduce bag limits, and have possession limits

Responses from craig mcdonald, response ID: 689

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Mark Rawson, response ID: 690

Name Mark Rawson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are other alternatives that can be used while better scientific information is obtained

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It shows either really poor management of the snapper fishery or it is uniformed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Better than Option A but same applies

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mark Rawson, response ID: 690

Response: As with Option A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Snapper fishery needs to be better understood and managed more proactively rather than this large swing one way. Unsure how tagging system works in practice

Name Darren Leaver

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not exclusively fish for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe all breeding size fish should be returned to the water allways as they are not the best of eating fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I believe all breeding size fish should be returned to the water allways as they are not the best of eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe all breeding size fish should be returned to the water allways as they are not the best of eating fish

Responses from Darren Leaver, response ID: 698

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I believe all breeding size fish should be returned to the water allways as they are not the best of eating fish

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe all breeding size fish should be returned to the water allways as they are not the best of eating fish

Responses from Johnny triscari, response ID: 700

Name Johnny triscari

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Good weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because SA has the best snapper sizes in the country JUST BAN COMMERCIAL FISHING. Our fish are being sent to the Sydney Fish markets.
I also fish once every two years the MONTE BELLOS ISLANDS and guess what I have seen their fish over in Sydney too
We need to stop Commercial fishing. I've seen TONES come in the market by the big boats.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Don't ban recreational but DO ban commercial fishing!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SNAPPER GOING TO SYDNEY OR OVERSEAS AS PROCESSED PRODUCT. Do your maths!!!!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Johnny triscari, response ID: 700

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: ■ the commercial fisheries off. the export of this fish interstate and overseas is the problem!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE!!!! Seek out the truth exposing who is overfishing. Export and interstate commercial fishers!!

Name Russell Leaver

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather is usually okay	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warm at night	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Night fishing	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Outstanding fish to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial catch needs to be capped at the moment it is open slather have seen them unloading at marina Adelaide early in the morning

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Buy back of commercial license like port philip bay

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: More research needed where does the southern fish spawn no point letting them be overfished before they reach the gulfs

Responses from Russell Leaver, response ID: 703

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Savagely reduce the commercial catch limit

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Shane Geyer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, When season opens
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love catching it and eating and want to be able to in future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need strong action to battle multiple angles of attack on fish stocks to ensure there are stocks in future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How to enforce it, fisheries inspections are rare as it is, there needs to be more people brought on and big fines for breaches. Biggest fines for commercial fishers breaking the ban.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I prefer the total ban but would settle for this.

Responses from Shane Geyer, response ID: 705

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It doesnt go far enough. We need to give the species the best and optimal chance to recover

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Absolutely agree with all research, we need the best data possible

Name Roger munn

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, When they are in our local waters	July:	No
	February:	Yes, When they are in our local waters	August:	No
	March:	Yes, When they are in our local waters	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, When they are in our local waters
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, When they are in our local waters
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The snapper season has been a part of my fishing schedule for 20 years now.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Heard all this 8 to 10 years ago and hasnt happened properly yet

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The southeast fish are from a totally different biomass and therefor shouldn't be covered under the same rules as gulf fish. In 20 years I have never caught a snapper in the lower SE with eggs so obviously our fish aggregate and spawn at diffetent times.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Roger munn, response ID: 706

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As stated in my previous answer. SE fish are from a different biomass and are not under threat of overfishing. In fact in my observations they are getting more prolific by the year. Therefor do not justify the scrutiny the rest of the state needs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As stated in my previous answer. SE fish are from a different biomass and are not under threat of overfishing. In fact in my observations they are getting more prolific by the year. Therefor do not justify the scrutiny the rest of the state needs.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: As long as the research is done independently and with no commercial influence

Responses from Chris, response ID: 707

Name Chris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Out side of bans but no set month that I would target snapper hard		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a huge part of our ocean in sa. One goes all follow after that. The problem moves on to the next type of fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Plenty of time for snapper to regenerate. But I think commercially we have to be careful with other types of fish. Just to make sure the pressure isn't transferred

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above avoiding pressure on other types.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Harvest tags are a good idea.

Responses from Chris, response ID: 707

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Harvest tags will be a money grab for the government will be undermanaged and will cause alot more issues. If not managed correctly.
Not much of a improvement on the no fish times. Could be shorted more and still keep every one happy.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mark

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Fish whenever able all year but lucky to get out more than 10 times a year and may catch snapper once or twice only.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a fantastic sport fish and great eating. Most recreational fisherman rarely take many!!!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Lots of money for researchers but I see nothing in regard to development of our fishery. How about investing in our fishery by way of a program to create new habitat in the form of artificial reefs all along the metro coast. You can't just have more closures, bans, and reduced bag limits and increasing size limits. A total snapper ban will just put more pressure on other species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Fine enforce the ban, but during the ban try being proactive and develop habitat that will enable stocks of all species not just snapper to thrive.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Mark, response ID: 709

Response: Why just allow South East to take snapper?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Half hearted effort, if your going to ban then ban everywhere but you must invest in building habitat. Look at what Victoria do, snapper are thriving in Port Phillip Bay.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I do not support just a ban. Seriously the SA Government are happy to reap the rewards of all the tax collected from fishing and all the spin off trade generated by fishing but don't put anything back to improve it. Research is great but it does nothing to improve the fishery. Also the SA Government has allowed Commercial fishers to take huge amounts of snapper most of which leaves SA. How about reducing Commercial quotas, and restrictions on how much can be exported to other states etc. Recreational fishers impact is greatly overstated. Set zones where there is permanent Snapper no take zones, others for anyone, others where there is a total ban on commercial fishing only but allow recreational fishing, and in the recreational only zones implement an ongoing program of fishery habitat creation and possibly some fish stocking.

Responses from Ian Green, response ID: 710

Name Ian Green

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing: Yes	Tourism: Yes
	Conservation: No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing: No
	Charter Boat Operator: No	Commercial marine scale: No
	Tackle shop: No	Commercial Rock Lobster: No
	Seafood consumer: Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher: No
	Seafood processor: No	Government: No
	General public: Yes	Other:

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Recreational fishing	July: No
	February: Yes, Recreational fishing	August: No
	March: Yes, Recreational fishing	September: No
	April: Yes, Recreational fishing	October: No
	May: Yes, Recreational fishing	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Recreational fishing after previous ban
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of 4 main species targeted at different times of the year

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to save this important commercial and iconic recreational species,.WHY HASN'T A RESTOCKING PROGRAM BEEN INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION?.GOVERNMENT RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS SHOULD ALL CONTRIBUTE!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial catch limit
No longlining
RESTOCKING PROGRAMS!To ensure biomass stability even in years of poor recruitment

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Ian Green, response ID: 710

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: SE stocks appear to be relatively stable. Proper management should ensure sustainability.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Reduce recreational limit 1 big 2 small in SEzone

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Please seriously look at RESTOCKING PROGRAMS as a means to bolster the snapper stocks

Name David Russ

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather	October:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather	December:	Yes, Holiday fishing, good boating weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for a variety of species including crabs, squid, tommies, gar, whiting and snapper. I vary my activities seasonally and according to the available species variation.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Scenario is yet another extreme reactive action contributing to the Boom - Bust / All or Nothing cycle we are in currently. It does not address the problem of management of the fishery after the short term closure/recovery period.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It is extreme with immediate total effects on all sectors. Potential shift of effort to other species contributing to further similar issues.

Responses from David Russ, response ID: 711

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Scenario is still yet another extreme reactive action contributing to the Boom - Bust / All or Nothing cycle we are in currently. It does not address the problem of management of the fishery after the short term closure/recovery period.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Appears to be a high level of effort, monitoring and policing to manage the suggested limits. Shifts effort to a reduced area. The south east open section does not assist the regional area issues created by the ban in the western area (Gulfs and Western)

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I have concerns that the current understanding of the fish there habitat and the environment is not being used to manage the fishery effectively. More research etc. although valuable will not fix the problems. Offering to include more projects as part of a ban doesn't improve the outcome of the proposed actions, its a separate issue to be considered on its own.

Name Perry Carruthers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, In season	July: No
	February: Yes, In season	August: No
	March: Yes, In season	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, In season
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, In season
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic fish, enjoyable to catch and eat. Always hard to find and catch. Rarely catch them so its more important when you do catch them. Luck to catch 4 or 5 fish per year.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Pro fishers caused this downturn in stocks, rec fishers catch hardly any fish compared to pro's, rec fishers are being unfairly treated due to the mismanagement of the industry pro's and government.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There has been a huge lack of focus on one of the most important issues in building stocks back up in this state, lack of habitat is and the introduction of new reef is most important to give the biomass shelter and food, the introduction of reef structure will allow plant and coral life to grow, small invertebrates and other fish species will inhabit and reproduce therefore providing food for the snapper, these reefs will give shelter to the snapper, allowing better reproduction rates and a higher rate of survival. Reefs need to be increased 1000 fold in this state all along the coastline, possibly in both gulfs.

Responses from Perry Carruthers, response ID: 712

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: TACC for pro fishers will always be too high to allow them to be able to clean out the allowable fishing areas. 90% of fish caught by pro's gets sent elsewhere, our fish should not be sent to export interstate or overseas, it should be consumed in our state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Pro's cannot be trusted not to rape and pillage the area they are allowed to fish.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Cutting and slashing only, does not go any way to fix the problem we find our state fishery in. We need to get a more hands on approach, building habitat, providing protection and food for the snapper to be able to revive. We need to take a leaf from the Victorian governments efforts to revive their snapper industry and rec fishery, they have sunk money and effort via a intensive reef system deployed along their coastline. They have 1 million rec fishers in their state and a lot smaller coastline, but their snapper stocks are better than ever. WHY!!. get in contact with Jala Pulford, she can tell you what you are doing wrong, we need to invest NOT slash and burn, limit Pro numbers and ban netting and dredge fishing in our gulfs totally, dredge netting fishing technique is ruining the habitat of the future, by scraping the sea bottom until it is devoid of life.

Name Daniel Elliot

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warmer months	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Warmer months
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fishing in general is extremely important to me, sustainable fishing for generations should be the end goal

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree much needed research is required however 3 year closure is not the right approach

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My concern is commercial and recreational anglers will now target another species. 10 years down the track we will be in the same boat as we are in now. Although with another species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Daniel Elliot, response ID: 713

Response: Still don't think we are solving the real issue here.
The government need to buy back all commercial licenses, and re asses.
Sell them back to fishos at a sustainable level, for sustainable fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fishing will be hammered in the green area

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: My opinion, buy back all commercial fishing licenses.
And sell limited licenses back into the public, too support a sustainable level of fishing. Limit boat and bag limits for these commercial fishos. Less snapper on the market prices will increase. Limit recreational anglers limits, and lets promote sustainable fishing for all.

Name Johnny Kirasic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, I catch- my drops always produce fish all year round.	July: Yes, I catch
	February: Yes, I catch	August: Yes, I catch
	March: Yes, I catch	September: Yes, I catch
	April: Yes, I catch	October: No
	May: Yes, I catch	November: No
	June: Yes, I catch	December: Yes, I catch
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because snapper fishing is a sport for me. Catch and release for most trips and only keep what I need. There are no other large sport fish to catch in SA inland costal waters except snapper. To catch other species I must drive 4 hrs

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As below.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All you need to do is stop those commercial snapper fisherman, they rape and pillage our waters. I have seen them operating all day and night through to the next day and night, only stopping when they have filled their freezers! They are the cause of all this so penalise them and not the recreational fisherman! BAN COMMERCIAL SNAPPER FISHING.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Johnny Kirasic, response ID: 714

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The closure should be for all state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above. A closure must occur for the entire SA state.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Ban commercial fishing for snapper and place seasonal ban in certain areas. Reduce limit to two fish per person - 4 per boat. Ban blue crab commercial fishing for a few years.

Name David Warland

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Commercial Fisher 45 years

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not eat snapper, do not like it, am not a reco fisherman.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A small short ban is nothing, where as a ban like this, will give 4 age cohorts life. Better would be a ban till the first season fish are of age to breed, 5-6 years. This would be nigh impossible, as to will a 4 year ban to implement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Too many people rely on snapper, sadly they will say with great conviction, nothing wrong with the stocks. Snapper as with a lot of fish, are being hammered by the recos, and its mostly undocumented, so there is no way of knowing what stress the biomass is under.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from David Warland, response ID: 715

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe snapper are in dire straights.
Either A or B must be implemented, B preferably but A at the minimum.
Longer is better.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The city folk will scream blue murder.
SA does not really have enough Fisheries officers to govern this, and people will still catch, recos will still catch, too many.
Commercials will not as selling will become the barrier.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: More is needed, what pressure does the reco sector have on wild stocks, how many fish are taken by recos, little to nothing known.

Name Roderick Spotswood

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?

Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?

January: No	July: No
February: No	August: No
March: No	September: No
April: No	October: No
May: No	November: No
June: No	December: No
N/A: Yes, I only fish for Snapper as a secondary fish	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a flavorsome fish and excellent eating.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to build up stocks, but in saying that we need to stop net fishing and longlining in the Gulf. If a pro is any good he can make good money handlining and fish to a quota, the same as the amateurs. Prawning and crabbing need to be cut back as well as they are Snapper food.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Probably the losses to country towns where the tourists go for their fishing. Tourists spend more locally than the pros, but shacked will still go to their shacks, so I don't think the effect will be that great.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Roderick Spotswood, response ID: 717

Response: Don't fish there, so can't comment

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Na

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: We need something. Somehow we have to control the morons who catch their limit and keep fishing for bigger fish and then throwing the s

Name Tony Yates

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .	July:	No
	February:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .	September:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .
	April:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .	October:	Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .

Responses from Tony Yates, response ID: 718

May: Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .

November: Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .

June: No

December: Yes, I tend not to target snapper specifically, but when I go out in my boat I will always throw a line out in the hope of getting one. Being retired I am able to go out most months, weather permitting. Obviously there is better chance of a catch around their breeding season .

N/A: No

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I'm not a huge fan of them as a table fish unless just over legal length. I prefer to catch Gar, Tommies or Whiting. I do enjoy catching them, they fight well and will bring them home to eat. It is only on the odd occasion that I will target them specifically.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it is a knee jerk response.
 It will deprive the many coastal towns , communities, charter operators and commercial operators of an income
 We will lose tourist dollars of interstate visitors that come to catch that big red .
 Maybe an annual 6 month ban ALONG WITH strict limits on commercial, charter and recreation fishers. Make commercial operators fully accountable for the fish they take by weekly reporting of tonnages caught, tonnage for home use , tonnages shipped interstate. Create jobs in controlling the associated paperwork and to enforce/ educate to stop the overtaking of fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What has led us to this position in the first place - overfishing/ fishery mis-management/ lack of accurate historical data
 How will this be corrected in the future, with or without 3 year ban. Some say fresh blood is required in PIRSA, can't say I disagree.
 How are we going to accurately record snapper tonnage take from the various gulfs.
 What will be put in place to ensure this does not happen again ? Commercial license buyback. Reporting of commercial fish take, re-address charter and recreation bag limits.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: More information concerning issuing of recreational harvest tags is required. I do not think it appropriate that the possibility of the TARC being achieved before all recreational fishers have the opportunity to gain a tag and catch a fish. Will there be a limit on number of tags any individual can purchase at any one time. What is to stop friends and relatives purchasing tags on behalf of a fisher.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: More information concerning issuing of recreational harvest tags is required. I do not think it appropriate that the possibility of the TARC being achieved before all recreational fishers have the opportunity to gain a tag and catch a fish. Will there be a limit on number of tags any individual can purchase at any one time. What is to stop friends and relatives purchasing tags on behalf of a fisher.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I just spent 3/4 hour typing additional comments only to find all have been deleted because I didn't tick a box above and its refreshed the page to say there were mandatory options I needed to complete.

What a stupid bloody form.

The commercial take per TRIP should be per TIME PERIOD, to allow for month than one fishing trip per day.

This whole snapper affair is a result of the previous government and all associated department's in action. Those in charge should not be in their jobs today.

Responses from Justin chenoweth, response ID: 719

Name Justin chenoweth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes, Because I'm not working my other job. Same for the other months	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't target them. Only catch a few as by catch. Longline for sharks and rarely catch them. Maybe one in 2000 hooks set. More interested in making sure there is a good population of them for future generations

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Until what the recreation sector is taking out of the water is know it is pointless guessing what is happening. And that is all that you have been doing so far. Manage the recreation fisherman before bringing more closures and restrictions on marine scale fisherman

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Record what the recreation fishers are taking

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Justin chenoweth, response ID: 719

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Record what the recreation fishers are taking

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Record what the recreation fishers are taking

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Records of what is being taken out has to be done. Marine scale fisherman have too. I believe the charter sector have too as well. Charter boats shouldn't be able to do two trips a day either.

Name John Frensch

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because Snapper are seasonal fish and this is when they come into the gulf	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, As above s	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Slight run during this month	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Our family has two Marine A class fishing licences My sons run the 10 metre boat I run a 6 metre boat I started 35 years ago with nothing borrowing the money to purchase these boats We mainly targeted Snapper and Whiting and netted for mainly tommies and gar We invested over 400.000 dollars for our equipment As time went by and more recreationals moved into Pt Victoria our net license was bought back Our biggest income was November and December on Snapper which helped us through the rest of the year Then these months were closed cutting our income drastically Then half ton trip limits came in(which I agreed with) then 200kg came in that was our death we can't survive with that as we have to travel 30 naughtical miles to our grounds and the cost of fuel bait and gear made it impossible to make a profit.We always worked closely wi Sardi and never slaughtered every fish when markets were flooded we didn't fish for Snapper All this problem started in Ardrossan when for some reason the fish moved into that Gulf and a few cowboy Fishermen had to try and catch every fish in front of the recreational sector All the restrictions over the last 15 years or so have done nothing.Dosent that tell you something Maybe it's not the over so called fishing by the Pro's

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from John Frensch, response ID: 721

Response: Going out off shore fishing for whiting there are lots of areas that are riddled with baby Snapper even some days few hundred metres off Wardang Island you have to move to get away from them The Snapper will come back when the water conditions are right besides the size limits were brought in to give the fish a chance to spawn before you were allowed to catch them 28 centimetres since then it's been raised to 38 centimetres so doesn't that tell you something they've always had a chance to spawn This whole thing has been blown out of proportion. Back in the sixties And seventies I caught less Snapper then now The reason there are less fish being caught is because we aren't allowed to catch them M

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My concerns are we have almost been put out of business all because a few recreational fishermen don't know how to catch a Snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It should have been left alone for a few years to see if all the severe unnecessary restrictions make a difference

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It will send us broke Just imagine if you lost most of your income.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I disagree the way the research was done

Name Jonas Woolford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Nice weather off shore particularly around Flinders Island and its when the snapper are out there	October: No
	May: Yes, Nice weather off shore particularly around Flinders Island and its when the snapper are out there	November: No
	June: Yes, Nice weather off shore particularly around Flinders Island and its when the snapper are out there	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Truth be known snapper is not my favorite fish but it what tourists to Flinders Island like to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Jonas Woolford, response ID: 722

Response: Firstly Leon Bignell and Mehdi Doroudi need to publicly apologise to the people of South Australia for not acting and allowing the situation to get to this. If Minister Whetstone and PIRSA F&A want to make progress on this and bring the Rec's and Pro's together and stop them from blaming each other then Leon and Mehdi need to man up and accept their shortcomings. It'll help take a quantum leap forward.

They can use climate events and lack of understanding along with budget constraints as excuses but basically they didn't do enough at the time, ignored the signs and failed while it was their responsibility.

I also suggest you hold the workshop first and develop your strategy after that.

I'd also suggest that another group or person be brought in to oversee and manage this issue. Same goes for advice on science, assessment monitoring and surveys.

You can understand that because of experience there isn't a great deal of faith in current management and science. Acceptance is the first step to recovery.

While the fishers are blaming each other for something they were allowed to do at the time and then they are the ones that wear the total ban for 3 years there wont be much progress made.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The fishers will continue to feel like the culprits and not move forward when they didn't actually do anything they weren't allowed to do.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as my previous reasons. Option B has the same fundamental shortcomings.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I believe it needs to be approached differently. I don't disagree that something serious needs to be done. Its time a management failing was admitted.

The options on the table are going to cause serious hurt and contribute to the anger. There needs to be a meet half way here.

Name Yt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Weather	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Weather	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love catching and targeting snapper as a recreation fish..

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have noticed over the years the decline in fish caught..SA should look to what Victoria has done in the port Phillip bay and what a huge difference it has made

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I think after the 3 years the taking of snapper over the 60cm should not be allowed..look after the fish takes photo and release it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think there needs to be much more stringent rules for commercial fishers

Responses from Yt, response ID: 723

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The amount and size that commercial fishers can take needs to be looked at..I no it's there lively hood but if we keep rapeing our oceans there will be no fish for anybody..proper management needs to start sooner than later

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: As an avid fisho I love to catch snapper and king fish and both seem to be dwindling..I personally don't keep snapper over a good table size..these big snapper are our breeding stock and there growth rate is very slow so they should be returned to the ocean

Name Lyn Finch

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Tourism operator

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Love snapper on a Webber over the Xmas period
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's not my livelihood, however friends are commercial fisherman

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: To protect the species it's a short term inconvenience for long term benefit

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How will recreational anglers be monitored?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: What gets measured gets done

Responses from Lyn Finch, response ID: 724

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Charter fisherman will cry disadvantaged

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Think it's logical

Name Tonks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Because I can	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because the stocks are being taken by the pros and why can pro fisherman come from interstate and fish our waters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What happens at the end of the three years when every long liner and netters come over here and take them all

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It won't help

Responses from Tonks, response ID: 725

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Needs a complete closer and a pro fisherman band forever

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: What happens after 3years then the pros come back and take it all. All exports need to stop as well look after Australia first.

Name Frank

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: main species fished for

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: need more info

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: shouldn't be reopened until stocks are healthy

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: pros should be closed. its our fault that the stocks are ████

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Frank, response ID: 727

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Barbara Barker, response ID: 728

Name Barbara Barker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Conservation of the species

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I dont bloody fish at all	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because it's a bloody food source

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Gotta stop the greed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Keeping the fish alive and thriving

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban all fishing until breeding successful

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Barbara Barker, response ID: 728

Response: Conservation of the species

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Austen King

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Only recreational and occasional	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I want them to be abundant

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: They need to be saved and look after the numbers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Managing it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This would give a better over all chance for stocks to increase

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Austen King, response ID: 730

Response: Managing it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Shane Bishop

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes One of the more productive months where i fish. (OCT-March) I can catch snapper efficiently out of a small vessel (15-18ft) in relatively close/sheltered waters. It gives me an option to generate income when weather is poor and not suitable for targetting other species.	July:	Yes, Same as April
	February:	Yes, Same as January	August:	Yes, Same as April
	March:	Yes, Same as January	September:	Yes, Same as April
	April:	Yes, During the months April-September i still occasionally target snapper but rely on a mixed bag of other species, without access to some snapper it will potentially make it unviable for me to target these "mixed bags" of secondary species.	October:	Yes, Fish start to become more accessible for me out of a smaller (more efficient) vessel.
	May:	Yes, Same as April	November:	Yes, Obviously this has been closed for some time - generally one of the months the snapper are most accessible for me.
	June:	Yes, Same as April	December:	Yes, Same as January
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Shane Bishop, response ID: 734

Response: It certainly doesnt make up the bulk of my income, but still a very important contributor! As mentioned above there are certain times when other species arent available to me due to season or weather conditions, at these times i can still target snapper and continue to generate an income. This is why its so important that me maintain our access as a multi species multi gear fishery. Even more so now that we are also restricted by Garfish closures and KG Whiting closures. The more closures we have the more we are relying on other species. We are already suffering closures on sustainable fisheries (garfish in southern gulfs, kg whiting spatial closure) A total closure on snapper in GSV will be another one!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Its apparent that the "best available science" is in no way fit to be advising such decisions! Sardi clearly dont fully understand the movement of large aggregations of snapper - this is evident from historic data showing large fluctuation (peaks and troughs). NGSV was historically a low catch fishery (10-30 ton) It got as low as 7.9 ton in 1990/91 yet recovered to 18.2 ton the following year with no restrictions/trip limits in place! The stocks in GSV are still better than what they were historically. For a 10-30 ton fishery to increase to a 300 plus ton fishery (2009-2015) with no restrictions in place is strong evidence that these fish moved in from elsewhere! In my opinion the gulf couldnt sustain this amount of snapper long term as their food sources would be decimated and they would be forced to move on or starve. Its always been a boom or bust fishery and i strongly believe that some of our other key species are of much greater concern than snapper right now. The main reason people are upset about snapper is only based on an "image" scenario. They saw how good the fishing was during a "boom" and expect it to last forever which is unrealistic.

More evidence of SARDI not understanding snapper movements is the spatial closures, any time they have been implemented or moved in GSV to protect "known spawning hotspots" the fish arent there the following year when they do their egg counts/depm.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: High impact on Commercial Fishers/ charter operators and businesses relying on tourism/recreational fishing with potentially little or no benefit for the snapper stocks.

Its obvious to me that overfishing isnt the problem - over expectations is the problem, historic trends being ignored is the problem, fishers with years of experience being ignored is the problem, lack of science in and particularly outside of the gulfs is a problem.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same comments apply as for scenario A

Gulf st vincent is classified sustainable - as is the SE, Why would one be shut and the other left open?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same comments apply as for scenario A

Responses from Shane Bishop, response ID: 734

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Agree with most projects apart from (d) "Reform the commercial marine scalefish sector"

The marine scalefish sector has been under constant reform with little gained due to poor management of extraction from other resources. In my opinion it is the management/compliance (PIRSA) and the Science (SARDI) that requires reform! Without this the marinescale sector will be suffering more pain with no gain and history will continue to repeat itself.

Name Neil Carhart

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes, seasonal closure lifted	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes, to survive with no income for 2 months
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Marine scale licence since 1985 100% from snapper income no other species can be supported in my local area from line fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: 3 years no income want govt. to pay for wages lost due to mismanagement or compensate

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational fishers selling snapper no record of amount

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: 3 years no wages want govt. to pay wages for mismanagement or compensate

Responses from Neil Carhart, response ID: 736

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Real hard working people and families going broke with no compensation from govt.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: These management scenarios are based on estimates or why else would you" REFINE ESTIMATES"for the biomass a scientific survey was done in December 2018 it may have been done too early as the results will be different from early December to early January due to tides and lunar influences I have been commercial fishing for snapper since 1985 yes 34 years and have seen spawning in large schools up to 3 weeks difference between years weather patterns have changed and so has nature to adapt . The spatial closures that were implemented should be given the the appropriate amount of time to succeed with no more interference.

Name Jamin Forbes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, To catch trophy snapper for catch and release purposes. This is the best month to catch many large snapper.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are an iconic Australian fish and the SA stocks are as important as Barramundi in the top end, Murray cod in the Murray-Darling system to generate recreational fishing \$ and tourism.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with protecting snapper where they are at risk, but a longer lead-in time is required to allow time for recreational and commercial sectors to adjust to the proposed change. For example, I am coordinating a recreational snapper trip to Arno Bay in mid-December. We are towing three boats from NSW, have all booked our leave from work and paid for our accommodation. If the snapper fishing remains closed, we will cancel everything and not come as we are not driving all that way to not fish for large snapper. How about a staged progression to stricter regulations? For example, you could leave the snapper fishery open for an additional 6-12 months as a catch-and-release only fishery, and then implement the stricter regulations. Similar to what NSW did with the Murray cod size limits in the 1990's where they progressively tightened the regulations over several years. It gave time for fish and fisherman to adjust to the new regulations. The final result is a strong murray cod fishery.

Responses from Jamin Forbes, response ID: 737

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: See above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Complicated regulations are harder to administer and police. Apply one set of regulations.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Its a better scenario, but I think a staged implementation would be better.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Provide more money for research and base the regulations on extensive, sound science.

Responses from Jarrod Cross, response ID: 738

Name Jarrod Cross

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good time of year	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good time of year	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good time of year	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good time of year	October:	Yes, Good time of year
	May:	Yes, Good time of year	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Good time of year
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the few species which can be caught to a large size inside of gulf waters.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Happy with full closure for pros and recs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: equity of closure for pros and recs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too hard to enforce for both pros and recs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Jarrod Cross, response ID: 738

Response: the policing of these rules

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Balestrin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Best season	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Best season	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Best season	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Best season	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Best season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: ok to eat just like to fish for them.
I mainly release but keep a few

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree on a total snapper ban to replenish stock. INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: ALL FISHING FOR SNAPPER MUST STOP INCLUDING PROFESSIONALS

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: PROS are taking too many but as a recreational I would be happy to tag and release

Responses from Paul Balestrin, response ID: 739

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: PROs will be given a high bag limit and recreational will be disadvantaged again

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mark Burfitt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, As fish are migrating North up the Spencer Gulf, stocks are aplenty	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Fish are aplenty	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Fish are aplenty	September:	No
	April:	Yes, As fish are migrating South, out of the Spencer Gulf, stocks are aplenty	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't fish for Snapper often

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Whilst I do agree with most of the points above, I would also be concerned of the costs, monetarily and to the fishing industry. Also, I believe the following needs to be investigated:

- Prawn Trawlers damaging the sea bed
- Prawn Trawlers excessive noise scaring fish
- Pilchard boats netting pilchards (Snapper diet) in both Gulfs

I believe the above should also be included in being responsible for the loss of Snapper fish stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I was under the impression that some points are already being implemented.

Responses from Mark Burfitt, response ID: 741

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't believe the recreational fishers would report their catch. How will The Fisheries be policing this? I don't believe this is a good and fare option at all.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See my response above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Whilst I agree with most projects. I feel the recreational fishing stats will always be incorrect. As much as the new research will certainly help, it will only be as correct as the recreational fishers will allow it to be.

Name ron pallot

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, school holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, school holidays	October: Yes, school holidays
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: a family tradition

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have noticed a decline and something radical needs to happen to save our fish stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No money to enforce protection of fish

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Inconsistent message and will enable black market sales to flourish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from ron pallot, response ID: 742

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from tony custance, response ID: 746

Name tony custance

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, fish year round(bar closures)..snapper usually bi catch		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: mainly bi catch when fishing for other species...but can be quite good at times

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: do NOT trust SARDI research....they have not taken into account all factors that could have made for less recruitment ..water temps /survey methods/liewellen current variations
 SARDI 's research is very unreliable.....have they put a disclaimer at the end of their latest research paper.???.....I bet they have.!!!.....and if so their data is not worth the paper it is written on...it means they will NOT take responsibility for any of the data they put forward as research!!all these proposed management options are probably based on false info its time for an accredited independent research establishment (maybe CSIRO or someone similar) to do a thorough review of snapper stocks. Stop relying on SARDI as the be all and end all of research ...just because they are a state govt funded institution(jobs for the boys)they are not very good ...get independent research

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: west coast is a different fishery from the gulfs...same as SE

Responses from tony custance, response ID: 746

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: SARDI research unreliable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: west coast should have similar status as SE zone

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: GET RID OF SARDI or at least tender out research

Responses from Brenton Withers, response ID: 748

Name Brenton Withers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper are a species that i can fish for out of my small boat and they fight hard on light gear

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Any research into any aspect of maintaining a sustainable biomass of snapper is a positive because what we have now is the polar opposite, no worthwhile research and an a harvest strategy that has pushed the snapper fishery to the brink of collapse. This is wholly due to management incompetence on Pirsas behalf

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The only aspect of A that i agree with is the removal of commercial fishers from the gulfs and a TACC on the remainder

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Brenton Withers, response ID: 748

Response: I dont believe a REC TARC is necessary and the Tagging requirement of snapper will ultimately lead to an elitist fishery.Recs have never damaged a fishery to the extent the commercials always do so if you remove the commercials you remove the problems we are currently having.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: i disagree with it completely and believe it is a smokescreen to further erode the rights of rec fishers to the resource which is rightfully theirs.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: i support any good science aimed at making any fishery sustainable,i do believe however that this can be done while maintaining a Rec only fishery in both gulfs,this would save all the stakeholders from further harm caused by Pirsas incompetence and the commercial sectors greed.

Name Vicki halleday

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday usually 2 weeks	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weekends only	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weekends only. Weather is calmer.	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Exciting to catch. But i would be just as happy to catch and release them. It's the thrill of catching them that I love. But we mostly target king george whiting, and squid in shallow water, so a closure wouldn't affect me much. I just worry about businesses in kingston s.e.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something has to be done. But 4 years seems extreme. A severe cut back in fish take, especially commercial, would be a better approach. And a one snapper each for recreational boats.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I agree with more research needed. Especially catch and release statistics. I am concerned for businesses relying on recreational fishing. And the extra pressure put on other species if we can't catch snapper! By the way, can research be done on razor fish? An older man said there used to be large areas of them around ceduna years ago but now they are very scarce.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Vicki halleday, response ID: 753

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The allowable times, march to september, is not when we usually fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Ben Dujmovic, response ID: 755

Name Ben Dujmovic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School holidays good fishing	July: No
	February: Yes, Good fishing	August: No
	March: Yes, Good fishing	September: No
	April: Yes, School holidays	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Best time and school holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport. Excellent eating. Family fun and bonding

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Its obvious stocks are critical. More effort/funding required in other areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Time restraints and accuracy of estimates. Cant afford to maintain levels of commercial catch

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban should apply to gulf waters only

Responses from Ben Dujmovic, response ID: 755

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Spawning fish in the gulf need to be protected.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Ban long line fishing.

3 year ban in gulfs for all sectors

Halve rec bag limits

Introduce zones in which specific commercial fisherman can fish which will reduce commercial fisherman saturating an area

Implement fishing licences for recs

Ban netting in the gulfs and buy back licences using above funds

Name Brian Jones

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Summer	July: No
	February: Yes, Summer	August: No
	March: Yes, Summer	September: Yes, Summer
	April: No	October: Yes, Summer
	May: No	November: Yes, Summer
	June: No	December: Yes, Summer
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish to fish. Anything I catch is a bonus.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: South East stock is separate to stocks in the gulf. South East stock is sustainable. There is no benefit to the overfished stocks in the gulf from limiting fishing in the south east. There is benefit to the south east community by allowing fishing to continue in that area in a controlled manner.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stopping fishing in an area with good snapper stocks in the south east will hurt these regional communities.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Brian Jones, response ID: 756

Response: Would allow for fishing for snapper in the south east where good stocks are present and expected to build in coming years following good recruitment coming into the fishery from Victoria.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Closing the fishery in summer in the south east when that stock spawns in Victoria does not seem necessary.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Good research will allow for good management

Name John Miles

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Live in affected region

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The seafood industry including recreational fishing is important to our region - SE

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Closure of the SE region will not be affected one iota by a closure as the breeding occurs in Victoria

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A closure of the SE region would be a moronic response to a problem 600 kms away, and would only increase the distrust of the Adelaide based fisheries department by locals.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John Miles, response ID: 757

Response: Whilst I have voted for this option, it is only as the least worst option. If as I understand the snapper breeding only occurs in Victoria, why is there a restriction on when the fish can be caught when you are recommending a TARC anyway? A May to September open season is a dangerous option as the seas are at their worst over winter. In effect you will be encouraging people to die in their pursuit of the fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Health and Safety
There is no relationship between the recommendations and their expected output.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name matt rohde

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, holiday time - spend a week ok KI	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good recreational fish, iconic to South Australia, can grow to very impressive size, great fighting ability

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: While it is clear that the Snapper Fishery is under pressure, it seems unfair to stop people from catching the fish full stop. This will cost the economy a significant amount + cost peoples livelihood - tackle shops, charter fisherman, tourism etc.

I would propose that professional long lining be banned, but recreational fishers can take a very small quantity of fish (1-2) and once they have their fish, can no longer continue fishing (catch and release) as this results in some fish not surviving

The effect of banning the pros fishing also needs to be looked at - both the individuals affected and how this will affect other species (whiting, squid etc) that these fisherman may instead target, which will in turn increase the pressure on these species. These species would also likely be fished for more frequently by recreational fishers as well.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from matt rohde, response ID: 758

Response: As above.

The pressure it will place on other species needs to be addressed. I feel by allowing a small catch of snapper, will greatly minimise the pressure on other species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per my previous answer (scenario A), with the following additions:

It seems unfair that rural areas in the South East be able to fish for Snapper (both the anglers + the industry: charter, tackleshops etc)

I believe KI should have a similar scenario to the South East, the island is very reliant on tourism (including from fishers) and given the cost and effort to get there, is unlikely to be overfished as easily as metro waters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ian Hodson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, New to boat fishing, have a small tinny and enjoy going fishing now I'm retired. But not that lucky n haven't caught a large snapper yet.	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy the challenge of trying to catch different types of fish during different times of the year when they are available, snapper time is thru the warmer months of the year.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Closing snapper fishing completely will affect many businesses here on Yorke Peninsula.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The total closure of snapper fishing is not the answer, as by Pirsas figures the amount of tonnage taken by the professional long liners has decimated the snapper stocks. There should be a reduction in rec fisher take limits to half what they are now, no catch and release fishing for snapper. Total closure to long line fishing in South Australian waters. There should be a breeding program for snapper and releasing the young back into both gulf.

Responses from Ian Hodson, response ID: 761

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The pro long liners will target this area and only keep larger snapper and release the smaller ones that would either already be dead or would not survive being released.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Look at what the Victorian Gov has done with there banning of pro fisherman in there local water ways, it has increased more amateur fishing which brings more tourism to smaller towns and bussiness, more jobs n more money put into the regional towns. Far better than any total fishing bans. With the closure of snapper fishing how long is it going to take for the pros to rape n pillage other species like Whiting, Garfish, Squid n Crabs. NO PRO FISHING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Responses from Deb Anderson, response ID: 762

Name Deb Anderson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Fishing competition, family visiting for Easter	October:	Yes, Previous good results
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not usually targeted species, but do like to catch them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Concerned for charter operators and country towns that rely on income from rec fishers. This will impact on property values in some coastal regions. Enjoy taking family and friends fishing. It would be sad if they don't have an opportunity to catch a snapper.
Need to consider alternative management strategies. Increase size limit, decrease bag limit, educate on catch and release, have minimum size set to allow at least one spawning season.
Too severe on rec fishers. Could improve situation by reducing long line quotas.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Crippling of coastal based tourism / charter operators in SA.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Deb Anderson, response ID: 762

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A difficult option for charter operators to take bookings. The TARC could be reached and bookings have to be cancelled. Rec fishers from all over the state and country would possibly fish in this region, further depleting fish numbers. Other species could be targeted while fishing also. People may fish even more often early in the season, fearing missing opportunities if TARC is reached. Risks could be taken in going in poor weather.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Availability of tags. Would there be an option to obtain tags in the local fishing region for visiting friends and relatives?

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Changes are needed, but I fear the saving of the snapper with either proposed option could cripple charter operators, professional fishers and coastal towns. Surely there must be a compromise that helps all parties and snapper numbers.

Name Jai O'Toole

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Family trip on holidays to Yorke Peninsula to go fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Family trip to go fishing on Yorke Peninsula	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a great fish to try and catch and family enjoy eating it. It's very important to SA's fishing and for tourism for regional towns, shops and the economy

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The management options are based on poor data to go to the extremes proposed. How about reducing recreational, charter and Commercial quotas bring on a TAC for the latter.
Ban all long-lining in the two gulfs. Then spend the time and money on collecting accurate and relevant data to make some informed decisions on snapper management while the management options mentioned above will result on reduced catches of snapper and hopefully support improving stocks. Importantly or won't send people out of business and hurt small country towns economy.
Also, take the time to see how WA and VIC have managed their snapper industry.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Jai O'Toole, response ID: 763

Response: Ban commercial long-lining
Improved data to make informed decisions
Learn from WA and VIC and their management approaches.
Implement TAC for Commercial and Charters
Reduce (halve) catch quotas for Recreational, charter and Commercial sectors
Change size limits and just have minimum size so less people throwing fish back that don't survive.
Invest in the sector.
Start thinking of our fish stocks as something we should be growing not just catching. Collect eggs, grow and release. Farm fish to replenish stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The management options are based on poor data to go to the extremes proposed. How about reducing recreational, charter and Commercial quotas bring on a TAC for the latter.
Ban all long-lining in the two gulfs. Then spend the time and money on collecting accurate and relevant data to make some informed decisions on snapper management while the management options mentioned above will result on reduced catches of snapper and hopefully support improving stocks. Importantly or won't send people out of business and hurt small country towns economy.
Also, take the time to see how WA and VIC have managed their snapper industry.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per my response to management scenario A.
The decision makers really need to take a step back and think about these two options. Consider the broader impacts these options are going to have on regional towns, businesses, other fish stocks like King George Whiting (That will get decimated).
Look at the data from when commercial long-lining was introduced and snapper catches!! Data speaks for itself about how many extra tonnes of snapper have been caught as a result.
Start making management changes where most impact can be made while more data is collected to inform management decisions. Not just implement a total ban.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: The public has last faith in PIRSA and SARDI ability to collect good data to inform decisions.
Hey some independent experts to manage or and be prepared to listen to their recommendations

Name Timothy Oertel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I have not been successful or serious about targeting snapper I'm the past and they have been mostly by catch.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Being 25 and having a small run about growing up I have become an avid fisherman but never got the opportunity to chase snapper. I followed my hobbies to university degree in aquaculture. This led to the department of Environment and water which I hope to progress into the marine parks branch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The long term gain both economically and environmentally massively outweigh the short term benefits of a reduced or no closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Implementation of recreational fishing licences and therefore an increase in funding for the sector as well as budget to increase fisheries monitoring and inspection

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Timothy Oertel, response ID: 765

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As before strong control needs to be implemented in both the recreational sector and the commercial sectors both during and after the larger closure in plan B

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name IAN MITCHELL

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am old school snapper fisherman. I find a spot, burley up, bait down and wait. Sometimes I don't catch for 5 or 6 trips but when I do it is an exhilarating feeling.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: 3 and a half year closure is a massive overkill. The previous government implemented marine parks and specie closures which obviously hasn't worked. I considered these measures massive leaps, instead we should have taken baby steps. A 6 month total closure from 1st of October until 1st of march I believe would work. Also a single bag limit of 2 snapper per person (no matter what size).

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: see above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from IAN MITCHELL, response ID: 767

Response: 3 and a half year closure is a massive overkill. The previous government implemented marine parks and specie closures which obviously hasn't worked. I considered these measures massive leaps, instead we should have taken baby steps. A 6 month total closure from 1st of October until 1st of march I believe would work. Also a single bag limit of 2 snapper per person (no matter what size).

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: We need to do this right otherwise it will be another nail in the coffin of the S.A. tourism and recreational fishing sectors. Implementing either proposals would make this government no better than the previous one. Baby steps is what is needed rather than a complete shut down.

Name renee durden

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: besides being a great eating fish, the fun of catching a snapper whether accidental or targeting always makes the fishing trip even more joyful

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: 12 month ban makes more sense while the situation can be though out more thoroughly. To close for the above period will hurt all areas, both on a financial level and other fish stocks (as everyone will start targeting whiting, squid and gar)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: that everyone is banned, pro's cannot be excluded due to the idea that they need snapper for their lively hood (pro's are the ones who have put us in this position)

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from renee durden, response ID: 768

Response: if you are going to protect snapper, the whole state needs to be included - unfair that an area gets to allow snapper fishing. All the pro's will do will move their operations to where they are allowed to fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alex

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Buys us time to evaluate the scenario properly whilst stopping any more damagr

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial over fishing and policing of recreational bag limits

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just adding a loop hole that will be exploited by all sectors

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Alex, response ID: 769

Response: Management and policing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Jamie Winder, response ID: 771

Name Jamie Winder

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Good weather
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is an iconic fish ,a hard fighting fish that is extremely exciting to catch. The thought that my son and future generations wont be able to go out and catch one of these iconic fish is very sad.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree that changes need to be made to reduce the amount of fish caught. I dont agree that rec fishers and the charter fishing industry should be completely banned also. The economic effect will be devastating for the whole state. Tackle shops local and all around the country towns as well as the towns themselves , eg bakeries pubs etc that rely on tourism just to survive.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The detrimental effects on charter businesses and tourism in country towns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jamie Winder, response ID: 771

Response: I agree with this method except for the need to shut down recreational fishers and charter operators to still achieve the best outcome.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Effects on tourism in country towns.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Overall 3 yr closure wont effect me but i think charter operators and country tourist towns will be effected most. Revision to these strategies to allow the rec fishers and charter sectors to continue fishing even with tighter interim restrictions to size limits/reduce bag limits etc will still create a better outcome for all and will still improve snapper stocks. Proposed revision at the end of the period to reevaluate stocks and consider further strategies for implementation.

Name Stephen Goble

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, My fishing is regional and based on best weather conditions and when I can get leave	October:	Yes, My fishing is regional and based on best weather conditions and when I can get leave
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Most of my fishing is for KGW and snapper are incidental. However, I'm very interested in their welfare.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As former chair of the Development Recreational Fishing Committee I've watched the decline of the snapper fishery over many years. All of the dot points listed above are needed and in my view well overdue.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: During the term of the closure items b,c,d & e must get consideration. I believe the most imperative of these is the implementation of a commercial TACC once the fishery re-opens. There is no point in recovery of the biomass if the same practices are re-implemented.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Stephen Goble, response ID: 772

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: While I feel that the idea of being able to target Snapper in the South East could be popular, I just think it will be very difficult to implement and police.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I think the idea of recreational harvest tags is laudable, and has been proven to work in other jurisdictions, I don't have enough faith in the regulator being able to effectively police it. Likewise the policing of the commercial TACC.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mick Balestrin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other: Ex marine scale license	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a long term fisher I find the decline of the snapper stock deeply disturbing .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think fisheries management has been flawed for years and you should get advice from long term fishers instead of being as in the past.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All snapper caught and released in water deeper than 8 meters die. They go blind after 3 days and starve to death. I have done this research myself by putting fish in tanks. If they are taken in water under 8 meters they live. Catch and release on all fish should be banned.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Catch and release should be banned. Size limits should be removed.

Responses from Mick Balestrin, response ID: 773

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: A simple solution would be to ban Gps. The first year I had Gps I doubled my catch and it was down hill after that. I understand that the stats showed a healthy stock still but that was because all fishers could find the spots and with better sonars and bigger boats the fish didn't have a hope. Before Gps it was mostly day fishing using land marks to find the spots witch took a lot of skill but Gps made good fishers out of mugs and turned the fishery into a night fishery.

Another simple solution would be to ban night fishing for snapper.

If you wish to discuss this with me further I'm only to happy to help.

You can contact me

Name Paul Korotkov

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Annual holiday	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Annual holiday
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We live inland and we travel to the coast during Snapper season as this makes all the Petrol, gear, food accomodation worth travelling for, without snapper, our favourite eating and catching fish then we would just find another holiday destination interstate.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Why impact the recreational fishers who spend the most amount of money to go fishing and everything involved, when it's the commercial fishers who take the bulk of the Snapper from SA waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We won't travel to the SA coast to fish and holiday anymore which is sad because we enjoy it. We will take our \$ interstate and travel and fish there. All because the government won't clamp down on commercial fishing and netting.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Paul Korotkov, response ID: 775

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Massive impact on Recreational fishers and would stop fishing tourism completely. Christmas would not be spent on SALE for my family.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Focus on commercial fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Gavin Solly, response ID: 777

Name Gavin Solly

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Charter operator	July: Yes, Charter
	February: Yes, Charter	August: Yes, Charter
	March: Yes, Charter	September: Yes, Charter
	April: Yes, Charter	October: Yes, Charter
	May: Yes, Charter	November: No
	June: Yes, Charter	December: Yes, Charter
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My lively hood depends on catching our customers snapper .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The science is based on miss information you were told were the main biomass was and did not do your egg count in that area . I've been charter fishing on the north coast of KI since 1999 and have not noticed any decline in snapper numbers since I began operating . Some years are better than others but the fish are constantly on the move . Just because you guys can't find them dose not mean there not there .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The lack of customers coming to KI to fish . Not enough time to let people know that have already payed deposits for the up and coming season . The ability to return deposits as we use this revenue stream to keep our business afloat during the winter months . And did not see this closure coming . There for insufficient notice to plan and budget for . This will have a huge impact on not only our operation but may other operators that rely on our charter groups spending money with them .

Responses from Gavin Solly, response ID: 777

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Reduced quoter commercial would be a better solution and government buy back of licences would help immediately as well as reduced catch limits on charter as well as the rec fishers .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Nearly impossible to fish the area you have proposed opening in the winter months .
We operate a 65 foot boat and would not like to venture down there in the winter swells and also impossible to book charters in advance that time of year as the weather is unpredictable . You will also have smaller privet
Vessels fishing that area just to try to catch a snapper . Lot of people with all the gear and no idea receipt for disaster . Like I have said earlier remove licences buy them back and cut quoter , reduce bag limits . And listen to the commercial sector when doing your research you might be surprised with the result .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Daniel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	July:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	February:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	August:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	March:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	September:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	April:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	October:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	May:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	November:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	June:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption	December:	Yes, Recreational Angler with 2 young children. Fishing for recreation and seafood consumption
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Daniel, response ID: 780

Response: Snapper has formed social bonds with others of similar interests as well as providing a platform to educate my children in terms of boat safety and angling techniques and migratory patterns of the species.

As well as the obvious spend on specific tackle, utilising the boat provides income to many other stakeholders (petrol, insurance, ramp fees, accomodation, meals etc.) and consumes waste of other species to make snapper burley blocks (Fish frames, crab shells, squid guts etc) which would otherwise need to be disposed.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Knee jerk reaction based solely on the data on hand.

Given the economical impact I strongly believe more funds should be sourced for the ongoing review into the potential crisis snapper are facing to come up with the best possible solution that reduces the risk to all stakeholders, foremost the snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A complete closure is far too radical.

Reducing the limit to one snapper per person, per day would sustain charter operators and recreational fishers with having only a small impact on numbers.

The reduction would still allow numbers to bounce back based on a comparison tonnage currently being quoted

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Whilst harvest tags limit the known catch, no mention of figures have been provided to base a decision on.

A TACC still allows commercial long lining which I believe should be banned.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: There is no mention of the size of the TACC/TARC or percentages they will be based on.

A percentage based sustainable approach that allows similar dates as per previous years would be least disruptive whilst allows financial impacts to be mitigated.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Restrictions on recreational anglers clearly identifies that snapper don't release well yet long lining is still permitted commercially where undersize snapper are thrown back and often dead.

Name Stuart Knight

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Away for holidays and long weekends, try to catch Snapper.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, We head away for the easter holidays take boat and try and get Snapper	October:	Yes, Head away for long weekend and try to target Snapper.
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Head away for the holidays and try to catch Snapper.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The eating qualities are very good and i would like Snapper to still be around to catch when my kids grow up.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree that a closure is necessary to give opportunity for Snapper to recover from the over fishing of the species in the state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism maybe affected to a small degree on the Yorke & Eyre peninsula.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Stuart Knight, response ID: 781

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If a ban is to be state wide then there is no point just allowing in the South East,

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial fishing will still be allowed and will limit recovery time.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name John Goode

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We have a wide range of fish available

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If the biomass is as low as suggested it is paramount that action is taken

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: One issue that does not seem to rate much is sea surface temperature and it's relation to fish stocks and spawning. Last year our sst at cape jaffa to Kingston appeared to be higher than normal and snapper numbers were higher. Also most snapper caught had roe in them up to March

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John Goode, response ID: 782

Response: The most important part of this scenario is the possible use of tags. If nothing else is achieved by this scenario the need for licensing of recreational boats and fishers and the use of tagging will have started.

If you cannot measure the output of a fishery you cannot manage it

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again, please start implementing a boat licensing scheme along with a personal fishing permit and the use of harvest tags for all fish that could be overfished. This also includes rock lobster.

Almost all responsible fishers recognise the need for tighter management especially as technology is making finding fish easy and new developments in tackle are leading to over harvesting

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please make decisions that preserve fish stocks, and make licence and harvesting fees available for better monitoring and policing activities and take harder actions against those who break the rules.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to have input

Name Paul drew

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes, The only time I have free
	March: No	September: Yes, The only time I have free
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching a few to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It should be managed as the professional fisher, is doing a lot of damage, We the recreation fisher only gets to fish when the weather is not blowing, and should only take one or two as myself

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The time the ban is on, the recreation fisher will not be able to try for a feed of one or two, When the ban is over the professional will rape the bottom as they now,

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If the ban is for one area it should be for the "whole" of SA WATERS

Responses from Paul drew, response ID: 784

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The professional fisher will return to their bad practices, while the retired recreation fisher will not be able to get a feed of one or two when he /she can go out

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Yes the stock of all fish has to be monitored and controlled,
Reduce bag limit, to a period over 7days not per day, , increase the size criteria, have more checking personal,

Name Daniel Webber

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its an iconic species for SA.... Protecting the fishery is paramount.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Repair needs to be done on snapper stocks since long liners decimated it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: After the ban lifts, there needs to be a lot more monitoring, reduction in bag limits and a TAC applied to Commercial sector

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Either option is better than nothing.

Responses from Daniel Webber, response ID: 787

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As discussed in option A.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Wade

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Christmas snapper.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper provide a massive income to s.a. from tourism to sustaining townships.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is a knee jerk reaction based on extremely poor data. The second half of the study was not even undertaken due to weather! Typical knee jerk reaction from the south Australian government.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This will destroy townships that rely on the fishery. The flow on effect of such a decision will destroy business in s.a.
 Cause charters to sell up their business.
 This whole thing is absolutely ludicrous. Poorly thought through abomination on the back of some of the most poorly collected inaccurate data. To be implemented with little to no thought of the impact on south Australia by people who have probably wouldnt know one end of a fishing rod from another. Absolutely outrageous!

Responses from Wade, response ID: 788

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as the previously ill thought through cocameme idea. How about listen to the people. There are some great alternatives put forward by people who actually understand the fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You can polish a ■ as much as you like it's still ■ tho.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Considering where we are now on the topic. I find it almost impossible to believe that anyone who actually knows what's occurring in the fishery will be consulted. To be honest there needs to be a high court action against this.

Responses from Simon Paterson, response ID: 790

Name Simon Paterson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	Yes
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, They are present	July:	No
	February:	Yes, They are present	August:	No
	March:	Yes, They are present	September:	Yes, They are present
	April:	Yes, They are present	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes, They are present
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: These fish put up a good fight and taste great and Australians should have the right to catch a snapper and eat it. I plan all my holidays around where i can catch snapper. If my snapper fishing holiday trips come to an end I will take up take the family on overseas holidays till I can return to holiday fishing trips

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have fished for snapper every summer for over 30 years. My experience, knollage and interaction with professional and recreational fishman leads me to be 100% sure longlining snapper has destroyed the snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Monitoring stocks means nothing if government allows professionals to long line a whole school

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Simon Paterson, response ID: 790

Response: Allowing longlining or netting or any scale of professional fishing will destroy it all once again

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Allowing longlining or netting or any scale of professional fishing will destroy it all once again

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Allowing longlining or netting or any scale of professional fishing will destroy it all once again. Remove all professional fishing of snapper, half the professional quoter and licences on other species and the snapper and other struggling stocks will drastically improve over the coming years .

Responses from Terry ashley, response ID: 791

Name Terry ashley

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I find the snapper to be bigger	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like my snapper very much, but if we don't give them time to recover, there will be none in years to come.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The amount of people who are now fishing will deplete stocks if they are not managed probably.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There will not be enough fish of any kind if we don't start management of all fish even if it means lowering fish limits, I still believe that the limit of 10 whiting is still too much, this is where fisheries officer should be more prevalent, there are people that abuse the system and just get away with it, I am somebody who does the right thing but it annoys me when I see others who abuse it and get away with it.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Terry ashley, response ID: 791

Response: True agree with the plan provided it is strongly manage and that includes that professional fishamen and charter operators are strictly monitor

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That the monitoring will not be sufficient to make it all work.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Toan Nguyen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, It's a hobby	July: Yes, It's a hobby
	February: Yes, It's a hobby	August: Yes, It's a hobby
	March: Yes, It's a hobby	September: Yes, It's a hobby
	April: Yes, It's a hobby	October: Yes, It's a hobby
	May: Yes, It's a hobby	November: No
	June: Yes, It's a hobby	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They're great fun on light gear

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to ensure the long term survival of the species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What do we have in place to prevent this from happening again after the ban is lifted?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This will only put pressure on the stock levels in the south east regions as everyone will focus on the area.

Responses from Toan Nguyen, response ID: 793

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Michael Hooper, response ID: 794

Name Michael Hooper

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Usually on holidays	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Easter holidays	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper with my son. As a family unit we enjoy eating fish regularly. Without snapper in the Gulf there would only be whiting to Target. As my usual fishing area is out of Port Hughes.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have no faith in the government doing what they say they are going to do. Making promises is easy walking the talk is hard and I feel the governing bodies a whole has let us down

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: -The local bloke will die
-Other key fish like whiting will be punished because people will Target them
-The person that is NOT honest will still Target snapper and due to the limit of resources to protect catches they will get away with it as they doing now

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Michael Hooper, response ID: 794

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I disagree because this will put the Southeast under immense pressure as the snapper I've only just started showing up at places like Kingston Southeast where they haven't been caught probably over the last 10 years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I agree to tags but I disagree on closing one area leaving one open as this will cause issues. Small boat ramps already under pressure from larger boats will be doubled because people will drive to catch the big red.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Andrew E

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School holidays at shack	July: No
	February: Yes, Go fish down sour	August: No
	March: Yes, Sometimes	September: No
	April: Yes, Rarely	October: No
	May: Yes, When also going for incoming Whiting	November: No
	June: Yes, Best time to fish	December: Yes, Opening season
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Best catch to eat and feel Rod bending over

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper stocks are seriously in danger and has been for the last 2-3 years. I have noticed a serious decline. Why I say agree only is there is no plan moving forward to make it sustainable. Just a band aid fish before extinction

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Sustainability
Removal of long lines
Building natural reefs
Replenish stock

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Andrew E, response ID: 795

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fish stocks of snapper are coming into the south east from Victoria

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: No trust in the governing body

The decision is political not based on environmental and future generations

Wrong people currently in charge

Responses from Rod webber, response ID: 798

Name Rod webber

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	July:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.
	February:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	August:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.
	March:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	September:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.
	April:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	November:	Yes, Snapper closure
	June:	Yes, I am retired, fishing is my major recreational activity.	December:	Yes, Half of when season opens
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: South Australia's Gulfs have few quality species. Most target whiting and Snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Put quotas on professionals and decrease Bag limits on amateurs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I live in a regional coastal location. The economic dependency as a by-product of amateur fishing is huge. You may stop fishing by extended bans, you will also adversely impact many communities and regions.

Responses from Rod webber, response ID: 798

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Manage the fishery like Vic. Stop pros indiscriminate catches, put them on a quota and reduce the catch limits for amateurs until the fishery is restored

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The economic impact on Charter Operators, and tackle and bait suppliers and retail businesses.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Nathan O'Connor, response ID: 800

Name Nathan O'Connor

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I'm a teacher. School Holidays make it easier to get out and fish	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, I'm a teacher. School Holidays make it easier to get out and fish	December:	Yes, I'm a teacher. School Holidays make it easier to get out and fish
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are the only substantial game fish accessible to most South Australians. They are a huge part of Australian recreation.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper are the one of the slowest growing fish in the gulfs. A 4 year complete ban would serve to protect snapper stocks in the short term but it would be a decade before we could see the benefits. If the commercial industry is able to resume at it's current rate after the ban then the benefits would be short lived.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That both recreational and commercial industries are included in the ban.

Responses from Nathan O'Connor, response ID: 800

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I'm concerned that such a system would simply create a recreational system where you must buy your way into the resource and an incubation period within the commercial sector that creates monopolies within the snapper fishing market

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Lindsay Paterson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, It is when the snapper are there.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Occasionally catch a few riggers.	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have seen and spoken to many pros and they are defiantly to blame for the over fishing. I have seen boats so full of snapper they are standing knee deep and radio other pros and I was told they took 6.5 ton that night.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Stop all professional snapper fishing for 4 years. Limit charter to 1 big snapper pet person.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Don't listen to the professional snapper fisherman they lie and cheat.
Also long line the zanoni

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Lindsay Paterson, response ID: 803

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As stated

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As stated

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jarrad Paterson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Better number of numbers in the saint Vincent's golf	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Better numbers in the saint Vincent's golf
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I love fishing for them, I like to eat them, I want my children to have the opportunity to do so in their future. Every species of marine life is important to the earth. We have the opportunity in Australia to catch and eat snapper. Let's keep it that way, we need to ban the professional fisherman from taking snapper from the golf of Saint Vincent for the next ten years and let numbers replenish. Cut down limit on recreational fishing too. 4 per person no matter the size

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Just stop the professional fisherman. There's your answer.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Pretty obvious isn't it.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Jarrad Paterson, response ID: 804

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No snapper should be taken in the next ten years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I think total ban is needed

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Research is critical to the species survival.

Name Alain Piochaud

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, After the spawning	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Nice catch of mix bag	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Snappers starting to tapping off	October:	Yes, Generally only if you lucky , you may catch one
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Managing the stock, and not be greedy, I believe managing the stock is very important for many years to come of supply

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something got to be done, every body got to work together and stop spearing and finger pointing each other's, every body is to blame, as we stand

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Educate the peoples, let's heard what everyone got to say , get them to come on board, participate in discussions, scenario 1 is well balanced, a 4 year to 5 years closure will be in my favour, this will give time to set the policy and implement.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alain Piochaud, response ID: 805

Response: How will you monitor the TACC

With the TARC, you will bog yourselves down, to many bureaucracy tags and issues you will have to implement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Suggestions:

Explore the industry and policy surrounding the Barra and others species in NT, turn around and create a regulated profitable/ economic industry infrastructures, where is a win/win situation for the stocks and the TACC and the TARC

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Good incentives, but consultations, awareness, education, participation of all parties is your keys to a strong future sustainable stocks, involving research and dedicated managements within all involved parties and positive thoughts

Responses from Scott gladstone, response ID: 809

Name Scott gladstone

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Love catching and eating them with family and friends

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You could replenish the stock by prohibiting professional fishing and letting Recs catch one per person per day

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Overfishing of other fish such as whiting and squid

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: South east would become over fished

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Scott gladstone, response ID: 809

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Jason, response ID: 811

Name Jason

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Best catches
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Best catches
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a good food sources for my family and fun to fish for

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Rec fishers are a very small part of the stock depletion

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There will be many flow on job losses if this ban goes into effect

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: There is a small section to fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Jason, response ID: 811

Response: Again many loss of jobs

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jordan Judd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Support family	July:	Yes, Support family
	February:	Yes, Support family	August:	Yes, Support family
	March:	Yes, Support family	September:	Yes, Support family
	April:	Yes, Support family	October:	Yes, Support family
	May:	Yes, Support family	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Support family	December:	Yes, Support family
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I have built my business around snapper fishing over the last 7 years. Prior to that I was a deck hand on my father snapper boat and have caught snapper since I was a kid.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: SARDI did not complete their DEPM adequately and the results show. I seen first hand the stocks of port Vincent alone and I would estimate around 2,000 ton.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Shutting down businesses, from commercial to charter. Full time snapper fishermen having no alternative to maintain their loans and equipment that are based around snapper and can not diversify.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jordan Judd, response ID: 812

Response: It will still shut down 99% of the commercial snapper fishermen's businesses. All based of incorrect results from SARDI's DEPM.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Stated above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Hold off any rash decisions until SARDI complete a adequate DEPM, along side a recruitment study and visual biomass estimation working along side commercials to find the schools.

Name Greg Crawford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy fishing with friends in the Cape Jervis area and sometimes decky for a mate on a charter boat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The snapper fishery in our area hasn't been this good for years. The school is huge and the fish are a good size. There is good snapper fishing in the whole area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Remove all longlines, reduce the allowable daily catch for professionals, recreational catch limited to the first 5 fish landed (no size limit) no upgrading / upsizing, no catch and release (most snapper do not survive) same for charters. (Removing the longlines is the most important) Professionals to be limited to the areas that they have been working in for the past few years (otherwise areas that are productive will be swamped by every pro in the state)

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Greg Crawford, response ID: 813

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Why is it that every time I say I strongly disagree it's not letting me continue

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per the previous question
Shift line from Cape Jervis to Kingscote

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Egg counts for the last survey were flawed

Name Scott

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holiday time	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great sport fish on light tackle and great to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As recreational fisherman I only get out a few times a year to fish for snapper due to work commitments

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact on coastal towns, businesses and the higher impact on other target species eg whiting, squid, crabs etc

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Businesses and town ships being destroyed due to lack of fishing

Responses from Scott, response ID: 814

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: re creating wrecks, no longlining in any gulf waters no trawlers in our gulfs destroying sea beds

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I think an independent committee should be put together eg recreational fisherman and commercial fisherman to help discuss matters at hand I for 1 would put my hand up as I am a keen fisherman and want to protect this species for future generations to catch. I also think that if a ban is imminent that maybe recreational fisherman may be able to take 1 fish home as you can guarantee you will accidentally catch one chasing other species, maybe this is where a tag system could be implemented and maybe you are only allowed 5 tags per season while the ban is in place. There is so much we can do to keep everyone a little happy. A committee could regulary talk to fisherman on boat ramps and community meetings to find out thoughts and outcomes of the ban

Name Bill Welford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays - depends on when I get a chance	July: No
	February: Yes, Worth a try, don't have any real schedule	August: No
	March: Yes, If I get a chance	September: No
	April: Yes, Good weather	October: Yes, Warmer weather
	May: Yes, As above	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Best time
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are great fighting fish, and beautiful eating. I used to love snapper fishing with my grandfather and father as a kid

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Don't trust the research, seems very immature science with variables which may not be fully understood. Too much impact on tourism, charters & commercial, as well as seafood prices & availability.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above, and I believe commercial & charter quotas are mainly to blame for the reductions in stocks

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Bill Welford, response ID: 815

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: forcing people with smaller boats into unfriendly waters - could be tragedies. Making it a rich mans sport. Need more details on tag allocations.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Tag allocations would be a concern, how do you get them, how many per person. greed, possible scalping, what happens if you don't catch any (not unusual for me). Should be a reduced bag limit, not just harvest until quota reached

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I would prefer a limited commercial catch in SE only, with limited rec catch statewide. Tags need to be allocated evenly to all Rex's who apply. Smaller bag limits (1 large, 3 small?) release weights not needed in shallow water where most fish. SE fishing is deep water, higher death rates of released fish.

Name Darren Marks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	July:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously
	February:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	August:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously
	March:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	September:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously
	April:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	October:	No
	May:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	November:	No
	June:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously	December:	Yes, I fish for snapper all year round apart from the closure periods obviously
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing has been a family tradition since Adam was a boy.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Darren Marks, response ID: 816

Response: There is No need to completely close the snapper fishery in SA. HOWEVER, the commercial sector in particular longliners needs to cease immediately. In my opinion this is what has done the damage to our snapper bio mass as well as trawlers destroying our marine environment. They both need to be banned in order for our snapper stocks to return. It's not your average rec fisherman who takes a couple of snapper home that has caused this, this is all fair and square on the backs of longliners, simple.....

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A total closure for 3 years is ridiculous ! Read previous explanation.....

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It should not be implemented !

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michael

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Whenever i feel like targeting them	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its not the be all to end all plenty of other target species around

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a total ban is a great idea would give it the best chance in my opinion

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop longlining

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The approved fishing area may be sustainable for now but itll be pillaged if this is done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Michael, response ID: 818

Response: Stop long lining

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michael

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Any chance I get to get out for them.	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Because they are hard to catch and very few around.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: We need to ban long liners and all commercial fishing in both gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: Those commercial boats should be sent out of both gulfs to fish, their boats are more than capable of handling those waters, build docks at Edithburgh Lincoln and victor harbour so these people can unload their catches without having to travel to far, this will not only create jobs for the people in these towns and for transportation, but it would also increase the price of their catch which will increase their income which means they would have to catch fewer fish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Michael, response ID: 820

Response: Refer to my answer for the first

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Refer to my answer for the first

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Refer to my answer for the first

Responses from Luke canala, response ID: 822

Name Luke canala

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because it's one of the major sports fish we have in South Australia. I'm about to have my first kid and I'd like to be able to get him onto a red at some stage in his life

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The research you have done was foiled from the start, go back start again and do some proper research involving people on the know.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: 3 year ban will move the targeting on to other species, you're taking one problem and making it a multie fish problem

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Luke canala, response ID: 822

Response: A 3 year ban is NOT THE ANSWER
This is just a band-aid fix that you're not willing to do further research and investment in

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: 3 year ban is wrong

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support the research and heavily condone the 3 year ban

Name Ashley bartusevics

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Work holiday period	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Local fishing	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Local fishing	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Work holiday period
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is one of the main reasons why we go away on holiday's fishing. It's a great family experience.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel that these fish need to have a chance to replenish, we need to do everything in our power to save this magnificent species for the future.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I think its a good idea.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I also think this is a great idea, it gives the snapper a chance to replenish but there has to be specific rules on catching snapper in this scenario.

Responses from Ashley bartusevics, response ID: 825

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Regulations need to change in this scenario, you dont want every commercial fisherman, charter boat and rec fishers smashing snapper in this area. Catch/ size limits need to be changed.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I strongly agree with both scenario's, i also feel snapper need more protection in both the gulf's, like man made reef systems for the fish to breed and be protected. Catch limits definately need to change rec and commercially. Thankyou

Name Paul kanafa

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Fishing tackle sales rep

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Holidays	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: Yes, Charter	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing for the rec angler is very important as it provides employment for not only myself but for tackle stores,bait supply companies,caravan parks,holiday accommodation,fuel tax, groceries for fisherman on trips, pubs for meals....the list is endless, and if you think that the total closure of Snapper fishing for 3+ years on the rec section has to happen, just wait till the next election....I am a lifelong Liberal voter and this WILL change come next election....this is not the Liberal way, you should be looking after small business not putting them out of business

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No closure for the rec angler period

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I agree with all the research and management projects but I do not believe that a total ban for rec fishers is required

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Paul kanafa, response ID: 826

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Rec fishers to be allowed to fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Sally Hallsworth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	July:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones
	February:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	August:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones
	March:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	September:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones
	April:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	October:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones
	May:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes, General fishing, not actually targeting snapper but catch odd ones	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It a great sport fish. Do not target them but nice to catch one.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Give the snapper stocks a chance to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Sally Hallsworth, response ID: 827

Response: No long liners.....ever again. Have seen them in action where they pillage a school of snapper until all gone. Think Government has no idea how much us Rec fishers spend in travelling around fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Full ban every where. Snapper stocks are recovering in Victoria so give snapper a chance to travel to SA gulfs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I have fished the coorong beaches for years. Used to always catch snapper. You see very few now.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Have no faith in Government departments re fishing. They are not responsive to what is actually going on. Why is there still netting in northern gulfs where the whiting breed? Snapper have been on the decline for years. Crab catches reduce geatly when crab boats are fishing within 3kms of coast lines. They seem to be more interested in income from professional fihers.

Responses from Marc Pryor, response ID: 830

Name Marc Pryor

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, enjoy eating snapper	July:	No
	February:	Yes, enjoy eating snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, enjoy eating snapper	September:	No
	April:	Yes, enjoy eating snapper	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Healthy life style and bonding with children

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need Moore accurate information

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We need Moore accurate information

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We need Moore accurate information

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Marc Pryor, response ID: 830

Response: We need Moore accurate information

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Fitzgerald

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper ban lifted and on holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Annual fishing competition
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Snapper ban lifted and on holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great eating fish that provide some challenge and enjoyment to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: That's putting the cart before the horse and shows the current "science" is likely heavily flawed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reign the commercial sector in with banning nets and long lines. Plus a halving of their current quotas. Rather than wasting money on management scenario 1, buy out the pro licenses at a couple million per license. Plenty of money being spent extending trams and road!! Buy out the pros!!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Fitzgerald, response ID: 834

Response: Recs banned for three years and pros get to keep fishing. This is total rubbish!!!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Excludes recs and allows pros access to the waterways even though their impact is monstrously higher, completely unfair

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: It'll be all smoke and mirrors conducted by left leaning scientists that will manipulate the figures to push their own agendas.

Name Dave McKenzie

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good eating
Good sport fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fishery needs reform and is suffering from mismanagement A closure will be a good place to start but not for 3 years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Professional snapper fishing should be on a quota and recreational bags should be less

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Dave McKenzie, response ID: 835

Response: To much pressure placed on other species in the gulfs
Professional fisherman will travel and increase pressure on the green area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Public and business will suffer from closing the fishery totally
People will still fish and release damaged fish

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Rob Buterin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Usually have a weekend of or so to wet a line.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Don't usually target snapper cause I'm try to get other species of fish out in deeper waters cause the weather is usually better.	September:	Yes, It's starting to warm up to get out on the boat again.
	April:	Yes, Try my luck on the weekend usually i can still target them and get a few.	October:	Yes, Might get a chance to wet a line.
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We have the best waters in the wold for fish and it would be a shame if every one couldn't enjoy it.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I just want to see the ocean with an abundance of life.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No more commercial fish in SA gulf waters.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Responses from Rob Buterin, response ID: 837

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Management

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Management

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: No commercial fishing in SA gulf waters

Name Brett Carson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Larger schools	July: No
	February: Yes, Warm water	August: No
	March: Yes, Warm water	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Warm waters after the initial ban big schools
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a great fish to catch an iconic species but hearing how these have declined I want my son to be able to have a chance to catch one in 10 years time.
All commercial long lines and nets should be banned permanently from any gulf waters they have decimated stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A complete ban is drastic but is essential for saving the species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns apart from stopping commercial fishing permanently

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Brett Carson, response ID: 838

Response: Opening 1 section will just decimate that gulf in 5 years if commercial fishing is allowed to contt

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Brian Davis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I am about to retire and hope to go fishing		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I would like to be able to catch snapper as I never have. Quite happy for their to be a limit of even 1 fish per person

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It needs a whole approach. Reduce limits and stop the commercial sector who are overfishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Making sure that it reopens in 2023

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It needs to be a blanket closure for recreational and commercial fishing

Responses from Brian Davis, response ID: 839

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: overfishing by commercial fishermen

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: My information is the survey results by PIRSA aren't accurate

Name Robyn Cook

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes			

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a Tackle Shop owner a fisheries that is not sustainable impacts on business greatly we have been feeling the impact of the lower fish stocks for 3-4 years now and it is progressively worsening.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You either go the whole way or not at all if you leave any area open it will be smashed by greed protect the fish its time that all our fisheries were looked at and closures were put in place for all spawning seasons.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My main concern is that we have enough Fisheries officers to make sure that everyone follows the rules at the moment too much goes on illegally because there are not enough officers to go around.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Robyn Cook, response ID: 841

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: How many commercial Fishers are there ? They would all converge on this area how ever limited there catch was so you would have rec and com all pounding this area makes no sense what makes sense is to buy back some of the masses of commercial licences given to a small area no wonder we are fished out.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Recreational Fishing licence should be introduced it is working well Interstate.

Name Luis Sanchet

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic fish. Grows to a considerable size. In SA waters, there are not many other fish to choose from.
 Snapper look good and tastes great

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree that we need to take drastic action before it is too late.
 But I also think the bag limits are too generous. Take a look at the way WA manages their fishery. In WA you are only allowed to keep a certain number of demersal and pelagic fish, regardless of what species they are.
 We should do something similar in SA. The whole attitude of minimum bag/boat limits needs a complete overhaul. You should only keep enough for your immediate needs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have no concerns. We just need to enjoy fishing without always targeting the same species (snapper/whiting). Also, as I mentioned before bag limits should include all fish caught, not just the one species. 5 or 6 decent sized fish is more than enough for one day fishing.

Responses from Luis Sanchet, response ID: 842

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If we are banning snapper fishing, then it should involve all South Australians. The SE should not be exempt. At the end of the day, this will also benefit them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Neil Carrick

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Fisheries research

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, nice and warm in night	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is an iconic species with a life history traits rendering the species vulnerable to over-fishing with recruitment largely influenced by environmental variation

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: currently neutral on this management strategy as would like to read more about the research and discuss with other biometricians-So, will come back to complete this.
Suggest the national workshop be convened in January 2020 not December 2019 or has this already been planned?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I applaud the Liberal Minister for taking advice from SARDI and taking a strong "gutsy" approach to the problem. However, I am not convinced the decline is due to recruitment over fishing. The 3 year closure would have significant economic and social impact on the commercial and charter boat sectors and regional communities.
There may be other mechanisms to achieve stock recovery including: TAC on both rec and com. Will come back

Responses from Neil Carrick, response ID: 843

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: to finish this

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: to finish this

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: SARDI and PIRSA have done an excellent job and have provided excellent background information. However, there are issues in with the DEMP Biomass estimates and there needs to be a review of pre-recruit trawl survey results including the work collected by prawn trawl surveys which probably provides better abundance data on 0+ and 1 year classes. I was informed by SARDI a few years ago that the Ngerin surveys trawl surveys for estimation of annual 0 year class strength was dropped in 2008 was mainly due to the research leaders because there were essentially zero counts. All this stuff needs to be reviewed. To complete with data and figures.

Name Duc Hua

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: Yes, Only time I ever managed to catch one
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I want my kids to have an opportunity to catch big snapper that I've had a chance to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper should only be applied to long line

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Long line fishing and it's impact is not discussed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Target the long liner only

Responses from Duc Hua, response ID: 844

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Leave recreational fisher as per current practice with reduced bad limit

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Peter Zesers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because I always drop a snapper line down	July:	Yes, Always have a try
	February:	Yes, Always have a try	August:	Yes, Always have a try
	March:	Yes, Always have a try	September:	Yes, Always have a try
	April:	Yes, Always have a try	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Always have a try	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Always have a try	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because it is a great eating and sport fish and i do need to take many if and when i can catch them for a feed.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are simpler options available that will not devastate communities and the fishing and associated industries.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above communities and businesses will be devstated.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Peter Zesers, response ID: 845

Response: The Govt cannot manage the existing marine sanctuary zones now!Release weights are a good practice. Tags will not work.They are a joke.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Govt has been consulting for months with relevant commercial and recreational organisations then " blindsides" them with this proposal.Thats not real consultation with stakeholders. Shame!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jamie Coates

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, warm evenings and fish after we check our cray pots	July:	No
	February:	Yes, warm evenings and fish after we check our cray pots	August:	No
	March:	Yes, warm evenings and fish after we check our cray pots	September:	No
	April:	Yes, our fishing club holds a snapper competition for the month of april	October:	Yes, days getting longer, we fish after we set our cray pots
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, after the ban is lifted, we snapper fish after we check our cray pots
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper are very important to me, not just as a fishing tackle retailer, but as a recreational angler. My daughter and I love to head out after work and enjoy the sunset while we catch a couple to take home for the table

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: to completely close snapper fishing would have irreversible effects on small businesses that rely on snapper fishers money. Tackle shops, service stations, accommodation providers, the flow on effect is unmeasurable.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: consider the small family businesses that will be left with nothing.

Responses from Jamie Coates, response ID: 846

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: South Eastern stocks are completely separate to the gulf fish. Their numbers are in excellent shape thanks to the Victorian Governments pro-active approach on commercial fishing inside Port Phillip and Western Port.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The South East weather does an exceptional job protecting the numbers of fish. Even considering banning the fishing in the key summer months in the south east is ludicrous

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Ryan collins, response ID: 847

Name Ryan collins

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever I can get onto one		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As someone who has fished his whole life and is now getting more and more into the fishing scene, I still have never caught a snapper, I would hate to have to wait nearly 4 years to get that chance

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There definitely needs to be research on both recreational and commercial fishing, whether the ban is in place or not

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There needs to be a lot more regulation on commercial fisheries taking whole schools of fish rather than the one or two I might want for dinner

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ryan collins, response ID: 847

Response: I believe there does need to be a lesser boat/bag limit for recreational fishers, there's no reason why one or two per person shouldn't be enough, but the focus definitely needs to be on commercial fishers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Dale Prewett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, When I am at the beach, I go fishing.	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its a great game fish to catch and a great table fish to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it would be detrimental to the economy to close the fishery for that long. It would be better to have a closed season where its illegal to catch snapper on a yearly basis.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of business

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: as per previous

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Dale Prewett, response ID: 848

Response: as per previous

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I think it would be better to close the fishery yearly. The Victorian trout fishery has it on the rivers.

Name Craig Philp

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, because fish numbers are high	July:	No
	February:	Yes, because fish numbers are high	August:	No
	March:	Yes, because fish numbers are high	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Because the fish numbers are high
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love fishing for snapper myself and my small business relies on the tourist and local dollar

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The South East biomass is a completely different lot of fish, so should be completely exempt from all proposals

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: For those who are affected by Scenario A, it has the potential to destroy many small business' in all those small coastal towns around the gulfs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Craig Philp, response ID: 849

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: There should be no changes for the south eastern biomass, there is no science to suggest that there is any problem with snapper numbers in that area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: In the South East, snapper aren't a target species during the proposed open months due to fish simply not being here. So effectively, we're copping the full ban that the gulfs are getting

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: There definitely needs to be some action in the gulfs, a great start would be to remove long lines and put a smaller quota on commercial fisherman. A maximum size limit and reduced bag limit would also be beneficial for the amateur

Name Jay Davies

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, End of closure	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Family favourite	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My primary consideration aside from obvious ecological impact of Snapper depletion lies with my role as a tackle retailer and recreational fisherman. I am a great believer that we MUST protect the SA Snapper as a tourism and fishing target species if we are to sustain a stable retail marketplace for the array of traders impacted including fuel, marine servicing, boat sales, compatible tow vehicle sales, retail, hospitality and broader tourism components. I am a believer that banning commercial fishing within the gulfs in perpetuity is the best outcome here. I feel that supporting and sustaining our recreational fishing sector is key to supporting the broader SA economic stability.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe recreational fishing should be closed to the end of the 2020 season only and strict person/boat limits be imposed so that we have a clear season of data to determine the impact of recreational fishing on the ongoing stock levels before considering reintroduction of commercial fishing within the gulfs in any capacity.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Jay Davies, response ID: 853

Response: My greatest fear is that our government will vault at the cost of licence bu backs rather than dramatically shrink commercial fishing for Snapper long term.
The closure is little more than a stop gap move unless it is supported with deliberate and long term structure irrespective of the short term pain

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I worry that a total catch limit would see the region raped by a swarm of commercial boats early in the season, wiping out recreational fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I worry that a total catch limit would see the region raped by a swarm of commercial boats early in the season, wiping out recreational fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need data but I've been hearing this from SARDI for ten years. WE NEED ACTION

Name Barry Sobatkiewicz

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, On holidays on Yorke peninsula	July:	Yes, Local area for fishing
	February:	Yes, On holidays on Yorke peninsula	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Local area for fishing	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Local area for fishing	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I chose this answer as there are other species available to target. I am a believer of catch and release depending how the fish looks once on board. South Australia is known for its snapper fishery which brings interstate fishers to our state.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe a three year ban is the wrong thing to do, I think long liners and prawn trawlers have decimated the snapper population. I think a 1 fish take home policy is a good idea.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other species being decimated, loss of revenue to the state from interstate fishers travelling here to fish

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Barry Sobatkiewicz, response ID: 854

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as answer in question a

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same answer as question a

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I think re stocking with juvenile snapper would work

Name Glenn Jones

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	July: Yes, Main target fish for our clients
	February: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	August: No
	March: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	September: Yes, Main target fish for our clients
	April: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	October: Yes, Main target fish for our clients
	May: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	November: No
	June: Yes, Main target fish for our clients	December: Yes, Main target fish for our clients
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We rely on the snapper fishery to attract clients to our business, with out this fishery our charter business will all but dissolve.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is the easy option out, to actually put a management plan in place is difficult and costly. I believe as a charter fisherman for the past 16 years we have number of options to manage the fishery without the full closures.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The sustainability of our family business. Lack of tourism dollars. Most importantly is the number of snapper that will die from recreational catch and release, we look at questionable catch percentage the recreational angler catches but do not factor in the death rate of catch and release.

Responses from Glenn Jones, response ID: 855

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per Scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per Scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: As per my previous remarks and after reading the management paper, my belief is there is still a great deal of misunderstanding in the report. To state the spawning period to be December to January in Spencer Gulf is incorrect, I have been gutting snapper for my clients for 16 years and we have spawning snapper right through December To March.

Also to promote release weights as a form of release is only going to increase the catch and release by the recreational fisher you should be doing your upmost to restrict this type of fishing. To close the fishery will be the end of the charter fishery with license fee and great costs to keep the vessels maintained and in survey. Personally this will put great financial PAIN on my family. CLOSING THE FISHERY IS NOT MANAGING THE FISHERY.

Responses from Mark Mathews, response ID: 858

Name Mark Mathews

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a nice fish, good to catch, nice eating.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: not a blanket ban, 1 fish per person per day, this will allow the rec fish people still to have fun and get some enjoyment out of it, it will also keep business afloat, and replenish the stock... I personally only take 1 fish, I may fish and catch a few but only take one (sometimes 2 depending) but not more than i can consume... as its a waste....

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: death of the business, and fishing in general... limit the amount that can be caught would be better than full ban,

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Mark Mathews, response ID: 858

Response: same as before. just limit to one fish per person per day, and increase the amount of enforcement and fines.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as before. just limit to one fish per person per day, and increase the amount of enforcement and fines.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Angus Illingworth, response ID: 864

Name Angus Illingworth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Don't live in SA		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They're insanely iconic

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's stupid

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Think about the fishos. Why not catch and release?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Still kinda stupid but more understandable.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Angus Illingworth, response ID: 864

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Dan perry

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Good weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Very important sport fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All you need to do to fix this problem is stop fishing them commercially, send them commercial guys further out to catch tuna or something

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Lack of income for charter and bait & tackle store owners

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Still allowing commercial fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Dan perry, response ID: 867

Response: Because commercial fishers won't follow the rules, as they don't now, never have and never will.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I don't support it because it won't work, commercial fishing has destroyed this fisher along with every other fishery they are involved with.

Name **Gil**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Recreational fishing	July: No
	February: Yes, Recreational fishing	August: No
	March: Yes, Recreational fishing	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Mostly caught while fishing for Nanagai

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It will give the fish to breed up

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It would be better to have a closed season across the state

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Gil, response ID: 869

Response: Some fishermen would be disadvantaged

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Need to check on effect of the closure

Responses from Richard Wilson, response ID: 873

Name Richard Wilson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Cape Jervis .. only 1 hour commute from home	July: No
	February: Yes, Same as Jan	August: No
	March: Yes, Pt Victoria in the past but dont go there anymore due to lack of fish	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: Yes, Pt Victoria in the past but not any more due to lack of fish.	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A good eating fish and great to catch and in the past have enjoyed trips away to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The snapper fishery has been mismanaged and the depletion of these fish is the result. There needs to be a thorough investigation in this regard.

Some 30+ years ago the prawn industry was in the same dire straits. That fishery was shut and as a result that fishery recovered and now appears to be properly managed.

I expect there will be the usual protests from professional fishers and others (the same happened with the prawn closure) however they are very much to blame for the problems with the depletion of snapper stocks. Research into post-release snapper and their survival rate is overdue. The survival of undersized released fish has always concerned me.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Richard Wilson, response ID: 873

Response: The use of long lines by professionals should be banned. How much by-catch.. how many undersize fish.. how many snapper taken by sharks with using long lines.

Professional fisherman should have an allocated area so they cannot plunder one area then move on to another. Unfortunately the Professional sector will take as much as they can which has been seen in the past with snapper oversupply due to overfishing only achieving \$4- kg interstate.

This fishery has been mismanaged for us to get to the point of the severe snapper decline... why ?.. this needs to be investigated.. who hasn't been doing their job?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Appears sound management...a good idea as long as there are no costs to recreational fisherman in obtaining tags or any records required. It should be illegal to sell tags and there should still be daily bag and boat limits.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Tags should also be required for all professionals.. not just in the South East but all gulfs.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The snapper (and other fish species) have been poorly managed in the past... why ?
As long as the new research doesn't create a bug beaurocracy... SARDI should be the ones to conduct the research and monitor catches.

Name Benjamin Weekes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's important that we manage the snapper population so when my daughter is old enough I can take her out and teach her

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Everyone needs to take the hit. We need to get rid of professional long liners and nets. Every time I got to a fish shop I see the smallest snapper that hasn't had the chance to mature it is disgusting!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Nil

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The only scenario I believe will work is scenario A

Responses from Benjamin Weekes, response ID: 874

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Nil

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: We need to take drastic action or otherwise SA will loose the Snapper

Responses from shaun, response ID: 875

Name **shaun**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, crab and fish at the same time
	March:	No	September:	Yes, as above
	April:	No	October:	Yes, as above
	May:	No	November:	Yes, as above
	June:	No	December:	Yes, as above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: because who does not like snapper on the bbq

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: cut pro catches to 0 let rec fishos have one fish per person country towns will suffer if a total ban is put in place

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: country towns

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: more options need to be explored

Responses from shaun, response ID: 875

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: county towns will suffer

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Garry

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, snapper season	July:	No
	February:	Yes, snapper season	August:	Yes, recreation
	March:	Yes, snapper season	September:	Yes, snapper season
	April:	No	October:	Yes, snapper season
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, snapper season
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a recreational fisherman, time on the water is limited. Snapper are large sports fish and provide a feed for many. They are a favourite catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: From information available it appears that commercial long liners are decimating stock compared to the recreational sector. Charter boat operators are well monitored and act responsibly. Total closures are punishing everyone. Alter the bag limits for recreational, ban long lining, ban prawn trolling in snapper (other fish) spawning areas, impose quotas on commercial fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Strong reaction that effects all fisherman. What do the commercial fisherman chase now? Decimate whiting stocks as well?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Garry, response ID: 877

Response: no discernible difference to option A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as previous

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: All available research data must be collected. Apparent inaction and lack of monitoring have lead to over the top reaction - total closures. Commercial fishing must be by quota system.

Name Noel Box

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	Yes	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Snapper enter streaky bay internal waters
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Key commercial species quantity and price at point a point necessary for commercial viability as a commercial fisherman

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: However this all should be undertaken immediately to ensure future sustainability, the recreation catch is over resource allocations and is undefinable due to lack of accurate recreation catch data. The commercial fishery under STRICT management arrangement may be able to occur after a 7 month total closure (moratorium) in the SE and West Coast regions with the aid of ITQ management under the commercial reform process.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stock sustainability is paramount! A 7 month total moratorium with a peer review of the Snapper program may allow some commercial catch to maintain the commercial industry.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Noel Box, response ID: 878

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Tacc and Tarc with explicit management by tags to resource allocations by sectors is the future of sustainable fisheries management in this state for all species. Bring it on the sooner the better.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None. A pure AFMA based model is the way.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Information is power to make informed decisions. More is More.

Name Rixon Lehmann

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Related to Commercial fisherman

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Retired	July: No
	February: Yes, Retired	August: Yes, Retired
	March: Yes, Retired	September: Yes, Retired
	April: Yes, Retired	October: Yes, Retired
	May: Yes, Retired	November: Yes, Retired
	June: No	December: Yes, Retired
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is apparent that not enough research was done in the past and with technology of electronic apparatus in fishing was not realized and taken in to consideration

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Conservation so we share amongst stakeholders this resource for us and future generations.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This closure needs to be over the whole state otherwise it would put fishing pressure on the open sector.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Needs to be all the state not part.

Responses from Rixon Lehmann, response ID: 879

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Equitable for all

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Nick Panatsos, response ID: 881

Name Nick Panatsos

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, For recreational anglers with recreational boats in inshore waters the best time to fish for snapper is once the spawning ban opens or just before it closes.	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic South Australian fish. We MUST protect this species before it's extinct. Over the last 3 snapper seasons I have traveled 1000's of km's on water and land in search for snapper, I can count on one hand how much luck we have had. It is obvious to the avid fisher that the snapper stocks have been on a huge decline in the past decade. Nothing pleases me more than catching a nice sized snapper and throwing it on the webber and inviting family/friends over, we must not kill this culture.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Nick Panatsos, response ID: 881

Response: Drastic measures must be taken NOW to prevent snapper extinction and while I agree with most items in Scenario A, the way the Commercial Sector targets and catches snapper must be looked at. Banning long-lining in the gulfs and reducing quotas is imperative for commercial fisherman. Bag limits for recreational anglers and charter boat operators must also be reduced bearing in mind the financial investments both sectors provide. Recreational anglers invest thousands of dollars chasing the Iconic South Australian Specie every year. Boat/trailer registration, fishing tackle, bait, fuel, country accommodation, boat ramp fees etc. are all important injections for the local economy but also hit heavy on the average angler, if a recreational angler only targets snapper a couple of trips a year we must keep this in consideration if reducing bag limits.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My key concerns are that during the ban:
-Once the ban is lifted, snapper will be heavily targeted, schools of fish will be decimated by long-liners
-Other species will suffer and be heavily targeted by all sectors
-Financial burden on local businesses and country areas

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't believe in 'Robbing Peter to Pay Paul'. Let the fish stocks replenish for the whole state and continue researching.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alan Noble

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I fish occasionally but I do not target snapper.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As predators, snapper are indicative of the health of the marine ecosystem. Snapper numbers are not just an indication of the health of the snapper fishery; there are also an indicator of the health of the overall ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Already explained.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It is not clear that a "national snapper workshop" is either necessary or worthwhile, esp. if it provides a forum for detractors. The closure should be driven entirely by science, not by lobbying by special interest groups.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alan Noble, response ID: 883

Response: Science should dictate whether a partial closure is effective.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The partial closure would likely just put increased pressure on the regions that remained open to fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Brian Harding, response ID: 884

Name Brian Harding

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Regular visitor to Wallaroo and surrounds - tourism	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Generally visiting the South East at this time tourism and family	September:	Yes, Visit far West Coast (have been doing so for approx 20 years)
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Visit far West Coast (have been doing so for approx 20 years). Also visiting family in Port Lincoln area - born there 1948
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Like the occasional rucker snapper for Weber BBQ. Fillets from the smaller snapper provide a meal per fillet.
 Prefer to catch one or two for consumption in short term rather than excess numbers for freezing and possible wastage. (Target other species as well, King George Whiting, Flathead, Snook, Silver Trevally, Tommy Ruff, Calamari and Blue Swimmer Crabs to name the main catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Modified fishing methods for commercial fishers and restriction on areas, i.e. no long-lining in the gulf areas - restriction long-lining to lower South east and Far West Coast (Open Waters only) to proven existing fisherman only. Existing long-line operators should not be allowed to change regions, this will only compound the overall problem. A reduction in daily limits, increased minimum size for recreation fishing and maximum size as well as annual limits for recreational fishing on a person by person basis. The suggested introduction of tags would help no tag no fish.

Responses from Brian Harding, response ID: 884

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Devastating effect on country regions as has been seen with the Blue Swimmer Crab management - commercial crabbing has been allowed to increase with decrease in recreational limits affect the level of tourism on the peninsulas.

While I do not use charter boats at this stage their businesses are most likely to fold (It could be said that some operators over-fish their areas in the interests of the dollar) and the flow-on effect for many areas would be disastrous. These former snapper fisherman then would change species and again decimate other species.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Open waters West of Point Sir Isaac could be open for hand-line only. As these are open waters the smaller craft would have limited access

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Devastating effect on country regions as has been seen with the Blue Swimmer Crab management - commercial crabbing has been allowed to increase with decrease in recreational limits affect the level of tourism on the peninsulas.

While I do not use charter boats at this stage their businesses are most likely to fold (It could be said that some operators over-fish their areas in the interests of the dollar) and the flow-on effect for many areas would be disastrous. These former snapper fisherman then would change species and again decimate other species.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Annual Snapper Fishing competitions similar to the one at Whyalla are also largely to blame. The larger fish are the breeding stock and should not be targeted in the quest to win a trophy for the largest fish.

Quotas for commercial catch have been too high for too long. Bag limits have been too high for snapper for recreational fishing also for too long.

It is time for outside professional assessment to counter any internal bias in research as well

Name South Eastern Professional Fishermen's Association (SEPFA)

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	July:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access
	February:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	August:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access
	March:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	September:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access
	April:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	October:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access
	May:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	November:	Yes, Current Closed Season
	June:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access	December:	Yes, SZRLF Option C Access
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper has been a core part of the Commercial Catch of the SZRLF through Option C Access. The SZRLF has a recognised allocation of snapper prescribed in the South Australian Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Plan.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The south east stock of snapper in SA is classified as 'sustainable'. This classification has been consistent for sometime. SEPFA's opinion is that the status classification of this stock does not warrant it's closure to Commercial and Recreational fishing in the south east.

Further, through robust biological studies SEPFA now understands that the snapper stock in the south east is recruited largely from spawning biomass in Port Phillip Bay, forming part of the very strong Western Victorian snapper stock. SEPFA is aware that in recent years, two extremely large spawning events have occurred in Port Phillip Bay producing two of the largest 'yeas classes' of snapper to enter this Western Victorian snapper stock. This adds further evidence and weight to refute Option A and state wide closure on the fishing for snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from South Eastern Professional Fishermen's Association (SEPFA), response ID: 885

Response: SEPFA is extremely concerned that under Option A, the population of snapper in the south east would explode with no fishing pressure, especially in light of these two enormous year classes of fish due to enter the fishery in the next couple of seasons. There is strong anecdotal and scientific evidence to suggest that large populations of fish species like snapper will predate crustacean fisheries, like Southern Rock Lobster, and can have a detrimental impact on these stocks.

Further, it would seem contrary to the objective of the Fisheries Management Act 2007 regarding 'optimum utilisation' to potentially have a booming population of fish in the waters of south east South Australian not being fished, for no good biological/ecological reason.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The south east stock of snapper in SA is classified as 'sustainable'. This classification has been consistent for sometime. SEPFA's opinion is that the status classification of this stock does not warrant it's closure to Commercial and Recreational fishing in the south east, thus supporting Option B.

Further, through robust biological studies SEPFA now understands that the snapper stock in the south east is recruited largely from spawning biomass in Port Phillip Bay, forming part of the very strong Western Victorian snapper stock. SEPFA is aware that in recent years, two extremely large spawning events have occurred in Port Phillip Bay producing two of the largest 'yeas classes' of snapper to enter this Western Victorian snapper stock. This adds further evidence and weight in support of Option B.

SEPFA supports the trialling of harvest tags for recreationally caught snapper under Option B.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Whilst, we strongly support Option B, SEPFA have some concerns:

1. With the likelihood of increased commercial and recreational effort in the south east under Option B, comes the likelihood that the recreational take of lobster would increase in the months from 1 March to 31 May each year. We would need monitor the numbers of recreational rock lobster pots being registered and also the take of rock lobster.
2. SEPFA is not a supporter of 'Olympic Quotas' to manage the Commercial take of snapper under Option B. There would be a race to fish on 1 March every year, which would increase boat traffic in the south east (whilst the SZRLF season continued to operate) and the outcome would likely be that snapper would be taken in enormous numbers with the price of fish declining rapidly.
3. PIRSA/Industry need to put some significant thought in to how the snapper fishery in the south east would be managed from 1 March - 30 September each year. There are a range of management, scientific and compliance implications that need to be addressed. SEPFA strongly supports PIRSA in working through these and implementing a comprehensive system of management for the south east snapper fishery, rather than taking what would seen the easier option and closing the snapper fishery state wide.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Responses from South Eastern Professional Fishermen's Association (SEPFA), response ID: 885

Response: Whilst SEPFA acknowledge the issues associated with the stocks of snapper, especially in the Gulfs, and support the action being taken by the Government to address this, we stress the importance of considering the wider ecosystem impacts and predator-prey relationships of removing all fishing pressure on snapper in the waters that support that State's most valuable fishery, the Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery. There is a strong weight of scientific evidence to continue to have a snapper fishery in the south east from 1 March through 30 September for the next three years, thus supporting Option B proposed by PIRSA.

Name Joyleen Trewartha

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Rec Fisher on Holiday & will have Zero impact on fish scnapper stock. Please BAN nets L.lines	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Please stop long line fishing AND netting!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Waste of time & \$\$\$\$\$

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Please stop commercial fishing of snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: NO to commercial fishing of scnapper.

Responses from Joyleen Trewartha, response ID: 886

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Low Stocks!

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Murray Trewartha

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Food source	September:	No
	April:	Yes, To eat	October:	No
	May:	Yes, as above	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fishing is healthy life style and fresh fish is very good .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Perhaps if the uni graduate spoke to people in the field and listened they may get a better understanding of the problem and banned all net and longline fishing forever !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Sounds good if the correct people that know what they are doing do it

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just want a fare outcome for everybody

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Murray Trewartha, response ID: 889

Response: It not state wide

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: If a statewide ban was applied on all net and longline fishing for all fish .Problem solved.

Responses from Eleni Tsangari, response ID: 890

Name Eleni Tsangari

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?

January: No	July: No
February: No	August: No
March: No	September: No
April: No	October: No
May: No	November: No
June: No	December: No

N/A: Yes Don't have a specific month. Maybe go 3-4 times a year

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Our accommodation business relies on people who come to fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Extend ban from 1 October to 1 January cut bag limits and commercial catches and ban long liners

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Economic impacts

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Apply the same ban everywhere

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Eleni Tsangari, response ID: 890

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Question it's validity

Responses from Dennis Ferrett, response ID: 891

Name Dennis Ferrett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, As I am older now - fish mainly In calmer weather.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Nice to catch a snapper occasionally!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: All research is of great importance !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Section H

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We really need to bite the bullet if we are to conserve snapper stocks !

Responses from Dennis Ferrett, response ID: 891

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: When fishing for snapper in deep water 100 ft. plus I am concerned that there will be a mortality of fish caught in deep water! Fishers would still fish well known snapper drops for other species nannygai, swallow tail, shark, etc. returning snapper back dead or alive.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Support

Name Mark Wynbergen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	July:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.
	February:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	August:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.
	March:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	September:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.
	April:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	October:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.
	May:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.	December:	Yes, They are an integral species to our business and clients.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an integral species to our business and clients.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It will have a major impact on our business and regional tourism.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The decision is not based on proper science or consultation.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Mark Wynbergen, response ID: 894

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: On what science or consultation is the scenario based on????

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: On what science or consultation is the scenario based on????

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Confidence in PIRSA has been lost due to its inability to recognise the depleting stocks of snapper over recent time and this is a knee jerk reaction with little consultation across all relevant stakeholders and based on inadequate science. Although we mostly support the research projects we do not support them as part of either management scenario closure and further consultation and appropriate science should be put forward before implementing closures that are going to impact many businesses and tourism trade.

Name Dean waters

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The problem started with the government,for one when you make an artifial reef why would you advertise it soon as made two you allow one boat to buy 2 longline licences .No snapper would have a chance laying long lines like a grid.Just because youse people read a lot of books doesn't make you smart,your cutting people's lively hood to fix your mess up again ,like taking licences off and giving blue crab licences,the affect hit home straight away

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because you have no idea ,like I said one boat can have 2 longline licences ,you make an artifial reef and tell everyone before fish get there,look at the buy back of nets to crab licences hahahaha here's an idea tape killer whale noises and play under water of popular beaches I betcha no great whites will go near that coastline ,my invention have it ask the premier he like it

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You have no idea

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Dean waters, response ID: 895

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You let it get to this stage ,atleast there be more fisheries people cruising around ,them jobs made should go to the pro

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You all ways guess none of you are salt water people ,mans greed times by ■ decisions

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Horse has bolted hahahahah

Name Michael

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Xmas	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: No fish left in the gulf

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Neutral

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop long lining and commercial

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Somethings have to be done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Michael, response ID: 896

Response: Professional are killing the fish

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: You have to stop snapper fishing for the three years to restock our waters

Name Andrew B

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes			

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An important fish species such as Snapper should be very important to everybody. Doing nothing in the face of dwindling snapper numbers is not an option

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A statewide closure seems like the only logical response to dwindling Snapper numbers. No one is denying that Snapper numbers have drastically reduced, the only argument against a fishing closure is to temporarily save some small businesses. These businesses will not be able to continue anyway if South Australian waters are completely fished out of Snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: N/A

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Andrew B, response ID: 897

Response: Scenario B is a good start but save Snapper numbers, more drastic action is needed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not severe enough

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Gordon McKinlay

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Shack owner

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	Yes, Rarely if ever targeted		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I rarely target them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Knee jerk reaction. This has been a known problem for many years. If anything needs a blunt approach like this it's PIRSA for allowing this to happen. It's purely a result of poor management. Think I have taken 3 snapper in the last 10 years but I don't blame the Commercial Fishers. If PIRSA say they can take X they will do everything possible to get X. That's their job and source of income. Charter Operators will suffer the most from this through no fault of their own.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It's very short sighted.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gordon McKinlay, response ID: 898

Response: I'd hate to see how the person who came up with these scenarios would crack an egg. With a D9 Earthmover perhaps?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As with Plan A. Both will cause severe hardship for country coastal communities for no long term plan.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Very suspicious of anything after the Marine Park sstudy fiasco.

Name Shane

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: Yes, Im not a fisherman			

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Tasty tasty fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Its only 4 years, will make the entire ecosystem stronger

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Its effects on rec fishers,
Id say implementing strict bag limits fir rec fishers, and a total ban on comercial fishers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just ban it for comercial fishers

Responses from Shane, response ID: 899

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Bronte John Chapman, response ID: 902

Name Bronte John Chapman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	holiday rental

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I am at Streaky Bay on holidays and do maintenance of rented property and fish	September:	Yes, I am at Streaky Bay on holidays and do maintenance of rented property and fish
	April:	Yes, I am at Streaky Bay on holidays and do maintenance of rented property and fish	October:	No
	May:	Yes, I am at Streaky Bay on holidays and do maintenance of rented property and fish	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have a rented property at 107 Wells Street Streaky Bay which is let out as holiday rental, and is set up to for people wishing to go fishing
 Our Main tenants, 95% of them depend on the availability on the availability of Fish and the quota limits.
 A LOT OF OUR TENANTS ARE REGULARS.
 We have noticed A DROP OFF IN THE NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES AND HAVE HAD SINCE THE REDUCTION OF WHITING DROPPING FROM 12 TO 10 TOGETHER WITH THE SNAPPER SEASON HAVING SIMILAR EFFECT. The town ship of streaky bay depends on tourists particularly the amateur fisher person

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Bronte John Chapman, response ID: 902

Response: You must look at the broader picture, if you are going to limit the amateurs' quota you need to limit the professionals quota and get rid of long lines and netting. The market its self will increase in \$ value due to the shortage so the Pro should have near the same income.
I haven't heard very much about the increased number of sharks around and the snapper the sharks take as their staple food, you might need to take in consideration a cull of sharks to allow the snapper to multiply.
consider making/extending artificial snapper drops and the list goes on.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Read the advertise dated 23/8/2019 pages 1 and page 2 this spells out the ramification to some extent.
Put in a nut shell, the snapper closure will have the effect like throwing a large stone in the middle of a big dam, the ripples affect 360 degrees of the whole dam. meaning the closure will affect every South Australian and some.
We get tenants from Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and occasionally from Queensland, Canberra and the Northern Territory

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Please read my previous response including pages 1 & 2 of Advertiser dated 23/8/2019

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Please read my previous response including pages 1 & 2 of Advertiser dated 23/8/2019

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Think outside the square

Name Ian

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This is my life support system and sick of idiots destroying it for stupid reasons - like fishing for pleasure (not sustenance) - that's joy-killing.

My local beach, about 15 years ago, had far more dolphins and seals - the area has been fished out.

Sick of idiot fishermen raping the ocean. As a surfer I've seen the many many wrongs they commit. They violate all the laws regularly and also the law of waste. Only recently an idiot fisherman (who I can identify) whinged how he was going to have to throw out all his Mulloway to make room for the trout he anticipated catching.

I've been to places where fishing is banned and they're amazing - magnificent life everywhere - and far less POLLUTION.

Be strong Government - save the future.

I have horror stories of charter fishermen and their acts of killing and polluting (Herbie at Marion Bay Yorke Peninsula)

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Good/basic environmental protection
 If good people don't do anything these idiots will ruin the ocean

Responses from Ian, response ID: 903

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My concerns are the government being too weak.
It will be tough as you will be up against violent, neanderthal thugs.
The easiest/most effective path is TOTAL bans - give them lee-way and they will violate the rules

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ok - but now you have to police the scumbags who will sneak into the banned areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Better than nothing but easier and better for ocean to ban outright

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please protect the future from the knuckle draggers who rape & pillage and whose track record is deplorable.
Those who get upset are the ones who will destroy our fishing environment - please be strong.

Responses from Ian Brooks, response ID: 906

Name Ian Brooks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I do not fish for snapper BUT it doesn't mean I am not interested in the fisheries		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All fish and wildlife are important for the future of our state and country.
I but a whole snapper once a month all year round.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are better ways to solve this problem without a total ban for three years.
You are only stopping the honest fishermen and honest commercial fishermen.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You are going to kill the economy of commercial fishermen AND Tourism in hundreds of SEA Side towns across the state.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ian Brooks, response ID: 906

Response: The advise and measures taken to solve this problem appears to be POLITICALLY driven.
With little to no consultation with all stakeholders.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.
The decision is politicians grandstanding for their own end goal with no interest in the subject proper.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: This is not the right answers to solve these vital issues.

Name Peter John Heylen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, because these are the best months to fish for snapper	September: No
	April: Yes, because these are the best months to fish for snapper	October: No
	May: Yes, because these are the best months to fish for snapper	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: For me it is about the snapper fishery, but more importantly it is about how the snapper are indicating to us, how, once again we have allowed the over exploitation of a part of the ecosystem to occur for a few dollars. It is extremely important to me because the snapper are telling up we have much to learn as environmental managers.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As I said-inferred in my previous response, by what has occurred we have demonstrated we either don't know how to manage natural resources, or our data and/or methodology is lacking, OR we have placed dollars first. Either way the fishery is in trouble because of our mismanagement. So, lets assume we have not placed dollars first. This means we either don't know how to manage natural resources, or our data and/or methodology is lacking. As such until we do know how to manage natural resources, or improve our data and/or methodology collection we require the ban to get those things improved and in place. We cannot continue to continue with the "tragedy of the common" management. Now lets assume we placed dollars first. The evidence tells us placing dollars before the environment is flawed. Therefore stop the fishing until we do know how to manage natural resources, or improve our data and/or methodology collection.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: NOT to place dollars over the snapper fishery and greater environmental considerations. This is no surprise. I can remember and have newspaper clippings about the snapper fishery being in trouble going back to 1985. WE have be warned and warned and warned (and this includes prawns and blue swimmer crabs) and yet people still want to use emotive arguments like "lets be reasonable" lets "be sensible about this". Well honestly guess what ? we have been reasonable, we have been (non) sensible and the fishery is failing. And the environmental hooligans will still want to use emotive and non evidenced based arguments to exploit and "crash" the fishery. These are my concerns that continual exploitation will crash the fishery to the point may never recover.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option B is better than no option. But Option A is better because of all the reasons I have given in my response to Option A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This really does not answer this question specifically but Ill say this relative to both professional and recreational fishers. When they buy a license (or when a recreational fisher buys a boats and or fishing gear) it is up to them to do their due diligence. It is a case of buyer beware. Now, as I have said I have newspaper articles about the decline in the snapper fishery going back to 1985. I have articles about the prawn fishery that has nearly totally crashed twice. The Blue swimmer crab fishery has declined since the introduction of commercail crab fishing. The shark fishery has been in trouble. As such the evidence is there. Now, in the face of all this evidence people have bought licenses, boats, gear etc. These people did not do there due diligence. As such in a capitalist environment the state is under obligation to prop up their bad decisions. These are some of my concerns

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: This is a no brainer. We have to both improve and do more research. We have to take the guesswork and emotive decisions out of this and make decisions based on sound and proven research.

Name Sam

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Local knowledge	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Local knowledge	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Local knowledge	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Quick flick before the closed season
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like a feed but not devastated if I miss out

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are plenty of small snapper around

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: In years gone the fish would get a reprieve during foul weather. Now bigger boats are flogging the fish 24/7. Long lines wipe out whole schools

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No shortage of fish where I go

Responses from Sam, response ID: 909

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from James, response ID: 910

Name James

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Calm weather
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Warmer weather
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fish to catch and eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Impact to small businesses

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Remain open to recreation fishing, stop commercial fishing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Impact on small businesses

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from James, response ID: 910

Response: Remain open to recreation fishing, stop commercial fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name john barbara

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, holiday period	July:	No
	February:	Yes, holiday	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, holiday
	June:	No	December:	Yes, holiday
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: its a challenge catching snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: would kill tourism in country towns that rely on these fishos going there
i would fish less so use less local suppliers especially in regional towns like Moonta Bay, Kadina

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: too restrictive on snapper and would put greater pressure on other fish species

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: those are open waters very unsuitable for the average small boat owner

Responses from john barbara, response ID: 913

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: those are open waters very unsuitable for the average small boat owner like myself and also no where near were i usually fish

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Nathan Freeman, response ID: 916

Name Nathan Freeman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Recreation	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fish, we need to protect it

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The best option to allow for regeneration of stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Moving forward commercial fishing should be more tightly managed

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Prefer scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Nathan Freeman, response ID: 916

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from chris weston, response ID: 917

Name **chris weston**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My main target over summer

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: total ban to ,let stocks recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: illegal fishing and other species overfished. garfish squid and snook.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: if the govt is serious about helping snapper recover it should be a total ban not a partial ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from chris weston, response ID: 917

Response: I don't trust PIRSA to make a fair TACC as they have a bad record in snapper management and seem to side with the professional fishing industry

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name jon alton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, summer holidays	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an iconic fish and good to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The professional long liners needs to be reviewed and banned, nes restrictions on re fishers too

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Look at the Victorian example, ban pro fishing reduce dredging of the sea bed to maintain the sea floor, reduce pros fishing of crabs and squid, reduce rec fishing, and extend ban periods on a temporary basis, put in some more artificial reefs to help snapper and whiting.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Temporary ban, but need to establish basis for sustainability

Responses from jon alton, response ID: 920

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Effect on local caravan parks, businesses, pro fishers business

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Need to look at the long term, and how to rejuvenate snapper populations in both gulfs

Name Neil Carter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	July:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	February:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	August:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	March:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	September:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	April:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	October:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	May:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	November:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	June:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish	December:	Yes, If I have a day I can go fishing I fish
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't only fish for Snapper. If I have a day off and can go fishing I go and and enjoy myself

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There is a decline in all fish stocks. We need to protect all and enjoy all species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: In addition to the "STATEMENT" the Government needs to implement increased Government checking. Employ more fisheries staff to detect illegal catchers and then prosecute to the maximum of the law. This will fund the "new employees" negate the cost of introducing and management of a "Fishing licence" and make every fisher responsible.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A Total Ban is the only possible way. It is fair to all commercial fishers, it will also allow the SA government to fine (foreign) poachers.

I [presume the Government has decided a way to stop Victorians from encroaching the fishing area and WILL ENFORCE to the MAXIMUM of SA LAW infringements.

These will also include the seizure of VESSELS and all catch. The vessels to be impounded in SA Waters and PARKING fees to be paid until the the payment of Fines is completed etc etc.

The SA government will need to ensure that legally they can enforce the (ZONE A and ZONE B) rules and come down heavily on infringers.

Victoria (Nelson) is a stones throw from SA. I can take out a charter from there and catch as many fish in SA (under VIC rules) and return to Vic with no penalties.

Is the SA Government going to start a Coastguard??

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't want it to happen.

Be fair and implement a total ban in SA.

Then ENFORCE it to the limit.

If it does not seem to be working then introduce a SA fishers licence (one for inshore) and one (for sea).

Enforce them BOTH to the limit.

No licence then fine \$300 or \$400 or pay by card \$100 on the spot for ever person caught.

You need to ensure that what ever you do is inforceable and that you employ the staff to do it

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: You have no staff.

To manage such a large project you need the staff etc to carry out the task.

So don't give up on the carp in the Murray to do a half heated attempt on Snapper in SA when you have no info from previous to gauge the new stock.

Name Tony

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Annual leave	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Annual leave	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Annual leave
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good quality recreational fun

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Long liners are the issue

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Community's ability to generate income through the sport

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Long liners are raping the seas. Recreational anglers take minimal fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Tony, response ID: 924

Response: Ban long line fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Eddie

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, After closure	July: Yes, For personal consumption
	February: Yes, For personal consumption	August: Yes, For personal consumption
	March: Yes, For personal consumption	September: Yes, For personal consumption
	April: Yes, For personal consumption	October: Yes, For personal consumption
	May: Yes, For personal consumption	November: No
	June: Yes, For personal consumption	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My passion and hobby. Love eating fish. But I want conservation of snapper stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We must follow the strictest program to give the snapper a chance. There is no point keeping some areas opened as those areas will be decimated by professionals.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: After the 3 year ban, long term strategies need to be in place so that it does not recur again! Most importantly, I believe long lining for snapper and trawling for prawns need to be prohibited.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Would be a compromise if scenario A is not implemented.

Responses from Eddie, response ID: 925

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Decimation of south eastern stock.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please consider banning long line. We managed King George whiting without long line or nets!

Responses from Leon Wieckowski, response ID: 926

Name Leon Wieckowski

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	No	November:	Yes
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its not a very palatable fish for me. I like to catch a big fish once in a while.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it is a great idea but the ratio of rec fishing versus professionals doesn't compute with me. I think the real reason, and everyone knows it, is the prawn trawlers destroying the sea bottom! They might have a licence to take prawns but what happens to the by catch? It gets thrown back dead! How stupid is that? Prawn trawlers have to be taken out of the equation otherwise we can kiss any type of fishing goodbye!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No mention of the impact of prawn trawling!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Leon Wieckowski, response ID: 926

Response: Ban professional fishing!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Too much fishing pressure from professionals!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jackie PARKHOUSE

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, C A R	July: No
	February: Yes, C A R	August: No
	March: Yes, C A R	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Bio diversity is important in our oceans. Nan ALL commercial fishing in the gulf.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial fishing rapes the gulf with nets.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Smaller catch and larger size for recreational fishermen.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fishing licences would help to control illegal fishing. No comfy fishing with nets in the Gulfs. Smaller limits.

Responses from Jackie PARKHOUSE, response ID: 927

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name michael mcMahon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, easter holidays	September:	Yes, odd days- dependent on weather
	April:	Yes, charter trip alinged to moon phase and availability of charter	October:	Yes, odd days- dependent on weather
	May:	Yes, charter trip aligned to moon phase and availability of charter	November:	Yes, land based west coast camping trip
	June:	No	December:	Yes, holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: most types of fishing is important to me. With snapper fishing I get the opportunity to spend a lot of time with family and friends some of who think nothing but snapper.I really like chasing snapper land based and spend considerable money and time in pursuit of this type of fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We have been complaining for years about the reclining stock levels of snapper stock. Having done considerable charters in the last 25 years and at times seeing boats using" long lines " and virtually unhooking something on each hook whether it be a snapper, ray small sharks etc . To me it is an form of taking what ever you want so that you can obtain maximum dollars.
A lot of our snapper end up being sold to Victoria especially when they have shortages with in their markets
Recreational limits are being revised continually more often at the expense of the pro's

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from michael mcMahon, response ID: 929

Response: I have seen a gradual decline, over many years, with the amount of visitors to coastal towns, due entirely to finding it too hard and too costly to catch a reasonable feed of snapper. Coastal towns are really finding it hard to survive. It is a given fact that if the pro's cannot catch snapper they will catch other species of fish and in doing so will reduce the amount of fish available for recreational angling and this will contribute to a further decline in dollars for coastal communities.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Obviously if you reduce the overall area available for the pro's to catch snapper they will congregate into whatever area is available and more than likely they will still achieve their overall allocations. Recreational anglers will find it difficult to access open area due to distance and the variable sea conditions.

If tags are going to be a method for controlling bag limits then it would be assumed there will be a dollar cost to obtain said tags.

A form of License?

If our stocks are declining to unsustainable levels we should put a ban on snapper being exported outside of SA?

If interstates want our snapper then let them book charters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: As next to nothing has been done over the previous decades to address what most anglers have been saying about the catch levels that the pro's have been allocated in comparison to the recreational allocations it is hard to believe that any so called improvements are going to be fair.

Costs to buy tags? while the pro's sell our snapper to other states?

Responses from brenton, response ID: 930

Name brenton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, i have a holiday with family and friends	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, fish with our club
	March:	Yes, i belong to a small angling club	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, fish with our club
	May:	Yes, fish with our club	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: other species are easier to catch. although i do enjoy catching snapper.and the smaller fish are nice eating when fresh.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: contrary to what has been stated there are plenty of small juvenile snapper. Long lining of snapper should be banned. A farmer always in drought keeps his breeders at all cost,maybe we should treat fishing the same way .Release larger fish,educate the fishers on how to properly release large fish.Open the fishery for one month x four over the year.
Min and max size limit

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: THE DAMAGE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMIES

Responses from brenton, response ID: 930

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: VERY EXPENSIVE TO IMPLEMENT AND CONTROL THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO ACHIEVE THE SAME RESULT

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMIES, AND THE COSTS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING CONTROLS

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: AS I HAVE STATED FOUR BY ONE MONTH OPENING SEASON AND A BAN ON LONGLINING, AS WELL AS A PROFESSIONAL AND RECREATION LIMIT

Name Ken Millar

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, I like to fish	July: Yes, I like to fish
	February: Yes, I like to fish	August: Yes, I like to fish
	March: Yes, I like to fish	September: Yes, I like to fish
	April: Yes, I like to fish	October: No
	May: Yes, I like to fish	November: No
	June: Yes, I like to fish	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an iconic fish, great to catch and great to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't understand the quality of research well enough o understand whether such an extreme measure is, truly necessary. If the situation is truly dire then I would support the ban, although I would be very disappointed that the situation has been allowed to occur and has come as such a surprise,

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Impact upon tourism and small businesses in regional towns. Impact upon commercial fishers whose livelihoods will be impacted.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ken Millar, response ID: 932

Response: If this scenario is chosen over scenario A there will be an incredible amount of people fishing for snapper out of Victor Harbor with stress on those stocks and the facilities would be inadequate.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Tim Welburn

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, summer holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, summer holidays	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, summer holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don't necessarily target snapper all the time. I fish for a variety.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This option impacts all fishers, especially recreational fishers and also the coastal towns and fishing charter operators that rely on rec fishers, tourism etc.
 The major source of the problem is long-line commercial fishers. Ban them in-toto. Buy back licences but stop this practice. They strip areas of snapper and other fish.
 Ban snapper fishing and commercial operators will move to other species like KG whiting and decimate that species too.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Unfairly affects recreational fishers who are the least to blame. Banning them will affect coastal towns that rely on fishing tourism.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Tim Welburn, response ID: 933

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This option will mean this part of the fishery will be wiped out by commercial fishing. Doesn't really help resolve the root cause of the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This option will mean this part of the fishery will be wiped out by commercial fishing. Doesn't really help resolve the root cause of the problem.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: More needs to be done. I'd be happy to pay an annual licence fee if the money from that was directed solely to fund better research, and perhaps replenishment of fish stocks in the gulfs.

Name Gary Heinemann

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper is good for tourism, recreation, and tastes good

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Total closure would exclude all non-commercial fishers, the impact of which is unlikely to significantly increasing biomass.
Close snapper fishing only to all COMMERCIAL fishers, maintaining charter and recreational fishing allowances.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism drops, local economy dies, and the people with the least impact on the fishery suffer the greatest.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gary Heinemann, response ID: 934

Response: This still results in a total closure for the rest of SA, impacting on local economy.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Total closure for all COMMERCIAL fishing, and implement a Total Allowable Recreational Catch (TARC) so as to maintain tourism, and local economies.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Alan Gurney

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, weather is good for fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, as above	August:	No
	March:	Yes, as above	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, as above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I mainly fish the Coorong beach, where I have only caught one snapper which was of legal size approx 3-4 lbs in 40 years. I have never heard of great numbers of snapper being caught off the beach but now and again an odd one turns up. I do however fish Wrights Bay beach where the snapper are more prolific.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: some of the scenario's would help protect the snapper fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the snapper closure should be extended for a longer period

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alan Gurney, response ID: 935

Response: if you close the Gulfs off and leave the section from the Murray mouth to the Victorian border open this would only place more pressure on this area and end up depleted like the Gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It is my opinion that all the state should be closed off to snapper fishing until the stocks return to sustainable levels and while the closure is in place close monitoring of fish stocks, spawning grounds, fish habitat including the placing of more artificial reefs should be implemented. The time frame of the Snapper closure would depend on when the stocks of fish reach sustainable levels again. Another option is to close off the two gulfs to the commercials and recreational and leave southern area open to recreational fishers but i don't think the commercial sector would agree to the scenario. Ongoing consultation between PIRSA, the Commercials and the recreational fishers should be considered or even a management committee with reps from all sectors of the snapper fishery.

Name Joshua Matolcsy

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, when there is good weather and i have time.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic species and is sought after by many, including tourists.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with reform to the industry & research, snapper is important to SA's tourism industry however with the states current economic performance is this going to hinder regional tourism.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Considering regional SA is very reliant on tourism, to what extent will this five-year snapper ban have on regional economic output and performance, and could this mean lower incomes/employment in these areas as a result. If so how will the government support these areas and jobs in an already tough economic climate?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Joshua Matolcsy, response ID: 936

Response: I disagree with management scenario B in reforming and adding harvest tags supplied. along with reducing the amount at which recreational/charter fishers can catch from 37% to 18% while allowing the commercial sector to increase their share of snapper from 62% to 81%.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Key concerns:
Commercial fisheries make up 87% of snapper caught but recreational fishing is most targeted
This reform implies that restrictions will be reviewed for implementation on commercial fisheries yet makes no mention of what restrictions other than TACC would we applied.
This reform also implies that restrictions will be reviewed for implementation after the finalization of the reform, not during the reform.
This reform is predominantly targeting the recreational & charter fishing which only accounts for 37% while commercial fisheries account for 62% of the total share of snapper caught.
This reform isn't aiming to restrict snapper caught but is aiming to restrict the amount of which the public can catch, giving commercial fisheries a 19% boost to their total catch share, that is 19% less the public can catch, 19% less time tourists could be spending in our regional areas.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Snapper conservation is important and I agree with a total state ban, however, the impact over 5 years to regional businesses has the potential to be extremely detrimental to these areas for too long, I suggest ordering an inquiry of the economic effects of reduced tourism in these areas and perhaps reduce the ban to 3-4 years.
This reform has the potential to enable snapper conservation, however, this reform hides ulterior motives which reduce the total public catch limit to 18% form 37% giving private fisheries more market share while reducing the amount of recreational snapper fishing in the state, further reducing regional tourism.
It would seem the government is not looking after the recreational fishers and is only lining the pockets of the commercial fishing industry and reducing potential tourism and recreational activity in the state.

Name Rob Heinrich

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, sportsfishing	July: No
	February: Yes, sportsfishing	August: No
	March: Yes, sportsfishing	September: Yes, sportsfishing
	April: Yes, sportsfishing	October: Yes, sportsfishing
	May: Yes, sportsfishing	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Mainly catch them as a sportsfishing target because they are one of the few species here that grow large. Release most of the catch as do not like eating them. Just keep the occasional ones for family and friends that do like them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A lot of businesses and communities that benefit from snapper fishing will struggle or fold over the duration of such a long ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Too much to write here. See above. This is just a knee jerk reaction trying to create a quick fix for a problem that has been a long time in making, and not just by overfishing but by environmental and habitat degradation as well.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Rob Heinrich, response ID: 937

Response: It gives snapper fishers somewhere to go, but hardly practical for those living in the western half of the state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: People in areas such as the Yorke Peninsula that rely on snapper tourism will struggle to survive

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: There are more measured and less painful ways to address this problem without taking this bull at the gate way of tackling the problem. You need to hear out the stakeholders first. Also I would like to add that in my time fishing habitat destruction such as mangroves seems to have had a big impact on the fishing in the gulfs in addition to added fishing pressure.

Name Brad Green

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warmer water, snapper activity , Holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, Warm water less boat traffic snapper activity	August: No
	March: Yes, Warm water less boat traffic snapper activity	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Warmer weather
	June: No	December: Yes, Holidays.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have and continue to spend considerable money on a sport I love. Although I only keep approximately 1 in Five fish we land I consider the snapper a game fish for S A waters. Hence the complete removal will leave us with little to fish for sporting wise and will put undue pressure on other species stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree , a fully closed period may well be necessary however I feel that the recreational sector may never be listened to to the extent of the commercial sector in any future discussion pieces.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That an independent group does a Real cost study on value to the States economy of recreational value versus commercial value.
That the number of "In Use " commercial Licenses are scaled back and each licenses has a specific working area.

Responses from Brad Green, response ID: 938

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I assume these fish will often migrate / enter our gulfs. If this is the case catching fish before they have a chance to enter is creating an issue for our local waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: We will stop migratory fish in the Southeast before they have any chance entering / breeding in our Gulf waters

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support these providing the data used in these reports is transparent

Name David Muirhead

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Temperate rock reef health.

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Family is around and keen	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As for January	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Ditto	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Ditto	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Ditto	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because from the recreational fishing perspective I believe the snapper decline is a permanent trend and don't wish to contribute to the further decline.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Most favored scenario by the scientists at the coal face e.g. PIRSA Sardi.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Snapper is the top order non territorial predatory bony fish species on temperate rocky reefs in this State (Western Blue Groper was the equivalent territorial aka site associated bony fish species but is functionally extinct in GSV and almost so in Spencer Gulf).

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Muirhead, response ID: 940

Response: I agree that it's the next best scenario if the first fails to achieve the green light, for the same reason I gave in that scenario question.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As for the above and to reiterate and expand , a key concern is that the recreational fishing sector take estimates by the scientists are-as they repeatedly state in many journal articles-are at best a vague indicator, given the very small percentage of fishers providing reliable data on individual catch rates and sizes. I've witnessed many illegal snapper catches by the recreational sector and while Fish Watch are my allies their resources are so limited by low funding that they are unable to achieve major outcomes, beyond first warnings (e.g. in Green Sanctuary Zones).

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Interesting media article in The Advertiser recently included a quote (verbatim now,from memory) by a tackle shop owner at a major snapper recreational fishing coastal town in Spencer Gulf that spoke volumes of blissful ignorance. The gentleman concerned was not being insincere or employing wilful ingenuity when he failed to see the huge flaw in his argument. He said that when he began managing the retail store 15years ago it was usual for up to a dozen boats to launch and retrieve daily from the town's public ramps at the height of the annual snapper run, but now it's usually 200 boats per day or more, especially during the school holidays. That's a lot of snapper being removed from the comparatively small areas of suitable rocky reef habitat which this iconic species favors. And he wonders why this crisis has 'appeared suddenly '!

Name **Rod Day****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, we have just purchased a place at Port Hughes, so may be able to fish more often. We dont target snapper often but have caught them as bycatch when fishing for whiting	July:	No
	February:	Yes, see above.	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching the occasional snapper, and enjoy the fish to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it could be managed far better

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The charter industry being hardest hit, tourism, regional areas. The problem stems from too many longline fishers, BAN them and reduce the commercial licence by half. I am happy to have the recreational ban if managed after correctly

Responses from Rod Day, response ID: 941

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: see above for too much fishing pressure. The charter industry need to remain open throughout the entire state. that way people can still fish for snapper and the charters remain in business

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Again, I think there are better responses that will enable the fishery to recover. Immediate ban on longliners, keep charter industry open, halve rec bag limits, Have a total Allowable Catch limit for professionals per year. Buy back half the fishing licences as bottom line is too many fish are being taken for commercial purposes. If the fishery cannot support exporting fish, do not allow so much to be taken. You must avoid pro fishers changing to fish to other species, ie whiting, Garfish, Crabs, and Squid.

Name Ben ayris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, More fish	July: No
	February: Yes, Fish	August: No
	March: Yes, Fish	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's something I've done with my grandad, dad and now my kids.
I want to be able to fish with my grandkids also

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If you leave the South East open for fishing.
The pros will destroy the fishery in 3 years without any doubt in my mind

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No concerns whatsoever

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The pros will destroy that fishery also

Responses from Ben ayris, response ID: 945

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: There will be thousands of long line hooks all through the South East destroying that fishery in 3 years also

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Davies

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, That is when I am on holiday	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, That is when I am on holiday	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I target snapper along with whiting

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Reform of the commercial sector is vital. They use longlines with 400 hooks on each line and have at least 2 lines out simultaneously. This is literally decimating the snapper stocks. They also fish most during the spawning season as snapper migrate to Spencer Gulf to spawn.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That the recreational sector will be closed down for 4 years yet it only accounts for 18% of the catch. By closing this sector there will be severe economic damage done to regional tourism, which relies heavily on fishing for tourist numbers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Paul Davies, response ID: 946

Response: Again this wrongly penalises the recreational sector which only accounts for 18% of the catch. Recreational fishermen should be allowed to fish across the state not just in the South East.
By closing this sector outside the South East there will be severe economic damage done to regional tourism, which relies heavily on fishing for tourist numbers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A TACC should have already been in place given the use of longlines by the commercial sector.
See comments above on recreational fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Michael Dorling, response ID: 947

Name Michael Dorling

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, On holiday over edithburg usually	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Good weather
	June:	No	December:	Yes, On holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a beautiful fish. Great to catch. Feeds a lot of people and is a South Australian institution.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe long line and net commercial fishing of all types should be banned from the two gulfs. And continue with Rec fishing bans as usual

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What happens after. Just back to commercial fishing raking as much as they want with impunity.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is just to appease commercial fishing

Responses from Michael Dorling, response ID: 947

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Simon Cardone, response ID: 949

Name Simon Cardone

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I only have time to fish for snapper once a year due to other commitments/interests	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Most of my fishing these days is for other species and I don't rate snapper highly as a fish to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I disagree with Management Scenario A. I prefer the model proposed by Recfish SA.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other fisheries will be over exploited by commercial and recreational sector, e.g. Coorong mullet.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Simon Cardone, response ID: 949

Response: management option B is better than option A only because of the implementation of a TACC . The implementation of a TARC is unfair given that the recreational and charter sector are only allocated <20% of the overall fishery as it currently stands.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Will the public get told what the TACC and TARC will be before a decision is made?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: As a recreational angler who has fished Australia wide and overseas for nearly 40 years I find it abhorrent that we have a fishery that was the envy of the rest of the country and through complete mismanagement of the resource it is now on the brink of total destruction in Gulf St. Vincent - assuming the scientists are correct.

It's time for a complete overhaul of fisheries management in this state otherwise we will lose the mulloway fishery as well - don't get me started on netting in the coorong!

SA should look at Victoria and learn how to manage fisheries correctly.

Name Martin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Weather and holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, weather and holidays	August: No
	March: Yes, weather and holidays	September: Yes, Weather better and good fishing
	April: Yes, Good fishing month	October: Yes, Weather better and good fishing
	May: Yes, Good fishing month	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I travel great distances and the thought of being able to catch a big snapper makes it all worthwhile even though in most cases we will release them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe a 12 month ban should be put in place initially to gauge further bans if required.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All long lining and netting should be banned in South Australia

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Martin, response ID: 950

Response: Allowing fishing here would see an early demise by over fishing as there is a strong possibility that pros will relocate to these areas and slowly decimate them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Stop long lining and netting

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I think there needs to be a heavy focus on statistics of recreational and professional fishing and more funds allocated to on water policing.

Name Joe De Gennaro

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Following closure	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Following closure	September:	Yes, Before closure
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic SA fish. It is the most accessible large fish for me to catch without having to travel excessive distances. The smaller sizes are very good eating. I do not fish regularly for them as I enjoy crabbing, squiring, targeting whiting as well

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I only agree if there is true reform of the snapper fishing industry and fishing generally. SA needs to look to what Victoria has achieved. Ban commercial snapper fishing in the two gulfs, introduce an annual fishing licence for recreational fishers. Buy out the licences of many of the commercial fishers. Use licence money to invest in boating facilities, artificial reefs etc

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There needs to be recognition of the contribution of recreational fishing to the SA economy. Whilst commercial fishing does generate revenues as well what tends to happen is the market is flooded with snapper when the season commences which in turn depresses prices of snapper due to the amount caught. More steady but lower supply due to more restrictions on catch rates by commercial fisherman should be implemented.

Responses from Joe De Gennaro, response ID: 951

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Should be all or nothing approach. It does not address the fundamental issues with our total fishery in SA which requires fundamental reform and investment by the government. Have the courage to introduce an annual fishing licence such as Victoria has done. They are well ahead of SA in terms of fisheries management and investment in facilities.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not believe that it really protects the biomass

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Todd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drops	July:	No	
	February:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drop	August:	No	
	March:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drop	September:	No	
	April:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drop	October:	No	
	May:	No	November:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drop	
	June:	No	December:	Yes, I have generally caught most snapper in 1 of these months and find the time of year easier to access the deeper drop	
	N/A:		No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fishing is my passion and catching snapper can be the highlight on 1 of life's true outdoor experiences that provide memories and stories for everyone involved.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I would strongly agree if the timing was flexible based around an update 18 months post the banned season. I have a total of 32 proven snapper drops on my GPS and they have all performed and held large quantities over snapper over the past 20 years. IF I went to these spots now over the period of a week I would be lucky to pull a fish out of the water that was of significant size.

The government need to Acknowledge the mismanagement and poor compliance of the season of snapper fishing. I have never been checked by Fisheries in 20 years of Fishing at Port Hughes. I have seen with my own eyes Snapper being taken in closed season and more fish taken than what is allowed.

Longliners are the significant issue with this species of fish and generally plunder what ever they can get as the price is so low. They have no education around sustainability and need to have their licenses purchased outright and closed down.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The lack of compliance and monitoring by the fisheries.
People will still do it as the likelihood of being checked and caught is low.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The issue would move to another region. The issue is commercial stockpiling which will still occur and the lack of compliance inacted by the fisheries department.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The issue would become a bigger issue in another region and would only allow for a partial best result achieved by doing this.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: There is no mention of investment into the fisheries department. This is a huge opportunity to educate and encourage the right behaviour's for the total sector, not just Snapper.

81% allocation of commercial catch is extraordinary and not required. There is too much Snapper on the market at a price that is way too low. This needs to be managed as a priority.

Responses from Jacob colls, response ID: 955

Name **Jacob colls**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic fish, love catching them.
They are a part of culture in sa.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a statewide closure is excessive, lots of recreational anglers fish for sport, not to deplete fish stocks, I support a low limit on them but do not believe that completely banning recreational anglers to be the answer, it will have a mass negative effect on small towns, charter operators and tackle shops just to name a few.
I understand it's not an easy decision out the outcome should be fair for all.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Business closures and culture.
A lot of people suffering for incorrect management of commercial quotas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Jacob colls, response ID: 955

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think a statewide closure is excessive, lots of recreational anglers fish for sport, not to deplete fish stocks, I support a low limit on them but do not believe that completely banning recreational anglers to be the answer, it will have a mass negative effect on small towns, charter operators and tackle shops just to name a few.

I understand it's not an easy decision out the outcome should be fair for all.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial operators will move their operations to the South East.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I am grateful something is finally being done about the issue.

Name TISS Simeoni

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I want to catch them but not great at finding them or putting in effort

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think if you take commercial and charter fishing out it will make significant impact on stock
Recreational fishermen need to be more policed if u employ the charter operators and commercial fishermen as inspectors then tourism and recreation spending will help keep coastal regions going

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stocks and community's

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Didn't read

Responses from TISS Simeoni, response ID: 956

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not interested

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Most people are affected by a few

Name Peter Leo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Commercial fishing with no regard to sustainability is reckless.
We have to manage fish stocks for the future generations.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: WE must allow the fish stocks to recover,

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The same answer as previously stated. No conservation no fish !!

Responses from Peter Leo, response ID: 958

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Daniel Zesers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
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Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
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What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Recreational fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Recreational fishing	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Recreational fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Recreational fishing	October:	Yes, Recreational fishing
	May:	Yes, Recreational fishing	November:	Yes, Recreational fishing
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Recreational fishing
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesnt a take scientist to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Daniel Zesers, response ID: 961

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Unsatisfied with the evidence provided about the fishery. Punishment if recreational fisherman that have little impact on bio mass altogether.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Responses from Daniel Zesers, response ID: 961

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Name Daniel Zesers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Recreational fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Recreational fishing	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Recreational Fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Recreational Fishing	October:	Yes, Recreational Fishing
	May:	Yes, Recreational Fishing	November:	Yes, Recreational Fishing
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Recreational Fishing
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesnt a take scientist to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Daniel Zesers, response ID: 963

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Daniel Zesers, response ID: 963

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: As a passionate angler, and nature lover. I appreciate and understand the beauty of snapper. Fishing for snapper in SA is often limited by our unpredictable weather, seasonal closures, and unpredictability of the species making a fresh feed of snapper a well earned privilege. Recreational fishing is sustainable in our waters and will continue to be so for years to come providing there is appropriate management and regulation of commercial long lining which doesn't take scientists to see the damage done not only to the biomass of snapper but the death of non target species which is no secret has been waved in the state governments faces for years. Simple solution. Reduce the bag and size limits for recreational fishing. Appropriately monitor and compile accurate results after 18 months on this. Compensate and put an end to the nianderthol ways of the commercial fisherman (long lining) . Surely the goal is to create a future where people can remain to fish sustainably and for future generations to have faith in a state government that listens to its people. Prove that your listening with your ears not your eyes.

Responses from John duregon, response ID: 964

Name John duregon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When got time & weathers good		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its a great fish to catch & eat & a good reason to get out on the water with family & friends

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Im basing my answer on your research in particular the gulf areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That all the items you've mentioned are carried out thoroughly & accurately

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Its the whole state or nothing its just going to put more pressure on southeast might as well include farwest partial opening if going for option b but it would also put more pressure on our waters & we /i wouldnt want that

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: From what i hear & read the gulf waters are the most depleted & obviously sees the most commercial activity , I'm guessing the catch rate of previous years prior to 2010 was on steady decline. Why have these guys been allowed to catch so many fish for so long , perhaps if the government really wants to make a difference its a good time to buy back some licences from those that want to get out or struggling due to the low catch rates . I can never work out the mentality of catching large quantities of fish as they do in gulf only to flood the market & see snapper prices at the factories fall or even get to a point were they dont even want the fish however the price doesn't change much in the retail sector which is good for it is a premium product, fish smarter not harder make more money on less fish. The statement was made that other species can be targeted & they will be , especially nanygai which normally live in a depth of 20 - 40 m or more & so do snapper which are still going to get caught then released but suffer badly from barotrauma at such depth & result in big kill rates. Whiting will be a popular alternative & the professional fisherman are already struggling in our area & I'm guessing other areas so possibly will turn to shark if their licences allow it & will result in more snapper kills as a bi catch. Not sure on how many marine parks exist in the gulfs but surely theres a few & these should exist were large numbers of spawning snapper congregate on a regular basis. The amateur bag limit i feel is quite generous & could be easily trimmed eg: 1 person & boat limit of 5 fish 38to60 & 2 fish over 60 . The lower size could increase to 40 or 42 also. Fishing is most popular recreational past time & promoted heavily on tv which they advocate catch & release heavily but I'm not convinced this is a good senario for snapper caught in depths greater than 15 m & perhaps catch enough for only your immediate needs then move on & let the fish be for another day, they should be educating this on fishing shows. Also New zealand seems to have a healthy fish population is this due to management or are they just surrounded by extraordinary fishy waters.?

We live in times were allot of our natural resources are being exploited to their limits & wild fisheries is just one of them , prior to 20 odd years ago on the best of days you may have seen 20 trailers at our local ramp & we knew everyone of them, nowadays for a good portion of the year the numbers can swell to 80+ trailers mostly consisting of tourists & many from interstate & we struggle for parking this i know is typical in other SA towns as well & adds to the local economy . A stronger presence of fisheries officers to police bag & possession limits especially in the tourist season at the ramp , in the caravan parks, & at the cleaning stations would also help with overfishing.

Dive in deep & we may see some changes , tip toe in the shallows & there will only be small ripples!!

Thankyou john duregon ceduna

Ps: Has a survey been done on how the huge influx of tourists are impacting on fish stocks especially king george whiting?

Also some sort of annual closure should be considered for surf beaches west of dogfence to head of bight to ensure successful mulloway

Spawning for these fish are targeted quite heavily & 95+% of these fish are large females full of roe.

Name Mick Wootton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, Holidays	August: No
	March: Yes, Holidays	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fun to catch one. Great to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial fishing destroying stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Fish still being caught & released with questionable survival rate.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Commercial fishing destroying stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mick Wootton, response ID: 969

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Geoff Rogers, response ID: 970

Name Geoff Rogers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, when Im at the shack	July:	No
	February:	Yes, ditto	August:	No
	March:	Yes, ditto	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they supplement our catch of whiting

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Based on snapper tonnages sold in markets over the last ten years the biomass is at the tipping point
New Zealand had the same situation and a long term ban saved their iconic fishery
Overfishing in SA will destroy stocks forever
They must have a chance to recover
If greed prevails they will become extinct

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational anglers must contribute to the recovery by paying an annual licence fee and monies go to a SOS Save our Snapper Fund

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Geoff Rogers, response ID: 970

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: snapper migrate from Victoria to St Vincent Gulf so the SE is a stopping off point en route to our metro
This means the SE fishery should not be exempt from a three year closure

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: catch rates have dropped dramatically...this says we are over exploiting the fishery

Name IVAN FORBES

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, no longer fish due to age.	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: TO SEE A SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I HAVE NOT FORMED AN OPINION EITHER WAY. BUT CONSIDER OTHER OPTIONS SHOULD BE EXPLORED. HOWEVER AN EXTENDED SEASON CLOSURE MUST BE PUT INTO PLACE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER SPAWNING TO INCREASE CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: PROTECTING A FULL SPAWNING ENVIRONMENT.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: PROTECTION OF SPAWNING AREAS

Responses from IVAN FORBES, response ID: 972

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: PROTECTION OF SPAWNING AREAS.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: DETAILED ANALYSIS LOOKS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

Name Daniel

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are really fun to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree, we need snapper to replenish and having this closure will allow that

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How the government would police it.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe there should be a complete closure

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Daniel, response ID: 973

Response: Nil

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Sam Miller

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Holidays	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good pastime nice feed

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There is only mention of reforming the commercial sector

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Suggesting investing in research means there is yet no science to back closure of the fishery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Difficult to monitor compliance of rec sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Sam Miller, response ID: 975

Response: Manage the fish stocks not the fishermen

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Do the science first and publicise methods and results

Name DAMIEN Wright

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Warm calm days make for enjoyable days on the water	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Long days on the water chasing a multitude of species including snapper & sharks	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Snapper for Christmas lunch
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They provide a good sporting catch but I only ever take what I can use

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This scenario will impact heavily on tourism & the small towns that rely on the summer influx of rec fishers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of tourist dollars to rural coastal communities

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from DAMIEN Wright, response ID: 977

Response: The limited fish that are located in the south east would face increased pressure from commercial operations, whilst also increasing the risk of dangerous behaviour by recreational fishers in less than favourable water conditions

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Total Allowable Catch limits need to be implemented to commercial licences with quota similar to abalone fisheries implemented. Change to bag & boat limits for recreational fishers and tag management system should also be introduced

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Malcolm Bartlett**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, warmer and fishing for crabs as well	September: No
	April: Yes, warmer and fishing for crabs as well	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, warmer and fishing for other fish as well
	June: No	December: Yes, warmer and fishing for other fish as well
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's nice to catch a snapper and knowing there around means we have actually got something right.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I can't understand why prawn trawlers can't land there catch of fish as a by product of there fishing throwing the dead fish back in to the water is a waste of our natrual resource and contributes to high fish prices you have to always remember this is about our resource not about the fishermans INCOME no one forces people to spend millions on boats and they can't use that as an excuse to rape to oceans bare to justify the cost. Greater restrictions should be brought in on all fish species by having a MAXIMUM size limit as well as a MINIMUM limit it's crazy taking all the large breeders out of the ecosystem no wonder theres no fish left what a stupid idea and until maximum limits come in this will continue to happen to all species so in a few years time you will be looking to do this again for whiting ect.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Malcolm Bartlett, response ID: 979

Response: no concerns it's about time I use to catch snapper in a boat at the end of the st kilda bout channel 40 years ago now your lucky to catch a crab, and crabs will be your next problem remember crabs are also food for snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: the idea is to bring the fishery back to a sustainable level the quicker this happens the better have some [REDACTED] and bring in some tighter restrictions this is about the fishery not the fishermen.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: you will always need scientific research to monitor the progress of any decision to see if it's working but remember this is about the fishery not about the fishermen, government or the money generated and it's probably the latter that got us into this position in the first place (money) bring in Maximum limits for all fish species would stop this problem from occurring in the first place and a need for strong action and cost to the community.

Name Daniel Everingham

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month
	February: No	August: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month
	March: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month	September: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month
	April: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month	October: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month
	May: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month	November: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month
	June: Yes, Weather and family commitment dependent might go out once a month	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are the main attraction to the gulf, the main event, awesome fish to catch!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The commercial sector has collapsed the stock, trying to use recreational fishers as a scapegoat is laughable, and all the talk about closing the information gap is pointing the blame elsewhere. We have good evidence that the commercial fishing pressure was too great and collapsed the fishery. A better solution would be to close the fishery to commercials immediately and halve the bag limit for snapper for recreational fishers. Keep all other closures in place. Stocks would recover and the majority will be left unaffected.

To do the proposed option A or B is a stupid attempt at trying to save an unsustainable commercial harvest of snapper which is strongly supported by the evidence.

Snapper is way more important than the \$ per kg from a commercial fisherman.

Close the fishery to commercials, leave open for recreational fishers, halve the bag limit and keep all seasonal closures in place, problem solved with minimal impact on the economy and people who didn't collapse the stock.

Introduce legislation for release weight practices for snapper to help improve survival rates.

The commercial sector was going to collapse naturally anyway once they destroyed and depleted the snapper population and made it unviable to fish.

You are half way there I think! You realise that the commercial harvest has to stop however I think you need to forget about their return and focus on the amazing resource and asset we have that is enjoyed by the many and turns the economy. Tourism, caravan parks, fishing charters, bait and tackle shops, boat dealers and service, petrol stations and coffee shops etc etc etc.

The recreational \$\$ is worth more than kg for commercials. The memory of catching a big red for a kid or even a big kid is engraved in memory. They have almost destroyed it!!

Do the right thing, the smart thing:

- End commercial fishing for snapper
- Reduce bag limits
- Keep seasonal closures in place
- Introduce release weight legislation
- Monitor snapper population recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The commercial sector has collapsed the stock, trying to use recreational fishers as a scapegoat is laughable, and all the talk about closing the information gap is pointing the blame elsewhere. We have good evidence that the commercial fishing pressure was too great and collapsed the fishery. A better solution would be to close the fishery to commercials immediately and halve the bag limit for snapper for recreational fishers. Keep all other closures in place. Stocks would recover and the majority will be left unaffected.

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Do the right thing, the smart thing:

End commercial fishing for snapper

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Keep seasonal closures in place

Introduce release weight legislation

Monitor snapper population recovery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Trying to shift the focus blame onto recreational fishers is wrong. Stop commercial harvest of our beloved snapper.

The commercial sector has collapsed the stock, trying to use recreational fishers as a scapegoat is laughable, and all the talk about closing the information gap is pointing the blame elsewhere. We have good evidence that the commercial fishing pressure was too great and collapsed the fishery. A better solution would be to close the fishery to commercials immediately and halve the bag limit for snapper for recreational fishers. Keep all other closures in place. Stocks would recover and the majority will be left unaffected.

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Do the right thing, the smart thing:

- End commercial fishing for snapper
- Reduce bag limits
- Keep seasonal closures in place
- Introduce release weight legislation
- Monitor snapper population recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Trying to shift the focus blame onto recreational fishers is wrong. Stop commercial harvest of our beloved snapper.

The commercial sector has collapsed the stock, trying to use recreational fishers as a scapegoat is laughable, and all the talk about closing the information gap is pointing the blame elsewhere. We have good evidence that the commercial fishing pressure was too great and collapsed the fishery. A better solution would be to close the fishery to commercials immediately and halve the bag limit for snapper for recreational fishers. Keep all other closures in place. Stocks would recover and the majority will be left unaffected.

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- Introduce release weight legislation
- Monitor snapper population recovery

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Trying to shift the focus blame onto recreational fishers is wrong. Stop commercial harvest of our beloved snapper.

The commercial sector has collapsed the stock, trying to use recreational fishers as a scapegoat is laughable, and all the talk about closing the information gap is pointing the blame elsewhere. We have good evidence that the commercial fishing pressure was too great and collapsed the fishery. A better solution would be to close the fishery to commercials immediately and halve the bag limit for snapper for recreational fishers. Keep all other closures in place. Stocks would recover and the majority will be left unaffected.

To do the proposed option A or B is a stupid attempt at trying to save an unsustainable commercial harvest of snapper which is strongly supported by the evidence.

Snapper is way more important than the \$ per kg from a commercial fisherman.

Close the fishery to commercials, leave open for recreational fishers, halve the bag limit and keep all seasonal closures in place, problem solved with minimal impact on the economy and people who didn't collapse the stock.

Introduce legislation for release weight practices for snapper to help improve survival rates.

The commercial sector was going to collapse naturally anyway once they destroyed and depleted the snapper population and made it unviable to fish.

You are half way there I think! You realise that the commercial harvest has to stop however I think you need to forget about their return and focus on the amazing resource and asset we have that is enjoyed by the many and turns the economy. Tourism, caravan parks, fishing charters, bait and tackle shops, boat dealers and service, petrol stations and coffee shops etc etc etc.

The recreational \$\$ is worth more than kg for commercials. The memory of catching a big red for a kid or even a big kid is engraved in memory. They have almost destroyed it!!

Do the right thing, the smart thing:

- End commercial fishing for snapper
- Reduce bag limits
- Keep seasonal closures in place
- Introduce release weight legislation
- Monitor snapper population recovery

Name Rod Jaeger

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Once or twice	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As I only go out occasionally it would be nice just to catch one

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Won't fix the problem

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Unqualified decisions

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not right decision

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Rod Jaeger, response ID: 981

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mitchell Boulton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday period - time off work	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, West coast trip each year
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Being a passionate recreational fisherman and working in a tackle shop, I have a significant interest in the management of all fisheries, and given the current state of affairs, particularly snapper management. Snapper are not my most common target, however, I do target snapper approximate bi-monthly and have invested a considerable amount of money into purchasing high-quality rods, reels and other tackle to chase snapper.

My biggest concern about potential snapper closures is how it will impact my employment. I am a casual worker in a family-owned tackle shop. Leading in to the warmer months, a majority of boat fishers that come into the store shift their focus from whiting during the cooler months to snapper during summer. Removing this option would be a great concern for the business, even more-so for my future employment.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Whilst I believe something must be done to preserve snapper stocks, a blanket ban across the entire state, in my opinion, excludes locations where snapper stocks seem healthy and sustainable for recreational angling. There is a general consensus in the rec fishing community that the South-East snapper fishery is healthy and thriving; a ban in this area would be overkill and cause unnecessary detrimental strain on regional towns, commercials, charter operators and tackle stores.

Responses from Mitchell Boulton, response ID: 982

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Influence on stakeholders. Banning snapper fishing completely for 3 years will result in huge financial losses for regional towns, put charter operators out of business, and have massive detrimental effects on fishing tackle stores. Commercial operators will need to shift their focus onto other species, which will put significantly higher strain on whiting and squid.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Less negative impact across all stakeholders and acknowledges a healthier fishery in the South-East, whilst introducing appropriate closures that will allow snapper stocks to still replenish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Still detrimental to all regional towns on Fleurieu, Yorke and Eyre peninsulas, plus the West coast. Adelaide businesses still wearing most of the consequences.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Regardless of what decision is made, there needs to be far more research and management protocol implied to ensure South australia doesn't find itself in this situation again. There needs to be more transparency across all sectors and more understanding of the role each party has on the industry.

Name Frank Condo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability	July:	No
	February:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability	August:	No
	March:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability	September:	No
	April:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability	October:	No
	May:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability	November:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability
	June:	No	December:	Yes, just following the traditional patterns of snapper availability
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: In SA we have limited sources of good eating fish that can offer some form of sports fishing. Catching snapper has traditionally always been challenging. I have been fishing for snapper for over 45 years.

Some years they are there, and other years they are not, that's snapper fishing.

Snapper are seasonal creatures, and they move with the changes in the natural cycles, i.e. droughts, floods, cold, hot, etc.

So it is very exciting when you do catch a snapper, and you cherish the moment.

When I don't catch a snapper, I don't lose sleep over it. I just try again.

That's the challenge and the adventure.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Frank Condo, response ID: 983

Response: I have no position on the suggested closures at this point, because of the lack of science data provided to the public to be independently reviewed.
Once we have transparency, clarification and confirmation of the data, then we are better positioned to make drastic decisions that affect so many fishers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We need transparency, clarification and confirmation of the data, then we are better positioned to make drastic decisions that affect so many fishers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We need transparency, clarification and independent confirmation of the data, then we are better positioned to make drastic decisions that affect so many fishers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This option B would devastate all fishers, recreational and commercial.
We need transparency, clarification and independent confirmation of the data, then we are better positioned to make drastic decisions that affect so many fishers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I feel that the closures should not go ahead until a full independent audit of the scientific data has been done to confirm or clarify any deficiencies in the data.
I also would strongly recommend looking at the effects of the submarine and naval ships testing that occurs in our gulfs to see what effects they have on the migration and spawning patterns in our waters.
As a fisherman of SA waters who has targeting snapper all his life, we have seen regular cycles of fish stocks being plenty, and followed by other years when they are scarce. This is nature at work.
There are many natural cycles at play here that are not even mentioned or discussed. Whether these cycles be droughts, floods, cold, heat, moon cycles, planetary cycles, solar cycles, etc etc.
The other concern I have is the number of recreational boats in all our waters has exploded in numbers in the last few decades.
More boats means more noise. More noise scares fish away.
This is common knowledge amongst old fisherman. Silence is essential when fishing for any fish.
Has anyone looked at this issue as a cause for a decline in snapper numbers being caught???

I plead for some common sense to prevail, and I strongly request that a full independent review of all the data provided by the Fisheries Department be done ASAP before closing all fishing to all fishers.

kind regards
Frank Condo - a concerned SA recreational fisherman of 45 plus years.

Responses from Frank Condo, response ID: 983

Name Phillip Tamlin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Same as above
	February:	No	August:	Yes, Same as above
	March:	Yes, When the weather cools down i just like to go fishing	September:	Yes, Same as above
	April:	Yes, Same as above	October:	Yes, Same as above
	May:	Yes, Same as above	November:	Yes, Same as above
	June:	Yes, When the weather permits i just like to go fishing	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are an iconic fish recreational fishermen dream of catching a big one and they go out many times chasing a trophy size fish sadly many never catch one but we are happy with other fish and just being out on the water. A chance to escape the rat race. This problem has been caused by professional fishermen slaughtering fish stocks for a quick buck they use long lines with up to 400 hooks they need to go they can not be trusted to manage fish stocks. Even with there annual catch dropping from 1000 ton to 300 ton they can not see they have a problem. The labour governments failure to act has also contributed to this crisis. I support a 3 year ban on snapper fishing with fishing allowed in the south east and revised bag and boat limits. This is not the time for government to get week kneed. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING Regards Phil

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is not the time to get week kneed we have a crisis and we need action so the children of the future can catch a snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Phillip Tamlin, response ID: 984

Response: The government needs to listen to REC FISHING they are the registered body that represents recreational fishing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I would support both plans Management Scenario A and B both are good plans i would prefer Scenario B which allows controlled fishing in the south east

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Government must listen to REC FISHING they are the registered body representing recreational fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Government must listen to REC FISHING they are the registered body representing recreational fishing

Responses from Stephen Paech, response ID: 987

Name Stephen Paech

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, good weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, good weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, good weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: main target fish ,best for eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: some immediate pain for long term gain !

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Enforcement -will need more fisheries inspectors

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: un fair to rest of states fishers , may result in large increase of fishers in this area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Stephen Paech, response ID: 987

Response: as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Peter Arnold, response ID: 988

Name Peter Arnold

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fun to catch, good to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Lower limits for commercial and recreational fishers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Lower limits for commercial and recreational fishers. Extend spawning closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Peter Arnold, response ID: 988

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Lower commercial and recreational limits, and extend spawning closure.

Name Stephen Belfrage

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes When weather conditions favourable....but last 3-4 years no snapper where I used to always get them	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As above in January	August:	No
	March:	Yes Weather conditions favourable...but virtually gave up 3-4 years ago due to no snapper in my 'spots'	September:	No
	April:	Yes, For reasons given above	October:	No
	May:	Yes, For reasons given above	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love catching them as do those who come with me.....only keep enough for a feed....I do not keep the bigger size

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: BUT to apply to the commercial sector only who are responsible for the current situation....allow recreational access but with reduced catch limits & greater closure seasons

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Affect on the economy particularly regional areas & pressure that will flow through to other fish species

Responses from Stephen Belfrage, response ID: 989

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If there is going to be a closure apply it across the board.....all of SA
Stop greedy lobster fisherman from adding to their significant income from snapper fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Refer above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: It was obvious to me from my own fishing records that snapper stocks were significantly in decline 3-4 years ago

Name Raymond Vawser

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic SA fish, good eating & sport catching.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The snapper fishery has been overfished for far too long & a complete closure will give the best chance for recovery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That it will still not be enough unless ongoing better management continues on after the 3 year closure.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This proposal does not go far enough.

Responses from Raymond Vawser, response ID: 990

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fishing pressure will shift to the south east further impacting the remaining fish stock.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please do not take an easy option and get the fishery under control ASAP.

Responses from michael launer, response ID: 991

Name michael launer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, big snapper	October:	Yes, big snapper
	May:	Yes, snapper whiting	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: snapper is a great meal for my family put food on the table at a lower cost then whiting

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: as a recreational fisherman we catch 8 % of snapper southern zone rock lobster and north rock lobster catch 2% and this is when the snapper are spawning that 25 % of our catch 25% of our catch at the most important time in a snapper life cycle why is there nothing said about this i think if they can drop pot at this time there no point us not fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: recreational fishing is a big part of fishing on the yorke peninsula it seem to me that pirsas is only there for the revenue made from fishing licences not the tourism dollar which is fair as that pays there wages there is not a dollar value put on the tourism for the little impact it has on the fish stocks
as in your report you can see 2010 to 2016 50 long line rape 400 plus tonne out now we have this issue

Responses from michael launer, response ID: 991

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: deep water kills fish when hooked need more info on fish that live when put back
lower size limit would lessen the kill rate of snapper what you catch must keep to count to ya bag limit

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: upper gulf would be good but lower gulf would make people fish winter waters where weather are more extreme the more likely people will die in big swell when wind picks up very dangerous seas

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: has any one thought about rain event with chemical run off into the sea that would have a impact on eggs we have farm run off into the bay at point Turton
25% OF REC CATCH IS CATCHED IN CRAY POT WHEN SPAWNING THAT NOT GOOD

Name Nancy Baxter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Xmas dinner
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are exceptionally nice to eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You should target the professional fishermen and not the recreational fishermen. Even looking at reducing the size of the catch. Also ban long lining.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It will destroy some small town businesses and charters. I live at Point Turton. Surely there is a better way to deal with this situation.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The same as my other response. find another way! Stop destroying the business in small fishing towns!

Responses from Nancy Baxter, response ID: 993

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You will close businesses in towns, shut down charters. Cause people to target other fish that will also get fished out. Think about what you are proposing. Why not try a two season ban, then check how it is going. Try something else - go outside the square!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban long lining, reduce the catches for both professionals and recreational and charters then check the stocks again! Save the seaside businesses in our towns ?????

Responses from Ross Brennan, response ID: 994

Name Ross Brennan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do like snapper and I do know people who fish often. Also I am aware there are communities and businesses that rely on fishing and tourism for their long-term economic survival.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Once the fish stocks are gone, it will be an expensive and ongoing operation to re-stock. All people involved must be aware of the issue. I understand professional fishermen and charter operators would be concerned, but we must take the long term view.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There needs to be a number of completely off limit (and large) areas where the fish can reproduce undisturbed. Another option is to enforce throw back laws. Where fish can be caught for fun, but need to be thrown back after a selfie is taken. Perhaps engage the expertise of the Clean Seas company operation and build suitable facilities for breeding snapper. Expensive but would pay for itself over a period of time.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Ross Brennan, response ID: 994

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It needs to be done and quickly. Penalties need to be made public and enforced. Total ban is the only way. People will cheat the system. Make them film all throwbacks on their phones.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I would close down the fisheries immediately, except for charter businesses that agree to throwback all recreational catches.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Please do not hesitate. If people think it will go ahead in ,say, a months time they will catch a lot before the ban is in practice.

Responses from John Maxwell, response ID: 995

Name John Maxwell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I don,t fish from a boat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Would rather see a ban on commercial fishing in SA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Buy out the commercials and not licence them again

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option one is more certain to work.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from John Maxwell, response ID: 995

Response: see above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name West Coast Professional Fishers Association

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Rely on resource for income in line with the Marine Scale Fishery Commercial

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Spawning stock needs to be protected to rebuild stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Banning fishing in other areas completely will remove cost effective research, e.g. GPS coordinates and fish size incorporated with a limited incidental catch will provide a cost effective research input into the fishery.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It keeps the fishery active to provide important fishery data that indicates snapper stock levels, as long as its done in a sustainably way.

Responses from West Coast Professional Fishers Association, response ID: 996

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: WCPFA SNAPPER SUBMISSION

AUGUST 2019

This submission is in response to the Consultation Paper : Management scenarios for snapper in South Australia, released by PIRSA August 2019.

Historically Snapper catches on the West Coast have been moderate yet consistent, up until the 2016 MSF assessment the West Coast was assessed as a separate stock to the east of the state and had an undefined status, after a snapper movement study (FRDC Project No 2012/020) was completed a determination was made that some snapper migrate to the West Coast to supplement the West Coast stock.

(Furthermore, an earlier otolith chemistry study indicated that it was likely that some fish from the strong 1991 year class from NSG also left the gulf and supplemented the snapper population of the west coast of Eyre Peninsula (Fowler et al. 2005).) This extract from the conclusion of the study is about the only reasoning behind incorporating the West Coast with the Spencer Gulf stock, it is agreed that a percentage of snapper migrate from spawning areas and tagging has shown that they can travel large distances, recent NSW tagging programs have recorded snapper travelling 370 km in 3 years, yet tagging has also shown that most recaptures are a relative short distance from tagging point.

The snapper movement study also recommended that further development be conducted of migration from spawning areas and their movement over years after recruitment.

The WCPFA feels that a total snapper ban on the West Coast and all state coastal waters would have a negative effect on further research and understanding of the West Coast snapper stock, a total ban will possibly see fishers leave the industry or move to other fisheries removing the opportunity for a industry / government research collaboration that will cause a depletion in fishery knowledge and the loss of real time data.

The stock structures of the 2 gulfs and south east / western Victoria are well understood yet the West Coast stock has had limited research invested into it, the WCPFA understands that due to limited funds not every fishery can be extensively researched, the WCPFA are willing to work with fishery managers and scientist to achieve a better understanding of the West Coast stock.

Unlike the Gulfs that are completely internal / state waters the West Coast MSF is subject to a 3 mile from the shore and internal waters baseline limit, the area outside of this state waters limit is vast and supports large areas of snapper habitat that is not available to the commercial MSF fishers, commonwealth permit holder's can land 50 kg by-catch of snapper per trip under a OCS agreement and recreational fishers can also fish outside state waters, due to the vast and in some cases inhospitable areas that support snapper stocks on the West Coast that are not fished would support the fact that West Coast snapper stocks are not over fished.

The open coastline of the West Coast supports healthy offshore reef systems that support fish species that are targeted by the MSF commercial fishery, snapper are often caught as an incidental catch while targeting these reef species and a total ban on landing snapper catches would see snapper discarded, this will be undesirable to fishers due to the possibility of barotrauma to discarded snapper causing a moral issue with fishers.

The WCPFA request that some form of snapper fishing is allowed on the West Coast under a research program (MSF Management plan section 10.1) this could include but not limited to-

- A TAC that is open to all fishers West of the 34* line with catch history from March to September

- Expression of interest to receive a share of the TAC

- A per/kg levy on any TAC allocation - to pay for compliance / administration

- A per/kg levy paid on sale of fish by registered purchaser- as above

- Any unwanted TAC allocation returned to TAC pool for redistribution

- All snapper catches tagged (fish or eskis) and GPS co ordinates recorded to match tags

Tag and release program during closed season to give best chance or migration

Fish sold through block chain technology that is being used overseas as a low cost form of tracking fish to counteract illegal sales

KGW and Snapper catches (t)

The table on the left are state snapper catches over 30 years, with the average catch on the West coast of around 20 ton per year, this equates to ~4% of the state snapper harvest.

Conclusion

The West Coast fishers have the most to lose with unsustainable fish stocks and we feel that due to the political and economic climate we need to be more pro active in fish stock research that can be achieved in a cost effective way through fisher participation with there knowledge and infrastructure made available to researchers.

Observations reported by fishers that indicate a West Coast stock are all age ranges of fish from large adult fish to juvenile fish <1 year old and professional fish spotter pilots reporting large snapper aggregates west of Fowlers Bay, the 2018 FRDC snapper assessment shows snapper catches around the W.A. border and around Fowlers bay (Snapper 2018) this could indicate that there is a western snapper stock and a total ban on snapper fishing could lose the opportunity to research this possibility.

SARDI Snapper Assessment 2016

West Coast

This region is considered part of the SG/WC Stock based on evidence of connectivity from an early otolith chemistry study (Fowler et al. 2005b). It is considered that when strong year classes recruited to NSG, some fish emigrated from SG to the WC(Fowler 2016). There are no recent age structures for this region because of the difficulty in accessing fishery catches to obtain biological samples. As such, the only fishery performance indicators that can be considered are commercial fishery statistics.

The above statement combined with the lack of recreational and commonwealth by-catch / discard data gives more weight for the West Coast MSF commercial fishers to supply the only reliable form of snapper fishery information and the total shut down for 3 years will lose the opportunity to improve knowledge of the West Cost snapper stock.

Name Bill Geromichalos

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an amazing fish both to catch and eat and have been an icon of South Australia's rec fishing for years

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The best way to get information on fish is to encourage rec fishers to send info into government body's.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The effect it would have on local business and tourism in SA.
The lack of research done before a ban is implemented.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Bill Geromichalos, response ID: 997

Response: Limiting the catch of snapper to a small section of water would result in overfishing by commercial fishers at the start of the season.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: There would have to be daily/ monthly limits for commercial fishers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michael Butzbach

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, on holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, on holidays	August: No
	March: No	September: Yes, on holidays
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its an iconic sport and table fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fisheries have ignored the huge increase in comercial catches by having a season instead of a catch quota! Also the fisheries dept along with successive govts continue to ignore the decline in all marine species relative to the massive increase in numbers of the main predator the long nosed fur seal. A study should be done on the number of kilograms of our iconic species (whiting, squid ,garfish, snapper etc) that are consumed each day per head by the burgeoning numbers of seals in our waters with no controls on their numbers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Quotas on commercial fishers with a reservation level for local consumers v's export. A total take on all fish by natural predators as well asfishing!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Michael Butzbach, response ID: 998

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: By shifting fishing pressure you only shift the problem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: For rec fishers you assume that people know when we will catch what fish? If this was the case then fishing would be called catching!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Not a broad enough focus.

Responses from David Walton, response ID: 999

Name David Walton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, dont fish for snapper but want stocks managed.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: stock must be looked after for the future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: to many peoples lives will be affected.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Balance of people lives and fish stocks must be taken into consideration.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Fish stocks will increase at a slower rate but less impacts on peoples lives.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from David Walton, response ID: 999

Response: If it shows fish stocks are not improving then you can still introduce a ban and the data and science behind it would have improved.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Bradley Ian Heath

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, I fish all year	July: Yes, I fish all year
	February: Yes, I fish year round.	August: Yes, I fish all year
	March: Yes, I fish all year	September: Yes, I fish all year
	April: Yes, I fish all year	October: Yes, I fish all year
	May: Yes, I fish all year	November: Yes, I fish all year
	June: Yes, I fish all year	December: Yes, I fish all year
	N/A: Yes, Only times I won't possibly target snapper is during a ban. I'd be tempted to catch and release them if a long term ban were in place however.	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a fish I have always wanted to catch living in South Australia. They are challenging to find and rewarding to catch. I spend far more dollars in pursuit of snapper than any other species. If I'm lucky enough to find some I'll stop fishing once my immediate needs are filled.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The total commercial catch needs to be addressed. Long lines banned and licence numbers reduced. Stricter TAC and daily quota on professional fishers. Remember 100 kg could be ten big ones or a hundred small ones. So 350kg is excessive. Especially as it can be repeated daily. Recreational limit should be 1 big and 2 small per person, standard boat limit of 3 bags with 3 or more on board. Same limit statewide.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The increase of illegal fishing activities. The loss of recreational spending to the economy. Remember that worldwide recreational fisheries are recognised as far more valuable per kg than commercial per kg \$\$ output. Also a three year ban will unlikely lead to a large increase in biomass. The problem needs to be addressed in a different manner. Perhaps a closure from mid November for three months? This covers the majority of spawning aggregations and activities.

Responses from Bradley Ian Heath, response ID: 1000

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As explained in option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Exactly the same as option A but with the chance that we will now see SE stocks hit excessively hard and stocks decline. Stupid idea. You're still killing off the majority of recreational spending in regional communities. Se communities would benefit dollar wise if it were open but fish numbers will be impacted in an unknown way.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I definitely support more research and accurate research, not a minimal day or two egg count from one region. The whole state needs to be researched. I agree with strong reform of commercial fisheries. I agree that recreational catch needs to be monitored to provide more accurate take assessment data. I'm not confident in the proposals being carried out in the best manner. I doubt that enough money will be spent on the science. Also I support a recreational licence as in Victoria, to be run as in Victoria where the rev dollars go back into the facilities, research and restocking programs.

Name Paul Zammit

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes, As above
	February: Yes, The holiday rush has gone	August: Yes, As above
	March: Yes, As above	September: Yes, As above
	April: Yes, As above	October: Yes, As above
	May: Yes, As above	November: Yes, As above
	June: Yes, As above	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are not the only species I target

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This fishery has been mismanaged for years and I don't think this will solve the problem

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It is not addressing the root cause of the problem. Banning fishing for 4 years is only a short term fix.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As above

Responses from Paul Zammit, response ID: 1001

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Tim marsh, response ID: 1002

Name Tim marsh

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Family consumption	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for many other species as well

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Drastic action needs to be taken, for future enjoyment of catching this species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact on all people who derive an income from the pursuit of snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It still allows the taking of Snapper and open to abuse.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Tim marsh, response ID: 1002

Response: Snapper still being taken.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Whatever direction is taken Snapper have to come first.

Responses from Paul Zammit, response ID: 1003

Name Paul Zammit

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, As above
	February:	No	August:	Yes, As above
	March:	Yes, The holiday rush has gone	September:	Yes, As above
	April:	Yes, As above	October:	Yes, As above
	May:	Yes, As above	November:	Yes, As above
	June:	Yes, As above	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I target other species as well

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This fishery has been mismanaged for years this will not solve the problem

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This option does not address the root cause of the problem

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Paul Zammit, response ID: 1003

Response: Same as scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: A major contributor to the problem we have is long line fishing. How do undersized fish know not to bite the hook. The amount of fish that could be undersize could be substantial and by the time they were removed from the hooks they would be dead. Given that one longline may have as many as 10,000 hooks if 10% of the fish caught are undersize that equates to 100 fish do that 10 times that's 1000 fish.

Long lining should be stopped it should never have been allowed in the first place. How can this type of fishing be sustainable.

Name Jeff Miller

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It brings tourism to the area

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The government are going about solving the problem the wrong way

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Reform the commercial crab license as they are taking tons of crab daily out of the gulfs. Anyone can see that you take the food away from the Snapper and you have NO SNAPPER (common sense).

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Closing zones and tagging fish will not solve the problems. Restict

Responses from Jeff Miller, response ID: 1004

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Restrictions on commercial crab license. Tonnes of crabs are taken daily from gulf waters which are the food for snapper. NO FOOD NO SNAPPER.(simple).

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ian Heath

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Don't specifically target snapper. Now an infrequent recreational fisher. May increase now I am retired.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An iconic SA fish species, and among the larger target fishes available locally. Also very good eating.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A blanket ban is counter productive and would encourage a "black market" fishery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Illicit fishing would be encourage effectively by not allowing people the opportunity to catch a fis, from a sustainable population for 4 years.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ian Heath, response ID: 1006

Response: By allowing a fishery to continue to exist in the state, illicit and “black market” fishing can be prevented somewhat.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Getting the TAC correct for all sectors, and enforcing it adequately.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from brian, response ID: 1007

Name **brian**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Predator fish/ top of food chain/indicate health of marine environment

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: sustainable management of ALL commercial fishing interest (not excluding noncompliant recreational/ unlicensed fishers)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: sustainably maintain ENTIRE marine environment

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We can not continue to over fish our coastal waters - especially commercial fishing operations but not excluding non-compliant "recreational fishers"

Responses from brian, response ID: 1007

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: to much lobby power/ political interference with sound conservation policy

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Unable to comment. Just don't let the Commercial/ Political interest over ride the sustainable catch limits.

Its NOT all about jobs and economic returns, its the environment, don't let us (humans) stuff it up again.

Responses from Peter Gordon, response ID: 1013

Name Peter Gordon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, When I can...		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a stable rec fish for SA. It's what SA is famous for...Whiting and Snapper!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Our fisheries need a chance to restock and grow... without growth the commercial fishermen will rape SA waters like they have historically... eg prawns in Gulf of Vincent!! There are plenty of other fish available...but I'd say lock out commercial fishing boats from the gulfs. These waters are safe for rec fishermen and tourism.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None... should have happened years ago...

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Peter Gordon, response ID: 1013

Response: Because of pelagic fish, the great Australian bight should be a fishing ground...and keep the gulfs as spawning grounds and commercial free fishing grounds... keep the gulfs for the average tourist and local land based fishermen...

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't see the bight as any different to the SE region... why only one.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I would be reluctant to listen to commercial fishers as I have met many and found almost ALL to be bloody thieves... dropping 44 gallon barrels of offal at specific gps points/ coming right into shore and netting schools of fish as land based fishermen are left to watch while these ██████████ TAKE EVERY FISH. Also selling their by catch on the black market. None of this has been found by the fisheries departments!?!?

Name I Matheson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Recreational fishing	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Recreational fishing	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Recreational fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Recreational fishing	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport fish to catch and a great table fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Do not believe the extremes of this plan are required

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No recreational fishing for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Reduced recreational fishing access

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from I Matheson, response ID: 1014

Response: The impact of commercial fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Not sure that projects/research proposed will produce results. Initially less catastrophic implementations might produce the same results and should be tried first. Eg: increased size limit.

Responses from Alex Hodges, response ID: 1015

Name Alex Hodges

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper and chips is now an expensive treat !

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't understand why some restaurants are serving BABY snapper which should not be eaten, but thrown back into the sea so it can grow to its full size ! Also, how much monitoring is happening on illegal fishing in our waters, using massive factory ships that are depleting the oceans to feed unsustainable populations in Asia ?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How will this be policed when people's livelihoods are at stake ? I can see the laws being broken ?!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Alex Hodges, response ID: 1015

Response: This popular eating fish, must be protected from over-fishing but what do we do about hungry seals and other predators ?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: It is tragic that over-population depleting the planet's resources, is never addressed. The marine environment is not only heavily polluted affecting the health of the fish, but it is being decimated due to too many humans !!! Greed for increasing valuable profits are also a problem.

Name Adam Todd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because it's when I have the most time available	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a fish that I enjoy targeting, but I am not a big fish consumer, so I only target them on a limited basis

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a blanket ban can cause more damage than good, because snapper will be caught regardless of them being targeted, and release mortality rates are usually high if they aren't handled with extreme care

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact it will have on our recreational fishing and boating industry, along with charter businesses and townships that depend on them being an accessible target

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Adam Todd, response ID: 1016

Response: The ban will still have a huge impact on businesses as they are a major target in the proposed no-take area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The same as for option A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Understanding our snapper fishery is essential to it's longevity. The more research that can be done, the better

Name Karli Goodwin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes, Can do
	February: No	August: Yes, Can do
	March: No	September: Yes, Can do
	April: Yes, Can do	October: Yes, Can do
	May: Yes, Can do	November: Yes, Can do
	June: Yes, Can do	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Fishing for snapper is fun...but not essential to our fishing day

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Snapper stocks need to be replenished so their future is guaranteed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Other fish will be overfished and their species will decline

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Just ban it in SA for a few years....let the snapper reproduce and make fishing enjoyable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Karli Goodwin, response ID: 1017

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Tyson Hausler, response ID: 1018

Name Tyson Hausler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
Response: Na

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Tyson Hausler, response ID: 1018

Response: This is a very disappointing outcome by the government, we have all known for many years that snapper stocks have been declining at a rapid rate. More so over the last 8 years and something must be done to insure further stocks of snapper. This fish is very important to the South Australian community, both recreational and commercial fishing communities. Snapper is to us what the barramundi is to the NT. People travel from all over the country and world to catch this SA fish. Yes, something drastic must be done. The pain must be shared around due to the government's mismanagement of this iconic SA fish.

I think the best result would be to cut in half both recreational and charter operator bag limits. Ban all commercial activity in both gulfs, (including long line, hand line, nets) and in other waters, put these guys on quota limits. Keep all snapper breeding areas closed all year round, and maybe turn them in to fish sanctuaries in the long term.

Look at what the southern crayfisherman have done with their industry. Over time this has worked well for both commercial and recreational fishers. The fish is getting top \$\$ on the market and the pros are doing well, the recreational guys are getting a feed as well, and the fishery is in good condition and has a bright future.

Let's review this all in a more timely manner, eg every 12 months, and make adjustments as required.

If there's a complete ban on this fish for 3.5 years I would like to know what the government plan is after that time

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Na

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Na

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Na

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ryan Carlisle

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Demand for Snapper charters in January is high.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, A minimul amount of Snapper fishing is offered as part of live aboard charters ex Coffin Bay.	August:	No
	March:	Yes, A minimul amount of Snapper fishing is offered as part of live aboard charters ex Coffin Bay.	September:	No
	April:	Yes, A minimul amount of Snapper fishing is offered as part of live aboard charters ex Coffin Bay.	October:	Yes, Demand for Snapper charters in October is medium-high
	May:	Yes, Demand for Snapper charters in May is moderate	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Demand for Snapper charters in December is high. Management control in 2013 closing 1st-15th had huge negative financial implications for charter industry.
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are extremely important to me as they are the species 90% of my day charter customers want to catch. If I was unable to offer Snapper as a target species to my customers on day trips they just would not book. This would result in another huge financial loss to our business with ramifications far greater than the December 1st-15th closure from 2013. This would force our business to shut down as we rely on access to Snapper to satisfy our customers demands. Our industry is unique in its lack of flexibility of target species. On our day charters our clients book to catch Snapper and Whiting, if one of those (especially Snapper) is unavailable then they just will not book.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Option A would result in devastation of the charter sector as the majority of clients wish to target snapper and unlike other stakeholders the charter sector has little flexibility to shift to other species we will find it impossible to carry on our business with no access to snapper.

I believe all of the proposed research programs can be still undertaken but complete closure of the Snapper fishery is a thoughtless decision with very little consideration towards those that will be directly effected financially.

The short lead time for the implementation of the proposals has not allowed our business to plan for this decision.

Bookings have been taken well in advance of the upcoming season on the assumption of being able to target snapper. What am I meant to tell these people? How am I going to pay them back? Deposits and full payments have been made by clients, including airfare and accommodation bookings. There is no way they will be able to get money back on flights or accommodation. These people will cancel if they cant catch Snapper.

Perhaps it should also be considered that we have already put the advance payments into the ongoing operation of our business and do not have the finances to refund clients (it is expected many clients will not proceed with bookings if they cannot take snapper). With the recent announcements bookings are already being cancelled on the expectation that no snapper catch will be permitted.

We have a large amount of vouchers outstanding and clients will, in many cases, want refunds if they cannot target snapper.

I think it should be considered that my business and others in my industry have just taken an industry lead voluntary bag limit cut on Snapper which further minimises our impact on stocks. We believe the overall take of Snapper by our industry to be a lot lower than other sectors. As we are a tightly regulated, seasonal and customer demand driven industry our potential impact on Snapper stock numbers is negligible.

I believe Scenario A will take away the opportunity for recreational fishers without boats and tourists to enjoy the safe, well regulated fishing option a fishing charter gives them.

We have built a client base over many years and cutting off access to snapper even for one season, let alone three, will likely ruin these established relationships with customers as they seek similar experiences in other states/overseas.

The charter fishery provides significant flow on effects to regional economies with an estimated coastal town spend of \$2.7 million for the coming season.

The implementation of either scenario A or B will have a significant impact on the mental health of operators and their families in my industry. Confirmed cases of depression and anxiety from operators in the last twelve months is a cause for concern.

If we are forced to shut down our business during any closure period regardless of it being for 1 or 3 years and decide to maintain our boat and facilities in the expectation that there may be a business to return to in the next year or more we will encounter significant costs to our operation with little or no income to support it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't believe scenario A should be considered for implementation. See my explanation and concerns above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ryan Carlisle, response ID: 1019

Response: I strongly disagree with scenario B as operationally we are not set up for fishing in this area. This area is well known for its unpredictable ocean state and weather therefore passenger safety could be compromised.

The logistics of moving my operation from where it is based now to a new area is not feasible.

I do not have knowledge to effectively operate in this area.

I would be forced to work away from home for longer periods than the current level placing further stress on my partner and 4 year old son.

My Snapper day charter season consists of October, December and January so this scenario is considered the same as scenario A.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't believe scenario B should be considered for implementation. See my concerns and explanation above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I am of the opinion that the results from the Daily Egg Production Method survey used to estimate Snapper biomass size in 2018 were inaccurate due to the methodology used, including failing to undertake the full sampling program adding to a high level of error. The DEPM is an egg survey used predominately in the small pelagic fishery to estimate biomass size. It is not well suited to the Snapper fishery but can be adapted over time. A range of challengers have presented themselves during these adapted surveys therefore consistency in results has been jeopardized. It is also very well documented that results from DEPM surveys should not be used as "stand alone" estimates and should be used to compliment a range of other indicators both fishery dependent and independent. This is not a good scientific base on which to make such a significant life changing decision.

There is currently no proper process in place to consider management arrangements for the snapper fishery. The ad hoc arrangements in place are having devastating impacts on the charter fishery.

The harvest strategy in the management plan is not being used as it depends on the snapper model (SnapEst) which is not reliable due to recent changes in management arrangements for the commercial sector.

An independent review to consider the needs of a new harvest strategy, management framework and research program must be immediately developed.

Funding for snapper research identified must be met, at least in part, by the government as the community contribution and should be undertaken annually. Funding must be provided on an ongoing basis not just through grant applications.

Improved compliance and research of closures is necessary to ensure their effectiveness.

Should a total closure be implemented mortality rates will be high as snapper will be caught incidentally. All sectors need to implement Codes of Practice to minimise such mortalities.

An upper size limit for snapper will not be workable. This approach would lead to high levels of discarding and high grading of catch and consequential high mortality rates. Snapper do not release well even on release weights. The majority of our fish are caught in water over 10m making barotrauma a common problem.

The charter fishery's allocated share of all key species should be separately recognised within the various fishery management plans. This would enable the charter industry to better respond to its needs, while meeting any agreed management objectives for supporting stock rebuilding.

The current provision applied to the use of spatial and temporal closures should be reviewed in order to determine the most effective strategy to support stocks during the spawning season. We would be prepared to consider a new package of closures that supports industry's ability to offer clients a trip while securing spawning stock protection for the major aggregations.

While the charter fishery provides statutory reporting on its catch and effort on all species, the use of tags to validate landings would be considered if it enabled a broader cross sector reporting process for snapper catches over the 2019/20 year.

I believe the implementation of a recreational fishing license must happen. Legislation must be written up to stipulate how the funds from licenses are distributed and the criteria necessary to qualify for it. The funds must be managed by an independent style body and prohibited from going into general revenue.

I am going to finish by saying I have been a charter operator for 15 years and in that time I have witnessed what I think to be the one of the worlds worst examples of fisheries management. Twenty years ago management controls were implemented to address this Snapper issue. Twenty years they have had to get things right and now look where the scientists think we are. For twenty years your closures haven't worked so what do you come up with to fix the problem "another closure" except this one is the one we pay the ultimate price for. If this three year closure is the best solution you can come up with then you deserve even less credit than the minuscule bit I ever gave you. For me to lose my business because you were to stubborn to admit you might have been wrong in the past and act prior to reaching this point is absolutely disgraceful. To those who have managed the Snapper fishery in the past and those that manage it now you have failed and you should be ashamed at how you have put me and my family through hell over these past 15 years. At least I can be proud of my workplace achievements, sorry but the same can't be said about you.

Responses from Ryan Carlisle, response ID: 1019

As I am very skeptical that these comments even get read I would like to request a confirmation email this has happened please.

Name Wayne Shattock

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, On Holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, If work permits
	March:	No	September:	Yes, If work permits
	April:	No	October:	Yes, If work permits
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We don't often catch one in our boat (being small) but enjoy the challenge of trying. If I really want a snapper I go on a charter.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The species needs help, however not just a closure is required in the long term. One must consider the advances in technology that have enabled mug fishermen to regularly find and catch these fish. Along with long lines left to catch fish as they swim by rather than locating and physically fishing them with rods (lazy over exploitation)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All sectors MUST have an equal say. Which means this is an opportunity to fix the whole industry, bring in licences for rec fishers so accurate information can be gleaned, better monitoring of charter operators and particularly professionals. We have all heard stories of pro's going over quota one day so they don't have to come and find them another day. Charter operators being followed by dolphins all day eating all small fish caught and released, but not moving from the spot because maybe there is a bigger fish amongst them.

Responses from Wayne Shattock, response ID: 1021

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't like it but will agree to it for the sake of the species , provided corrective measures over the whole industry are put in place to assist the closure.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It may shift the problem from the gulfs to the southeast

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Once again use the opportunity to fix the whole industry on a full range of issues. Bearing in mind 1 tough radical decision now may save lots of bandaid options later.

Responses from Steven Robertson, response ID: 1023

Name Steven Robertson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Traditionally a holiday period	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Fish have completed spawning and impact is considered to be reduced	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Summer season starts to conclude with fish movement reducing location of targets	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Pre spawning period and improvement in weather conditions
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Increase in fish aggregation and increased fish movements
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Improved weather conditions and generally increased fish availability
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper provides an excellent food source, it provides an excellent sportfishing opportunity and its contribution to the overall eco system is of high importance

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Steven Robertson, response ID: 1023

Response: For many years I have been aware of reduced opportunity to locate and catch Snapper in the gulfs, increased commercial activity has also been of concern. If you fish during week days you become aware of the commercial effort and its impact.

I would be considerably disadvantaged if this scenario was implemented but not totally disadvantaged as would likely be the case if no action was taken.

Without significant changes to the ability of the commercial and charter operators to fish Snapper I fear any scenario will have short term results, I have been fishing for Snapper for over 40 years, blind Freddy can see the impact modern fishing practices, techniques and technology are having on fish stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Longlining should be banned in both gulfs and with 3 nm of all coasts

Any seasonal closures should encompass the entire likely breeding season, we often used to catch fish outside of the seasonal closure periods that had not completed breeding

An increase in the number of fish aggregation devices, wrecks and reefs should be incorporated into both gulfs, sink a few more ships to increase habitat and spread locations for aggregation.

Discontinue leasing of licenses, implement a system where only license holders can operate the business, lessees are less likely to hold the future of the fishery in high regard as they do not have the same capital investment as an owner operator. I have witnessed to blatant efforts and disregard for long term sustainability by such operators and its not in the best interest of the fishery nor the community.

Efforts by commercial operators in large vessels in fish spawning areas should be abolished

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This option provides an opportunity for fishers to target Snapper if prepared to operate in this location however my personal experience suggest that with modern vessels and technology efforts by commercial fishers would increase dramatically in the allowed area.

I still contend that banning of longlining in gulf and coastal waters is an imperative consideration for success.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Longlining should be banned in both gulfs and with 3 nm of all coasts

Any seasonal closures should encompass the entire likely breeding season, we often used to catch fish outside of the seasonal closure periods that had not completed breeding

An increase in the number of fish aggregation devices, wrecks and reefs should be incorporated into both gulfs, sink a few more ships to increase habitat and spread locations for aggregation.

Discontinue leasing of licenses, implement a system where only license holders can operate the business, lessees are less likely to hold the future of the fishery in high regard as they do not have the same capital investment as an owner operator. I have witnessed to blatant efforts and disregard for long term sustainability by such operators and its not in the best interest of the fishery nor the community.

Efforts by commercial operators in large vessels in fish spawning areas should be abolished.

It is already evident that some commercial operators go to extreme lengths to meet catch quotas, they have to maintain their ability to operate such expensive craft and operations, this in turn creates the high impact on stocks, when stocks are located they are fished to exhaustion.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Research and management projects have to be successful, they are not always so. Reliance on catch information from the fishers is questionable, I understand that the information has to come from somewhere.

I have been a recreational fisher for 43 years, fishing in many locations around the state, I have never been involved in any surveys, research or questionnaires involving fisheries management, what the likelihood of never having been approached? Who conducts these surveys and how do we know they are representative of the overall fishing community?

Name Ron Bott

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes, Its my job
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: supplies income to my business

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No faith in the research that has been done so far

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There seems to be a lot of investment, where is the money coming from? Biomass estimates are just a guess. rec fish data is unreliable. By catch is just that, snapper live on the same grounds as other species so they are going to be caught, and the survival rate of returned fish is very low.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The rec tag system will give better monitoring of catch amounts. release weights will give a better chance of survival

Responses from Ron Bott, response ID: 1024

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: High grading will be a challenging issue to deal with. policing and large deterrents are necessary

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Allan Hasler, response ID: 1028

Name Allan Hasler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, casual fishing	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, special planned trip	September:	No
	April:	Yes, special planned trip	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not especially target this species but gives me a reason to go particular places. It is considered the prized catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is too drastic a step . consider reducing quantities per individuals, also banning long liners and to buy out the commercial fishery in areas under the most threat. I would be correct to say that the recreational fishermen would spend more on boats and their updates and repairs ,fuel, accommodation and food and other high dollar costs we incur.

I would think Charter Operators would get their boat limit each time and more often than the recreational fisherman so a reduced limit is required there. And what of lifting the ban after three years as i feel it would be a slaughter process undoing all the hard work

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: All of these concerns are to be considered and have merit but a snapper expert forum in South Australia would be a great idea. that is the people it affects.

Responses from Allan Hasler, response ID: 1028

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: this does appear to be a well thought out document,why not do the whole state?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Open available document with action of progress. Any person caught not applying to set program be indentified and prosecuted .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: none

Responses from Leonard Smith, response ID: 1032

Name Leonard Smith

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, More readily available	July:	No
	February:	Yes, More readily available	August:	No
	March:	Yes, More readily available	September:	No
	April:	Yes, More readily available	October:	Yes, More readily available
	May:	No	November:	Yes, More readily available
	June:	No	December:	Yes, More readily available
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the few sportfish available in South Australia.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I have witnessed the decline of Snapper stocks over the past 30 years.
Netting Bans for Snapper introduced to Northern Spencer Gulf took FAR too long to implement.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Serious intervention to stock levels should have happened ten years ago.
Huge decline in fish over 10kg which are the super breeders.
Total ban on the taking of Snapper for all sectors is needed now before stock levels cannot recover.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Leonard Smith, response ID: 1032

Response: Needs a consistent approach.
Will only shift the fishing effort to another area.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Statewide snapper stocks have been in decline for ten years or more.
Time for "popular politics" is over.
To rejuvenate stock levels a consistent approach is required.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Strong evidence needs to be gathered before the fishery is opened to show stock levels have improved and are SUSTAINABLE.

Name Alex Gultjaeff

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i mostly only fish for snapper as i prefer to catch larger fish and also whiting are just about impossible to find in the local metro area of adelaide

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: i agree to this because something drastic has to be done don't want to see snapper become an endangered species

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: loss of jobs for some some people and also fishing tackle shops will suffer ,country towns will be affected boat sales will be affected also

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i like the idea of recreational fishers having to have harvest tags before they can catch snapper

Responses from Alex Gultjaeff, response ID: 1033

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: loss of jobs the impact on country towns also commercial fishers might over fish other species to compensate for the loss of income

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Fawcett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the best eating fish

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Why target areas that aren't stressed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The loss of revenue to businesses in these places

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: At least we can get a feed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from David Fawcett, response ID: 1035

Response: I don't think the recreational fishing is the problem ! The commercial boys don't seem to have quotas ! A lot of lobster fishermen finish their quotas and then go scale and shark fishing , sometimes bringing a tonne of fish in !

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Karen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Its warmer and I fish from the jetty, sometimes I will fish for snapper but I would very rarely fish exclusively for snapper	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Its warmer and I fish from the jetty, sometimes I will fish for snapper but I would very rarely fish exclusively for snapper	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love to fish, but cannot eat fish. Any fish I take would be taken home to my family for eating and I would never take more than I need for 1 meal. So its importance on a level of fishing is not at all important there are other fish my family can eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I cannot see that recreational fisherman would have that much of an impact on fish I do however believe that commercial fishing should be on a rotational basis. Fishing in gulf areas should either be closed for commercial fishing or they rotate between the gulfs so there is the option for fish to replenish. No new commercial fishing, prawning or crabbing licences should be granted

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Karen, response ID: 1036

Response: I have no concerns business should have feasibility plans in place. If there are no snapper what the hell are they going to fish for then? I understand it could have a flow on effect for tourism, however there are other fish that can be fished for, the area is beautiful. Having said that I dont believe that charter boats and recreational fishing does the damage that commercial fishing does and I do have empathy that this impacts on them

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Commercial fishing is what is doing the most damage to our fish levels. I would agree to this scenario only if there was a total commercial fishing ban. When fishing for other stock snapper and other marine animals are caught as well, so just have a stock limit is not going to help. I would agree to recreational fishing of snapper during set periods but not commercial

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name k grunert

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	July:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	February:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	August:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	March:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	September:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	April:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	October:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	May:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	November:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	June:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.	December:	Yes, I do not usually target snapperbut if they are about will have a try.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not have the boat to travel far so other species are usually targeted

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A concern is that commercial snapper fishing seems to have become more effective especially the longline methods. It is unlikely that fishing with hooks would allow live fish to be released. Given the deep water fishing by recreational fishers, fish mortality in that sector would likely be high. If limited fishing was allowed these factors would come into play to a much larger degree than if a total ban were imposed.

Responses from k grunert, response ID: 1037

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The implementation of a ban would require close monitoring of these sectors. The likelihood of sufficient funding to do this appears to be quite low as successive governments have frequently cut funding to fisheries and conservation areas. This is an issue with both management scenarios.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The issues of people willing to cheat the system becomes a major concern when \$\$ and livelihood of commercial fishers is possible. The likelihood of sufficient policing is low given the reluctance of the state government to allocate sufficient funds to achieve this.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The policing of the catch would be difficult.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Gary Tapscott, response ID: 1040

Name Gary Tapscott

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, in season	August:	No
	March:	Yes, in season	September:	Yes, in season
	April:	No	October:	Yes, in season
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We mainly fish for KG Whiting - Snapper are a bonus. We do not specifically target them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The Snapper stocks are sadly depleted and badly need a drastic measure like this to regenerate them.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: When this ban is introduced it MUST be policed by Fisheries. Currently there are far too many Rec and Comm fishers flouting the law. Also Commercial Long Lining of Snapper MUST be banned FOREVER - it is an inefficient and wasteful method of fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Gary Tapscott, response ID: 1040

Response: By doing this at least those Rec and Comm fishers who target Snapper will have some opportunity to catch them, however, size and bag limits will need reducing and strict policing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as my previous comments with the very important addition that all those involved in the management of fisheries in SA must be very aware that this ban will/could have adverse affects on other fish species namely KG Whiting, Garfish and Squid.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The more meaningful data and information collected and analysed the better.

Name paul freeman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, good weather	July:	Yes, looking for other species
	February:	Yes, good weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i prefer to fish for other species[whiting gar flathead squid] if we catch snapper we take only one big one and a few ruggers big fish should be limited we have had long line fishermen set there lines at the side of us and it is sickening to see the range of fish taken

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: more scientific study is needed they tell me that on the continental shelf snapper are prolific do they live in our gulfs where do the breed do they swim off elsewhere and who catches them there long liners and amateur fishes should have more controls and policing.we all need to work together on this important issue.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: truly it would ruin many commercial businesses on the peninsulas .also bait shops c/parks boats will be sold its TOO long.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from paul freeman, response ID: 1042

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: for the same reasons as a remedy to be noted snapper fishermen [amat]will turn to other species or sell there boats there needs to be light at the end of the tunnel for all to agree on

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as reasons in a

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: more research required before any proposal buy out some long liners police bag limits use the millions in boat rego check what has been done in victoria i understand that it is not an easy decision to make but don't ruin it completely there will also be political backlash but fish stocks must sustainable for the future

Name Aaron Komaromi

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, good time to catch snapper	July: No
	February: Yes, good time to catch snapper	August: Yes, good time to catch snapper
	March: Yes, good time to catch snapper	September: Yes, good time to catch snapper
	April: Yes, good time to catch snapper	October: Yes, good time to catch snapper
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Chasing snapper is great fun and they are lovely to eat. Having access to quality seafood is very important to my family and I.
I also love the challenge of catching them

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Closing the fishery down to recreational fishing will have massive economic effects and will hurt the fishing tackle industry badly. I feel like once again the rec sector is about to be hit hard due to poor management decisions and over exploitation by the professional sector. Remove the professional fishing for snapper from our gulfs and the fishery will flourish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The biggest factor is the allocation of stock. currently the rec allocation is at 18% . if you ban professional fishing for 5 years and half rec bag limits the fishery will become great again. After the 3 year period heavy cutbacks to pro sector or complete ban is the only way that we wont have the same problem repeat itself

Responses from Aaron Komaromi, response ID: 1043

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As above. But with the strong concern that the area open to pros will then share the same fate to our gulfs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I would like complete transparency with the findings. PIRSA management have failed to act on previous findings and implement a plan that would not lead to the situation we are in.
Why would now be any diferent?

Responses from Brian, response ID: 1044

Name Brian

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Get time off work	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Get time off work	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Go fishing for my birthday
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Mid-winter fishing escape!	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All of the dominant species in the gulfs are important as they form part of a functioning ecosystem. if the snapper are in decline, something is very wrong in the entire fishery.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't see it being a good or bad option, we need more research and better long-term management of the fishery. Mismanagement has got us into this mess!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Neither option resolves poor management of the fishery and a total lack of presence of fisheries police. Commercial fishing has destroyed the fishery and bag limits and licences have been too large for far too long at the expense of all South Australians who call this state home, so that a few can benefit from this public resource.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Brian, response ID: 1044

Response: What's the rationale for this? Is it because we have extensive research to prove that the SE snapper don't migrate and help replenish stocks elsewhere, or is it pandering to local lobby groups, perhaps the commercial sector in this neck of the woods?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Which is best for the snapper and for ALL South Australians in the future? Why should the commercial guys, who largely got us into this mess from trawling and netting over the past 2-3 generations, be exempt when they have money from raping and pillaging the snapper for the last 30 years? Which option is really more equitable, and where does the money go? If the fishery isn't as badly impacted down there then they wont mind paying a levy to fund ongoing research to prove it will they?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: It's a good start.

Name Gianni

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No	
	February:	Yes, historically, i usually fish for snapper at this time, and would do pretty good off wallaroo, but was much better catches back in 2006 that is for sure		August:	No
	March:	Yes, i usually would well off wallaroo , but it was way better back in 2006, that is for sure, since then stocks have dwindled down		September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No	
	May:	Yes	November:	No	
	June:	No	December:	Yes, once again it was way better off wallaroo back around 2006 to around 2010, but has slowly dwindled down since then	
	N/A:	No			

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: because to me personally, it has great significance with what summer time is all about, with just getting away down yokes, down at Wallaroo or even Ardrossan, and hopefully catching a nice snapper for a great meal. In our case, with Italian heritage , nothing beats a great Snapper head soup., as that has been passed down the generations in SA.

But also just as importantly, the holidaying down Wallaroo and staying there for a couple of weeks each summer, with the hope of catching some snapper , as it is immensely enjoyable for all. And i have a lot of great memories of coming back with some nice snapper.

It is also a big thing at Easter time for my family and especially my Uncle who always at easter on Good Friday ,gets his 3 sons over to do a Big Snapper head soup for all to enjoy.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because i think that is how long it will take for the whole gulf to regenerate, but providing Fisheries compliance police it completely, even if it means employing a heap more fisheries compliance officers to make sure no one is doing the wrong thing during the 3 year ban especially in country towns waters like Wallaroo and off Ardrossan,

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Like as per above, it will only work 100% if the fisheries compliance officers can completely be strict as possible and come down very hard on any Amatures and Professionals who do the wrong thing and take snapper in the 3 year ban. And must get rid of all Long liners as well in both gulfs for this to work properly.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: i strongly disagree, with this option, because from my understanding, the way the snapper run, i would have thought this would defeat the purpose of the rest of the state ban.
So what i mean is if you allow anyone to just catch snapper in south east area only, would in my opinion, just not allow them(snapper) to regenerate, as i believe these same schools start there in the south east and come all the way up our gulf St Vincent. So i think this option is pointless really

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Nothing more than what I wrote above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support the Option A of total 3 year Ban for the whole state of SA. Futhermore once the ban is over, ensuring that no long liners are allowed in both gulfs anymore full stop, and employing additional fisheries compliance officers to come down hard on those doing the wrong thing, as this is paramount to keeping Snapper sustainable in both gulfs, and also,
not allowing any professional fisherman in this state to sell their catch to any other markets interstate like Victoria. As i have heard rumours that this has been allowed to happen in the past, and this is outrageous that this has been allowed to happen. And especially for the fact that Port Phillip bay in Victoria can produce more than enough to supply their own markets, so make sure they keep their hands of our Quality SA Snapper.

Name Peter Dawson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, On holidays and have the time to try and catch them.	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Snapper season opens on the 15th December and gives us a chance to catch our own for Christmas day.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We enjoy the chance to chase and catch our own fish as against just buying from fish shops. A great day out on the water and a chance to catch a snapper is a bonus if we succeed.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Closing down the snapper fishery will only send many businesses broke while you try to sort out the problem. Surely the fishery can survive if tougher new limits for both commercial and recreational fishers is applied? Slowing down the number taken and enforcing the new laws must be a better out come for all involved?
The commercial sector seems to have the higher percentage of fish caught so it makes sense to limit them drastically, so they can still catch enough fish to survive but not the tonnes they have caught over the last few years!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above.

Responses from Peter Dawson, response ID: 1047

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: All fishers wanting to catch snapper will have to fish in unfamiliar waters with a heap of new rules and regulations which will be too hard for most of us.
The fishery for the rest of the state will be shut down and people will loose jobs along both gulfs!
I don't see how this is a viable option for anyone?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Keep the fishery open while you get this sorted and don't destroy peoples employment and fishing enjoyment.

Name Daniel Chan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Better snapper times	July: No
	February: Yes, Better snapper times	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All fish/animals are important to me. I think, we humans as a species have a responsibility to manage our effect on other species. At current, it is evident that in the last 10 years, there has been a drastic drop in snapper population even from a recreational fisher point of view.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think that our Government services the community too much and does not respect the knowledge of technical experts. Our focus is primarily attempting to mitigate the impact on communities instead of focusing on the issue at hand, which is the protection of a species. Yes, it would be tragic that communities that strive off this species is limited, however regardless if they continue on this route, the species will be extinct and hence their economy will still fail.

All the foremention approaches, target 'consulting' communities, fisheries etc. which is always run by people with business agendas. This is a finite resource, not one for small corporations, businesses to capitalise until it is depleted.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Daniel Chan, response ID: 1048

Response: I think that our Government services the community too much and does not respect the knowledge of technical experts. Our focus is primarily attempting to mitigate the impact on communities instead of focusing on the issue at hand, which is the protection of a species. Yes, it would be tragic that communities that strive off this species is limited, however regardless if they continue on this route, the species will be extinct and hence their economy will still fail.

All the forementioned approaches, target 'consulting' communities, fisheries etc. which is always run by people with business agendas. This is a finite resource, not one for small corporations, businesses to capitalise until it is depleted.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Our methods are half measures, there are always easy ways around half methods.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ian Fitzgerald

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	RecFish SA

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes, good weather	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good size fish, adequate stock previously

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Get a VFA analysis of the snapper stock situation in SA, as PIRSA has had 20 years plus, to get this right, and failed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: See above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is the second time i have had to answer this question, as my first answer disappeared! Conflict with the Rock Lobster Fishery with longlines, conflict with the rec sector, and both would be unfamiliar with these waters, thus safety concerns, and possibly bigger boats needed.

Responses from Ian Fitzgerald, response ID: 1049

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: No mention of how the rec Tags are to re allocated? Is a tag based on weight or just number of fish?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Where are all the vast sums of money going to come from?

Name Leigh Cleggett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, More prolific in summer	August: No
	March: Yes, More prolific in summer/autumn	September: No
	April: Yes, More prolific in summer/autumn	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This level was chosen because at this time of year the upper spencer gulf is inundated with net boats targeting silver/king george whiting which I also like to fish for but have, but have found harder to come by in the last few years.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Yes, some of these management scenario's have to be addressed, particularly point D

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If the estimate is true, that the total annual snapper catch is approx 80% by commercial and 20% by rec/charter, then we already know where the main problem lies (commercial), as it would take 4 years of rec/charter fishing to catch 1 years worth of commercial take, and we know the economic benefits that would generate in local areas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Leigh Cleggett, response ID: 1052

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Leaving the area open to commercial fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Even though PIRSA would set a TACC for commercial fishing in the area ,it unfortunately leaves snapper opened to being sold on the black market after TACC has been reached, also commercial take being caught in closed areas and marketed as caught in Sout East.
Only a total state ban on commercial would fix this.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The answer is simple.

If it is true that commercial fishing take approx 80% of the catch , then its not hard to work out they are causing 80% of the problem.

It is now time PIRSA address the real problem of commercial netting and long lining of not just snapper but all fish caught this way.

I'm not saying to stop commercial fishing, I'm just saying to stop commercial fishing with nets and long lines, even compensate netters and long liners to change to hook only.

These measures could at least be trialed for a time to see if catches improve in number and size in those areas of netting and long lining and if it doesn't, they can return back.

P.S. And before people say, it would make fish to expensive to buy, guess what, it already is for most, the only times my 83yo mother can afford fish is if I catch them for her.

This natural SA resource should be for South Australians first.

PIRSA, its time to muscle up on commercial.

Responses from Matthew Brookes, response ID: 1053

Name Matthew Brookes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday Period - Good outlet from work, chance to catch up with mates, relaxation and feels good to provide for family	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good outlet from work, chance to catch up with mates, relaxation and feels good to provide for family - Good weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good outlet from work, chance to catch up with mates, relaxation and feels good to provide for family - Good Weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good outlet from work, chance to catch up with mates, relaxation and feels good to provide for family - Good Weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holiday period - Good outlet from work
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is important to sustain our fishing stock in Australia and South Australia. Recreational fishing is an outlet to clear the mind, relax and chat up with mates for a yarn and gives a sense of achievement through the challenge of the catch and in providing for the family. We have caught snapper since I was 7-8 with my Father, Elders, Uncles and Cousins. It is a shame to see these stocks, especially in the breeding areas of South Australia be depleted by Commercial or tourism fishing of this species for the purpose of wealth. Long line fishing especially with a huge number of hooks is not acceptable. I realise for some people this is a livelihood, however these livelihoods will go if continued. I believe the South East of South Australia is not a breeding ground.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree that with understanding comes respect and support and I am sure with good data and information, good decisions can be made to sustain our fantastic fishing and species for our grand-kids and great grand-kids to enjoy in the future.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: It is a shame to see these stocks, especially in the breeding areas of South Australia be depleted by Commercial or tourism fishing of this species for the purpose of wealth. Long line fishing especially with a huge number of hooks is not acceptable. I realise for some people this is a livelihood, however these livelihoods will diminish anyway if continued. I believe the South East of South Australia is not a breeding ground and do not understand the impact on breeding areas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Time to focus on commercial and charter impacts in this growing demand industry. Yes, reduce the recreational fishing to 3-4 per boat for a feed for the family and the important social and well-being factor in our lower South East community which is away from breeding areas. But time to be strong in industry that will deplete the stocks totally if soft in trying to please everyone. Time to increase our thoughts on community impacts instead of economic reasons.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Rebuilding snapper stocks is imperative
Impacts from long line fishing on all our species
Focus areas being breeding areas and fish returning to breed
Commercial and Tourism industry impacts - community social and well-being impacts versus wealth generation (eg. need to stop drink driving, however impacts on men's health as socializing has reduced, especially in rural and remote areas.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Strongly support maintaining high snapper stocks.
Community impact on Lower South East region to be considered strongly over industry and in breeding areas

Responses from Ben Groombridge, response ID: 1055

Name Ben Groombridge

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Marine Dealership

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, general fishing if weather is good we try	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes, holiday period
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: we have two marine dealerships on the Yorke Peninsula, most of the boats we look after are Snapper fishers, have had customers already contemplating the worth of having a boat or down sizing the boat as the will be no point in the larger boat to target snapper, this will affect the level of use for the boats and decline the maintenance required / upgrades to the boat/motor, we also have a lot of customers who chose to come into our dealerships when on fishing holidays

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: i dont agree with total closure for that period

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: other stocks need to be managed better before we close snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ben Groombridge, response ID: 1055

Response: it will put pressure on one area and it will kill off people traveling to yorke peninsula

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: if people are not traveling to the YP i may not be able to sustain running my businesses

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul sotiropoulos

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago	September:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago
	April:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago	October:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago
	May:	Yes, Was a Good time to get them at outer harbour channel over 5 years ago	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoyed the thrill of going and catching one or 2 big ones and a few ruggers at the channel, but after 2014 they completely died off there and I purposely bought an expensive boat to be able to target these great fighting fish. I've had to target tuna now at Victor for last 5 years which is ok but I miss catching a few nice snapper.
Pretty disappointing really!!!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This has to be done, but commercial long liners have to be reduced when this ban finishes, otherwise the same result will happen in a few years after the ban is completed

Responses from Paul sotiropoulos, response ID: 1057

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Commercial long liners limits need to be reduced once ban is finished also.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same response as first scenario but commercial long liners limits need to be reduced once ban is lifted otherwise Same result will occur within no time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Peter Raffen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, 2 fish caught
	February:	Yes, No fish caught	August:	Yes, 2 fish caught
	March:	Yes, No fish caught	September:	Yes, 2 fish caught
	April:	Yes, 1 fish caught	October:	No
	May:	Yes, No fish caught	November:	No
	June:	Yes, 1 fish caught	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: 1 enviromental
 2 Good eating fish
 3 Vincent Gulf does not have a large selection of large fish within a reasonable distance from shore

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I am struggling with the fact that we have been paying high salaries to a group of people to manage this fish stock and have made an absolute mess of it this is going to cause financial hardship for a range of commercial business's - boat retailers, fishing tackle shops, charter operators all will have to lay off workers, while these people who have got it so wrong still keep their high paid jobs

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As Above,
 1 Dissmiss all the senior managers involved managing the snapper fish stock so poorly.
 2 subsidy's to support the fishing retail industry for 3 years

Responses from Peter Raffan, response ID: 1061

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Should be closed completely

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It will take longer for the other areas to recover

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: The past performance of manageaging the snapper stockhas been dissimal, needs to be new blood brought into the organisation, fresh ideas, other states have done this well.
When it comes to fishing in St Vincent Gulf the state benifits more from amature fishing than from commercial fishing, Victoria has recognised this.

Name Tom Di Vittorio

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, This is our peak season for Snapper charter demand from tourists and clients on work holidays.	July:	Yes, This month is a slow period, there will be some weekdays and some weekends with Snapper bookings.
	February:	Yes, This is our peak season for Snapper charter demand from tourists and clients on work holidays.	August:	Yes, This month is a slow period, there will be some weekdays and some weekends with Snapper bookings.
	March:	Yes, This is our peak season for Snapper charter demand from tourists and clients on work holidays.	September:	Yes, This month begins to pick up with the Snapper charter demand, especially weekends and some weekdays.
	April:	Yes, This is a busy month for Snapper charter demand, especially around the Easter holidays.	October:	Yes, This month is busy with Snapper charter demand before the closure.
	May:	Yes, This month begins to slightly slow down with Snapper charters, but still demand for some weekdays and all weekends.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Weekdays begin to slow down, but we still have Snapper charter bookings for the Weekends.	December:	Yes, This is our peak season for Snapper charter demand from tourists and clients on work holidays, especially around xmas.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The snapper charters are the main income for the business. Tourists, Family holidays from interstate and all over the world come to fish for our iconic South Australian Snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We strongly disagree with a closure from the 1st of October 2019 as we have bookings gained since mid-year 2019 with payments made. This would result in providing customers with refunds for bookings and vouchers, which would cause financial hardship on the business. We strongly disagree with a continued ban up until February 2023 as this would cause financial hardship on the business and would cause closure of the business as bookings will deplete. There isn't another charter that could be structured as the interest for the other fish of SA are not in enough demand for a profitable business.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: concerns from Scenario A are

- A - science must be more accurate and monitored more frequent
- B - recreational fishing to provide accurate data as there is none available to determine there takings
- C - no catch and release to be undertaken as the mortality rate will be on the increase
- D - reform commercial sector accordingly
- E - all sectors must work together to gain a better management committee for it's process for future stock assessment
- F - commonwealth must ensure by - catch by other fisheries is managed correctly
- G - Invest in future development for the juvenile stocks
- H - Develop an better stock recovery strategy that is reliable and effective
- I - bring a national sector in to provide a better fisheries management and provide other effective methods, as it appears that Pirsas is struggling to manage effectively.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option B will not be suitable as an SA charter business as the open times are not in the busy period for Snapper charters and any bookings we may have at that time, would more than likely be cancelled as the open water is usually very rough. Some customers come on a Snapper charter for a first time fishing experience and those open waters can be very rough and possibly dangerous, resulting in unhappy customers who could not enjoy the charter due to conditions, causing negative word of mouth and social media reviews, also very damaging for the business. Another highly regarded concern is safety for myself, my customers and recreational fisherman who may test their boats that are too small for those rough, open waters, just to get a Snapper. People with limited knowledge do not have the ability to understand how rough and dangerous those waters are.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not agree with any of the above. It will be too complicated to manage as a profitable business and will force charter businesses to close down due to the hardship of trying to manage the systems proposed. Charter businesses already document the daily catch which is provided to PIRSA monthly.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Responses from Tom Di Vittorio, response ID: 1062

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: As a charter business owner I strongly disagree with any of the options currently proposed. We provide a tourist attraction for SA and the blanket restrictions would result in tourists doing charters in other States which will affect the economy in SA. I strongly feel that between the charter industry and recreational fishing, the restrictions need to be separated to accommodate differently for those trying to make a living (charters) and those who do it for leisure. SA charters can not offer their clients a good quality fishing experience with restrictions from both option A and option B. I would highly recommend that it is taken in to consideration of an option C for charter operators only, to keep the industry alive and thriving and to help continual tourism at it's highest for SA.

Name **stan szczypiorski****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, weather is somewhat more comfortable on the water	July:	No
	February:	Yes, weather is somewhat more comfortable on the water	August:	No
	March:	Yes, weather is somewhat more comfortable on the water	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing for me (the average recreational fisher person) is important as it requires me to fuel the boat (very expensive) usually fish late at night to very early in the morning , bait costs etc, therefore a return of one/two snapper for my efforts/costs seems appropriate. I am very happy if I come home with a snapper ... not interested in catching 2 large and 15 small fish. One is sufficient for me and most rec fisher people

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: all efforts in an endeavour to maximise our understanding (I believe) is important.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Main concern is that the small rec fisher person (me) will not be able to catch my one/two snapper and as a consequence many other small industries may also suffer ... bait shops, petrol stations. Restaurants. Food outlets. Accommodation suppliers. Tourism in country towns such as Edithburgh where I live. Many small country towns only survive on city people visiting to catch a fish or two. NOTE: Commercial fishers take 80% + of our snapper from our waters. Small rec fisher are not doing the damage.

Responses from stan szczypiorski, response ID: 1063

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: All the above 'dot' points support a pre-planned approach to this issue without jeopardising rec fishers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: that court info be obtained and decisions made based on this correct information. Happy to take any long term pain to ensure sustained fishing stock for my grand children

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Let's no throw out the baby with the bath water ... let's focus on facts. 80% of of snapper are caught by our professional fishers ... let's focus on those figures ... please

Name Steven Storic

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla	July:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla
	February:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla	August:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla
	March:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla	September:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla
	April:	Yes, Easter busy period chasing snapper north of whyalla for large fish. With Easter and holidays many many charters run during this period but losing the current closure at point lowly rip of whyalla has been catastrophic as all the fish move into this area to target the cuttlefish migration to feed on and southern grounds of Whyalla go quiet this time of year	October:	Yes, Weather warming up bringing more clients out to chase snapper. As water temperature rises snapper arrive in southern grounds and plentiful in all sizes
	May:	Yes, Peak time for charter operators and tourism for chasing snapper around whyalla	November:	Yes, No operation due to snapper closure. Cannot sell a charter to chase other species as proven in catch history records in many many past years. A very hard time to survive and support my young family

Responses from Steven Storic, response ID: 1064

June: Yes, Cooler weather coming in means trophy fish coming in north of whyalla with many clients coming to target these prized fish. Again north of whyalla in the point lowly rip is where I need to access but due to closure it has been catastrophic for me to operate in other areas and making my costs go up and losing business due to no access to known fish areas

December: Yes, Again another very very tough month as 1/2 of my peak time has been taken away from me. With less than 15 days before Xmas it forces me to play catch up and pay overdue bills by Christmas and not having sufficient funds to support family for Xmas with children I have is hard for me. I make do with what I can achieve in this short work period

N/A: No

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Whyalla is known as the snapper capital of Australia. People come here to catch snapper. Other species are seasonal and not viable to further cost to set up as these species are available land based from this town. Anglers from all over Australia and around the world knows of Whyalla for its snapper fishing. I would have to say that within the whole state I am in the worst position for all operators in the charter sector for snapper. Already it's killing me not being able to access areas closed. Point lowly rip being closed during winter has had a catastrophic effect on my business as proven with my catch effort forms filled in. Gaining this area back during the cooler months April to September would be sufficient for the fishery with little impact and fixing the problem of longline activity this close to shore and small area would save fish stocks. With less than 15 local boats a week fishing this ground has little impact and less than 60% of these boats would fill a bag of fish at the best of time. Unfortunately the problem lies in this zone for commercial long liners traveling from other towns to take the large schools in a short amount of time

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As stated with the submission from the charter sector it will close down the charter fishery in SA and have catastrophic effect both financially and mentally. Already my health has suffered with stress and medication to assist during this time. I will lose my equipment as I have financial expenses to pay for these. I will lose my job, client base and a huge flow on effect into the tourism that monies flow into Whyalla. Already my bookings going into May 2020 with deposits paid, flights, accommodation etc. I have outstanding vouchers paid in full that I have spent to support my business already and they have paid to go catch snapper. I do understand this is one tuff job but the realization of the little impact my operation has should be considered or a compensation package presented to assist

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of tourism and the charter fishery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Steven Storic, response ID: 1064

Response: With a smaller charter boat, assets and living including my young family I do not have a option to travel or shift to operate for snapper. The safety, knowledge and client base can not be shifted and is not cost effective to do so. This is not a option for my operation

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again, loss of tourism and charter operations and flow on effect

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Proper funding needed to assist correct data and further investigation into areas. As our charter association has submitted it says what I need to say

Name Dimitrios Kouvaris

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is a iconic fish in SA. Beautiful looking fish, great eating and good fun to catch. As a marine biologist I am naturally very passionate about the ocean and it's ecosystem. We are very lucky here in SA what we have, so let's look octet it and keep it sustainable for the generations to come

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As a marine biologist, recreational fisher and also commercial marine scale fish operator I strongly 100% agree with and support Management Scenario A.
 Over the years it has been sad and frustrating year in/year out to observe the extremely high rate of snapper caught after the opening of yearly seasonal closures to still be full of mature eggs and sperm - yet to have reproduced! (Potentially 100's of thousands of eggs per fish - now dead, for every big female you catch) . This is a common occurrence even months after the closure opens
 Over the years the effect of this compounds and it seems based on the scientific data it has reached critical levels.
 If the biomass stocks are at such critical levels Serious actions need to be taken.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Dimitrios Kouvaris, response ID: 1066

Response: Sure there will be some financial burden associated to various stake holders in some shape, way or form. However money cannot replace a depleted and damages ecosystem. Once it's gone it's gone!

I believe if the stocks are as depleted as you guys state they are then the situation needs to be addressed appropriately and with full force for the sustainability of the wild stock snapper and the long term benefits of SA.

I believe having this short term pain, long term gain approach/philosophy is crucial to ensure that we can see this iconic and beautiful species flourish and remain strong in the SA marine ecosystem.

And whether it is too little too late is another question all together that needs to be looked into and addressed.

We really need to evaluate current management strategies for snapper.

So please shut it down as proposed in scenario A (as a minimum) and let them recover (for the sake of the fish). Rather than the bandaid approach offered and outlined in Scenario B.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I strongly disagree with proposed management Scenario B. In my opinion, this is a bandaid approach to the situation and is not giving the issue the weight and response it deserves. Plus I feel this scenario will leave the gate ajar and will allow for pirating of the species and create a major challenge in policing. By having a zero take on snapper for all sectors the management and policing of it will be a lot more simpler and also you reduce the temptation of people doing the wrong thing of keeping just that "one extra fish"..and you will know with great confidence that the species will be having every opportunity to breed, reproduce and flourish without any possible human impedance. Getting us back to a sustainable level again

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Avoid the expose and potential temptation of people doing the wrong thing Eg. Pirating or by simply catching that one or two extra fish. Having a zero limit on snapper will dramatically reduced the likelihood of this occurring.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ash Smith

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Coz I can	July: No
	February: Yes, Coz I can	August: No
	March: Yes, Coz I can	September: No
	April: Yes, Coz I can	October: Yes, Coz I can
	May: Yes, Coz I can	November: No
	June: Yes, Coz I can	December: Yes, Coz I can
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a core part of my business & a good source for me & my family & friends

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: You can't shut a fishery down without proper science. Do your homework & listen to those people on the water. People have been calling for a TAC for years but Pirsra couldn't make a decision, if the pros were left to self manage like the prawn fishery we wouldn't be where we are now.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A huge impact to rural areas who rely on Snapper tourism to survive

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is ridiculous do your homework properly not just 1 egg count survey

Responses from Ash Smith, response ID: 1068

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This will kill rural areas

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Do your homework, listen to people who spend their lives on the water not some scientists who studied this at Uni. Tim Whetstone minister for regional Development what are you thinking, this is a major blunder of the fishery gets shut down based on very poor science

Name Peter Cocks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Continue in Gulf St Vincent and Spencer Gulf.	July: No
	February: Yes, as above	August: No
	March: Yes, as above	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Fish St Vincent Gulf straight after the ban.
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper, however we have found the numbers declining in the past few years.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I would like to see the current bans extended past December and have only a 8 week open season say in Jan and February. Maybe the ban could be brought in on a sliding scale each year extending the ban length.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That a lot of people will ignore the ban and take fish anyway and maybe take smaller fish. Also how will the ban be policed as there are too many areas and not enough inspectors to cover all areas all the time.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Peter Cocks, response ID: 1071

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The whole of the state should be banned if it is to be brought in.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ted

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Don't target snapper	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The whole marine environment is important

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Totally agree

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

- Response:
1. At the end of the period a definable outcome is presented, which means the data has to be strong to begin with
 2. Poaching

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Total ban

Responses from Ted, response ID: 1072

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: When you create conditions, they are open to interpretation. It's like setting a alcohol limit for driving, people tend to push the limit

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Peter Johnson, response ID: 1073

Name Peter Johnson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holidays	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Holidays
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a trophy fish & are also good eating

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The Fishery needs better management, people who make decisions need to listen to the general public who have been saying for years that long lining is going to destroy the fishery. 400 hooks per line is devastating.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: First & foremost ban long lining, yes the price will increase just as it did with crayfish...so what! Perhaps extend the annual closure that is in place now but leave Christmas open. Charter operators & local businesses need to survive.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Peter Johnson, response ID: 1073

Response: It will kill local towns & charter operators. I often fish the lower Spencer Gulf, the amount of times we have to pull anchor & move to get away from the snapper is amazing. There are thousands & thousands down there

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Business viability

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Research is good so long as its done properly... & listen to the public!!

Responses from Robert Lloyd, response ID: 1074

Name Robert Lloyd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Dont do it often or regularly		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is good to have it there as an experience for fishing trips.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is a start at restoring the marine ecosystem.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If snapper numbers rise they will impact on the food chain ie crabs, squid, etc so the entire ecosystem will be distorted without corresponding balances and cut backs in fishing for these species. The stormwater impact on seagrass is another issue for potentially impacting food sources. It is worth a try but it is a point solution to a systemic problem.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Worth a try but if both are closed a comparison can be done ie scientific contrast and analysis.

Responses from Robert Lloyd, response ID: 1074

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not sufficient as we do not want to get to the numbers in Gulf St Vincent before action.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Lacks a comprehensive evaluation of the entire ecosystem and impacts across species especially in feedstocks and prey as well as breeding habitats.

Name Janine King

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, When on holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Mainly on a conservation level - we should not knowingly allow the loss of any species of animal if we can do something about it.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Again my response is coming from a conservation point of view. If we are going to do something about a known issue, make it worthwhile and do it properly.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The education of people (especially those affected by a ban) so that they understand and do not try to undermine the good intentions of a ban.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: That seems like a tokenistic approach to a wider problem.

Responses from Janine King, response ID: 1079

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This option would surely take longer to allow stocks to replenish. People with financial interest would obviously go for this option.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The more information and data we can collect and refer to, the more chance of improving and maintaining our unique biodiversity.

Name Robbie Albrighton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, warm	July: No
	February: Yes, warm	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, warm
	June: No	December: Yes, warm
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Any depletion of fish stocks in S.A. is a tragedy, I know older people talk like this but honestly 30-40 years ago you could catch snapper in the port river along with mulaway and bream and any sandy patch out from St Kilda would yeald a bag of whiting, theses days your lucky if you can catch anything except puffer fish, which are around in their millions. I hate to see the ocean or the land raped of everything without careful management. Years ago there would be criticism among fishos about the Italian and Asians who would take undersized fish but there was still plenty around. Put the ban in but make it on commercial fishers as well. They take hundreds for every one the recreational fisher man gets.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I see it as the only effective course of action to save our fish stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Only that the rule is applied to commercial fishing also.

Responses from Robbie Albrighton, response ID: 1080

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This will help keep them honest although we know there are always opportunities for black market sales once restrictions are placed on people.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: It may very well impact on holiday fishing and tourism but if we lose our fish stokes there won't be any industry any way.

Name Con Tsimo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, i try but there are no snapper on the reefs	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, i only catch on the open day the next day the school has been fished out by professional/commercial fisherman
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because there is no logical reason for commercial fisherman to completely fish out the schools when they are aggregating to spawn.

ive seen it with my own eyes. Also does not make sense to catch so many fish in that period that the wholesale price drops to less than \$4 per kilo. So in turn the pros need to catch more to make a profit.

The govt needs to buy out their licences.

Just like the manufacturing/ industry they need to retrain themselves in another industry.

Also charter fisherman slug people \$200+ for a day x6 people. This is \$1800 per day which exceeds the daily income of any person.

Recreational fisherman need to be monitored too. Rather than reducing daily daily limits which makes it cheaper to buy than to while to go and catch. Monthly quotas should be introduced. To eliminate people going out daily and decimating schools.

TOTAL BAN FOR 3 YEARS FOR ALL ACROSS ENTIRE STATE.!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Responses from Con Tsimo, response ID: 1081

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is the only solution.
as solution B will be too hard to police

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: This is the only short term solution.
UNTIL you come up with a long term plan

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is pointless.
The commercial fishers are exploiting and decimating stocks. They will catch in red zone and say they got stock from the green zone especially around victor and cape jervois

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This is pointless.
The commercial fishers are exploiting and decimating stocks. They will catch in red zone and say they got stock from the green zone especially around victor and cape jervois

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Stop the longliners from destroying the fish stocks only to drop wholesale price to less than \$4 / kilo.

Responses from Steve Pocock, response ID: 1084

Name Steve Pocock

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Fish any time of year		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I'm retired and fish when I want to

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are better options

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: You will wipe tourism in smaller communities

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: There are better options

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Steve Pocock, response ID: 1084

Response: You will wipe out tourism in small communities

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: There better management options through catch tags and stock regeneration through brood stocks

Name Tony Huybregts

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, because I like fishing	August:	No
	March:	Yes"	September:	Yes"
	April:	Yes"	October:	Yes"
	May:	Yes"	November:	Yes"
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Target snapper in shallow water for sport

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No decent data , bio mass research is highly inaccurate (admitted by gov. couldn't get out for bad weather)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: inaccurate data

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: inaccurate data

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Tony Huybregts, response ID: 1085

Response: inaccurate data

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: would support if accurate data was supplied

Name Helen Mensforth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I hate the idea of any fish being hunted to extinction.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It seems probable that this is the only way that these beautiful fish will have a chance to survive here. Every partial measure for conservation of any fish is greeted with loud cries of outrage, for example marine parks, bag limits, size constraints. Let's have a total ban and get it over with.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There should be some compensation for charter boat operators who will lose their livelihoods for a while. Commercial fishermen less so, because they are the main cause of the present situation. When the ban is over, you should start by giving recreational fishers first go, to see how they affect stocks.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Helen Mensforth, response ID: 1089

Response: Better than nothing, but not as good as the first option.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: All that will happen is that these grounds will get fished out.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Without research we have no way of judging the efficacy of action, and may be doomed to repeat our mistakes.

Responses from Sally Geschmay, response ID: 1091

Name Sally Geschmay

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holiday season	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because we need sustainable fish stick for the future

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Sustainable stick no brainer

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Sustainable

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: People won't abide by rules

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Sally Geschmay, response ID: 1091

Response: Who will police

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Mark Toner

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: i do not fish often and mostly from jetties.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: seems to be the best long term solution

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: stopping illegal fishing for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: prefer option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Mark Toner, response ID: 1092

Response: does not address illegal snapper fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Murray Young

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Xmas period	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Holiday fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Another government interference plan when long line fishing would solve the perceived issue

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop long line fishing

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Over the top ban. Stop long line fishing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Murray Young, response ID: 1093

Response: interference with recreational fishing when it is not the issue

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Typical government interference

Name TANYA LAUNER

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, warmer flat seas	July:	No
	February:	Yes, low swell	August:	No
	March:	Yes, warmer	September:	No
	April:	Yes, just manage to go out to cold	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: we love fishing for snapper we only catch them on the odd chance there about so it great when you hook them and is a big feed that a family needs

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: rec don,t take alot leave them alone or we will have to move to the south east or interstate

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: my husband said we will have to move if the sa gov does not care about the rec fishing people

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: bye catch from the rock lobster is more then rec are allowed and they kill them at the wrong time of year

Responses from TANYA LAUNER, response ID: 1094

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: we will have to move as we work on the lower yorke peninsula my husband is a builder and customer are waiting on this snapper issue to see if they build
we will have to move our family of 4 interstate for work we have been on the yorke s since 1870

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: some one help the little guy out instead of the few companys with the money rec fishing is big on the yorke we need it if you have 70 charter 303 fishing 370 people taken 92 percent of the catch 27700 rec taken 8%
you do the math we need a ombudsman enquiry in to pirsas fishing rule the blue crab fishery

Name John Szach

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I occasionally fish for snapper outside the current closed season times.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The fishery must remain sustainable. From the prices for buyers to the income for professional fisherman and the enjoyment of anglers.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: To all of the above. I would suggest to prioritize the options. Firstly reform the commercial fishing, ban all longlines and reduce catch quotas. Secondly increase the length of the closed season. I would the re visit the past research in 1 years time to see what the impact has been. If little change, aggressively impose bans and restrictions and buy back licenses.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The future of many persons will be affected if the total bans are implemented. Businesses will be destroyed, families will be destroyed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John Szach, response ID: 1096

Response: This is a too drastic a step, . Ban the longlines, reduce quotas, buy back commercial licenses, then review the data in a years time .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: This is a too drastic a step, . Ban the longlines, reduce quotas, buy back commercial licenses, then review the data in a years time .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The industry need a total review. Fishing methods have changed and stocks have fallen. With the new technology available to fishers, quite frankly , the fish cant hide. The professional fishers are too greedy. They take everything they can because they are not sure whether the fish will be there tomorrow.

Name Moira Knight

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather good enough for fishing in deep water, hopefully at the end of spawning	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather sometimes good enough for fishing in deep water	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Last chance before weather becomes too rough	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are an Iconic species and as such they are an important part of the general biomass. Although they are a predatory fish they also clean up any dead or dying animals that they happen upon.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Research needs to be done to improve outcomes, government must listen to scientists as they in the most part have nothing to gain by doing the research.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: They need to look at the present daily bag limits, they are not viable, the amount of fish we are legally permitted to catch on a daily basis is obscene. I personally only catch enough for a meal or two and then stop fishing but often find myself being ridiculed because I have not "got my bag".

Responses from Moira Knight, response ID: 1097

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: We have watched the decline of snapper stocks over the last 40 years, it was slow at first but it has ramped up in the last 5 years. You cannot successfully catch Snapper when you go fishing. even with all of our technology quite often there are no fish to be found.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Daily bag limits they should all be scrapped and possession limits brought in. Breeding season shortfalls. Mandatory use of release weights as is used in W.A.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Research into the fishery is important and not just for snapper, without research we are stumbling about in the dark unable to see the complete picture as to the state of the fishery.

Commercial fishers have had the lions share of the catch but they have only looked at the days catch and not looked at the future. Quite often the market is flooded by snapper and sold at a low price, this does not benefit either the fisher or the snapper, a daily catch maximum for each remaining fisher {Reduce Licences} would bring better return to the fisher and benefit the snapper as well

Recreational licences are an important part of the fishery as well as getting rid of daily bag limits. We need to change this states negative idea that the sea is full of fish and we can keep taking fish without any repercussions in the future.

Name Irene Tam

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We need to ensure that we have healthy population of wild fish for the for the future.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This will ensure spawning to take place to increase stock.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Policing of the ban.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I strongly agree with any proposal that will ensure this endangered fish is able to survive. I prefer the more drastic measure because i believe we are at a crisis point.

Responses from Irene Tam, response ID: 1099

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Policing of the ban.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Sharyn BAnnister

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Love fishing with children and grand kids

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Not strong enough strategy -eliminate long line fishing and netting in the gulf

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Total elimination of long line fishing -this has devastated the fish stocks and will again if ban is enforced and the same fishing methods apply. half the rec fishes catches of snapper. ban fish over 600mm from being taken. ban netting in the gulf altogether

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not strong enough strategy

Responses from Sharyn BAnnister, response ID: 1100

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: All the current data shows who is responsible for decimating the fish stocks -all locals can tell you
Pro fishing techniques in the gulf leave the fish no chance

Name Ian Louth

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I don't usually target snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All species in the biosphere are extremely important they all have a role to play in the health of the planet

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A state wide ban would be more effective in snapper fishery recovery.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ensuring compliance

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Other areas are open to exploitation and overfishing which would negate the effectiveness of a ban on on just the gulfs due to the seasonal fish movements

Responses from Ian Louth, response ID: 1101

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The overall effectiveness of a partial ban

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Additional knowledge is important to effectively manage this fishery.
The fishery didn't get to to this point by accident.

Responses from Barry Cashman, response ID: 1102

Name Barry Cashman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, Weather and tides	August: No
	March: Yes, As above	September: Yes, Coming out of the winter period
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Usually on holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: They are very good eating fish no 1,extremely hard to catch sometimes,good fighting fish,also the joy of catching a big one,and the fact is when fishing with regulars we go with,very conscious of under size and bag limit eg out off Adrossan at the The Barges with 4 others,left 5.15am and back home by 9.30am with our limit.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: Reading a lot into what they did in Victoria,and my brothers who live there and fish for snapper and have done for years,how successful the Victorian government have been wit the process the put in a long time ago.
 Also being on the water and seeing the size of what the long liners bring in and discard dead fish back into the ocean SHAME.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Barry Cashman, response ID: 1102

Response: B,C,D,F,G,H,I all appeal to me,restocking is my major concern and limiting the commercial fish quota,and a longer closure season ,plus development of more artificial reefs,limit bag size for recreational fishing and a must have a fishing licence(all revenue back into fish management,boat ramp improvements and more inspectors on the job,money not go back into general revenue,non payment of CEO or general managers,admin costs kept to a minimum,retires asked to volunteer to keep costs down,maybe pay a small stipend).

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: A longer closure period than now is better for the long term,my thoughts are not for the now,but future generations.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Bag limits for recreational and the professional sector is a must,and strictly enforced.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Peter Fairlamb

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I no longer fish for snapper because I believe the fish stocks are in trouble.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Having witnessed the devastating loss of the COD fishery in Canada - I believe that it is vitally important to protect threatened fish stocks aggressively.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Measures taken since the decline of snapper stock began have proved to be completely ineffective so a much stronger strategy is require to try to arrest the declining sticks before a collapse occurs.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The lack of a good response to previous attempts to control over fishing and stock decline it a key concern, we need to act strongly to turn the tide.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Peter Fairlamb, response ID: 1105

Response: This approach is inadequate to address the problem. Previous partial measures like this have proved ineffective at stopping the decline of snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Difficult to enforce because some in areas snapper can be fished and others not unscrupulous or ignorant fishers may still take snapper in protected areas. It is also much more difficult to articulate this scenario which is likely to result in confusion.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Knut Gassmanis

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	Yes	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My family and I have been fishing for sometime using snapper for family gatherings

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: SARDI and PIRSA have been aware for many years of huge spikes of commercial catch and declining stocks and have had little impact on the commercial extraction of fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If implemented as is what is to stop the commercial industry from going about their business as before?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: One should look the increased extraction and what caused it.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The recreational catch when compared with the commercial one is out of kilter so if the rec catch has more restrictions placed upon it the same percentage reduction should apply o the commercial sector

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: There needs to be more in depth studies carried out to determine the root cause of events that led to the collapse of the stock levels.

There seems to be a reluctance to implement a QUOTA system for the commercial sector.

Looking as past commercial catches they have had huge spikes in catches and little has been done to curb this.

The harvest strategy policy has not been implemented sufficiently in a timey manner to control the situation.

The current range of proposals severely impact on the majority responsible recreational fishers.

The majority of recreational fishers would support reductions in catches providing the commercial sector has a QUOTA or similar system in place.

Name Barry Whellum

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper	September:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper
	April:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper	October:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Customers request yet closed due to state closure
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Customers on my charter request to catch snapper
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is the number 1 species that customers want to catch on board my Charter, they have advised me that they can catch, Garfish, Ruffs, Squid, Crabs in there own boats yet come with myself to catch Snapper and then King George Whiting as we have the knowledge and capacity to take then out for that fish of a lifetime

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: As a Charter Operator/owner this would devastate my business as a majority of clients want to target snapper and this option gives me no flexibility. Last year we took a voluntary bag reduction of 1 and 3 to help the sector. We took just under 40 tonnes of snapper last year which is minimal to other sectors. We provide a unique fishing platform for recreational fishos and tourists which brink money to our local towns. I have booking well in advance for the snapper season as well as just over 40 gift vouchers at present and all want to chase snapper. I have built my business on return clients which take up over 50% of my customers and with this option I will lose most of them.

Responses from Barry Whellum, response ID: 1110

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Investment of new science to ascertain the real biomass through a good DEPM (Daily Egg Production Method) as the science is flawed from last survey. Recreational needs to have a licence fee introduced with an app than can record there catch so we all know what there TAC (Total Allocated Catch) is. MFA needs to go to Quota. We need good management, not closure as this is not the answer

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is defiantly not an option for Charter. A lot of our boats are not surveyed for these waters. This area is prone to bad weather and big swells and are a major safety concern to all of us with customers on-board. We don't have knowledge of the area to work effectively and to move our operations to this area is not feasible.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Nil, this is not an option as it is a major safety concern

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support new research into DEPM of the biomass, investment into new research into strengthening recreational fishing data, survival of snapper catch and release, reform of the commercial MFA sector with a quota system, bringing all sectors together on a common cause, investing into new research so we can have better science to understand juvenile and DEPM, spatial and temporal closer's to be reviewed in order to determine the most effective strategy to support stocks during spawning season, Tagging should be considered for recreation, The fishery needs management and money spent on it and not closure as this is not the answer

Name mick dawe

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	manufacturer

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, prefer not say		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: they are a game fish listed species and a prize catch amongst anglers even if they dont catch one

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: to harsh for south australia will kill the boating and fishing industry qld only got 6 weeks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: businesses will suffer

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: same as a

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from mick dawe, response ID: 1111

Response: same as a

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: snapper are cyclic and so are their breeding grounds,leave it open so businesses and tourism can continue to flourish ,everyone in all sectors take a 50 % cut

Name Bob Meyers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Recreational fisher

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
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	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I am a recreational fisher. I catch 3 or 4 snapper a year for family consumption.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It's a shame that the government didn't take action 5 years ago. Now you want to do all these expensive Research and Management projects that will only come up with the answer that everybody already knows and that is our waters were over fished by the professionals. The Government must take the blame for this. Now you are going to use tax payers money to fix your mistake. The answer is simple, completely close all snapper fishing for 5 years and forget your research program. When fishing recommences halve the Professional limits along with the recreation limits.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: My answer to the lot is above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from Bob Meyers, response ID: 1112

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: You have my answer

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Starick

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
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	N/A: Yes, I would take them as bi catch any time.	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I target KG Whiting. But am concerned about a shift in effort if Snapper Fishing is prohibited.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are no interim measures that have been suggested to curb the transfer of effort particularly from the charter and commercial sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No Compensation for commercial sector as I believe it stands at the moment. If we loose access to Snapper there should be a reduction in Licence Fees. Access to Blue Crab inside the quoted fishery boundary. Increase in access to school and gummy shark to 25 carcasses per trip, access to Garfish in the sustainable stock regions.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Starick, response ID: 1113

Response: There are no interim measures that have been suggested to curb the transfer of effort particularly from the charter and commercial sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: No Compensation for commercial sector as I believe it stands at the moment. If we loose access to Snapper there should be a reduction in Licence Fees. Access to Blue Crab inside the quoted fishery boundary. Increase in access to school and gummy shark to 25 carcasses per trip, access to Garfish in the sustainable stock regions.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Any Research must be meaningful and accurate not be open to manipulation or misitirpratation.

Name PB Ward

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

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	N/A: Yes			

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	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a species of fish that we're all ultimately responsible for, just like any other fish , animal or bird.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If there is any chance that the stock of snapper is threatened, and the cause of that is over-fishing, then stop the fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The government will fold is concern Number One.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Must have a positive effect on fish numbers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from PB Ward, response ID: 1114

Response: Keep every international boat out of our waters, especially those mega-trawlers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Last time they introduced the spatial closures, the data was sparse, you could tell that they were implementing remedial measures far too late, and they don't seem to have done anything to improve snapper stocks anyway.

Responses from Jeff Laubsch, response ID: 1115

Name Jeff Laubsch

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Travel to Spencer Gulf towns to holiday and fish	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Travel to Specer Gulf towns to fish	August:	Yes, Travel and fish
	March:	No	September:	Yes, Travel and fish
	April:	Yes, Travel to Coffin Bay for week fishing	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Travel and stay for week to fish at Spencer Guld towns or West Coast
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like snapper fishing have been fishing for snapper as a prized occasional fish(few times a year usually on special travel) for over 50 years.
Am a regular king George whiting fisherperson who enjoys catching and eating them on a regular basis.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Jeff Laubsch, response ID: 1115

Response: Whilst I agree that snapper catch needs to be severely reduced(see comment on snapper below), I believe that unless there is simultaneous capping of king George whiting catch and other vulnerable marine scale species they will be targeted by all sectors. Of particular concern is the fact the commercial fishing industry if uncapped will make up the significant loss of income (maybe 30% average) with high commercial value species particularly whiting.

King George are already in severe decline in most areas except the west coast so they cannot take any fishing increase and there is a catastrophic risk of very quick (maybe one or two years) of species stock failure in Gulfs St Vincent and Spencer. This would be a worse disaster.

The solution is simultaneous capping or restriction of take on key marine scale fish and reform of commercial fishery.

I do support severe restriction of snapper catch as stocks are low but only when/if there is overall marine scale quota management aimed at sustainable stocks.

Also I don't trust the stock assessments from PIRSA. The biomass surveys are done way too infrequently to get confidence in data and the information assessments in the past have led to poor decisions. In Gulf St Vincent I note that for 20 years after 1984 we had a snapper commercial take of average 50 tonnes . This led to a major stock increase that enabled irresponsible commercial takes of 10 times that over recent years. Allowing this take is clearly madness.

It would seem logical to me to assume that a limited catch of 20 or 30 tonnes would be sustainable however. Why cant we ban commercial snapper take in Gulf St Vincent and allow a limited take say 20 tonnes from the recreational and Charter sector(tag and quota system). This would minimise the economic and social impact of restricted access yet aim at sustainability. The last biomass survey may be more accurate and if it is then the catch rate is still less than 10% of biomass and hence should be sustainable.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: See above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: See above reasons for option A apply here.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see comments above in scenario a

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Information gathering and assessment of biomass must be improved radically.

There should be regular annual assessment of biomass using best date collection methods.

Recreational data catch estimates must be improved through better data collection. The introduction of numbered tags or regular boat ramp and fish location surveys are needed.

Name **Andrew Cole****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Visitors come to the Council area primarily during holiday periods	July:	Yes, Visitors come to the Council area primarily during holiday periods
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Visitors come to the Council area primarily during holiday periods	October:	Yes, Visitors come to the Council area primarily during holiday periods
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Note the current spatial closure sin place during December has caused a downturn in the local economy.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important**Please explain why you chose that level of importance?**

Response: The ability to fish for snapper is a major drawcard for fishers to come to the Barunga West Council area, on the northern Yorke Peninsula and the Spencer Gulf. The introduction of spatial closures in 2013 has caused a downturn in the local economy of the Council area. The proposed three year ban will be more dramatic negatively than estimated.

Proposed Management Scenario A**To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A?** Strongly disagree**Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above**

Response: The Barunga West Council, at a Special Council Meeting held on the 27th of August 2019, resolved as follows:
That Council:

- a) Council notes the negative economic impact that the current spatial closures have had on the local economy of the Barunga West Council area since its introduction in 2013, most notably in Port Broughton;
- b) Council rejects both proposed management options for snapper in South Australia as put forward by PIRSA;
- c) Council requests the data behind the proposal to introduce a three-year ban on snapper fishing be updated and independently verified;
- d) Council requests that alternative management options be developed by PIRSA and be distributed for further public consultation.

During the three year ban period, local businesses will be impacted immediately, not simply be left in limbo until after 2023.

The imposition of either Management Option A or B will have the same negative impact on the Spencer Gulf area and the local businesses of the Barunga West Council.

Many people across the State depend on the snapper industry to make a living.

However, our towns in the Barunga West Council area (notably Port Broughton, Tickera and Fisherman Bay) which rely heavily on fishing tourism, will be significantly impacted and the livelihoods of commercial fishers and retail businesses will be especially hit hard.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Management Option A should be rejected.

A statewide ban for three years will seriously impact the local economy of the Barunga West Council area, most notably Port Broughton, Fisherman Bay and Tickera, on the Spencer Gulf coast.

The following excerpt from the 2013 "Regional Economic and Social Impact of Snapper Spawning Spatial Closure Options 2012-2013: A report to PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture, EconSearch Pty Ltd, 8 February 2013, Page xi" is important to highlight:

"Additionally, these impacts will occur during the 6-7 week period (15 December to 31 January) that corresponds with the proposed area closures. This means that in Barunga West, for example, the estimated medium employment impact of 4 full-time equivalents would be equivalent to around 20 jobs in the region over a 7-week period."

"Further to this, it was clear from the workshop discussions that many local tourism dependent businesses operate on tight margins with low levels of profitability and are dependent on the high visitation rates during this period. Comments made at the local government / tourism workshop indicated that this particular period carried many businesses through the rest of the year."

"Taking again the 'medium' impact estimated for Barunga West, business profitability is estimated to decline by \$186,000. If this impact was to be absorbed by just a small number of businesses, then any of those businesses that are currently in a tight financial situation could face difficulties as a result."

While the 2014 Econsearch Report asserts the regional impact will be less than predicted, there is no local data to back this prediction.

The closure of businesses in Port Broughton is more tangible evidence of the impact on the local economy. This reality bears out the words from the 2013 Econsearch Report above.

In the 2013 PIRSA Socio-Economic Impact of Snapper Spatial closures it was estimated each recreational fisher spent \$3206 annually in Barunga West

The large majority of Snapper fishers (71%) report fishing offshore and most (77.4%) own a boat. A large proportion of people who fish for Snapper live outside our district with around 55% of fishers on the Yorke Peninsula coming from Adelaide.

With a 3 year ban State-wide, these fisher people will not spend the time and the money travelling to Yorke Peninsula fishing towns to fish for other stock.

Rather they will launch from metropolitan Adelaide ramps to fish for whiting etc. In the 2013 report PIRSA estimated at least 60% of Snapper fishers will fish elsewhere – "most likely Adelaide metro waters"

This will result in loss of spending on fuel, food, accommodation, caravan parks, hospitality, and fishing-specific expenses as well as a highly probable decline in real estate demand and prices.. The local Charter Fishing industry, which is already under pressure from rising costs and extended closures, may have no option but dry dock their boats and walk away.

The 2013 report stated the extension of spatial closures to 31 January will most likely create a "tipping point" for a number of businesses in our community – a nice way of saying PIRSA expected a number of small business which operate on very fine margins to go broke and close, which will have a domino effect in terms of jobs, property values, tourism etc.

They were correct. The extended spatial closures have already impacted on businesses in our district with the value of tourism and hospitality in our district plunging by about 40% since 2012 to now only account for 2.2% of total industry which represents a loss of more than \$1.7 million in value added revenue

We can then only imagine how disastrous a 3 year State wide ban will be.

PIRSA in its recent (August 2019) Consultation Paper: Management scenarios for snapper in SA fully acknowledges that the proposal will impact on recreational fishing holidays, regional tourism and regional towns where snapper is important for recreational regional tourism.

According to some experts the rationale to ban snapper fishing for 3 years is based on poor research and data.

They say the snapper stock assessment surveys includes estimates of state wide Snapper numbers using a daily egg production count (DEPM) which was done in a small area, weather

hampered this and PIRSA was advised by other Fishers that they actually were doing the survey in the wrong area as there was huge numbers of Snapper spawning in other areas.

It is our understanding that a commercial fisher who was a member of the original working party in 2012, and whose family has fished this waters for more than 30 years, explained that from his professional experience snapper stock decline is a 10 years cycle with peak years experienced at the beginning of each decade and diminished stock in the fifth year of each cycle. Currently, according to this historic anecdotal data, we were in a decline which bottomed around 2017 and is slowly currently rebuilding to a peak in 2022.

Geoff Brock in his submission to the extended spatial closures in 2013 said "Port Broughton's long term sustainability, as a vibrant seaside tourist destination and local service hub, hinges on the Government getting the snapper management plan right.... Serious regard must be given to the social, economic and environmental impacts of this proposed measure..."

A sustainable future for our people, their businesses, jobs and livelihood requires a snapper management plan which takes into account all three pillars of sustainability --- environmental, social and economic – not just the environmental issue of predicted declining fish stock.

The impact of a plan which fails to also recognize the social and economic factors affecting our "human stock" will be devastating to our community.

Alternative management options should be developed by PIRSA and further public consultation undertaken.

Proposed Management Scenario B

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Response: Management Option B should be rejected.

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They say the snapper stock assessment surveys includes estimates of state wide Snapper numbers using a daily egg production count (DEPM) which was done in a small area, weather hampered this and PIRSA was advised by other Fishers that they actually were doing the survey in the wrong area as there was huge numbers of Snapper spawning in other areas.

It is my understanding that a commercial fisher who was a member of the original working party in 2012, and whose family has fished this waters for more than 30 years, explained that from his professional experience snapper stock decline is a 10 years cycle with peak years experienced at the beginning of each decade and diminished stock in the fifth year of each cycle.

Currently, according to this historic anecdotal data, we were in a decline which bottomed around 2017 and is slowly currently rebuilding to a peak in 2022.

Geoff Brock in his submission to the extended spatial closures in 2013 said "Port Broughton's long term sustainability, as a vibrant seaside tourist destination and local service hub, hinges on the Government getting the snapper management plan right.... Serious regard must be given to the social, economic and environmental impacts of this proposed measure..."

A sustainable future for our people, their businesses, jobs and livelihood requires a snapper management plan which takes into account all three pillars of sustainability --- environmental, social and economic – not just the environmental issue of predicted declining fish stock.

The impact of a plan which fails to also recognize the social and economic factors affecting our "human stock" will be devastating to our community.

Alternative management options should be developed by PIRSA and further public consultation undertaken.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: The concurrent research projects will not defer any social or economic impact on local businesses with the Barunga West Council area.

Further research is needed, but it is needed to verify the current data before any introduction of fishing restrictions, not subsequent to any introduction of three year fishing bans.

The proposal to convene a national snapper workshop in Adelaide in 2019, to bring together fisheries management, science and industry experts from around Australia and New Zealand to discuss the most effective ways to conduct scientific stock assessment and manage snapper stocks, indicates there are questions already around the most effective ways to conduct scientific stock assessment and manage snapper stocks.

This review process needs to be started again.

Name Neil Patchett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	member of the boating public

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: because it is a part of the marine ecosystem and we should not stand by and see it disappear due to poor management by authorities

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: you are using a ban to solve a management problem. fix the management ie., allow recreational fishing but with bag limits, education and compliance. Don't stuff up a recreational activity that drives social and economic benefits. Tackle the real problem which is:
the government admin/mgt of the fishery
commercial catch

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: social and economic damage ie., boating sector damage, tourism, regional business etc. it will harm recreational sector because the commercial sector has not been managed appropriately.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Neil Patchett, response ID: 1117

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: it penalizes recreational activity due to commercial.
see previous answer.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see previous ie., targeting the wrong people, ie., targeting recreational when you should be dealing with commercial.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: you must improve the management of this fishery to avoid such knee jerk proposals that damage the social and economic benefits that flow from boat-based recreational fishing.
use bag limits for recreational fishing and proper management of the commercial; along with gathering good data and evidence for decision making.

Name i d hills

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes, by catch	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: become a by catch to me in later years once target snapper in late 70 s and early 80 s

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: where is the option to reform both sectors of the fishery the rest of the options should have been implemented long time ago

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: having a pick an option management form, relieves the onus on poor management and choosing the best political outcome for all fishery problems in recent times has a limited time span, well now the chickens have come home to roost, recreational fishing for most major species is unsustainable in most areas within 3 hours drive from adelaide having no total catch limits each year for recreational fishing is unsustainable, what is a reasonable catch limit per year

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from i d hills, response ID: 1121

Response: how will the commonwealth water be policed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: there is no compensation options for commercial fishers if this was the land based food producers the funding would be already secured

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: independent research is probably the best option

Name James Sundqvist

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A:	Yes, Snapper grounds are near where I fish but I do not go for the Snapper.

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only because I believe we need to protect our stocks of the fish as much as possible.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe we need to have a closure but not sure it has to be for the 4 spawnings in summer. Maybe 3 would suffice?????

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I don't have any but I am sure others would, mainly with the fact that they cannot fish for them. I would also be concerned that fishers will catch them and not throw them back so I am not too sure how the whole situation of a ban is going to be policed.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Why would you ban in one area and not the other for the full period of time.

Responses from James Sundqvist, response ID: 1122

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Length of time of the ban.
Policing of the ban.
Affect on other species and the cost of fish in the markets.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It is vital that this be done to provide some sort of measure.

Name Almeda Peer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Over fishing is a major problem and as a conservationist and activist, I rate low snapper yields based on over fishing as extremely important!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think 3 years will help snapper to reestablish their numbers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Less than 3 years is not enough

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think a statewide ban is better for the snapper

Responses from Almeda Peer, response ID: 1123

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Dion Clarke, response ID: 1126

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Has the effect of the commercial blue crab licenses been taken into account?
Their total allowable catch keeps increasing as far as I know, obviously it would be taken into account as a main food source of snapper

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: To discard plans to buy back one hundred longline and net licenses, and then call a crisis, just stinks of politics and corruption at play, not science.
Prove me wrong, please,
Show me the justification for not following through on the previous governments plans.

Name Andrea Thomas

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: Yes

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I eat Snapper occasionally but believe that we need to protect any and all depleted/ endangered marine life.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The strategy to help the snapper stock to recover needs to provide the opportunity to involve all South Australians and cover all aspects of the current situations that have lead to this status.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Education and enforcement.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not sure about allowing partial fishing of Snapper. May encourage some to fish in the closed area and may increase price.

Responses from Andrea Thomas, response ID: 1129

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Enforcement.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Belinda

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, School holidays	July: No
	February: Yes, Weather is good	August: No
	March: Yes, Weather is good	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only decent size fish we can catch close to home

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think the commercial industry has been given too much allocation and has stripped our waters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism and towns supported by summer/ holiday fishing are going to suffer

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I think the commercial industry has been given too much allocation and has stripped our waters. The south east needs protecting as well so all these fisherman unless limited will simply move to this area.

Responses from Belinda, response ID: 1130

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial fisherman moving in and continuing there destructive practices.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Troy Hillier

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday	July: No
	February: Yes, Holiday	August: No
	March: Yes, Holiday	September: Yes, Holiday
	April: Yes, Holiday	October: Yes, Holiday
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The fish is good eating and fun to catch.
I don't fish very often and like to target fish that provide challenges to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational fishers should not be included

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational fishers will target other species having a greater impact on those fisheries.
Ban should only be on commercial

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Troy Hillier, response ID: 1132

Response: I do t travel to the south east
This discriminates against people who do t know that area. Should be all waters

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Should be all waters and mainly commercial fishers

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: I agree our fisheries require better management however this should be aimed at professional fishers. It would be more productive to encourage recreational fishing for a multitude of reasons

Name Greg Golding

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Snapper tend to be a by-catch we generally don't target them.	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We don't generally target snapper but may take 4 or 5 a year as by catch but fishing deep water and them suffering barotrauma we would rather keep a couple than release them only to find they don't survive.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Seems to cover pretty well what would be seen as the necessary actions

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I am concerned the recreational catch proportion of the snapper total catch as proposed for the future beyond the proposed 3 year closure does not reflect the wealth injected into the state by recreational fishers Vs the professional fishers as it is based on historic catch proportions. The recreational value of fishing to the state has grown exponentially over the last few decades and as such it deserves a greater consideration, should that growth continue so the consideration of recreational fish limits Vs professional fish limits also change. This should be a consideration for all fish species.

Responses from Greg Golding, response ID: 1133

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I would like to believe the use of tags would be unnecessary but may be a temporary measure until a sustainability is reached. I also wonder whether a black market for tags may become an issue with individuals grabbing as many as they can and then selling them later for a profit.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Please see my comments on under valuation of recreational fishing to the state in the comments for scenario A.

Name Brett Dalzell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	Yes
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, Opportunistic	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not specific a fish that I target

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fair and equitable for all fishers across the state

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Increase effort required for compliance

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: will allow for increased fishing pressure in other locations outside of scope. Hard to ensure fish have been caught in area once challenged

Responses from Brett Dalzell, response ID: 1134

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: would like to see banning of ALL commercial netting and long line/ drop lines

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Science is required to back up arguments.

Explore option to buy back commercial netting and licences with long ling/ drop line endorsements

Name Jack Henderson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Usually good fishing
	February:	Yes, Looking	August:	No
	March:	Yes, If the calamari is quite	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Price	October:	Yes, Price
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Usually good fishing	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper has been a massive part of my fathers fishing which put food on the table and then passed down to me in which I fish for making up a very large amount of my income, and would put my business in grave danger having invested large amounts of money to be able to catch snapper.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: 3 years would have a massive effect on my income for my business

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: We need better science for the fishery before we can make these drastic decisions. Yes we need change in this fishery but with out the science to back it's useless.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jack Henderson, response ID: 1136

Response: It's a State fishery how can we have the south East open?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Having the South East open these fisherman are going to reap the rewards with snapper prices going to go through the roof, and could be putting extended pressure where it isn't needed

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Drew Laslett

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Better weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Better weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Better weather	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: Recreational line fishing has not been a priority.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: support the need for action to allow snapper stocks to recover

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: Ensuring compliance with the closure.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.
 Response: This scenario could place additional, unsustainable pressure on snapper stocks in the SE

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Drew Laslett, response ID: 1137

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Bruce wedd, response ID: 1138

Name Bruce wedd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is an iconic part of the recreational fishers sport . It gives an alternative to pressuring the bread and butter species eg KGWhiting squid etc

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is only a band aid measure . When the closure ceases we will be back to the same problem with commercial long lining decimating fish stocks . I live at Wirrina Cove and we have had excellent snapper fishing until this year when the long liners moved in and totally fished out this areas snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Consideration should be given to what has happened in Victoria . The government bit the bullet a few years ago and bought back the commercial fishing licences in both Port Phillip and Western port bays . They realised that the economic reality was strongly in favour of supporting recreational fishing being some ten times more financial input to the economy than commercial fishing in these areas . Since then the snapper fishing has boomed along with charter operators and tourist and fishing related businesses

Responses from Bruce wedd, response ID: 1138

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't believe that these measures are in the best interest of the people that significantly invest more into the states economy than any other sector of the state fishery eg recreational fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: My key concerns are that the two gulfs are being overfished especially Gulf St Vincent . This is an enclosed fishery with the majority of our state's 300,000 recreational fishers living and fishing around this gulf. This together with the commercial long lining and netting has put this fishery in an unsustainable position . The fishery cannot sustain both commercial and recreational fishing and the measures that the "experts" suggest do not address the issue . At the end of the closure the situation will return after time because these issues remainThe only answer as I and most of my fishing mates believe is for the government to make the economically sound decision and buy back the commercial fishing licenses that operate in the gulfs . Recreational fishing inputs more than 10 times the economic benefit than commercial fishing let alone the devastating effect on spin off businesses that rely on the recreational fishers if the snapper fishing is closed especially with an alternative as the Victorian model being so successful.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I would support it if the recreational fishers are given the opportunity to have an input in any decision at public meetings .

Responses from caroline Johnson, response ID: 1139

Name caroline Johnson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I support any moves the Government makes to protect biodiversity and fish stocks and would hate any species of fish to be over fished due to Government mismanagement.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is a step in the right direction to sustainable resource use.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The fish and sustainability of their lives andcan we see the fish as communities in their own right? There are too many reasons why humans can just over exploit natural resources.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: its not strong enough.

Responses from caroline Johnson, response ID: 1139

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Radical action is needed to protect this (and other species) and it will cost jobs, but save the natural resources.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Any financing of research project that support sustainability is good.

Name Con Tsimo

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, only on the opening day because thats the only time i can catch a fish
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Not personal but for any species it should be managed correctly

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: this needs to be applied.
 All not just recreational fisherman.
 The long liners have wiped out schools on the 2nd day of the open. ive seen massive schools on the open but the long liners and pro professionals arrive and cleanup the entire school in one day.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The long liners have wiped out schools on the 2nd day of the open. ive seen massive schools on the open but the long liners and pro professionals arrive and cleanup the entire school in one day.

Responses from Con Tsimo, response ID: 1140

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This will not work.
Professionals are mainly to blame as they fish out schools dropping wholesale prices to under \$4 /kilo

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: the reason is it cannot be policed properly.
and fish will be caught from red zones and claiming to have caught them from the green zones due to lack of resources this cannot be applied additionally why should recreational fishermen only do their bit to reduced the impact Professionals need to look at starting a new career and another sector

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name **Andy Powers**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Fish are in gulfs	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Holiday
	June: No	December: Yes, Holiday fishing
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I've invested a lot of money on boat and fishing gear and an on site van at port Broughton just for snapper fishing.
 The amount we catch is minimal and has already had spacial closures for a few years

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Total closure is going to destroy coastal towns recreational boating and fishing gear suppliers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban long liners only for that period not recreational fishers

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As I live in Adelaide this senecio is no better than A

Responses from Andy Powers, response ID: 1141

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Closing off both gulfs to recreational fishers for 3 years is pointless. Both sceneries are unacceptable

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name James Telford

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good weather and generally good snapper fishing statewide	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Good weather and generally good snapper fishing statewide	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Often take a trip/holiday around this time which includes fishing	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Often take a trip/holiday around this time which includes fishing	October:	Yes, Generally can be good catches prior to seasonal closure, especially St Vincent in recent years
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Season open usually fishes well
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is one of the primary fish I target for both sport (catch and release) and to eat. During the summer months, it is one of the few quality table fish available in the gulf waters (other main ones being garfish and squid). I also plan a holiday each year around fishing and snapper is part of the reason I do this and also where we choose to go.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from James Telford, response ID: 1142

Response: Based on the report, there is nothing provided that implies a total closure is the only option to replenish depleted stock. I welcome changes to both recreational and commercial snapping fishing to ensure the stock is managed suitably, however, the economic impact of both proposals has not been presented. Further, I do not think the 'impacts' for both options are comprehensive or complete. I would like to see the economic impacts of restricting 255,000 recreational snapper fisherman for 4 seasons on the state. Additionally, there are other commercial and economic impact to marine outlets, boat sellers, fuel stations, local governments (ramp fees), broader tourism (regional airport traffic) etc that have not even been mentioned in the report. Also, if snapper fishing is banned, both recreational and commercial fishers will surely increase their efforts of catching other high quality table/eating species - in particular I think the King George Whiting fishery will face increased pressure. The flow-on impacts are not considered in the management options papers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Based on the report, there is nothing provided that implies a total closure is the only option to replenish depleted stock. I welcome changes to both recreational and commercial snapping fishing to ensure the stock is managed suitably, however, the economic impact of both proposals has not been presented. Further, I do not think the 'impacts' for both options are comprehensive or complete. I would like to see the economic impacts of restricting 255,000 recreational snapper fisherman for 4 seasons on the state. Additionally, there are other commercial and economic impact to marine outlets, boat sellers, fuel stations, local governments (ramp fees), broader tourism (regional airport traffic) etc that have not even been mentioned in the report. Also, if snapper fishing is banned, both recreational and commercial fishers will surely increase their efforts of catching other high quality table/eating species - in particular I think the King George Whiting fishery will face increased pressure. The flow-on impacts are not considered in the management options papers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Based on the report, there is nothing provided that implies a total closure is the only option to replenish depleted stock. I welcome changes to both recreational and commercial snapping fishing to ensure the stock is managed suitably, however, the economic impact of both proposals has not been presented. Further, I do not think the 'impacts' for both options are comprehensive or complete. I would like to see the economic impacts of restricting 255,000 recreational snapper fisherman for 4 seasons on the state. Additionally, there are other commercial and economic impact to marine outlets, boat sellers, fuel stations, local governments (ramp fees), broader tourism (regional airport traffic) etc that have not even been mentioned in the report. Also, if snapper fishing is banned, both recreational and commercial fishers will surely increase their efforts of catching other high quality table/eating species - in particular I think the King George Whiting fishery will face increased pressure. The flow-on impacts are not considered in the management options papers.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from James Telford, response ID: 1142

Response: Based on the report, there is nothing provided that implies a total closure is the only option to replenish depleted stock. I welcome changes to both recreational and commercial snapping fishing to ensure the stock is managed suitably, however, the economic impact of both proposals has not been presented. Further, I do not think the 'impacts' for both options are comprehensive or complete. I would like to see the economic impacts of restricting 255,000 recreational snapper fisherman for 4 seasons on the state. Additionally, there are other commercial and economic impact to marine outlets, boat sellers, fuel stations, local governments (ramp fees), broader tourism (regional airport traffic) etc that have not even been mentioned in the report. Also, if snapper fishing is banned, both recreational and commercial fishers will surely increase their efforts of catching other high quality table/eating species - in particular I think the King George Whiting fishery will face increased pressure. The flow-on impacts are not considered in the management options papers.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Craig Matthews, response ID: 1143

Name Craig Matthews

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, No whiting available	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Whiting closure	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I rely on whiting for my main income. Snapper are only targeted when I'm restricted in either whiting availability (April) or not able to fish due to unnecessary Southern Spencer Gulf closure.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think a total closure is too drastic. The flow on effects to the rest of the fishery will be detrimental to fish stocks. Other prime species are already under extreme pressure. There will be major economic downturn in the tourist regions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Marine Scale fishers who target snapper by long line be offered the first license reduction buy backs . Proper money, not market value of a fishing license , we are giving up a business and the ability to continue to make a living. Restrict commercial catch to 80kgs of fish a day and a weekly total of no more than 240 kgs.All fish to be taken by handline. Restrict amateur bag. Adjust Charter Boat bag limits and ban the practice of catch and release.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Craig Matthews, response ID: 1143

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If it needs to be closed why give access to predominantly cray fisherman and lock everyone else out. Stinks of politics not fishery management.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Why should the snapper stocks be exploited by a small no. of people when the major impact will be felt by large numbers of marine scale fishers and seaside business relying on rec and charter participation.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Proper participation figures need to be established in the recreational fishery for major species. It's an absolute joke that PIRSA , FISHERIES and GOVERNMENT refuse to acknowledge the recreational pressure on fish stocks.

Name john Bauer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, enter annual competition for fun - dont target snapper frequently as generally prefer to fish inshore	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Having worked previously with SARDI on King George Whiting and Southern Garfish recruitment I understand the importance of retaining the fishery in a sustainable way. it cannot be degraded to the point that recovery is not attainable!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational fishers always ask for more scientific information (even where SARDI Scientists present evidence)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That a sustained closure of the Snapper fishery will put stress on other species specifically KG Whiting

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from john Bauer, response ID: 1144

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response:

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: A bit of a dogs breakfast - you will need a mass of people to police that
There need to be a stoppage STATE WIDE - pandering to one sector alienates the others
Releasing Snapper in deep water only provides food for sharks - catch and release is a practice!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: When the 2019 gathering of scientific personnel is convened there should be invitations to commercial and recreational organisations in an observer only status invited so that the events is accorded transparency

Name Terence Franke

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, just to catch a feed	July:	Yes, as above
	February:	No	August:	Yes, as above
	March:	No	September:	Yes, as above
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, as above	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The joy of owning a boat for recreation fishing is greatly diminished when you cant seek a couple of snapper, a few whiting and salmon. I recommend you reduce the catch to 2 large snapper at least, otherwise it is not worth owning a boat. think of the cost to all people and businesses that support the industry.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Boat sales, bait and equipment sales accessories fishing clubs will all suffer and close

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Banning is a drastic solution and has not worked anywhere .
buy out the professionals, with their more sophisticated equipment they can wipe out a school of snapper every time they go out.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Terence Franke, response ID: 1145

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The commercial fishermen wipe out every species at some stage

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: It will not work

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Robert Gazzola

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Due to holidays and having time to to visit Spencer Gulf location s	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Fish for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Fish for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table and enjoy ment	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Fish for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table and enjoy ment	October:	Yes, Fish for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table and enjoy ment
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Fishing for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table and enjoy ment
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Fishing for Snapper in St Vincent gulf for table and enjoy ment
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We fish for Snapper but also fish for garish,whiting and squid thru year

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Agree there needs to be action to improve snapper stocks and a full closure gives snapper chance to breed but importantly commercial loneliness cannot fish for them as well giving fishery a chance..this is due to the volume taken by commercial operators

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Robert Gazzola, response ID: 1149

Response: As above..the snapper fishery needs chance to recover.
Self interest groups need to consider the snapper fishery not short term impact on them..
In addition there needs to be improved fishery management particularly on commercial long liners..ie whenever there is an opening after a closure..the price of snapper in years gone by has dropped to around \$10 to \$20 per kiloDue to oversupply when normally \$35 to \$50 per kilo..
Spencer Gulf snapper fishery is worse than St Vincent..look at long liner practices around the Port Broughton e Middle Bank / Whyalla areas..minimal stocks available now

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Snapper fishery is challenged..close to everyone..All snapper areas given chance to recover but as stated bag limits and commercial guidelines need addressing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: As per comments..Whilst recreational bag limits are certain to be reduced this will not fix problem Commercial long liners catch 70 to 80% of catch..need significant review otherwise we will be in same position as now in 5 years time.

Name John Swincer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, I fish for snapper throughout the year.	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: While I do not fish exclusively for snapper, I fish for snapper every fishing trip although my bag often includes other fish caught at the same time ie on same rigs on same ground.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with the objectives listed but I believe they can still be achieved without needing to take such a draconian step as a total closure. Considering that the current estimates of catch and biomass are so 'rubbery' my suggestion would be to implement a quota that would give a greatly reduced total take for commercial, and a greatly reduced daily limit for recreational (eg 2 fish) with a tagging system. This would immediately reduce pressure on the fishery, provide reliable data through the quota limits and the tagging, and still keep both commercial and recreational fisheries open to a reasonable extent, and reduce the otherwise severe impact on livelihoods, regional communities and transferred pressure to other fish species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Transfer of fishing pressure on other fish species by both commercial and recreational fishers.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree with the objectives listed but I believe they can still be achieved without needing to take such a draconian step and total/partial closure. Considering that the current estimates of catch and biomass are so 'rubbery' my suggestion would be to implement a quota that would give a greatly reduced total take for commercial, and a greatly reduced daily limit for recreational (eg 2 fish) with a tagging system. This would immediately reduce pressure on the fishery, provide reliable data through the quota limits and the tagging, and still keep both commercial and recreational fisheries open to a reasonable extent, and reduce the otherwise severe impact on livelihoods, regional communities and transferred pressure to other fish species.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Transfer of fishing pressure on other fish species by both commercial and recreational fishers. Increased effort in the targeting of snapper by commercial and recreation fishers in the SE zone when it is open that may be to the detriment of this fishery even though it has catch limits.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Simon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Fish are biting	July: No
	February: Yes, Fish are biting	August: No
	March: Yes, Fish are biting	September: No
	April: Yes, Fish are biting	October: Yes, Fish are biting
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Fish are biting
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing is what I do in my spare time I spend thousands every year preparing my boat car and accommodation planning out snapper fishing trips

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ban long lines is only chance snapper have of recovery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban long lines is only chance snapper have of recovery

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban long lines is only chance snapper have of recovery

Responses from Simon, response ID: 1153

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Ban long lines is only chance snapper have of recovery

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Ban long lines is only chance snapper have of recovery

Name NeilAinslie

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday period	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter Anzac holiday period	October: Yes, Weekend fishing 1 or 2 times
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Cams holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't have great success every time out fishing catching red snapper maybe catch 1 or 2 a year

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Better quotas for rec fishers and introduce quotas for commercial fishers and extend sparing bans

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: When and if a ban is finished there would need to be greater controls limits for rec fishers and quotas for commercial as if not changed the current situation will arise in years to come ! The overall affect on other species will be over fished !

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Apply same rules to complete all regions

Responses from NeilAinslie, response ID: 1154

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: South East will be exploited

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Not sure it's completely accurate in its recommendations taking economic impact to regional areas and related industries

Name Michael Jacobsen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: As a family snapper is an important part of our diet. We want it to survive even if it means short term inconvenience.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The remedy to a thriving snapper industry is to have good snapper stocks. That means they have to have a chance to catch up to demand. That can't be done if only commercial fishing is banned.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That ongoing measures aren't in place to monitor the snapper stocks and the ban extended if necessary.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Michael Jacobsen, response ID: 1156

Response: It will be too difficult to police the area to ensure catches come from the approved area. A total ban should be the only option.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Franz Knoll

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, fill customer orders	July:	Yes, fill customer orders
	February:	Yes, fill customer orders	August:	Yes, fill customer orders
	March:	Yes, fill customer orders	September:	Yes, fill customer orders
	April:	Yes, fill customer orders	October:	Yes, fill customer orders
	May:	Yes, fill customer orders	November:	No
	June:	Yes, fill customer orders	December:	Yes, fill customer orders
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is a significant species for our retail and food service offer

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree with most of the statements. Need to discuss with stakeholders and using the evidence that has been more robustly validated fashion a response that achieves the need for sustainable outcomes

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Before committing to a 3 year closure, we must first investigate the whole fishery to understand the proportion of each specie so we are balancing the sustainability of the regions with the quantities able to be taken seasonally. A halt in catching one species means an increase in the catches of the rest as capacities are redirected. Snapper being a predator and with numbers increasing in the latter years of a ban could significantly impact the rest of the prey it feeds off and in conjunction with fishing can still result in an unbalanced ecosystem.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Responses from Franz Knoll, response ID: 1157

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: limited fish taken from this area

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: would only be a small part of a solution

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Matt Parker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	July:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	February:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	August:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	March:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	September:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	April:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	October:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	May:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	November:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	June:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.	December:	Yes, i fish for snapper in the gulf when ever the weather is too rough for west coast but ok for the spencer gulf.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It brings me income i need to survive and put food on my family table

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Matt Parker, response ID: 1159

Response: i feel this is the better option of the options available

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Im mainly a nannygai longliner but out of coffins when im targeting nannygai i regularly pick up up to 100kg of snapper. This is the \$ top up that makes my operation viable. The other bi catch that keeps me afloat is the gummy and school shark. If you could raise the daily allowable gummy/school shark to a minimum of 10 per day 20 per overnight then i could survive the year fishing just nannygai and shark and wouldnt need to go up the gulf to fish the snapper

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: too harsh, surely this cant be the way to go.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: zero take would result in alot of wasted bi catch when im fishing for nannygai. As the snapper that are still alive wont release in over 40m of water

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Steven Watson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	Yes, I would fish for Snapper, although there is generally a closed season during this month.
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes, I would fish for Snapper, although there is generally a closed season during this month.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy my fishing and snapper are a species I enjoy to catch and eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe recreational fishing has minimal impact and it is commercial fishing that decreases numbers. I believe commercial fishing licenses should be bought back and if commercial fisheries continue it should strict conditions such as tightened quotas and minimum distances (say no closer than 15nm) to any shore that they can fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The stopping of recreational fishing.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Responses from Steven Watson, response ID: 1160

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I believe recreational fishing has minimal impact and it is commercial fishing that decreases numbers. I believe commercial fishing licenses should be bought back and if commercial fisheries continue it should strict conditions such as tightened quotas and minimum distances (say no closer than 15nm) to any shore that they can fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Stopping recreational fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I strongly support these initiatives including re-stocking programs to ensure recreational fishing is viable for our children's children and so on.

Name Steven Paterson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I only keep what I can eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: should already be monitored

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: government incompetence

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: too many snapper are caught here

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Steven Paterson, response ID: 1164

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: about time our lazy government and they assorted public servants should get up off their over stuffed backsides and get out their and understand the industry . Most so called researchers are nothing more that useless that are more interested in keeping their government funding rather than producing good research results.

Name Wally Birch

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever possible, which is not often.		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I very rarely get a chance to go fishing so when I go I prefer to get some fish and not just 1 or 2 as I have to go out with a professional which is not cheap.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Its good to keep a check on fish supplies however once the long line and other professionals rake the waters there is not much left for the rest of us. This is obvious around Ardrossan after the professionals have gone through over night fishing is finished for weeks if not longer.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: See above.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: No comment.

Responses from Wally Birch, response ID: 1167

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: No comment.

Responses from Jeremy Baker, response ID: 1168

Name Jeremy Baker

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, sport and for food	July:	No
	February:	Yes, sport and for food	August:	No
	March:	Yes, sport and for food	September:	Yes, sport and for food
	April:	Yes, sport and for food	October:	Yes, sport and for food
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I love to catch a good sport fish but if it's in danger then I am all for a total ban as with any other species. Ban the long liners and netters in this state they are depleting all fish stocks not just snapper. Here in Port Broughton they can catch as much as they like and go out fishing as many times as they like it's wrong. These professional fishermen are the reason the tourists don't come here anymore because they can't catch a fish. I see the shacks all up for sale I speak to neighbours they all say the same thing what is the point coming here anymore when they can't catch a fish. Ban the netters this is a fish nursery they are destroying the bottom with dragging their nets the amount of weed you see floating still with roots is unbelievable. Their nets rip up the bottom destroying weed beds and the habitat where marine life lives. I hate them and the government does nothing about it.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Jeremy Baker, response ID: 1168

Response: something should have been done years ago instead of letting the biomass get to this critical stage. Just like I am pointing out that the Netters here in Port Broughton are destroying the environment and fish stocks mainly King George Whiting. Why does it take fish stocks to become critical before action is taken and total bans need to be implemented prevention is the key. I am a fisherman it's us rec fishermen who see the decline but nobody listens to us instead you listen to the bloody professional fishermen who are the cause of the decline. I don't care if they lose their livelihood choose another profession where you are not directly impacting the environment and fish stocks all to line your own pockets. I have witnessed these netters illegally fishing and reported them but nothing gets done.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: as above Professional fishermen, the netters ban them from small towns and fish nurseries give them their own areas to manage if they deplete the stocks there then too bad do not allow them to areas where rec fishermen are. I want to be able to take my son out fishing and catch fish and teach him the right way. Fishing teaches children about the environment its fun and it keeps kids off the streets. Netters are destroying this pastime and hobby for children.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: none needed

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: there should be more fisheries inspectors policing all areas. Have a look at USA how they manage their wildlife and fisheries. They are doing something right because they can still catch decent fish and look at the population compared to here. I think professional fishermen are a protected species here and too many blind eyes are turned whereas in USA they are targeted because they are the ones constantly trying to break the law. Same as here in this country. I have heard locals talk about the illegal fishing practices from netters here in Port Broughton these people have been here all their lives they constantly blame those netters for the decline in fish stocks. People are selling their holiday shacks here because they can't catch fish anymore. They say it's a waste of time, money, fuel and effort to come here for a couple of days now and then to fish.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Edgar Smallwood

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Annual fishing holiday	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Annual fishing holiday	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We also fish for other species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Rev fishers need limited access

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Maintenance of biomass

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Rec fishers need limited access are

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Edgar Smallwood, response ID: 1169

Response: Rec fishers need limited access

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Nil

Name Shane Dillon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, It used to be a good time.	July: No
	February: Yes, Ditto	August: No
	March: Yes, Ditto	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Ditto
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have in the past enjoyed catching a few snapper through the summer. I also understand that they are an important and iconic species in SA.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe all interested sectors need to be prepared to do their bit to save the snapper for the long term.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is a weaker response than option A, and would clearly leave unprotected areas likely to be over-exploited.

Responses from Shane Dillon, response ID: 1172

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Enforcement. Excessive pressure on open fishery areas.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Sean wynbergen, response ID: 1173

Name Sean wynbergen

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good fun to catch and release

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needs to be for all fishing including Comercial

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Does not stop long lines and nets

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Not fished

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Sean wynbergen, response ID: 1173

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Pritchard

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	I own a trailer boat and property on teh yorke Peninsula

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Weather is trating to moderate.	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Weather is perfect for boating in SA in April.	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Because I cant fish for them in November!
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I like to spread any pressure of my very limited recreational catch over a number of species with snapper being an important option. If i didnt fish for snapper a few times a year i would not require the size boat that i own (could get away with a smaller boat if only chasing whiting, squid, crabs, Aust' herring and garfish) however, if snapper are removed as an option for all i would be very surprised if there would still be a market for second hand 6m trailer boats here in SA.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total closure would have far reaching negative ramifications through out the state. The impact on small business, tourism and general public recreational activities would be far to great. A more suitable solution could be found.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: As above.

Responses from David Pritchard, response ID: 1174

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option B still involves the closure of the most important snapper fishery areas of the state.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Because they all rely on the unsustainable total closure of significant snapper fishery areas of the state.

Name jurgen franke

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, in GSV as I live at Price and fish locally from boats. KG Whiting fishing difficult due to Trumpeters so we target Snapper	July:	Yes, In SG as I fish from land and target the Snapper that aggregate at the Cuttlefish spawning grounds.
	February:	Yes, in GSV as I live at Price and fish locally from boats.KG Whiting fishing difficult due to Trumpeters so we target Snapper	August:	Yes, In SG as I fish from land and target the Snapper that aggregate at the Cuttlefish spawning grounds.
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, In SG as I fish from land and target the Snapper that aggregate at the Cuttlefish spawning grounds.	December:	Yes, in GSV as I live at Price and fish locally from boatsboats. KG Whiting fishing difficult due to Trumpeters so we target Snapper
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is an iconic long lived species that has a major influence on many other species ie Crabs, Squid, Southern Rock Lobster, Trumpeters, Leatherjackets and thus is an important regulator and indicator species.

It one of our larger fish and very powerful and thus is an exciting fish to catch.

Its flesh provides superb eating.

It provides food for our larger predators such as the Sharks.

It is an integral part of the balance of marine life and the food chain.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from jurgen franke, response ID: 1175

Response: Strong action is needed immediately and should apply until stocks and recruitment show definite trends upwards.
Previous actions haven't made an appreciable difference.
We need time for ourselves to develop efficient management strategies and sustainable harvest quotas .
This is too important an issue for us to mismanage as we have been doing. Much more research needs to be done in many areas to identify the factors for low recruitment, overuse of aggregation structures and more efficient ways of monitoring and policing catches.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That illegal taking is not being efficiently enforced.
That perhaps no improvement will occur during that time.
That it is already too late.
That education of the Public is not undertaken to make them aware of the importance of this fish to all of our lives.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It gives us a chance to evaluate the experimental tag system while the long closed season will hopefully not allow too many fish to be taken.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That sufficient resources are provided to ensure that overfishing doesn't occur.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The various research and policy adjustments will give us a strong foundation to manage this fishery better and more efficiently in future

Name john a.c. stephenson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	Yes, i am available to fish and travel.	September:	No
	April:	Yes, as above	October:	No
	May:	Yes, as above	November:	Yes, as above
	June:	No	December:	Yes, as above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: because i also fish for other fish as well

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: to have stocks of snapper in the future we must manage them better than you have in the past!!!!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: reform the commercial take rate down and also stop the taking of large fish which is our breeders. possible buy back of licences or small towns will die off due to lack of turism

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Sounds ok but only if fully implemented !!!!!

Responses from john a.c. stephenson, response ID: 1177

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: that it will get modified and loose its intent

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: FULLY DO WHAT YOU SAID YOU WILL DO DONT CHANGE ANY THING!!!!

Name Terence Leslie Inge .

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The stock of Snapper is very low and I find it hard to find them now.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: There are not a lot left so a 5yrban would be the way to go as NZ did.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have no concerns as a total closure is the only way they will come back to the way they were 40 odd yrs.ago.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: So they will get back to the way they where 40 odd yrs. ago.

Responses from Terence Leslie Inge ., response ID: 1179

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: FOR GOD SAKE CLOSE IT DOWN BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE IT SIMPLE IT WOKED IN NZ SO IT WILL WORK HERE.

Name Karl Scarpin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Summer school holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Summer school holidays
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's a good eating fish that is fun to catch and provides young kids with having caught a large fish memory that remains with them for life.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational fishing should not be targeted. The problem lies with commercial and charter operators that are out catching fish every day. The recreational fisher probably only has the chance to go fishing a few times per year.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Recreational fishers spend huge amounts of money to catch a few fish a few times a year. This inhibits their ability for enjoyment and most likely will cause them to give up fishing or target other species. The problem is not the recreational fisher.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Karl Scarpin, response ID: 1180

Response: If you live in Adelaide and want to take your kids fishing - it is impossible. you are forcing people into deeper more treacherous waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Wilks

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, snapper spring run. good prices.
	March:	Yes, snapper come inshore	September:	Yes, spring snapper run.
	April:	Yes, snapper inshore. good price per kg.	October:	Yes, spring snapper run.
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: With all the restrictions i face through the pathetic management we've had for the past 25yrs the few snapper i catch are crucial to my survival.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Option A has many valid points. As a fisherman of 30yrs experience i can tell you that the science is simply not where it needs to be at present. The numbers of juvenile to 4kg fish are good in spencer gulf and have been increasing over the past 4yrs. iv'e been involved in other sardi research projects over the years and am happy to help with snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from David Wilks, response ID: 1185

Response: There is absolutely no reason to close snapper at all. We told pirsas years ago that closures only aggregate fish to be caught unsustainably and for little economic gain but they have persisted in this management strategy anyway. Finally we have a level of protection for spawning areas however this needs to be policed effectively. Use buoys, cameras or other surveillance measures. Govt needs to spend some money on compliance! We need to reduce reco boat limits. We need to reduce commercial limit to 100kg and 100 longline hooks per trip with no multi trips which are just a loophole to catch more. Only 100 hooks to be on any boay at any time. I got up to\$23kg for snapper last week. You only need to take 80 to 100kg to make good money. If you cant mabe you need to downsize your operation. There is a reason we have a multi species fishery. Each species is targeted at the right time. Targeting any one species continually is not sustainable unless carefully regulated.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Both scenarios have merit in some areas. eg quantifying and controlling the rec catch is vital. Mabe a fishing app similar to what we commercials use may be the go.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Again a total ban on snapper is stupid uninformed ■■■. Making hasty decisions on peoples livelihoods based on incomplete and unverified science is just political ■■■■■! If you're going to potentially destroy peoples lives at least be responsible enough to have some complete independently verified science behind it. Snapper levels are actually increasing in spencer gulf. Fish are a renewable resource and as we reduce our take they increase in numbers. We need to reduce our take, get maximum return for what we catch, enforce the rules we have before making more and remember snapper are a long lived species so any benefit from changes may not be realised in the short term.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I do not support closures other than spawning area closures. i do support increased research, increased compliance measures and reduction of snapper take by all user groups.

Name Brenton Milewski

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: Yes, school holidays
	April: Yes, school holidays	October: Yes, school holidays
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This is an iconic recreational fishing species. My family and I do not keep the Snapper that we catch, but properly release them back into the water. The fish are an important element in the 'food chain' and the stocks need to be healthy to ensure that all species remain healthy and viable.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Drastic times call for drastic measures, if this is found to be the best to ensure the long term health and viability for the species, then this is what needs to be done. My only concern is that once the 3 year ban has been completed and there has been no robust reform to protect the species on going, then it all has been a total waste of time and lost opportunity. In my view, the Gulf St Vincent should not be open to any commercial fishing and all recreational fishers should be licensed with all proceeds going to fund more inspectors to patrol all waters to ensure that all anglers are doing the right thing. The other real concern is what pressure will be placed on other key species (KG Whiting) if and when a ban on snapper happens - the commercial sector will only go and target an other species. The government needs to manage the commercial fisherman out of the gulf St Vincent in a way that is fair and reasonable and ensure that all recreational anglers are contributing to the well being of the fish stocks that they are targeting.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Brenton Milewski, response ID: 1186

Response: Please see above for detail, but in summary:

- a ban on snapper without a long term sustainable plan to manage the species post ban will result in an even worse situation.
- a ban on snapper will direct commercial and rec fishers to target other iconic species (KGW in particular) more aggressively thereby putting their stock numbers in jeopardy as well.
- a lack of resourcing to police any bans that are in place

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Prefer option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: A total ban on commercial fishing in the gulf must form part of any reform as does some form of fishing licence for all rec fishers so that the government can fund ongoing research, management and policing of our fishing stocks to ensure that future generations have something to catch.

I understand that the Vic Govt did something similar by banning commercial fishing in Pt Phillip Bay and tightened up on rec fishing in the same area with very positive results, the same should be done in Gulf St Vincent, Spencer Gulf is a much larger body of water that can support commercial and rec fishing - provided policing is in place.

Name colin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes, best weather on west coast !!	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only target snapper occasionally as one snapper is all that I can handle when Camping.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: any action that can improve the depleted biomass is to be applauded. Wild catch of snapper commercially appears to have reduced this, but so has the wild catch of blue swimmer crabs. (I used to snapper fish at Streaky Bay in either Nov Or Dec in the past but after a Commercial crabber reduced stocks markedly the runs of Snapper into the area dropped to almost zero)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: have none

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: this scenario is seemingly subjective and will have loopholes.

Responses from colin, response ID: 1189

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That recreational fishers are no longer recreating. Tags vs limits ? with the latter you know where you are . Cut limits to one per person (charter) and one pp or 3 per boat and you and cut out catch and release in SA as the stress on fish is still a subjective measure. I have used bladder release in a Western Australian Fishery and soon had sharks in my wake!!!!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Measures that can help the biomass to increase must be taken and Monitored. 3 years ago in Streaky Bay juvenile snapper (100mm)were present in a number of areas that I fished but this year we only caught and released 2 in the same areas.

Name **Jumbo****Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I fish snapper when ever I want and done so since 1998 in st Vincent gulf		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Money

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Money

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: To long of time

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Whole state should be open or shut together

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Jumbo, response ID: 1190

Response: Poaching

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Adam gourlay

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, warmer months	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warmer months	August:	No
	March:	Yes, warmer months	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, outer harbor region
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: mainly because I go charter fishing for them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Needs to be closed to increase stocks for the future , cant keep smashing them , need to consider future generations.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Future generations need to be able to catch snapper. Regional towns need people to go fishing there so if they can put up with a 3 year ban then hopefully the future will look better then the current forecast.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Adam gourlay, response ID: 1191

Response: Total start wide closure otherwise you will wipe out snapper from areas that fisherman are allowed to fish in. Give the species a fighting chance of survival.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: over fishing in south east. Causing issues in that region.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Full state wide 3 year closure on snapper. Help the species and help future generations!!

Name **b. osborne**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, clients want to catch snapper year round here	July: Yes
	February: Yes, as above for all	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: Yes	November: Yes
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Primary species for charter operations due to client demand. Nobody wants to come a long way to fish for any other species

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: · Option A would result in devastation of the charter sector as the majority of clients wish to target snapper and unlike other stakeholders the charter sector has little flexibility to shift to other species and will find it impossible to carry on their business with no access to snapper.

 · The charter fishery has recently taken a bag limit reduction which minimises its impact on snapper stocks.

 · The overall take of snapper by the charter fishery is minimal compared to other sectors and is tightly regulated.

 · The charter fishery provides a unique fishing platform for recreational fishers and tourists.

 · The short lead time for the implementation of the proposals has not allowed charter businesses to plan for this decision.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response:

- Bookings have been taken well in advance of the upcoming season on the assumption of being able to target snapper.
- Deposits and full payments have been made by clients, including airfare and accommodation bookings.
- Many operators have already put the advance payments into the ongoing operation of their businesses and do not have the finances to refund clients (it is expected many clients will not proceed with bookings if they cannot take snapper). With the recent announcements bookings are already being cancelled on the expectation that no snapper catch will be permitted.
- Many charter fishing vouchers have been issued and clients will, in many cases, want refunds if they cannot target snapper.
- Businesses have built client bases over many years and cutting off access to snapper even for one season, let alone three, will likely ruin these established relationships with customers as they seek similar experiences in other states/overseas.
- The charter fishery provides significant flow on effects to regional economies with an estimated coastal town spend of \$2.7 million for the coming season.
- Implementation of either Option A or B will cause significant mental health issues for charter operators who have limited capacity to diversify their operations due to client demand.
- A closure for even one year will be significant to operators whose client base will be eroded. Based on past experience with the changing of timing of the snapper closures many of those clients will be lost permanently, especially interstate visitors.
- Many operators would be forced to shut down their business during any closure period regardless of it being for 1 or 3 years. Any closure will see operators forced to maintain their boats and facilities in the expectation that there may be a business to return to in the next year or more. This will impose significant costs to operators with significantly reduced or no income to support its fixed costs.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Option B is not workable for the majority of the charter sector as operationally they are not set up for fishing in this area because -

- The area is prone to much rougher seas and safety is a major concern;
- The logistics of moving operations from other areas of the state is not feasible;
- Operators do not have knowledge to effectively operate in this area; and
- Existing boats may not be suitable or be permitted to work in this area.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Responses from b. osborne, response ID: 1192

- Response:
- Industry is concerned that the scientific results from egg surveys are inaccurate due to the methodology used, including failing to undertake the full sampling program adding to a high level of error. This is not a good base on which to make such a significant decision.
 - There is currently no proper process in place to consider management arrangements for the snapper fishery. The ad hoc arrangements in place are having devastating impacts on the charter fishery.

Name John McKinnon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays Ki	July: No
	February: Yes, Ki just go fishing	August: No
	March: Yes, General fishing Ki	September: No
	April: Yes, General fish ki .always try for snapper.	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I'm appalled at the general decline in all fish stocks.I thought things were well managed here but clearly not. I see us repeating the mistakes of the rest of the world which upsets me. Time for strong wise government. Resist the lobby groups.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Time for positive strong leadership.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That government doesn't weaken in its resolve

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from John McKinnon, response ID: 1193

Response: Prefer scenario A. There's too much at stake. Everyone needs to share the load. A loss of a small window and an obvious scarcity will lead to cheating, poaching, and corruption of the process.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: My concern is that B is too hard to administer. Stick to A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: This process needs to be applied to other species.

Name Simon Starr

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, Use to be plenty of nice eating size fish around + summer south easterlies starting to abate	September: Yes, First run of nice fish after kids winter sport finishes permitting me to get out again
	April: Yes, Nice weather, good fishing, long weekends	October: Yes, Good morning fishing and shallow water fishing
	May: Yes, Nice weather good fishing	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: My kids (teenagers) use to love catching them when they were younger (7-12 years ago) but they don't want to come now and i can understand why, we hardly get a run now whereas before we would always get half a dozen nice table fish (if not more), more often than not letting the majority go. I also use to organise fishing weekends with my mates to chase snapper because they are such an exciting fish to catch but we haven't done that for a number of years now for the same reason... no fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Simon Starr, response ID: 1194

Response: I love that finally someone has had the [REDACTED] to put the fish first. This is exactly what the fishery needs and I applaud it - if you give the fish half a chance they will respond. This is a long term perspective because it will make a difference and gives the fishery a genuine chance to start recovering. It is also clear cut - no boundaries or dates or areas to get confused with, just a flat-out no take. As for the stakeholders, well they should all see themselves as custodians of this resource, not consumers. We the Recs have always had generous daily bag limits (there's plenty of flesh on one decent snapper let alone say 5 around 45-60 and one over 60cm) so we need to play our part; the Commercials have shat in their own nest; there's scarcely a tackle shop to be found these days and that's not a recent phenomenon anyway. This is a great piece of management (and rest assured, I love my snapper fishing and am good at it but I don't even bother anymore because I got sick of telling people about how it used to be up until 2011 when the carnage started). Everyone who has ever taken more than they need, taken over the limit, upgraded on season opening day by chucking dead fish over the side to keep a deeper one, leant on the very tired argument of "it's my livelihood" as a reason to keep hammering stocks needs to accept their role in the demise of the fish. And people wonder why the crabs have been so good for the last two years... no snapper eating them!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Rediverted effort into other species like king george, garfish, yellowfin whiting, calamari and tommies.
Lack of fisheries resources to police.
Unscrupulous recs and commercials still flaunting the laws and not being held to serious account. The penalties have to seriously hurt as these people would be choosing to break the law so they should pay the price.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I fish only in GSV. This is still a good option for the breadth and duration of the areas closed but my big concern with this one is that it could divert a massive fishing effort into these areas. When the top of GSV (Price/Ardrossan/ Black Point) areas were getting hammered relentlessly from 2011-2015 by longliners the concentration of effort was enormous because that's where the fish were (after they'd hammered Spencer Gulf in the years prior). If there's a horse called self-interest then back it because if people can take as much as they can then they will. My concern is that the authorities cannot control the take like they think they can, the commercial industry demonstrates no ability to play the custodian role and in particular is historically terrible at regulating themselves. This management option just leaves a loop hole for them to drive right through and they will.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above, concentrated effort into remaining areas and times. Given the disparity over the validity of the data and the limited available resources to police catch rates I would also have concerns that the real catch would exceed the TAC in both sectors.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Responses from Simon Starr, response ID: 1194

Response: But still no license system or additional policing resources despite all the evidence from fisheries in other states?

Would also pass judgement on exactly what reform looks like. It would want to be significantly different from what it has been.

Name Peter Herraman

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, I fish for Snapper when conditions are right but not a prolific snapper fisher over the open season	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: A healthy snapper fishery is important for all marine fish and the fishery. I usually fish in Port Augusta waters and back in the 90's baby snapper were in plague proportions ie fish from 100mm to 250mm but now you rarely catch any snapper regardless of size. Now fishing for snapper you rarely get a bite, let alone hook a fish.

Several years ago, I went on a snapper charter from Whyalla and the skipper for the day was a professional snapper fisher and he said the decline in snapper is due to the scallop / prawn trawling as after one such event near Whyalla, there were thousands of dead squid and cuttlefish everywhere so as their feeding grounds are demolished they need to find other food sources.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: fish stocks cannot revive without drastic action. Apart from commercial fishers and Charter Boat operators I believe most people would agree to the closure but something has to be done to make the snapper fishery viable again. I know it is an emotive issue but if there is no pain, there is no gain.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Peter Herraman, response ID: 1195

Response: As stated, more research into snapper is needed and are the experts confident that the snapper breeding season is in the months nominated. how many snapper are killed in prawn / scallop fishing along with the fish resources. snapper would feed a lot on prawns etc.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I am unaware of the snapper fishery in the southeast.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: how would you enforce the closure when people can say they caught the fish from out that closed area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I have seen the drastic decline in baby snapper in the port Augusta region and it would be the same in other areas. I know that it has become harder to catch a snapper. maybe once the ban is lifted, the size limit should be increased as I understand the main breeding fish are in the 38 -50 cm in length.

Responses from Jason Slabskyj, response ID: 1196

Name Jason Slabskyj

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Good price	July: No
	February: No	August: Yes, Good price
	March: No	September: Yes, Good price
	April: No	October: Yes, Good price before closing
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Good price on opening
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: When other species are quiet,great to have access to snapper,also important to spread the fishers out and not put pressure on one species or area.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It has to be done to all sectors,but shift to other key species will see a complete destruction of our scale fishery

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Cant shift effort to other species,already over capacity.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Needs to be statewide and all sectors. Its known that fish may come thru the S.E from pt phillip bay and restock the gulfs

Responses from Jason Slabskyj, response ID: 1196

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Dont allow a shift in effort to another region,better off shutting the whole state down

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We need every available peice of science to be applied

Name Peter Hutchings

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish in gulf waters at this time of the year	July:	No
	February:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish in gulf water this time of the year	August:	No
	March:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish backstairs passage in this month	September:	No
	April:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish backstairs in this month	October:	No
	May:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish backstairs passage this month	November:	No
	June:	Yes, No snapper ban applies this month, fish backstairs passage this month	December:	Yes, Snapper season opens, fish gulf waters this month
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I have fish in SA for over 50 years and feel it is my right to take a snapper or two ever few weeks. we release 95 percent of our snapper catch, as we fish light lines and use circle hooks as not to damage the fish.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total ban on any commercial fishing in both gulfs for ever, is the answer. reduce the number of snapper that can be taken in one boat per day. I would be happy to take just two fish per boat, per day for 3 years and then see how the stocks recover.

Responses from Peter Hutchings, response ID: 1197

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No commercial fishing of any kind should ever be allowed in both gulfs again.
Impact on charter boats and tackle shops.
Impact on other fish species that will be targeted by commercial fisherman, ie king george whiting, crabs garfish squid

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: same reasons as before

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same issues as before

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: these proposals should not go forward , just stop commercial fishing in both gulfs forever.

Name Stephen Bowers

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, holiday time	July: No
	February: Yes, holiday time	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: Yes, holiday time
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is one of the iconic fish. It is an important State resource and its presence, quality and availability here in SA is the envy of many other places.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No genuine thoughtful approach to snapper management can discount the need for sustainability which requires closure. There are plenty of historical instances where such closures and stocks management was simply left undone, and the fishing industry and recreational fishers 'self-managed' and 'self-regulated' resulting in the wiping out of stocks that everyone thought were secure - one only has to think of the cod fishing around Deer Island on the coast of Maine in the USA to see what a total disaster that was.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Stephen Bowers, response ID: 1201

Response: My key concern is that because of powerful vested commercial interests a short-term view will be taken with the aim of not really imposing any closure that, apart from a brief easing over the breeding season, still allows open season, with little or perhaps no chance for fish stocks to re-build and re-establish properly. Full closure means proper protection and while it will cause impact on fishing in the short term, it will lead to substantial healthy benefits to industry and recreational fishers in the longer term. Short-sighted interests have always championed the idea of open slather and claimed the right to catch every last fish. Where that approach has occurred it has always led to disaster and that is not what we want or need.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Placing any limit on exploitation and appetite for natural resources is always a really difficult thing to do. Good regulations need to be fair and thorough and aimed at clearly achieving the desired outcome. Plan B treats the State's fish stocks as though they are not really a State asset under serious threat from over fishing. It treats the waters as if they were partitioned, this divides regions against each other - one being totally closed and one being partly closed. This is trying to have it both ways, by saying, look, lets just go half-way, lets us proceed largely as if there was no real problem and no real need for any restrictions, lets just have a brief moratorium with a bit of a quota for as little time as possible in only half the area and hope that this half-measure does the job with fish moving about and making it through each season to keep stocks exploitable at least in the short term.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: That, as a half measure, Scenario B will not actually work and in five or six years we will not have achieved proper success with rebuilding the fish stocks and as this will only appear across time, as the measuring of quotas and fish stocks goes forward, things will have slid before we realize what is happening.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Walkom

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes, When ever I get a chance to go out I fish for snapper no matter what month it is	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are the iconic species in my area

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't think enough research has been done to make that kind of decision

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The cost to the charter sector and local tackle stores

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again not enough research done

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Paul Walkom, response ID: 1202

Response: Areas being banned from snapper fishing that haven't been hit with a decline in numbers

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name RB Schultz

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We do not fish for snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a significant part of the ocean's eco system as well as providing an important food source.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Option A allows a period of time which may provide valuable data to be obtained re the recovery levels of fish stock.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The overall monitoring & policing of the closure period.
Presently not enough inspectors can patrol areas where there is over fishing & non compliance.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: next best option

Responses from RB Schultz, response ID: 1203

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: same as option A

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: nil

Name gary goldup

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, on holidays	July:	No
	February:	Yes, for me the best time to target them	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: target other species besides snapper as well.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: snapper stocks are on the verge of collapse and only a total ban will give the species a chance to recover.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: commercial catch effort cannot be allowed to be shifted to other species like king george whiting, garfish and squid.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from gary goldup, response ID: 1204

Response: A commercial TACC is a good idea and SHOULD have been implemented in Spencer gulf and gulf st vincent years ago, a recreational TARC is also a good idea so that pirsas can get an idea of recreational fishing effort.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not want snapper recreational harvest tags to become permanent or compulsory in the future.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Gary Johanson, response ID: 1205

Name Gary Johanson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Its one of the states only true game fish which also happens to be very enjoyable to eat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: see below

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: In regards to the invitation for the public to submit their opinion on proposed bans, I would supply the following information.

My name is Gary Johanson, I was Mayor of Pt. Adel. Enfield Council for the last 12 years. I am a past President and Life Member of the SA Trailer Boat Club, member of the Boating Industry Assoc. and a passionate fisherman and boating enthusiast.

Despite scientific research saying how bad fish stocks are in S.A. especially St. Vincent Gulf, I have had the best season, yet catching the boat limit one day and a few days later catching 2 more, not a lot for a season's fishing but enough to please myself and friends of my son's that came with me.

This fishing has cost thousands of dollars as the boat I used for this is 40 ft long and I also have other boats and a country house for fishing in Spencer Gulf. All up, I spend thousands of dollars a year in maintenance, registration, fuel, insurance etc. To me, it's about the excitement of fishing as it is for many others. However there are many that abuse the system, fishing every day and catching boat limits despite never being able to eat the amount of fish they catch themselves, this causes a big drain on fish stocks such as whiting, snapper etc. and needs to be more tightly controlled. There are many good honest professional fisherman that do the right thing, however, there are no doubt a number that aren't, as I have noticed more and more cases of intimidating behavior from professionals aimed at amateurs including myself, whilst fishing they think you may be catching "their fish", I have heard many stories of multiple boats being used at one time around different areas of the state with the same professional numbers on them for instance, and also professionals not correctly recording properly fish stocks that they are taking.

Recently I had a person interested in buying my 40 ft boat just to take his family snapper fishing, days later the snapper ban was announced and the sale did not proceed. I can imagine that a total ban will have an enormous effect on not only the city sector such as boat sales, Marina, Ramp incomes and in particular the incomes of all the small seaside based towns from the Hotels, Delis, bakers, service stations etc with the resultant downturn in sales and sale prices of properties in said area.

Despite myself having very much enjoyed fishing for snapper this season, I understand the need to have tighter controls for the industry to protect our valuable fish stocks, may I therefore suggest trying to restrict the number of fish of species such as snapper or whiting that an individual can catch per month, allowing of course, for once a year, annual leave fisherman, I know that such restriction may be difficult to enforce, however, there are ways. I am sure this will hopefully mean no complete closure, as currently proposed, therefore protecting the business related industries, and also lead to greater protection of all fish stocks going forward. I am happy to contribute further if required.

Regards

G. Johanson.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: See my submission in Scenario "A"

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: See my submission in scenario "A"

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Responses from Gary Johanson, response ID: 1205

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Refer to Scenario "A" for reasons

Name DAVID WRIGHT

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	concerned angler

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, whenever we can get to Black Point and when the seas are calm	July:	No
	February:	Yes, whenever we can get to Black Point and when the seas are calm	August:	No
	March:	Yes, whenever we can get to Black Point and when the seas are calm	September:	No
	April:	Yes, whenever we can get to Black Point and when the seas are calm	October:	No
	May:	Yes, whenever we can get to Black Point and when the seas are calm	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, when the season opens
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fishing and from a sustainability point of view .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We caught our bag limit on DEC 15th 2018 after the season opened and sadly every one of those big fish were full of eggs. I feel its an overkill to close the entire fishery for 3 yearsI feel a great result would be achieved if the fishery was closed from October 1st until say March 30th of the following year and if long-lining and interstate professional fishers were banned from these waters. This would reduce the total catch , protect our local professionals' livelihood and allow sufficient time for the breeding season to take place.

Responses from DAVID WRIGHT, response ID: 1206

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: see above

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: see comments above

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: see comments above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Michael Cleary

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: Yes
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: recreationally caught fish vastly better to eat than purchased commercial product

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: snapper getting harder to catch over last 3 years

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Enforcement

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Snapper getting harder and harder to catch

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Michael Cleary, response ID: 1207

Response: Enforcement

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: research on improving quality of fish sold. (currently poor).
ensuring that no proposals reduce the quality of fish consumed.
Improvements to information on fish sold (Date caught, where, etc).
Require all fishers to optimise quality of fish caught.

Name Noel Hayes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	July:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.
	February:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	August:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.
	March:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	September:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.
	April:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	October:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.
	May:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	November:	No
	June:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.	December:	Yes, This is the only species that is commercially viable with my marine scale licence in this area, it has been my only target species for 13 years.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Noel Hayes, response ID: 1208

Response: We purchased a Marine Scale Licence 13 years ago because we believed there was a commercially viable snapper industry from the port of Robe, we were the first full time long line snapper fisherman the South East Region. We fished this licence then purchased a second licence and opened a fish shop to sell our product through. The changes introduced (the 72 hour rule) meant that it became unviable and we had to close the fish shop and sell a boat and licence, we managed to narrowly avoid bankruptcy in this instance. 5 other boats targeting snapper from Robe also ceased fishing and sold out. Since then the 72 hour rule has been lifted and we have continued to target snapper with one boat and licence. We are the only fisherman targeting snapper in a full time capacity out of Robe and neighbouring ports. With the current scenarios being presented I am either unable to fish the safest weather (December to March) or unable to fish at all. All scientific reports state that our fish are 'sustainable' and that 'appropriate management is in place', hence there is no threat to the snapper in the south east zone so I am left wondering why my livelihood will be taken away from my family. If people who have fished in previous years can continue to fish in the same capacity then our livelihood can continue without threat to the industry. On two separate occasions we have been sent investment warnings stating that when snapper goes to quota it will be calculated on catch history, why can't this be done now? This would enable us to continue our business and quota structures have proven to be extremely successful in other fishing industries. There are no other species in commercial quantities that I can target with my Marine Scalefish Licence out of the port of Robe.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We currently commercially fish for snapper out of the port of Robe. Snapper stocks are 'sustainable' in the South East Zone and 'appropriate management is in place' so why are all areas affected? This goes against current scientific research. Snapper stocks are strong in our region so we are left wondering why we would be highly affected financially. We will have no business if this is introduced, what do we do for 3 years while we are waiting for the problem to be resolved? There are no other species that are financially viable for us to target out of the port of Robe.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Financial bankruptcy for our current business.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: The main idea behind the October to March closure is to protect spawning snapper. As our fish stocks come from Port Phillip Bay why does this region need to be closed for spawning when there are no spawning areas within the South East Zone? These scenarios are apparently based on scientific research but the research clearly states that this area is not affected.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Financial bankruptcy. There are no other species that are commercially viable for us to target out of the port of Robe with my Marine Scalefish Licence.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Responses from Noel Hayes, response ID: 1208

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The reason we are in this current situation is that there has been very little consistent scientific research done on snapper in South Australia. As commercial fisherman PIRSA should have protected the fishery and this has not been the case. Now we are facing financial instability because of this. If scientific research was consistent and done in appropriate quantities then we would be in a strong position for quotas to be assigned now. Quotas are the optimum management tool.

Responses from Mark Mann, response ID: 1209

Name Mark Mann

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, fish irregularly specifically for Snapper, fish in open season only		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Enjoy the capture, and mostly release experience. Enjoy eating fresh wild caught Snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Most seem reasonable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: not enough clamp will be put on commercial sector. Destruction of juvenile and breeding stock of target and non target species by commercial fishers
Poaching of fish, undersized, too many etc.
Asians catching and retaining all edible species, cooking and eating upon capture to hide and destroy evidence of criminal activity

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Mark Mann, response ID: 1209

Response: All seems reasonable

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Not enough pressure or restriction will be forced upon the commercial sector
Politicians will be weak, bow to lobbyists, be tempted by personal greed and corruption

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The commercial sector will possibly assist with funding for research and management projects.
Therefore the results of research conducted would be corrupted

Responses from Brent Fletcher, response ID: 1210

Name Brent Fletcher

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, weather
	May:	No	November:	Yes, weather
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A: No			

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Only get to fish a couple of times a year for snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: why has this not been done previously? appears to have been managed poorly and now using a sledge hammer

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: the few fish i catch would make no digference to overall stock.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: commercial licences should be purchased and removed or catch reduced.
Prawn trawlers should not be allowed to degenerate the sea floor and therefore breeding area

Responses from Brent Fletcher, response ID: 1210

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: We dont know if this even fix the issues raised

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: sledgehammer approach

Name David Mitchell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	No
	February:	Yes	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, This is when snapper are there to be caught.
	June:	No	December:	Yes, As above
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are not my main fishing choice but they provide variety in taste and are a challenge to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The ban ought to be statewide or the focus will go to the area not banned and that area could be overfished.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Adequate resources need to be available to have the ban monitored so it is effective.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: See my answer to scenario A ie the SE will be overfished.

Responses from David Mitchell, response ID: 1211

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as for scenario A ie need for adequate resources to support the ban

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Home

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: Yes	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic fish of the gulfs

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Good move

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Monitoring

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Why not SE

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Home, response ID: 1212

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Steve Whenan, response ID: 1213

Name Steve Whenan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Best time for land based
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Best time for land based	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the best land based fish available to Land Based Fishos

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ensuring that all aspects of the current problem are reviewed and addressed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: When Fishos are banned from 1 species another is then targeted

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Commercial fishers need stronger monitoring

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Steve Whenan, response ID: 1213

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Donald Triggs, response ID: 1215

Name Donald Triggs

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I don't like eating snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Science of a snapper collapse is not convincing and recreational fishers are not the problem

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Poor political advice and leadership.
Poor fishery management by PIRSA

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Unknown scientific data and poor political advice and leadership

Responses from Donald Triggs, response ID: 1215

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Poor political leadership and advice

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Never give Tim Whetstone a political portfolio. Replace the scientists (?) in PIRSA in whom I have no confidence. Why has PIRSA allowed the fishery to become so degraded???

Responses from Theo merenda, response ID: 1216

Name Theo merenda

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Don't target Snapper		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There are a lot more better tasting fish and per weight better sport to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need our minister to grow some █████ and make a decision in the best interest of the fish and stop listening to all the doom & gloomers.sto

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop all long liners & Netting in S.A waters not only for Snapper but all other species. Their are a lot of pro fishers making a good living hook fishing so it makes stopping longlining & netting in our waters a no brainer if someone had the intestinal fortitude to just make a decision. Only then will future generations be able to fish into the future.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Theo merenda, response ID: 1216

Response: T.A.R.C. Doesn't work drop t.a.r.c quotes for all

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As before the old whinge that people that don't fish won't get fish is ■ most people that don't fish can't afford to buy a feed @ over \$50 bucks a kilo.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Obviously S.A.R.D.I miscalculated the stocks of fish so something needs to be done soon. So stop Procrastinating and do Something. After all that's why we voted for you people.

Name Fiona

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, On holidays therefore go on charter	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Holidays
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Holidays
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are a great fun fish to catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It will no longer allow me to go on charter while on my annual family holiday.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: That it will ruin an industry.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It's just a stupid recommendation that does support south Austin.

Responses from Fiona, response ID: 1218

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Holidaying on Yorkes won't be possible for my family and friends.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Yes I support research but it needs to be consistent and accurate. 3 days of research is not sufficient .

Name Fady dib

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes, Cold months fish come in to shallow water making it easier to target
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: Yes, Cold months fish come in to shallow water making it easier to target	November: Yes, Warmer weather
	June: Yes, Cold months fish come in to shallow water making it easier to target	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for them for food and for a challenge

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree yes something needs to be done but a blanket ban is not the answer. We should be aloud to at least catch one fish

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Everything fishing in SA is at cut throat as it is a blanket ban would see tackle stores, charter operators, accommodation ect close there doors all because greedy ████████ pro fisherman killed it. Let us at least catch one fish, let people still want to go fishing and spend money in our state.

Responses from Fady dib, response ID: 1220

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This sounds very effective and I agree with what's being proposed.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Everything fishing in SA is at cut throat as it is a blanket ban would see tackle stores, charter operators, accommodation ect close there doors all because greedy ████████ pro fisherman killed it. Let us at least catch one fish, let people still want to go fishing and spend money in our state.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Just think of the bigger picture with a blanket ban and the chain reaction effects it'll have on everything from buying bait to people losing jobs

Responses from Peter clarke, response ID: 1222

Name Peter clarke

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidays	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Go to shack	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Holidays	September:	Yes, Spring fishing
	April:	Yes, Holiday house	October:	Yes, Last chance before closure
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: One of the only large fish to catch in gulf, I also use them in my restaurant from licences suppliers

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think you need to curb the amount taken commercially by half, reduce the recreational catch by half as well

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Tourism, recreational fishermen will target other species more, eg whiting

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Perhaps you could shut each area off at different times , spencer gulf 12 months, then st vincent gulf 12 months then south east 12 months. A blanket ban will destroy a lot of industry and land prices

Responses from Peter clarke, response ID: 1222

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as above

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I'm not sure many of the people doing it actually fish recreationally

Name Shaun Ossitt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Because it is the holiday season and the weather is warm.	July:	No
	February:	Yes, I'm often finished snapper fishing by now but have had some good fishing in years gone by in feb.	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	Yes, My favourite month - because I can fish when others are still thinking about other things like winter sport GF etc etc often pretty quiet on the water
	May:	No	November:	Yes, This is closed season, but in the past before the demise of snapper- excellent fishing was experienced in Nov. close to adelaide which is refreshing to not have to travel.
	June:	No	December:	Yes, This is the month I grab one or two for Christmas lunch.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a trophy fish, a fish that is challenging to catch and offer great reward when you do catch one. They are a good table fish when prepared correctly and looked after (iced down when caught etc)

If snapper are closed down I will be forced to not register my boat, (go to 6month rego) as they are an important target species for me over the spring and summer period. I will no longer travel across to Yorke peninsula to fish for snapper - so Port Wakefield and later Ardrosson will no longer get my fuel, bait, ice and refreshment(s) business.

I will no longer make the 2 week stay over at Wallaroo/port Hughes to access Snapper in Spencer Gulf. Likewise my trips to pt lowly/Port Augusta in the winter/spring will no longer be worthwhile.

You need to think about the affect this will have in business and towns.

Responses from Shaun Ossitt, response ID: 1223

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It doesn't need closing. It needs drastic restrictions put on the stakeholders who have done all the damage.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Where does the money come from to fund these ideas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: For the same reasons stated for option A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: You are making a massive mistake. A mistake that has come about because of Pirsa inability to manage the fishery.

Tough decisions on commercial fishing needed to be made 5-10 years ago and no one had the [REDACTED] to do it. Now rec anglers have a pay the price. It's not fair. There are many hundreds of thousands of us that you are about to lock out for no real reason. Drop the bag limits (temporarily) and heavily restrict the professionals. No long lining- hand line fishing only and stop all the cashies going through the markets.

Name Mark O'Brien

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Over Christmas	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Christmas Eve for fresh snapper
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It's my hobby with my son.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree but I feel the charter fishers should be allowed to fish for Snapper.
All long liners to be banned permanently and licences compulsory acquired.
Tec fishers to be banned as well.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Need to protect charter operators as they will be crucial to leading a sustainable fishery in the decades ahead.
Ban long liners and commercial fisherman Now!
People who want snapper need to go on charters to catch fish.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Responses from Mark O'Brien, response ID: 1224

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban commercial fishing full stop!
Only allow charter operators to target snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Allowing Commercial fisherman to take any snapper. Buy back their licences let's value add for once in our lives.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Kym Sawtell

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Good weather	July: No
	February: Yes, Good weather	August: No
	March: Yes, Goodweather	September: Yes, Good fishing
	April: No	October: Yes, Plenty of fish
	May: No	November: Yes, Good fish
	June: No	December: Yes, Weather
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great sport fish , I don't eat it , always return the fish to the sea if in good condition.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I've been fishing for 20 plus years , and haven't seen any evidence of stocks being depleted .So many small medium and big fish where we fish.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Small business, from charters , country towns mainly are my concern. Commercial should be cut down hugely, the price of snapper in the market will go up (not a bad thing) .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It just ridiculous that , this could be proposed, it would ruin recreational and charter fishing.

Responses from Kym Sawtell, response ID: 1225

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as scenario a

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: More research needs to be done. More consulting and more options explored.

Name levi nash

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes	July:	Yes
	February:	Yes	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	Yes
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy the fight and the feed

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: total ban on recreational fishers is not necessary,
 - Recreational fishing for Snapper is a HIGH value, LOW impact activity, whereas commercial fishing for Snapper is a LOW value, HIGH impact activity.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: - Recreational fishing for Snapper is a HIGH value, LOW impact activity, whereas commercial fishing for Snapper is a LOW value, HIGH impact activity.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from levi nash, response ID: 1227

Response: the months left to fish the south east are un fishable, commercials will deplete the south east smaller snapper fishery in no time, its been done before

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: - Recreational fishing for Snapper is a HIGH value, LOW impact activity, whereas commercial fishing for Snapper is a LOW value, HIGH impact activity.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: support all accept another committee getting all sectors together, I think with better science, rec data, PIRSA can do there job as long as politics stay clear.no more funded politicians for each sectors cause.

NO TAIL TAGS for recs, costly, and rec log books has to be slowly put into place somehow

Name Matthew Gayler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday activity	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Holiday activity
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper has always been a great fish to try and catch as well as eat. It is not extremely important to catch for food.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The government does need to know what the approximate stock level is.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Depending on the approach, stock estimate results may not be accurate. The cost for the government to implement such management would be considerable.
A simple approach would be to ban commercial fishing of the fish.
Reduce charter and other fishing to minimal viable levels.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew Gayler, response ID: 1229

Response: The approach to complex. The chance of it being implemented correctly is unlikely.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Extremely administrative and complex. Seem like an expensive way to approach something that could be addressed much simpler.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: The government should stop seeking complex solutions for something that can be resolved in simpler ways.

Address the primary drain on the stocks. Ban the export market of the product. Allow recreational fishing with tight limits. Charge recreational fishing a "Snapper fee" to be able to go fish. Allow water police to monitor fishing in the areas to ensure compliance.

Responses from David Simons, response ID: 1232

Name David Simons

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Holidaying in South east	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Holidaying in south east	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Boat in Port Lincoln area	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Boat in Port Lincoln area	October:	Yes, Boat in St Vincent Gulf
	May:	Yes, Boat in Port Lincoln area	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Don't target a lot of snapper but do catch them some trips.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The science being used is not accurate. Too many knock on effects on business and tourism. I understand we need to take action but the damage has been done by commercial interests so they need to bear the brunt of any legislation. The closures already implemented are flawed and have not protected spawning snapper allowing them to be targeted easily when the closed season finishes as they are still congregated and have not spawned.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Don't do it! Need to explore other options and get accurate, up to date science on which to base any restrictions.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Simons, response ID: 1232

Response: The science being used is not accurate. Too many knock on effects on business and tourism. I understand we need to take action but the damage has been done by commercial interests so they need to bear the brunt of any legislation. The closures already implemented are flawed and have not protected spawning snapper allowing them to be targeted easily when the closed season finishes as they are still congregated and have not spawned. The South east snapper fishery is quite different to the Gulf fisheries and is quite healthy with stocks spread over large areas. A big dent was made in stocks in the Coorong area until daily catch limits were implemented making it unviable for the couple of boats from outside the area who were hammering stocks. They are going okay at the moment.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Don't do it! Need to explore other options and get accurate, up to date science on which to base any restrictions.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: I totally agree with the need for accurate research and management based on sound information. I don't see how killing tourism, charter and other businesses is a great solution to the problem at hand. Ban long lining and introduce a recreational licence with funds going into buying out commercial licences, research and possible fish stocking. Reduce recreational limits and possibly introduce a tag system.

Name Flavio pavia

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: Yes
	February: Yes	August: Yes
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because i love snapper fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Something durastic needs to be done but could be done with major bag limit cuts and banning professional fishing until further research is carried out

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Livelyhoods lost and too much pressure on other species

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Think something needs to be done but could be just cuts to bag limits in rec and charter sector. And ban professional fishing until more rssearch is done

Responses from Flavio pavia, response ID: 1233

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Livelihoods lost and more pressure on other fish

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Paul Godowski

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Snapper season	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are a fun fish to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Commercial fishermen are depleting the sticks of snapper not the recreational fishermen

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Loss of jobs

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Recreational fishing has little impact

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Paul Godowski, response ID: 1237

Response: Control commercial fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Grant shepperd, response ID: 1239

Name Grant shepperd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Location	July: No
	February: Yes, Holidays	August: No
	March: Yes, Location	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: Yes, Big ones in coffin bay	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There are better fish to eat I just like the fishing battle and challenge

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ban long lining and introduce quotas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Cost

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Introduce a tag system for all say \$5 prt tag and make catch and release ilegal

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Grant shepperd, response ID: 1239

Response: All the state needs to be the same

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Cost to state

Responses from Danny Blackmore, response ID: 1240

Name Danny Blackmore

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Nice weather	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes, change of season	September: No
	April: Yes, change of season	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Lure fish for Snapper in shallow water now and then

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Filled in form a few weeks ago since then found out how flawed the method of counting fish stocks. So my opions have changed due to an unscientific approach to the management of the South Australian Snapper Fishery. Should follow Victorias lead and ban Commercial fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Flawed research methods

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Danny Blackmore, response ID: 1240

Response: Filled in form a few weeks ago since then found out how flawed the method of counting fish stocks. So my opinions have changed due to an unscientific approach to the management of the South Australian Snapper Fishery. Should follow Victoria's lead and ban Commercial fishing.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Flawed research

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Why does Gulf St Vincent average 50 ton for 20 years then jump to 400 ton, somebody wasn't telling the truth?

Responses from Sam Pike, response ID: 1241

Name Sam Pike

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Work on charter boat	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Work on charter boat/ recreation
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Work on charter boat
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is the lively hood of heaps of people in the charter industry, snapper and whiting is the what customers want to go catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It will ruin the whole charter tourism industry

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A reduce in daily catch limit in rec and pro and the removal of long lines

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same as last question

Responses from Sam Pike, response ID: 1241

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Same as last questions

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: No comment

Responses from Jim McGuire, response ID: 1242

Name Jim McGuire

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Fuel Supply

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Good weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Good weather	October:	No
	May:	Yes, Good weather	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Good weather	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We need the charter boats

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Important

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: A

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Open Spencer Gulf and West Coast

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Jim McGuire, response ID: 1242

Response: A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name David Ryan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holidays	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is the reason I bought a boat

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I paid a lot of money for boat
I pay the same government that is proposing these bans for registration , insurance and licensing

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: What are you saving the sticks for?
Future government to sell to foreigners?
It's [REDACTED]
Let the people that pay for the state use the resources

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from David Ryan, response ID: 1244

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't fish the south east

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Adam c

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Warm weather. 1 inshore mark held some schools	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Warm weather	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for them a few times of the year, i tag release other species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Will be hard to monitor

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Hard to monitor schools of fish. When big schools are found the longliners sit on them until they are depleted or split and spook off

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I agree at a closure. But not state wide. The schools out from black point ardrossan and schools off aldinga WHERE big until longlines again sat on them and take the school.

Responses from Adam c, response ID: 1247

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Areas not heavily fished by longlines from feed back havent had a drop in snapper catches. Some places are better than normal

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Rec anglers have bag limits that could probably be dropped still. Charter operators may also be looked at. Pros have unrealistic quotas at present. With multiple liscences to families and boats. This needs to be addressed immediatley.

Name Kevin sweeney

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Available snapper schools and busy period with tourists	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Available snapper schools & busy with tourists	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Available snapper schools & busy with tourists	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Available snapper schools & busy with tourists	October:	Yes, Start of the snapper season, busy with tourists
	May:	Yes, Whiting closure so I have to target snapper, still busy with tourists	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Available snapper schools and busy with corporate groups all wanting to catch a snapper
		N/A: No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All our customers want the chance of catching a snapper, they don't necessarily catch one every time but they want the dream to be able to catch one. Customers are willing to pay the price for a charter with a snapper option but we have proven over 20 years it's hard to attract customers just by catching smaller alternative species.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I disagree with current commercial fishing reform, as I'm a commercial line Fisher aswell and the uncertainty of what allocation of key species I will receive is a major worry. As a more recent Fisher who has a bought a licence I have minimal catch history which could mean I have an uncertain future, if pirsas doesn't allow all fishers sufficient access to make a living.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Kevin sweeney, response ID: 1249

Response: Providing snapper access on a limited basis to all sectors, I support the charter fishers association submission.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Under the proposal my customers will have no access to snapper in both gulfs. My surveyed charter is restricted to gulf waters only so even if I choose to relocate I legally cant. My 20 year old business is structured around fishing gulf waters.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Open the gulfs up to minimal access ,

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Peter Martin, response ID: 1253

Name Peter Martin

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Best time for me to get off work and like the warmer weather	August:	No
	March:	Yes, A/A	September:	No
	April:	Yes, A/A	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Iconic fish
Great eating
Fun to catch

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe in the preservation of all fish and any plans to increase their numbers

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban all commercial and recreational fishing until stocks improve

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I feel it is the best way for the fish stocks to replenish themselves

Responses from Peter Martin, response ID: 1253

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Boating Industry Association Ltd

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	boat-based fishing; boating industry sector; social and economic damage

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The Boating Industry Association is the peak industry body which represents the interests of recreational and light commercial boating industry businesses and is an advocate for boaters' interests.

The Australian marine industry makes a significant contribution to the economy. In 2018-19 the industry had a turnover of \$8.65 billion, directly employed more than 28,000 people with more than 14,500 contractors. Seventy-five per cent are in small businesses, employing local workers and supporting local communities.

Nationally more than 2 million people hold a licence to drive a power boat and there are countless more who sail and paddle. South Australia is a significant contributor to the Australian boating industry sector.

Boating however is more than numbers, it is a way of life for many Australians and that includes in South Australia where there are more than 290,000 boat licences and 59,000 registered boats.

Boating Industry Association (BIA) research indicates that approximately 80 per cent of recreational boat owners in SA use their craft for fishing. Most of these vessels are trailerable runabouts enjoyed by typical Australian families.

The proposed bans would harm social and economic benefits, which includes tourism, arising from recreational boat-based fishing. Additionally, a location-based ban may cause fishers to attempt to fish in areas which are less safe and further from safe havens.

The economic impact in South Australia, particularly in regional areas, would include the following: boat builders; boat dealers; boating trades such as marine mechanics and shipwrights; chandleries; boat charters; as well as fuel, bait and tackle shops. These businesses are mostly small enterprises, employing local people. Tourism would also be impacted.

The social impact would disrupt a large percentage of the boating public, their families and friends who use boats to go fishing recreationally. This would impact on those Australian families who benefit from getting out on the water.

The award-winning marine biologist Dr William Nichols is internationally renowned for his study which has shown getting out on the water in a boat promotes a restful state, with various physiological and psychological benefits. He has found that with our lives getting increasingly busy and stressed, boating – and fishing from a boat – is the perfect way to unwind and relax.

The social and economic benefits of boat-based fishing do not need to be subjected to the proposed bans.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Do not support the ban on recreational boat-based fishing for snapper.

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The social and economic benefits of boat-based fishing do not need to be subjected to the proposed bans.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The Boating Industry Association is the peak industry body which represents the interests of recreational and light commercial boating industry businesses and is an advocate for boaters' interests.

The Australian marine industry makes a significant contribution to the economy. In 2018-19 the industry had a turnover of \$8.65 billion, directly employed more than 28,000 people with more than 14,500 contractors. Seventy-five per cent are in small businesses, employing local workers and supporting local communities.

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Boating however is more than numbers, it is a way of life for many Australians and that includes in South Australia where there are more than 290,000 boat licences and 59,000 registered boats.

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Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Do not support a ban on recreational boat-based fishing.

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What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

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The social and economic benefits of boat-based fishing do not need to be subjected to the proposed bans.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: Do not support the ban on recreational boat-based fishing for the reasons mentioned previously and because there are other options.

The BIA has liaised with and supports the view of the Australian Fishing Tackle Association which is that the recreational boating public should not be punished for less-than-adequate management and overfishing of fish stocks. Rather than punish recreational boat-based fishers and damage social, and economic benefits, the State Government should:

- Set bag limits in consultation with and for recreational boat-based fishers;
- o Monitor and review bag limits on an appropriate cycle;
- Provide appropriate and sustained education programs to raise awareness of the bag limits and the need for responsible fishing;
- Provide appropriate and sustained compliance programs to complement the education programs;
- Consult with recreational fishing representative groups on innovative solutions and funding options rather than a ban;
- Properly fund fisheries research to better assess fish stocks to avoid a repeat of this situation;
- Provide transparent public reporting of fish stock numbers annually; and
- Establish an inter-governmental committee, overseen by Commonwealth, including South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania to examine the science and action plan for sustainability.

Responses from stephen, response ID: 1256

Name **stephen**

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	Yes
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: Yes
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I HAVE BEEN IN THE FISHING ALL MY LIFE MY KIDS ARE THIRD GENERATION FISHERMAN. AS MORE AND MORE INVESTERS FROM COMPANYS HERE AND OVER SEAS MAKE IT HARDER TO BUY UP IN THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY AND OTHER FISHERIES WE WILL HAVE TO DISVERSAFY

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: THE RECREATIONALS NEED TO BE REFORMED NOT COMMERCIALS

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: stop being so weak to stand up to the recreationals they have nothing to lose not like the commercials who have there lively hoods and futures and there kids futures to lose

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from stephen, response ID: 1256

Response: just a nother way to force people out who have not been fishing for snapper

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: i do belive that we as fisherman and goverments no very little about all fisheries and do need better research by neutral researchers not uni students that no nothing about the fishing industrys people that have been involved from both sides fishing and research

Name Kym Heidenreich

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Better numbers around
	June: No	December: Yes, Warmer time to fish
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because our neighbor is a charter fisherman, and we would hate to see him being put out of business.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I feel this is the wrong way about increasing snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Charter fishermen will go out of business, and a lot of coastal town businesses will be put out of business as well. Tourist dollars will decline.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Charter boat operators will be put out of business.

Responses from Kym Heidenreich, response ID: 1257

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Do not implement.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: I think instead of these two proposals, plundering by long liners needs to be banned, and a annual limit set on commercial fishermen. The number of commercial licences should be cut back as well. The amount of snapper taken by charter fishermen and recreational fishermen would be minimal in comparison to Commercial fishermen.. I also wonder if the surveys on stocks have been done at the right time of the year and for a long enough sample time to be accurate.

I also feel with a total snapper ban recreational and professional fishermen will put more pressure on King George whiting and Calamari stocks, as they may target them more.

Responses from Adam whitehorn, response ID: 1258

Name Adam whitehorn

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Whenever i get a chance. Only about 6 times per year		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for a wide variety of fish, but snapper isnt my main target as there are better fish to eat. I do enjoy catching them when i do fish for them however.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: A total closure is an absolutely ridiculous scenario. Yes something needs to be done, but to cut everyone out completely is not right. It is a public resource that has been decimated by the greed of the commercial sector. By stopping access to recreational fishing for snapper will be the death of many coastal towns and businesses that rely on tourism dollars. Rec sector is worth alot more to the local economy than that of a few greedy commercials that rape and pillage snapper stocks.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Government is putting the commercial sector first as it has always done. Listen to the 277,000 recreational anglers for once. We are the people that put you in power and we will ultimately have the last say when we go to vote again..... Also by banning snapper fishing the focus will be shifted to other key species such as squid, k.g whiting and garfish. Then we will be banned from catching them aswell when these species crash. Garfish are only just recovering, same with the blue crab fishery. Its not the recs that are the problem, but the 300 odd greedy commercials that think they own a public resource.

Responses from Adam whitehorn, response ID: 1258

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Will shift the focus and put massive pressure on snapper stocks in the south east.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercials will rape and pillage the south east and we will be in the same boat we are in now. Pretty simple, ban commercial fishing asap.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Science has always been there, but never done properly. Ban commercial fishing, bring in a rec fishing license (where the money actually gets used properly instead of propping up the governments budgets), reduce bag limits, increase minimum size limit to 50cm with a max of 85cm.

Name Peter Madigan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Charter Business	July:	Yes, Charter Business
	February:	Yes, Charter Business	August:	Yes, Charter Business
	March:	Yes, Charter Business	September:	Yes, Charter Business
	April:	Yes, Charter Business	October:	Yes, Charter Business
	May:	Yes, Charter Business	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Charter Business	December:	Yes, Charter Business
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Primary species for charter operations due to client demand
 Without Snapper access my business will not be profitable.
 This will be a massive hit to my Family financially. I will struggle to get any money for my business and assets. Hopefully I will be able to secure another Job but the whole situation has been very stressful!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Option A would result in devastation of my Charter business and the charter sector as the majority of my clients wish to target snapper.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Peter Madigan, response ID: 1260

Response: Unlike other stakeholders the charter sector has little flexibility to shift to other species and will find it impossible to carry on their business with no access to snapper.

- The charter fishery has recently taken a bag limit reduction which minimises its impact on snapper stocks.
- The overall take of snapper by the charter fishery is minimal compared to other sectors and is tightly regulated.
- The charter fishery provides a unique fishing platform for recreational fishers and tourists.
- The short lead time for the implementation of the proposals has not allowed charter businesses to plan for this decision.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Simply Not feasible for my business or mostly the majority of the sector.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Option B is not workable for the majority of the charter sector as operationally they are not set up for fishing in this area because -

- The area is prone to much rougher seas and safety is a major concern;
- The logistics of moving operations from other areas of the state is not feasible;
- Operators do not have knowledge to effectively operate in this area; and
- Existing boats may not be suitable or be permitted to work in this area.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

- Response:
- Industry is concerned that the scientific results from egg surveys are inaccurate due to the methodology used, including failing to undertake the full sampling program adding to a high level of error. This is not a good base on which to make such a significant decision.
 - There is currently no proper process in place to consider management arrangements for the snapper fishery. The ad hoc arrangements in place are having devastating impacts on the charter fishery.
 - The harvest strategy in the management plan is not being used as it depends on the snapper model (SnapEst) which is not reliable due to recent changes in management arrangements for the commercial sector.
 - An independent review to consider the needs of a new harvest strategy, management framework and research program must be immediately developed.
 - Funding for snapper research identified must be met, at least in part, by the government as the community contribution and should be undertaken annually. Funding must be provided on an ongoing basis not just through grant applications.
 - Improved compliance of closures is necessary to ensure their effectiveness.
 - Should a total closure be implemented mortality rates will be high as snapper will be caught incidentally. All sectors need to implement Codes of Practice to minimise such mortalities.
 - An upper size limit for snapper will not be workable. This approach would lead to high levels of discarding and high grading of catch and consequential high mortality rates.
 - The charter fishery's allocated share of all key species should be separately recognised within the various fishery management plans. This would enable the charter industry to better respond to its needs, while meeting any agreed management objectives for supporting stock rebuilding.
 - The current provision applied to the use of spatial and temporal closures should be reviewed in order to determine the most effective strategy to support stocks during the spawning season. We would be prepared to consider a new package of closures that supports industry's ability to offer clients a trip while securing spawning stock protection for the major aggregations.
 - While the charter fishery provides statutory reporting on its catch and effort on all species, the use of tags to validate landings would be considered if it enabled a broader cross sector reporting process for snapper catches over the 2019/20 year.

Name Ryan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
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What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period	July:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period
	February:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period	August:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period
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	April:	No	October:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, i generally go out more fishing during this time period	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: it is a great fish to fish for, there should be no ban because it is a stupid idea. If a ban is in place, it should really be in the season of when the snapper spawn to give them a chance to breed in numbers.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: If a ban is in place, it should really be in the season of when the snapper spawn to give them a chance to breed in numbers. not he whole year, you forget that the marine life is a food chain, if humans dont fish for snapper the sharks will get them

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If a ban is in place, it should really be in the season of when the snapper spawn to give them a chance to breed in numbers. not he whole year, you forget that the marine life is a food chain, if humans dont fish for snapper the sharks will get them. The sme thing happened in the 1990's in SA and it recovered without a ban.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If a ban is in place, it should really be in the season of when the snapper spawn to give them a chance to breed in numbers. not the whole year, you forget that the marine life is a food chain, if humans don't fish for snapper the sharks will get them. The same thing happened in the 1990's in SA and it recovered without a ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: concerns are that other fish will be over fished and their stocks will go down, after the 3 year period people will over fish snapper and we will be back in the same boat as we are now.
The 3 year ban is too long and it should cover smaller time - eg a 3 month ban or a 6 month ban throughout the year. This will allow stocks to replenish and also allow people to fish for snapper including the pro

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response: perhaps the Minister and who ever came up with this stupid idea should come out to fishing clubs and actually hear what fisherman have to say, and how much negative and non support there is for this 3 year ban. here is a list of clubs you should come see Adelaide Game Fishing Club
Australian Anglers Association SA
Australian National Sportsfishing Association SA
Copper Coast Angling Club (Wallaroo)
Fleurieu Fishing Social Club
Game Fishing Association Australia -SA
Game Fishing Club of South Australia
Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Club
Northern Districts Angling Club
Northern Districts Sportsfishing Club
Port MacDonnell Offshore Angling Club
South Australian Fly Fishers Association
South Australian Fresh Water Anglers Association
South Australian Recreational Fishers Association
I am a Member of the South Australian Trailer Boat Club and I know we would welcome the Minister and the person who came up with this idea to our next Club Meeting and you can actually hear from our Members and do some consultation. You never know, the Minister may actually learn something and may gain some respect from our Members at the same time

Responses from Brian Smith, response ID: 1263

Name Brian Smith

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: No
	February: Yes, Not a lot or rec fishperson 2 mornings a month	August: No
	March: Yes, As above	September: No
	April: Yes, As above	October: Yes, Looking for early season run
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Want one fish for xmas
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I only target fish between 40 and 50 cms fish over 60 are normally returned. I fish mainly on my own in shallow water in a 4.5 meter boat. I can normally catch my limit but for the last year have not caught a legal size fish lots of undersize fish, which interacted to me the larger fish are leaving the gulf in search of food.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The problem is a lack of food for the young fish where are the herring garnish, squid prawns etc. There have been several dry years and for my 70 years as a recreational angler it has always said dry on the land dry on the sea

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: At 76 I may never be able to take my grand children out to catch a snapper. If snapper are banned the food supply for snapper will become the target fish ie garfish, herring squid etc no food no snapper recruitment.

Responses from Brian Smith, response ID: 1263

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Your only protecting the fish that will end up in Victoria.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Look after S.A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: There needs to be a complete ban on long line in the gulf these can be used to follow schools of fish and wipe them out. A good professional fishermanwith his crew could nearly catch as many on hand line and not be killing undersize fish

Responses from Carol Bailey, response ID: 1265

Name Carol Bailey

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	protecting a precious resource I have enjoyed from childhood

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, As a child we fished for Snapper off the Bluff at Victor Harbor and from a boat in Encounter Bay	July:	Yes, ditto above relatives owned a property directly opposite Penneshaw K.I. Beautiful and very special spot ecologically
	February:	Yes, ditto above - school holidays	August:	Yes, ditto above
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Rarely fish now (due to what I believe to be a critical fish stock loss) but in more recent years fished at Naiko Inlet off rocks or from rubber dinghy	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I no longer fish in S.A. and have in recent years fished in north Qld (where our daughter now lives). I am not a fish gourmet, but have always enjoyed a feed of Snapper and think it is an iconic local salt water species. I used to buy Snapper (also Snook, Whiting and Flathead) but everything appears to be in sharp decline. I have very fond memories of walking along the beach at Seacliff to meet local fishermen coming in at dusk with a feed of snook which was sold fresh to people living or staying between Kingston Park and West Beach.

This has all gone - with everything double or triple handled to Central Market or other fishmongers. Is it progress?

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Carol Bailey, response ID: 1265

Response: I believe that Plan A is necessary and overdue. Serious consideration needs also to be given to the fact that while most of our fish stocks are fully fished or overfished (findings of university and PIRSA reports while I was studying Environmental Management from 2007-2009) there is a fair chance that fish are also migrating to colder waters and moving in response to global warming, ocean warming and acidification. I understand fishermen in Icelandic waters are now catching Snapper without any regulatory limits because it is an 'exotic species' in those waters and there are (currently) no rules. This is an opportunity to demand international co-operation in order to avoid this species (and no doubt others) being lost to us all.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How will the ban be monitored? To my knowledge there are only 2 marine officers in the entire State, one of whom is usually located on the River Murray and the other moves around quite often involved with boating and speed /safety infringements between Port Adelaide, Adelaide coast and Port Lincoln. How can any effective monitoring be done unless there are more officers on task? A serious education programme needs to be undertaken at all levels (schools - local government).

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too difficult to monitor from my knowledge of how monitoring occurs. People (and in particular commercial fishermen) make their money from sale of fish and from speaking with some of the owners of major retail outlets and people such as Michael Angelakis they are more interested in 'profits now' rather than future sustainability. As an example I have on regular occasion commented to major fish retailers "Why are you selling Orange Roughy and marketing it as 'Nile Perch' ?" Their response is "O we are only selling what is 'by--catch - it is not deliberately fished'. My opinion is that the more 'by-catch' they sell - the more 'by-catch' will be provided!!

Some very stupid things have been done. I will give one as an example. In 2006 the Rock Lobster Fishermen had their season cut short and due to their very loud and long protests they were given permission to go out and fish for other species (they could well have used their boats in other ways). What happened that year was that they fished almost exclusively for Snapper and took such an enormous quantity that the local market was flooded and Snapper was landed in Melbourne and Sydney and sold at what was then 'dog food' prices. I personally walked along the Marina in Sydney and saw beautiful Snapper on sale for \$8/kg or less and when I commented on the value to the retailer was told "no-one is buying this stuff from South Australia - people think it's contaminated because it is so cheap!!". I suggested he put the price up but he was keen to unload

the amount he had acquired 'on spec' . The majority of the Rock Lobster Fishermens' catch was wasted and lost to us all. How did this happen? Why did it happen? I was in Sydney in June, 2006 and observed this stupidity with my own eyes. As it turned out the shorter Rock Lobster season still netted the Rock Lobster Fishermen the same quantity of catch - and they boasted that the shortened season had actually increased the catch overall.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As said previously, cannot see how it can be successfully monitored. The species (and there are others, perhaps not as iconic) needs to have a complete ban to give it a chance at recovery. Need to remember what happened to the Herring in the North Sea and many other species which are being lost world wide. Important to have marine biologists in the field tracking changes to fishing grounds, water conditions and major fish movements. Also the increase of jellyfish and sea stars and education to alert consumers and fisherfolk alike to what is happening. No information is not the way to ensure sustainability of anything.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Strongly support Plan A. Need to have strong fishing regulations. Very few people realise or understand that the number and take of recreational fishermen is now comparable with commercial fishing. Who is monitoring the number and catch of recreational fisherfolk? Needs to be greater education and bigger fines/punishment for infringements.

Where are the cockles? Where are the periwinkles (I didn't eat them, but enjoyed taking only the big fat ones off the rocks for my cousins). Now they are ALL gone - because some people didn't just take the big fat ones - they took them all and they couldn't withstand this sort of pressure. Where are the Warriner (big sea snails)? Where are the Cowries?

Why has our marine life been allowed to decline to the current extent? Just as stupid and senseless of allowing housing development right to the coast and thus losing the sand dunes which once graced Adelaide beaches, the sea grass which was essential to hold the beaches together, the sand bars which helped protect the coast and parts of various reefs. Nature designed all these features - reef, sand bars, seagrass and sand dunes - to protect our coastline and yet in South Australia we have destroyed it all. The only way to address this is to push back those buildings and restore the dunes - more difficult now with sea level rise each year and the value placed upon coastal infrastructure.

Name RobL

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I do not fish for snapper but they are often bio-catch and always released when fishing only for whiting and flathead.		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: We (family) do not eat or deliberately catch snapper, but I have an active interest in the well being of our environment and the health of our fisheries. I am a recreational fisher and use my boat frequently. I fish only for KG Whiting, flathead and squid.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe the advent of technology with Fish finder and GPS equipment, the location and tracking of fish has allowed concentrated targeting to the detriment of fish stocks with natural migration paths intercepted. I believe long line fishing should be stopped.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: With the proposed boundary layout my thought is the Victor Harbor boat ramp facilities will be pushed into overload and not cope with visitors from outside the local area.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Responses from RobL, response ID: 1266

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As stated I do not take snapper at any time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: None

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Commercial fishing and Charter boat services are profit driven, so will always have self interest in maintaining their current practices. Recreational fishers will abide by catch limits and size changes.

Name James Scott

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, For personal consumption only	July:	No
	February:	Yes, For personal consumption only	August:	No
	March:	Yes, For personal consumption only	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, For personal consumption only, after season opens.
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: This is an iconic fish species to South Australians and must be protected at all costs to ensure later generations of South Australians can fish for this species for recreational purposes.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: This is the most effective way to protect the species. It is the easiest to effectively police, noting some individuals/companies will always try to continue fishing this species regardless. It is much more preferable to be conservative with protection of the species, while further scientific data is gathered, than run the risk of dangerously depleting breeding stock.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The protection of the species until sustainable stocks are reached and maintained is paramount. Business interests must not be allowed to take precedence over the future viability of the snapper species, this fish belongs to the people of South Australia first and business interests must come second to that.

Responses from James Scott, response ID: 1269

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: If the species migrates into this region during their life cycle, as some people have suggested, then their protection will not be guaranteed and the stocks may take a lot longer to recover or continue to decline.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Policing of the limits and the potential over fishing in this region.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The current scientific evidence must be acted on and future decisions made based on the scientific data collected from now on. Poor decisions on the species protection have been made in the past because it was political, based on emotional blackmail from business interests. We have probably our last chance to make the right decision, based on science, so I hope our current government will show some leadership and not take the easy option. I am prepared to forgo fishing for my favourite fish for 4 seasons if that's what it takes.

Name Travis Ochota

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Good month for them over at the shoals, nice and warm, and I take business customers from interstate out there	July:	No
	February:	Yes, As Above	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	Yes, I have business clients that I take out fishing for snapper
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Great fish to catch with my children, great fish to eat and my kids love them.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I disagree because I have been fishing for snapper for 25 years and I have had some of the best catches in the last couple of summers of all time, so I find it not needed. I also know the studies done o

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I have good friends that are charter operators and I would hate it to affect their livelihoods, and families. I also feel it is terrible for the state's tourism, as I know people that come from interstate and overseas to go snapper fishing in our waters.

Responses from Travis Ochota, response ID: 1270

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Again, I fear it will harm SA tourism, directly impact fishing charter operators, particularly the local operators that operate out of Glenelg and go to the shoals, it will be the demise of their business, and harm their families.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As above, I am particularly concerned with the Adelaide Charter operators. Affect tourism, cause I know of many people who come to SA to go snapper fishing, and the roll on affect will filter through all industries in SA

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I support research and would like more funding to aid correct and accurate research, so that no decisions are made from poor data.

Responses from Matthew Leigh, response ID: 1271

Name Matthew Leigh

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, ADJUST THE CLOSURE, too many snapper have eggs in January!! I release all Snapper I catch in shallow water!	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	Yes	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, ADJUST THE CLOSURE, too many snapper have eggs in late December!! I release all Snapper I catch in shallow water!
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Responses from Matthew Leigh, response ID: 1271

Response: My family and friends travel large distances every year to catch Snapper, its a great family tradition and we have done it for decades and we spend thousands of dollars each to do so. Fuel, bait, cars, boats, tackle, holiday house, safety gear the list goes on and on and on. The amount of money we and thousands of other recreational anglers pump into local towns is the main reason some of these towns are even alive! How much does a commercial put into the local communities? Wheres the benefits of recreational fishing in SA outlined? The WA Fisheries Department conducted a study and found it to be in excess of 2 Billion dollars.....that's with a B!

The estimated recreational catch surveys that were completed, when, where, who and why? I and people I know have never been called, emailed or asked about the fish we catch, it is often said 90% of the fish are caught by 10% of the population. If you asked me and my friends how many snapper we caught your figures you extrapolate across the entire 277,000 recreational fisherman/woman would be humongous! It is not reliable at all, I catch a fair chunk of Snapper and I visit the same areas and have never had a problem with over fishing because I and the people I know do it right, we release in shallow water large breeding fish and take home smaller better tasting fish! We don't take a bag because we don't need it and want to come back tomorrow, next year, next decade and catch some more to enjoy with our families on holidays. It is a lifestyle and a time of joy when most recreational anglers catch a Snapper, I can guarantee that a commercial does not yell and get excited when they land a 80cm fish, they would just whack it on ice and catch 5 more thinking of the dollars involved. NOT ONCE have I looked at the \$/kg to see if I am in front regarding my catch for the day... I do it because I LOVE IT not for the money!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The things listed above would help, but who is going to make this happen? Wheres the accountability? What happens with the next change of government in this state? Who are the advisers and researchers?

I want to see the Snapper protected for the future but my main issue with the ban is this, why punish the many for the ignorance of the few, most recreational anglers follow the rules when fishing and adhere to bag limits, seasons etc. The Commercial catch is 81-82% according to your paper, I understand these guys need to make money just like everyone else but why should their years of over catching affect hundreds of thousands of people who provide the backbone to isolated communities when they visit to target specific species of fish?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Use the science (obviously lacking) to make decisions not just implement knee jerk reactions that can set peoples lives back years and years into the future. Start with an increased seasonal closure to assist the Snapper instead of an outright ban, reduce limits in both sectors of fishing.

What will happen after the ban?

The following:

Commercial fisherman are going to fish breeding/spatial zones that were highlighted (GPS coordinates given on social media by PIRSA) and hammer the stocks that spent the last 3 years recovering. Which makes complete sense as this is the most efficient way to make money, but this will see a flood of snapper on the local markets and an abundance of fish sold at dirt-cheap prices, which effectively decreases the value of the snapper stocks hence a waste of fish, time and money to all! Plus taking a large amount of fish in a short period, removing matriarch fish that guide younger fish on migration/breeding routes throughout the state.

Recreational anglers in big numbers will head out to local spots/wrecks and take some bag limits home as well. Taking large/many fish from the schools as well but a positive at the same time these anglers inject much needed money into the communities that they visit. Unlike commercials who probably claim losses costing the government in both reduced taxes and lost GST etc. on items sold to all recreational fisherman e.g. Fuel, bait, boats, cars, safety equipment, rego, tackle the list is endless.

Also, the impact that this will have firstly on the commercial fisherman who rely on snapper for their main income? I see both sides of the argument here, I am not calling for all commercials to be banned just better managed.

Secondly, the vast amount of communities that rely on weekend/holiday makers who target snapper?

How will all of these people be compensated?

What is the cost?

Who will foot the bill & why?

Our countries leaders react to problems in a typical way whether its replacing Prime Ministers, Firearm Regulations, Car Restrictions or Fish in this matter with KNEE JERK reactions.

Instead of knee jerk reactions, why can't we just introduce better management plans instead of a ban? After all these smarts and innovative thinking are what make us a 1st world country...right??

Stricter management in the sale of Seafood to reduce the impacts of seasonal abundance, the reduction of commercial catches whether this is a trip or quantity based quota along with smaller bag limits for recreational fisherman, who needs 6 x +60cm & 15 x 38-60cm snapper / boat / day???

Not me!

Even 3 x +60cm & 6 x 38-60cm per boat is a fair bit of fish!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew Leigh, response ID: 1271

Response: Personally this wouldn't affect me as I never fish the SE as I don't know the area but I still think it will invite issues and take away resources from areas that actually need it. Who will monitor the thousands of Recs and Com anglers every single day of the open season?

If the answer is more officers, why don't you just introduce stronger limits on both sectors (see previous question) and have these officers monitor these regs across the state rather than focus on one area.

Also, what about all the other people in the state who can't fish for them seems a little unfair.

The TACC & TARC sounds like a good idea but it is riddled with problems the big boats with big equipment with remove an entire school use up 25% of the TACC and have majorly stuffed a small area of the fishery for short term gain.

Can a seasonal Commercial closure in each area work, where certain areas fish certain times of the year preventing seasonal abundance creating rock bottom prices. Stagger the industry and rotate the industry to create fairness for the commercials. I know this is hard but these are the things that are better than a 3 year closure effectively stalling thousands of families incomes and putting the pressure on other fish in these areas.

Yes, everyone will have to suffer some pain particularly the commercials in order for the industry to bounce back from a reduced bio mass (according to the paper) but I think a severe reduction would better suit a ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: What about the impact on other fish in the gulfs in regards to predation, there is no doubt that the snapper is an aggressive and a predator to some of the other iconic fish in this state e.g. Whiting, Tommies, Garfish, Squid and particularly CRABS. What happens when the Snapper bio mass increases too quickly and the other species are targeted more during the closure and they cannot sustain a sufficient bio mass? A 3 year ban on these species as well? Food for thought.

A particular concern is what will happen on the return of fishing after 3 years, if nothing has changed?

Large snapper numbers invites large harvest numbers in the commercial sector, selling them at rock bottom prices devaluing the entire industry. Removing large amounts of fish from specific breeding groups which in turn removes snapper from a particular area. Essentially wasting the last 3 years.

Meanwhile fuel, bait, boats, rego, safety/fishing equipment all increase in price which in turn increases the value of the Recreational sector. The recreational anglers have a reduced limit which sees more fish stay in the water/area and further assists in the bio mass increase.

Proposed plans to increase bio mass:

- Increased and variable seasonal closures in all gulfs/areas
- Release weights when fishing in 10+ metres
- Banded size limits 60-80cm fish cannot be taken.
- Reduction in limit: 1 x fish +80cm and 3 x fish 38-60cm

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Responses from Matthew Leigh, response ID: 1271

Response: There's no such thing as bad data, I am a Engineer/Scientist/Researcher and I never pass on the opportunity to obtain relevant data, if it is credible!

Has to be done correctly and with no bias. E.g. How can Recs effect the industry as much as Commercials when they only catch 18% of the total catch 07/08.

Also, how accurate is the data for 2013/14 because if this is the basis of the entire ban then how come the recs can catch fish but the coms cannot? Assumptions?

Responses from Rob Cuming, response ID: 1272

Name Rob Cuming

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, If time permits	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Annual leave	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Annual leave	September:	No
	April:	Yes, If time permits	October:	Yes, Weather starting to get warmer
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Nice time to fish
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper fishing is great for us to spend time with our kids

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: No consideration to a bag limit reduction

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: No consideration to a bag limit reduction

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: These areas are not suitable to boat in smaller craft

Responses from Rob Cuming, response ID: 1272

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: These areas are not suitable to boat in smaller craft

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Ian Blinco, response ID: 1273

Name Ian Blinco

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Available time to fish	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Not at all important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because they are at risk I generally throw any snapper back.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Its important that we preserve the fish stock. I've noticed a significant reduction in a lot of species including snapper.
If there is any doubt regarding the fish stock numbers I would rather go without for a few years than risk losing them altogether.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: None.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This will take a lot longer for the fish stocks to recover.

Responses from Ian Blinco, response ID: 1273

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The time it would take for fish stocks to recover.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The more we are informed the lower risk of either plan achieving the required outcome

Name Andrew

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Boat Dealer

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	No	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: Yes							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No
	April:	Yes, Quiet at the Ramps	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I work in the Marine Industry, we would be heavily impacted upon due to this ban.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Because the science and statistic you are using are flawed, the industry was telling you what to do 10 years ago.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The impact on the small rural communities that rely on tourism, the boat builders and tackle stores.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Andrew, response ID: 1274

Response: Once again the science you are using is flawed, if yo actually talk with Fisherman & Charter operators on the Eyre Peninsula, and Cape Jervis the Fishery is healthy, its the Gulf St Vincent that is in decline.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Like in Scenario A the impact on the Rural Communities, Boat Builders, Tackle Stores etc.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: There are far better alternatives, this has been a Knee Jerk solution without talking to the stakeholders,.

Name Robert Vanderkamp

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Holiday time	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, Holiday time
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I do not care if I catch one or not. I tend to target them but are not fussed if I miss a catch.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Give the species a chance over spawning seasons.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Do not have any real concerns with senerio A.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Heavier populated areas should have an extended ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Robert Vanderkamp, response ID: 1275

Response: None what so ever.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: It needs to be done to protect the species BUT I do not believe a total ban for 3 years. Reduce limits even more & extent the closure over spawning. Monitor correctly to see if recreational fishing is an issue or commercial is the major factor.

Name Benjamin Watkins

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes
	February:	No	August:	Yes
	March:	No	September:	Yes
	April:	Yes	October:	Yes
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	Yes	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: They are a great local sporting fish, also great to eat however I have been catching less and less as each year passes.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: we need to protect for the future

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Nil at this time

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I feel that all of the above is fair and is working to assist the grown of the fish

Responses from Benjamin Watkins, response ID: 1276

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Nil at this stage

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Michael Lucas, response ID: 1277

Name Michael Lucas

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, summer tourism	July: No
	February: Yes, summer tourism	August: No
	March: Yes, Easter tourism	September: No
	April: Yes, Easter tourism	October: Yes, interstate grps..weather getting better
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, holiday Christmas tourism
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: 90% of my charters want snapper

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: tourism can not stop
my charter business will fail
people already paid deposits
vouchers for snapper charters already sold

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: marina scale to be looked at carefully
daily limits not trip limits
type of fishing....long line out

Responses from Michael Lucas, response ID: 1277

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I am unable to travel to south east

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: boat not surveyed for open waters
interstate travellers will not get to south east for fishing...too far from main airports

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ian Keller

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, have time available	August:	No
	March:	Yes, best weather	September:	No
	April:	Yes, seasonally active	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It is one of 4 species that we can target in our rec fishing

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Marine parks have been put in place, seasonal closures have been implemented but the problem has not been solved

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The upper gulf has been stripped of 4 species by over commercialisation. The upper spencer gulf used to have a healthy fish environment but this has been destroyed by past management allowing large commercial operations to continue, bycatch to be wasted and allowing industrialization to impact on these sensitive waters. Talk of any future desal plants and shallow barging will only further degrade this sensitive stretch of water

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Ian Keller, response ID: 1280

Response: Clean up the water first from pollution sources and put serious limitations on the commercial sector, the snapper are not going to miraculously restock if the squid and crabs keep being dragged out the gulfs commercially. It is an ecosystem non a monocultural problem and waste of different species in bycatches has to be addressed also

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: You can not look at restricting one species in the whole ecological scenario. It is about a balance of species and a balance of access to these waters. A generation ago we had healthy gulf waters, that has since diminished and industrilisation and commercialism has become more important than the environment all to satisfy a greedy culture rather than a naturally sustainable system

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Jordan Lucad

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, weather is good	July: Yes, holidays
	February: Yes, weather nice	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: Yes, easter holidays	October: Yes, holidays
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, xmas holidays weather sunny
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: enjoy catching as a sport fish
they are large and good fight

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: yes should be done regardless..but why do we need a closure to do this?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: by closing in that period I will not be able to catch a snapper
my parents will not go to country towns for holiday periods

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Jordan Lucad, response ID: 1282

Response: too far to travel
weather is bad during winter in those areas

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name R BELL

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: Yes South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, I have stopped Snapper Fishing in recent years in good faith that Snapper numbers may soon return, but did not expect that this would be negated by Commercial Longline overexploitation of the Snapper fishery.		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper are an iconic species to Australian fisher people & most recreational anglers have a long term goal of capture of a trophy fish & most often in release of such fish for future enjoyment by other recreational anglers. Recreational anglers spend much money each year in travelling to regions and interstate for this experience, spending money on the equipment, boats, accomodation, food, fuel, charter fees, as well as spending time and money in regional centres which is part of the whole angling experience.

Recreational anglers are everyday Australians who might only even fish a couple of times a year, but they still fish & they are in aggregate a large number of the SA population, who also take account of these matters at election time.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I believe that Recreational Anglers should be allowed to take 1 to 2 Snapper per Angler or Boat per week (with a slot limit to release small fish & large broodstock (with lengths determined scientifically) and that Catch & Release fishing still be permitted ongoing, as this has been scientifically proven recently in Australia to have no effect on Snapper numbers. This will have minimal impact upon the fishery & will also enable regional towns to benefit from tourist income from visiting anglers around the state along with Charter operators. In recent years Recreational anglers have done the right thing in complying with reduced catch limits & changes to regulations. It is evident from recent government reports i.e. SARDI 2016 Snapper Fishery Assessment Report, that the key reason for the rapid decline of S.A. Snapper stocks has been the rapid increase in catch rates from Commercial Longline Fishing. From the report numbers it can be seen that the increased Longlining fishing pressure started in Northern Spencer Gulf until those stocks & catches reduced, then they focused on Lower Spencer Gulf until stocks reduced, then moving on to Northern Gulf St Vincent (NGSV) doing the same. As stated in the Report, in 2007 (in NGSV) there were 11 Longliners taking 37 tonnes of Snapper in 2008, increasing exponentially to 50 longliners in 2011 then taking 360 tonnes, continuing to increase catch rates each year to 370 tonnes in 2015. This is a massive increase in fish-take by Longliners of well over 1,800 tonnes in a small area of the Gulf St Vincent over a very short time frame, for a fish species that is relatively slow growing. It is no wonder that Snapper numbers have declined in this state's waters so quickly. In years before Longlining, Commercial Fishers were not having this sort of impact by Handline fishing. Longline Fishing lays out hundreds of baited hooks per line over hundreds of metres of fishing line on any number of days they wish to, compared to a Recreational Angler with two lines and three hooks per line, which they can only do when they can organise some limited leisure time away from work/available time.

I believe there must be an IMMEDIATE BAN on Longline Commercial Fishing for Snapper & if there is to be a 3 year ban & fishing were to recommence after that time, Commercial Fishing should then ONLY be permitted by Handline fishing for them on the same basis as pre-Longlining, as most Commercial Fisherman still made a satisfactory living for it until then.

The Snapper resource belongs to the people of South Australia & Australia and not to a small group who are plundering the states resource for their own benefit and who will continue to pursue this until beyond return.

I still cannot agree with the PIRSA adhoc allocation, that Commercial Fishing is entitled to around 82% of the state's Snapper resources, when the resources are owned by the SA people.

I agree with the research and management points above from (a) and (d) to (i), however, don't really see the need for additional recreational data or catch & release research as I think these are already available, but wouldn't object to obtaining them, other than additional cost/time.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: If the Government were to introduce a complete ban on Snapper fishing across the state waters, this would need to be policed accordingly and no SA caught Snapper should be able to be sold in SA or interstate fish markets and also there should not be any "by catch" able to be sold so as to prevent loopholes from appearing & some people making a sneaky income.

At the end of this ban period the Government must continue to ban Longline fishing for Snapper & only enable Commercial fishing by handline so as to prevent over-exploitation of the fishery again.

Other concerns are that it may be many years before we are able to fish for Snapper again & at the end of the 3 year ban, there may be Commercial pressures which impact upon the Snapper numbers again.

If there is to be a ban worn by all, then all Commercial parties must also bear this, rather than finding loopholes.

At recommencement of Commercial Fishing after 3 years, there should be a new tagging process introduced, as per WA, where each fish must be tagged before selling, so that it shows the individual fisherman, date caught & state/region, so that it prevents any likely overfishing of new limits; can identify the states quality produce & quantities caught.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I do not agree with a partial closure of the Snapper fishery as this opens possibilities of blackmarket operations & illegal fishing/catching elsewhere in the state.

This would also be inequitable to people fishing in the SE areas with potential large-scale increased fishing pressures in that area & potential problems across the border, given this population moves around the coast from Port Philip Bay.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I do not agree with a partial closure of the Snapper fishery as this opens possibilities of blackmarket operations & illegal fishing/catching elsewhere in the state, with people saying that it was caught in the SE region when it may not have.

If this were to be done, then there must be a new commercial catch tag procedure implemented, so that all fish upon capture for resale must have a tag affixed showing who the Commercial fisher is, date & region caught, so that this can be policed & no loopholes or black-fishing.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: It is clearly evident that Commercial Longlining has had the biggest impact in reduction of the SA Snapper stocks and this has been highlighted by many fishers for many years.

(Refer my previous comments to above questions)I agree with the additional Research proposed & believe that Recreational anglers should still be able to catch 1 or 2 fish per week (subject to a slot limit based on scientific evidence to maintain maximum breeding) & continue to practice catch & release. I believe there must be an immediate banning of Commercial Longlining & reversion to Commercial handling fishing after any potential Snapper bans.

As per my previous comments to the first proposal, from 2010 to 2015 there has been at least 1,800 tonnes taken by Longlining in Northern Gulf St Vincent and potentially more than that, which is found to be a nursery region and providing stock to other regions. I am at a loss as to how PIRSA allocates on an adhoc basis 81% of the states fish stocks to the Commercial Sector & is then suggesting that Recreational anglers are taking above their allocation on an estimate basis of around 300tonnes in 2018, with an extrapolation from a small population in their sampling, when they can see that most Charter operators at 39 tonnes would take a much higher proportion than the vast majority of Recreational anglers. Most Recreational Anglers I know have given up fishing for Snapper many years ago, as it is out of range/distance and we all know the stocks have been plundered with very few snapper available in the Gulfs, so I would doubt that would be more than 10% taken by the Recreational sector, let alone around 300 tonnes suggested in the paper.

I would like the SA Govt to look at the approach taken by the NT Govt and their supporting fishing bodies in how to maximise benefit to its state with their approach to Recreational Barramundi fishing, which have bounced back after significant reduction in Commercial Fishing activities.

Name Greg Wade

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We don't eat snapper, therefore we don't target them.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Nature and all things pertaining to it need to be respected and managed correctly in such a way to ensure the logivety and sustainability of all species harvested by humans, be it for food , sport or otherwise.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: The stocks are clearly in deep trouble, it's just a no-brainer that Urgent and decisive measures are taken to allow stocks to recover. Excluding any area from closure cannot be considered, SA as a whole needs to support snapper recovery, no ifs buts or maybes .

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I believe the current situation has been caused by greed on the part of professional fisho's due to the mismanagement by PIRSA. The implementation of long line fishing by pro's together with spartial snapper closure zones has identified state breeding areas for snapper and allowed anyone with a computer to target massive schools of snapper Pre spawn.

Post the 3 year ban PIRSA must prohibit long lines in SA... they are raping the fishery. Further to that, PIRSA must implement State wide bans on snapper for longer periods than last closures. Fish must be protected from when they are schooled up pre spawn until spawning is complete AND schooled breeders have dispersed.

Responses from Greg Wade, response ID: 1286

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: This is a statewide issue and needs a statewide resolution. Partial closures will just create more problems.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The stocks will be hammered wherever they remain exposed.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Without doubt pro licenses must be reduced and ALL longlining must cease immediately.

Name David Short

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: No	July: Yes
	February: No	August: No
	March: Yes	September: No
	April: Yes	October: No
	May: Yes	November: No
	June: Yes	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Diversifies my fishing effort and income when the snapper are available.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Fish stocks fluctuate naturally and always have. I have been a fisherman for nearly 40 years and have seen fish stocks fluctuate continually so I don't agree that this closure is necessary.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: There are other simpler ways to reduce the overall state wide snapper catch such as - further reduce the daily catch quota and restrict long lining.
I don't support catch and release by amateur and charter boats as there is a high mortality rate.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: I don't believe the closure is necessary.

Responses from David Short, response ID: 1287

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: I don't agree with zoning. I think there are better solutions like further reduction of daily quota and restrict long lining. Also I don't support catch and release by amateurs and charter boats.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: Research is good however fish stocks naturally fluctuate and a 3 year closure is an over reaction.

Name sidney wilson

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	Upper Spencer Gulf inverse estuary and snapper are a unique valuable asset.

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Not currently fishing but have fished Spencer Gulf all of my life Generally in the winter months		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: History and memories ,the big fish stories the memories of the silver flash turning to pink. Part of regional living.,
 The value of snapper to the regions economy, environment -the LIVABILITY of Whyalla and the region.
 Fried snapper stake is the best fish you will eat.
 All of this needs to be around for my grandies to experience and enjoy.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Appears to me to be a stop gap reactive response .
 Unreasonable on Pros and charter operators who will have no time to adjust to the scenario.
 Impact on economy livability of region rec fishers and tourism

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from sidney wilson, response ID: 1288

Response: I cannot see any action regarding a strategic position of fish availability wild fish and or farmed fish meeting demand.Govt is predicting /supporting/pushing increased population in Whyalla and Adelaide[in fact state wide This will put continuing/ increasing demand on wild fish and edible fish in the future.

People need time to adjust in the short term and ongoing leadership strategic management in the future. Inability to communicate ,manage and police the scenario.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As per scenario A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: As per scenario A

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: More attention to marine environment in all waters and particularly the gulfs.
The SA west coast gulf waters should be considered as important to our economy ,environment and livability as the great Barrier reef.
More resourses people and money must be invested in the health and sustainable management of the areas .
More PLan Do Check Act proactive management of our marine environment ability to provide wild catch fish and farmed fish.
Governments need to promote /support aquaculture [all types shell and fin fish] to the same level as agriculture has been developed over 100s of years.

Name Amanda Wheeler

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, Historically fished for snapper from October through to February in the southern parts Spencer Gulf. As closures in addition to input and output controls have made the viability of targeting snapper. As a fish processor we rely on this species of fish for Christmas new year period in addition to Easter. But with seafood consumption at an average of 24.8kg per person and growing it is important that we continue to offer this locally caught specie for sale.		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It adds to the viability of my small regional businesses.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Do not support a three year closure based on the uncertainty of the DEPM survey and the lack of tabulated data provided by PIRSA . An urgent independent inquiry needs to be conducted on SARDI's DEPM surveys and the snapper modelling which has informed all previous stock assessments.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Transfer of effort onto king George Whiting and Southern calamari.
 Viability of commercial fishing business and the knock on effects to other businesses within regional SA.
 Effect of tourism and the impact this will have on many coastal communities.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: In equitable area for the commercial fishery as they are restricted to fish within 3nm of the SE coastline in addition to the southern coastline of KI. The recreational fishery and charter operators can access snapper in commonwealth waters which is outside the 3nm limit. The stock status report noted a decline in catch from 2015-2017 and it raises concerns. It is hard to agree on a TACC and tags when there is no idea or understanding of the costs or the amount to be allocated.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The transfer of effort from all sectors.
Safety at Sea- It may see smaller vessels unsuitable for fishing in the area transfer their effort down there to catch a snapper as it is the only region open.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Independent scientists need to be engage on the MAC to help determine the best scientific program to implement.
Engage the prawn fishery to do recruitment surveys as this is a massive gap in the scientific process.
Reforming the commercial fishery will not save the snapper.
Accurate measuring of all fish lifted from the water by all sectors.
Tagging snapper on the continental shelf and the west coast to gain a better understanding of fish movements.
Independent audit on all snapper modelling.
Reduce the bag limit on the recreational and charter sectors to protect the sustainability of King George Whiting and southern calamari. 5 king George Whiting and 5 southern calamari per person is sustainable.

Responses from Peter Sanders, response ID: 1292

Name Peter Sanders

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, On holidays	August:	No
	March:	Yes, On holidays	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I enjoy catching snapper but prefer other fish to eat .

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: We need to do whatever it takes to restore snapper numbers to a viable & sustaining level

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Financial penalties to those people impacted by new rules

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Vital that we make hard decisions to build up snapper stocks for future generations

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Peter Sanders, response ID: 1292

Response: Financial losses for those negatively impacted by bans

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: We must plan to protect all fish stocks so they do not run down to unsustainable levels

Name MARK SNADDEN

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	jobs, business survival state economy, future jobs

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	July:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND
	February:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	August:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND
	March:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	September:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND
	April:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	October:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND
	May:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	November:	No
	June:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND	December:	Yes, CUSTOMER DEMAND
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: WHETHER OR NOT A CUSTOMER CATCHES A SNAPPER IT IS THE DREAM THEY MIGHT. IT IS THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER SPECIES AND A CHARTER BUSINESS WILL NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT IT. LAST YEARS TAPLEY SHOAL 3 1/2 MONTH EXTENSION VIRTUALLY COST ME MY BUSINESSES, JOBS AND SET ME BACK YEARS IN REPAYMENTS. NOT ONLY WAS I AFFECTED BUT TOURIST CHOSE NOT TO COME HERE COSTING TURNOVER IN AFFILIATED BUSINESSES STATEWIDE.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I WILL NOT SURVIVE OPERATING A CHARTER BUSINESS AND WILL NOT HAVE A BUSINESS TO PASS ON TO MY BOYS.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: COMPENSATION, JOBS, TOURISM, TOTAL DEVALUATION OF OUR CHARTER BUSINESSES AND CHARTER LICENCES, ABSURD CHARTER LICENCE FEES FOR THE ONES THAT TRY TO SURVIVE, REGIONAL BUSINESSES.

Responses from MARK SNADDEN, response ID: 1293

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: SAME AS FOR SCENARIO A

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: SAME AS FOR SCENARIO B BUT ADDING SAFETY CONCERNS, NO CUSTOMER DEMAND, RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS CUSTOMERS WOULD GO OUT IN THESE WATERS DUE TO THE WEATHER.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW TON OF SNAPPER CHARTER NEEDS TO BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO FISH, IF NOT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THIS STATE WILL BE DEVASTATING. CHARTER HAS HAD REDUCED BAG LIMITS RECENTLY. IF THIS FISHERY IS MANAGED PROPERLY IN THE YEARS TO COME THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO FOR SCENARIO A OR B. I HAVE MANY ACTIONS THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED THAT WOULD NOT IMPACT IN SUCH A DEVASTATING WAY ON ALL THREE SECTORS AND WOULD ALLOW SNAPPER TO THRIVE. MAYBE ITS TIME TO PUT THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR FISH STOCKS IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHATS GOING ON AT THE 'COAL FACE'. IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN THIS PATH FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MYSELF -

Name Keryn Dawes

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Edithburgh Progress Association

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, We don't fish for snapper but we catch up to 30 a year in some whiting grounds. If you are fishing near a reef how do you stop a snapper from biting your line.? If every snapper released back into the water dies is any ban going to change stock numbers?		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Personally, snapper is not important. We never hunt snapper specifically. However fishing from Edithburgh there are many who target snapper on the shoals or near Troubridge lighthouse. If they were denied the right to fish for snapper they either stay away or target whiting, garfish and other species. Both scenarios do little for our future as a town.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: So nothing has been done already? Why are you/we making the presumption snapper stocks are so low?
 How many surveys have been done of number of fishers; professional or recreational that are targeting snapper or the catch numbers?
 Will research actually touch the public "base" of fishers, community businesses who rely on the fishing/tourist trade?
 Have numbers of snapper predators been undertaken? Sharks and seals? In the Edithburgh area numbers and sightings have escalated greatly.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Responses from Keryn Dawes, response ID: 1294

Response: It appears a knee-jerk reaction. You just can't say lets start again.
The majority of research/ consultation will involve "scientific " evidence and not use the centuries of expertise available from fishers (pros and amateurs) who could tell you so much about cycles and causes for decline and drought. Although I feel many would not trust the "system" and therefore would not tell all.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: How many times do we make one set of rules for this part of the state and another for the rest. Penalties for some but not for all. Size limits, quantity limits, pros not amateurs or vice-versa.
Why not preclude the green zone?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Inequity!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Why not determine spawning grounds and make them fish-free marine parks;
Ban snapper fishing for a month, once or twice a year to give the fish a go, the fishermen a go and country communities a go.
Change snapper numbers and sizes :4 big snapper down to 2 ; 15 small snapper down to 5 or 10. Small size 36cm down to 32cm. Big ones down to 50cm.
Survey seal numbers and be prepared to cull if too many, same for sharks.
Make rules and laws and be prepared to police them. Too little surveillance is carried out here on Yorke Peninsula.
Monitor the number of interstate visitors. Too often we have interstate vehicles with electric freezers in the utility tray who fish daily for a week/ fortnight and take a freezer of fish home with them. A wide-spread habit on both Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas

Name Stephen Incledon

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes	July: No
	February: Yes	August: No
	March: Yes	September: Yes
	April: Yes	October: Yes
	May: No	November: Yes
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?
 Response: They are (were) the iconic fish here in SA and we were previously the Snapper state of Australia

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above
 Response: This should of been done years ago as "Everyone" knew the Snapper stocks have been declining i.e. yet those at PIRSA couldn't see it or at least never acted on it. In any other business/work place these people would of been held accountable, yet we have the same people running PIRSA

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?
 Response: That PIRSA will still allow the maximum extraction, as that appears to be their mantra i.e. commercial sector to extract the maximum dollars out of a "public resource". Tourism and recreational dollar value doesn't get a mention i.e. need to include that also into the "research and management projects"

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Stephen Incledon, response ID: 1295

Response: If there has to be a snapper ban then it must be state wide

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Fishing effort will simply transfer to the SE Snapper stock

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: I can't believe we have extremely highly paid managers at PIRSA with supposedly all sorts of fishing knowledge (degrees, doctorates) and they have under them SARDI researchers, yet they can't manage a fishery and are now asking the public what the correct course of action is !

Name Richard Lyons

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Annual family fishing charter	July: No
	February: No	August: No
	March: No	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: No
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Very sort after species in our family

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I think it's ludicrous that it's going to be for so long if it gets passed. 3 years is a long time for charter operators and recreational fishermen to miss out. It could potentially close down businesses

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Perhaps do some more research and testing for the correct area and amount of time spent on research

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As above

Responses from Richard Lyons, response ID: 1296

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name greg**Your interest in Snapper**

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, recreational opportunity	July:	Yes, recreational opportunity
	February:	Yes, recreational opportunity	August:	Yes, recreational opportunity
	March:	Yes, recreational opportunity	September:	Yes, recreational opportunity
	April:	Yes, recreational opportunity	October:	Yes, recreational opportunity
	May:	Yes, recreational opportunity	November:	Yes, snapper ban
	June:	Yes, recreational opportunity	December:	Yes, snapper ban
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: For mental health reasons and to escape pressures from work, develop an interest and focal point for my son as way to avert boredom and minimise social complications later in life, socialising and catching up with friends, activity undertaking whilst camping/holidaying,

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: It is deeply disturbing that the state finds itself in this situation given that this has occurred under the watch of an authority whom were aware of the impacts to the snapper population many years ago. The state is now being presented with little option but to take radical action. The lack of action and bias to commercial fishers to exploitation of natural stocks is of concern. The picture does not present positively and raises some pertinent questions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Is PIRSA adequately resourced to effectively manage and rectify the situation? How has it got to this point and what assurances can be given that the proposed measures will be effective?

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: It is deeply disturbing that the state finds itself in this situation given that this has occurred under the watch of an authority whom were aware of the impacts to the snapper population many years ago. The state is now being presented with little option but to take radical action. The lack of action and bias to commercial fishers to exploitation of natural stocks is of concern. The picture does not present positively and raises some pertinent questions.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Is PIRSA adequately resourced to effectively manage and rectify the situation? How has it got to this point and what assurances can be given that the proposed measures will be effective?

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: The evidence points to commercial fishers having the most impact on snapper stocks and stands to reason that is where most effort and attention is required. There appears to be a bias to commercial fishers and the 2019-2022 corporate plan falls short of adequately representing the interest of recreational fishers. The economic contribution delivered by recreational fishermen is significant. Will an economic impact assessment be undertaken to understand the economic distributions amongst recreational and commercial fishers?

It is important that there is a management plan that extends beyond the ban period which needs to be worked on now. What measures are in place to protect stocks after the proposed ban is removed?

Will a plan detailing those measures be available for public viewing?

It is important to ensure that the measures proposed will deliver the outlined outcomes. Is the proposed monitoring adequate to verify recovery of snapper stocks? Will this information be readily available for everyone to view? Are there other more effective methods?

Why are there only 2 options being proposed? What other measures have been considered? Instead of a total ban for the next 3 years has consideration been given to a solution that has restrict numbers that are able to be taken and have designated fishing days say 2 days/month.

Have experiences and measures implemented outside this state been considered such as those measures adopted elsewhere such as Port Phillip Bay in Victoria?

Who is responsible and who will ultimately decide on the measures to be implemented?

Is there built in flexibility to accommodate the new findings and advancements in technology?

Name Neville Watt

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	Yes	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes, recreanitional		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: survival of the spicies

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Never mind ongoing research. Previous research had predicted this predicament, it is time to react.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Dwindling stock, extinction of a specious .

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Interstate size/catch limits strongly vary , I believe South Australia can show how but more importantly why.

Responses from Neville Watt, response ID: 1298

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: breeding grounds are the extreme initiation of life eg Snapper

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Whatever government/fisheries dep. time is of the essence. The more expedience the sooner the snapper shall be deemed off dwindling .

Name Louis cave

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, Warm weather	July: No
	February: Yes, Good tides	August: No
	March: Yes, Bigger fish	September: No
	April: No	October: No
	May: No	November: Yes, Warm weather
	June: No	December: Yes, Warm weather
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: It gives me and my son a reason to spend time with each other , let's me pass down valuable lessons in conservation

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Recreational / charter fishing has little impact on numbers of snapper in my opinion

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Rec fishos

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Same reason as part a

Responses from Louis cave, response ID: 1299

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Recreational fishing

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: Do it while letting people fish

Responses from Luke Ebert, response ID: 1300

Name Luke Ebert

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: No West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, Weather
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Weather
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: All species are!

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Stop commercial fishing in Spencer Gulf!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Stop commercial fishing in Spencer Gulf!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Stop commercial fishing in Spencer Gulf!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Luke Ebert, response ID: 1300

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Nathan

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	Yes
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No	
	February:	Yes, I skipper a charter boat 4 months of every year. Snapper are crucial to target for every charter		August:	No
	March:	Yes	September:	No	
	April:	Yes	October:	No	
	May:	Yes	November:	No	
	June:	No	December:	Yes, I fish for the local market for Christmas. I target smaller sized fish which are the wanted size for Christmas.	
	N/A: No				

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Snapper is extremely important to me because it financially gets me through each year. Without being able to target snapper for the local market or being able to target snapper while running a charter boat it will make it very hard to make a living and I would have to look for another job.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I don't believe there has been enough science put into this and these huge decisions with even bigger flow in effects have been a knee jerk reaction. There are more snapper out there in our gulfs than what people think.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: How 1 decision will destroy small family operated businesses that have been operating sustainably and successfully for over 30 years.

Responses from Nathan, response ID: 1301

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Too hard to manage.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Every snapper fisherman. Both rec and commercial will be in the open zone once it opens and then you will see a decline in those stocks and that will cause a new issue

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Not support

Additional Comments

Response: The decision has to be fair to all sectors.

You could half the recreational bag limit and half the commercial daily limit and it would still be viable to stay in business.

There needs to be more accurate science done before a decision that will effect so many businesses is made.

There is more options available and that are more sensible. Reassess bag limits, possession limits, commercial gear types and fishing methods.

There's lots of other options rather than just shutting a fishery down.

Responses from Tim, response ID: 1302

Name Tim

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	Yes, To eat
	June:	No	December:	Yes, To eat
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Sport and diet

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Ban long line

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Ban long line commercial

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Ban long line o

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Responses from Tim, response ID: 1302

Response: What is scenario b

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Tony Gibb

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	Marine Business owner

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: Yes			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	Yes		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: The Snapper industry forms a major part of our business lively hood - we service & supply many of the charter & commercial line fishing vessels in SA

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I agree the management of Snapper needs to be enforced to improve breed stocks, closing to commercial & charter as well as rec will be devastating for many businesses that are involved directly with the operators

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The Marine business sector is already struggling - further restrictions / bans will only make our situation worse

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Tony Gibb, response ID: 1303

Response: again closing that area to all fishing will have a devastating impact on marine businesses

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Neutral

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Michelle Benton, response ID: 1304

Name Michelle Benton

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: No Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	No
	March:	Yes, I	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Extremely Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Obviously lack of stock

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Need to know what's left

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Bit concerned you will throw money in and not get any achievements.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Concerned about their gut filling and then they die anyhow. Really needs to be a total snapper ban. on the spot fines and make the fines huge with no lenience. Put bouys out to mark marine parks. I often see boats there. More fisheries officers I've contacted them often with no outcome on other matters. Make environmental catch nets compulsory so as not to damage fish

Responses from Michelle Benton, response ID: 1304

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The end decisions should be finalised with the snapper in mind not on how many fish the professionals can take as they will always want more.

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Something needs to be done I'm glad it's being acknowledged. Concerned you will be lenient. probably 10% of fishermen will find other ways to get more Snapper if they get caught they don't need silly warnings just one big hefty fine barred from fishing for a period. Commercial loose their licence if caught fishing illegally. Please don't waste money and resources make sure it goes into the project. I also hope someone who is passionate about our environment and not swayed by business makes the end decision.

Name David Fisher

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January: Yes, weather	July: No
	February: Yes, weather	August: No
	March: Yes, weather	September: Yes, weather
	April: Yes, weather	October: Yes, weather
	May: No	November: No
	June: No	December: Yes, weather
	N/A: No	

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good sport fish to catch, good to eat, accessible.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Total ban for recreational fishing not viable but management procedures as discussed above need to be looked at

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Snapper is one of the main target species i fish for as do a lot of other SA boaters. I think it would have a negative effect on out state economy and especially affect a lot of small business and regional areas. the majority of the snapper I catch are released and I think a lot of other fishos are the same. I

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from David Fisher, response ID: 1305

Response: Slightly better option than option A, but the closer period should only be the current restrictions and not all of summer

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Closer period should only be the current restrictions and not all of summer

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Responses from Justin Baxter, response ID: 1308

Name Justin Baxter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper? Spencer Gulf: Yes Gulf St Vincent: Yes West Coast: No South East: No
N/A: No

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Opportunistic	July:	Yes, Opportunistic
	February:	Yes, Opportunistic	August:	Yes, Oppprtunistic
	March:	Yes, Opportunistic	September:	Yes, Opportunistic
	April:	Yes, Opportunistic	October:	Yes, Opportunistic
	May:	Yes, Opportunistic	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Opportunistic	December:	Yes, Opportunistic
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I fish for several species over the course of a fishing day.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: See below

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: The very PIRSA scientific staff that have advised previous and current govt and set the previous fishing rules including the unregulated long line professional fishing destruction of both gulfs (as they deemed that activity and the bio mass as sustainable) are somehow now to be believed? If the state of the fishery is in such a decimated state and now requires independent scientific external advice and expertise. The first action to rebuild the fishery, should be to replace the existing scientific staff at PIRSA!

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Justin Baxter, response ID: 1308

Response: See below

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: The very PIRSA scientific staff that have advised previous and current govt and set the previous fishing rules including the unregulated long line professional fishing destruction of both gulfs (as they deemed that activity and the bio mass as sustainable) are somehow now to be believed? If the state of the fishery is in such a decimated state and now requires independent scientific external advice and expertise. The first action to rebuild the fishery, should be to replace the existing scientific staff at PIRSA!

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly support

Additional Comments

Response: The very PIRSA scientific staff that have advised previous and current govt and set the previous fishing rules including the unregulated long line professional fishing destruction of both gulfs (as they deemed that activity and the bio mass as sustainable) are somehow now to be believed? If the state of the fishery is in such a decimated state and now requires independent scientific external advice and expertise. The first action to rebuild the fishery, should be to replace the existing scientific staff at PIRSA!

Name Peter

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	Yes
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	Yes	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	Yes	Government:	No
	General public:	Yes	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Help an old mate out catching snapper so he can keep a earning over the summer	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Help an old mate out catching snapper so he can keep a earning over the summer	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Help an old mate out catching snapper so he can keep a earning over the summer	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes, Get a nice fish for xmas
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Slightly Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: I catch only what I can eat plus it looks after the fishing ground

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Instead of a four year closer better off shifting the snapper closer from November to the middle of January to the first week of March because that is when the snapper have roe in them (fish eggs)

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Just think about job lost and tourist money to the country town that is on both Profishermen and recreational fisher, you do a 4yr closer you will see a very bad economy on both ways .

Responses from Peter, response ID: 1309

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Tourist money and job lost will be the main problem all over.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Tourist money and job lost will be the main problem all over.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Strongly not support

Additional Comments

Response: Just bring in a closer from middle of January to the first week of March then fish will have a better chance of sparwning

Name Neal Palmer

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Tag and release only	July:	Yes, Tag and release only
	February:	Yes, Tag and release only	August:	Yes, Tag and release only
	March:	Yes, Tag and release only	September:	Yes, Tag and release only
	April:	Yes, Tag and release only	October:	Yes, Tag and release only
	May:	Yes, Tag and release only	November:	Yes, Tag and release only
	June:	Yes, Tag and release only	December:	Yes, Tag and release only
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: An economic SA species that is in steep population decline. SA was recognized nationally as the best big snapper fishery in Australia

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Protecting the species now is critical, a spawning ban is better than no ban.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Understanding the current species population status and the level of sustainable fishing pressure is critical. Without this information it would be impossible to make informed decisions.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: As with previous

Responses from Neal Palmer, response ID: 1310

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Ryan Lush

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: Yes	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: Yes
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	Yes, Only fishable weather	July:	No
	February:	Yes, Only fishable weather	August:	No
	March:	No	September:	No
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	Yes
	N/A:	Yes, Only fishable weather		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: There's not many species to fish for in the south east. It's the only fish my family will eat.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: I can't comment on the gulfs but in the south east snapper numbers have been improving every year. I would be happy with a reduced bag limit in the south east.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: I believe it will put more pressure on other fish species and I am also concerned about tourism to coastal areas.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: In the southeast it is not safe to fish in proposed times.

Responses from Ryan Lush, response ID: 1311

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Boating safety.

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: Please consider a short fishing season through the summer in the southeast. I would be happy with a boat limit of four fish per day.

Name Matthew Rorison

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	Yes	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: No	West Coast: No	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	Yes, nice weather to take family & kids out on the boat	August:	No
	March:	Yes, Nice weather to take the family & kids out on the boat	September:	Yes, Just getting over winter, start of spring always nice to get out on the boat after a cold winter
	April:	No	October:	No
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: love to fish. Love to eat fish. Nothing compares to going out catching + cooking your own wild game.

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: 3 years seems excessive can we not extend the current ban to cover Nov, December, Feb, Jan two year in a row?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Shut down of an industry.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Neutral

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Responses from Matthew Rorison, response ID: 1314

Response: ?

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: ?

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: ?

Responses from Nathan Brown, response ID: 1319

Name Nathan Brown

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	Yes	Tourism:	Yes
	Conservation:	Yes	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	No
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	Yes	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf: No	Gulf St Vincent: Yes	West Coast: Yes	South East: No
	N/A: No			

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	No
	February:	No	August:	Yes, End of August, pending leave from work, quite times in industry
	March:	No	September:	Yes, turn of the season, some nicer days/nights
	April:	No	October:	Yes, Best weather of the year
	May:	No	November:	No
	June:	No	December:	No
	N/A:	No		

How important is snapper to you? Very Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Because I feel better management, ie limits/sizes and seasons could fulfil the need for bans. I was travelling the country last year and found the controls in Western Australia, are seeing return of stocks, with their limits and sizing, As, recently I was fishing for whilst in the Shark bay region (Freyssinet), I found a lot of Pink snapper catch, to be under legal limit, although a good fish, still under-size, even if they were only 5mm above, Id still return. Based on this experience, it shows to me that better management techniques are working, as the juvenile stocks appear to be strong, compared to that of previous trips. The charters, I fee, are a better way to get those would-be fisher-persons out and excercising 'responsible catch' as if they go out on their own, there is no responsible person advising and guiding them on returning undersize fish. Bans would not stop people fishing and taking the fish, but ensuring the size limits are increased to ensure future juvenile stock to replenish. Also key to the change in regulations, Enforcement is still paramount to ensure the aims of the regulation changes are infact followed. (regardless of Ban, size/bag/boat limit).

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Responses from Nathan Brown, response ID: 1319

Response: Too much capital invested in scenarios which are not proven to work. ie refer to WA's fishing regulations.
Too much money, not actually doing what the written law/regulation is set out to do.
More boots on ground and enforcement, those doing the right thing have nothing to hide!

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Too big of a time lapse for an implementation, ie ban now, study for (how long?) and still have an under-thought strategy put in place.
Yes research is needed, but so is enforcement. moreso now than later

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Disagree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: TAGS dont work, they get abused, just look at the frauds gone on for shell fish (Tasmania & Qld), which have had profound Federal implications.
too easy to corrupt officials.
Ease the Zoning (ie spencer gulf, but maintain breeding grounds, in upper gulf waters, north of Whyalla.)
Enforcement and sensible regulation is the key.

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response:

Final Thoughts

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response:

Name Brian Peckover

Your interest in Snapper

What is your interest in the management of snapper?	Recreational Fishing:	No	Tourism:	No
	Conservation:	No	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Fishing:	No
	Charter Boat Operator:	No	Commercial marine scale:	Yes
	Tackle shop:	No	Commercial Rock Lobster:	No
	Seafood consumer:	No	Commercial Lakes and Coorong Fisher:	No
	Seafood processor:	No	Government:	No
	General public:	No	Other:	

Where do you fish for snapper?	Spencer Gulf:	No	Gulf St Vincent:	Yes	West Coast:	No	South East:	No
	N/A: No							

What months do you fish for snapper and why?	January:	No	July:	Yes, Potential catch every trip
	February:	Yes, Potential catch every trip	August:	Yes, Potential catch every trip
	March:	Yes, Potential catch every trip	September:	Yes, Potential catch every trip
	April:	Yes, Potential catch every trip	October:	Yes, Potential catch every trip
	May:	Yes, Potential catch every trip	November:	No
	June:	Yes, Potential catch every trip	December:	No
	N/A:		No	

How important is snapper to you? Moderately Important

Please explain why you chose that level of importance?

Response: Good supplement to a diverse catch but not the main target species every trip

Proposed Management Scenario A

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Scenario A? Strongly agree

Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above

Response: Strongest possible action needed to help the snapper stocks recovered/

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario A?

Response: Section d / if the current govt. want to be serious hard and unpopular decisions need to be made. Previous custodians have been derelict in their management of the fishery and have not taken action on removing long lines from both gulfs . In my opinion the large tonnages of spawning snapper taken by long lines over a long period of time has left the fishery in crisis . I have long lines endorsed on my licence [redacted] and I believe that all long lines should be banned from both gulfs indefinitely. Take it one step further and implement a total ban for 5 years on the taking of snapper by all sectors in both gulfs , then we might just might let the snapper stocks recover.

Proposed Management Scenario B

To what extent do you agree/disagree with Management Scenario B? Strongly agree

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Please provide an explanation for your response to the question above.

Response: Combine option A and option B whatever needs to be done to save the snapper stocks

What are your key concerns/issues that should be considered in the implementation of Management Scenario B?

Response: Commercial longline sector mainly responsible for the state of the snapper fishery being in crisis so we should bear the the bulk of reform. Bite the bullet and ban longlines from both gulfs permanently. Total snapper ban for 5 years statewide then everyone shares the pain .

Final Thoughts

To what extent to do you agree/disagree with the proposed research and management projects which will be undertaken in conjunction with either scenario (projects a) to i) in the consultation paper)?

Response: Support

Additional Comments

Response: I support sensible research going forward but right now strong unpopular action needs to be taken to save the snapper fishery . 1/ ban longlines from the 2 gulfs permanently 2/ statewide snapper closure for 5 years . All the research in the world doesn't make a scrap of difference if the powers to be aren't prepared to act on that information , and there gentleman is the quandary!

