



# Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation

## Recreational Fishing Election Checklist for 2022 Federal Election

This document is designed to allow your Party to provide feedback to the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) Election Manifesto. A tick against each of the items indicates support for the elements.

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	<b>Recreational Fishing Policy/Strategy Checklist</b>	Supported
1	Social, economic and cultural value of recreational fishing <b>Will your Party recognise the social, economic and cultural value of recreational fishing to Australia through legislation, policy development and shared management</b>	✓
2	Recreational fishers want to have a recognised seat at the federal level and a genuine say when key decisions are made that impact access to and management of key recreational fisheries or key aquatic habitats <b>Will your Party support ARFF as the federal recreational fishing representative for recreational fishing</b>	✓
3	Protection of recreational fishing access to existing and future fishing locations <b>Will your party support continued access by recreational fishers to recognised existing recreational fishing locations and potential new recreational fishing locations across Australia</b>	X
4	Marine parks should not preclude responsible recreational fishing activities <b>Will your Party support the ARFF call for no amendments to Marine Parks that will negatively impact recreational fishing access</b>	X
5	Habitat enhancement initiatives for recreational fishing <b>Will your Party support the streamlining of planning, approval, deployment and monitoring of habitat enhancement activities in all commonwealth waters</b>	X
6	Establishing a Community Grants program targeted at recreational fishing Clubs and organisations to boost their ability to hold community events and activities to create benefits for grass root recreational fishers and the community <b>Will your Party support the establishment of a Recreational Fishing Community Grants Program</b>	✓
7	Recreational fishing safety is a high priority for the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) <b>Will your Party support the establishment of a National Recreational Fishing Safety Program</b>	✓
8	A recreational fisher driven fish habitat restoration program <b>Will your Party support the establishment of a National Grants Program administered by ARFF to fund fish habitat improvement projects for both land based and ocean infrastructure initiatives</b>	✓
9	Build capability and capacity within the recreational fishing sector <b>Will your Party support the establishment of a capability and capacity building program to build the capacity and knowledge of recreational fishers to undertake habitat improvement projects and also provide professional collaboration with government and stakeholders</b>	✓

✓ **Supported**

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