

COCKBURN SOUND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Summary of Meeting on 15 May 2020

Update from the Chair

The Chair advised members that the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Productive Coasts and Industries was unsuccessful in its bid in 2019. A revised CRC bid, renamed Thriving Coasts, is being developed for submission in the next CRC bidding round at the end of July 2020.

Research Update May 2020: Cockburn Sound Crab Fishery

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Fisheries) provided members with an update on the Cockburn Sound crab fishery, including a summary of catch trends and other research findings. The research shows that there is poor recruitment and egg production in the Cockburn Sound crab fishery. Based on these findings, the Cockburn Sound crab fishery has been classified as environmentally limited and remains closed.