

Additional questions from members

Hat Head Bowling & Recreation Club Amateur Fishing Club

(MEMBER)

Mr Peter Hemmings, President

Mr Maurice Britten, Vice-president

1. Do you think there is any advantage, either in cost saving or operational efficiency, in merging the operations of the Marine Park Authority, the Department of Fisheries, and NSW Waterways?

If some amalgamation was to take place, under which of these agencies is it most appropriate to amalgamate these operations?

\* YES. SAVINGS IN:- SUPPORT STAFF, FLEET, OFFICE SPACE AND HIERARCHY, EVEN LICENCING AND DATA BASES.

\* DEPT. OF FISHERIES AS THEY CURRENTLY HAVE THE SUPPORT AND RESPECT OF MOST RECREATIONAL FISHERS.

\* IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ANY AMALGAMATION OF OPERATIONS WOULD REQUIRE AN ORGANISATIONAL NAME CHANGE, E.G. DEPT. OF MARINE CONSERVATION OR

SIMILAR - NOT AUTHORITY

