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## INQUIRY INTO RECREATIONAL FISHING

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due to plague proportions for the past 2 yrs. bag limit and legal size on leatherjacks need to be removed.

legal length on Mahi Mahi need to be dropped to 50 cm inline with qld. laws. Done a very large survey at Swansea fad last season and very few less than 100 legal fish were caught most being between 45.5 cms and 55 cms.

Electric fishing reels should not be banned as very few anglers venture to the shelf for bottom fishing, and or people with disabilities should be allowed to use electric reels.

Fair dinkem fishermen should be on your committee and not just pollies.

Fisheries should confer with local internet fishing sites to get their news out.