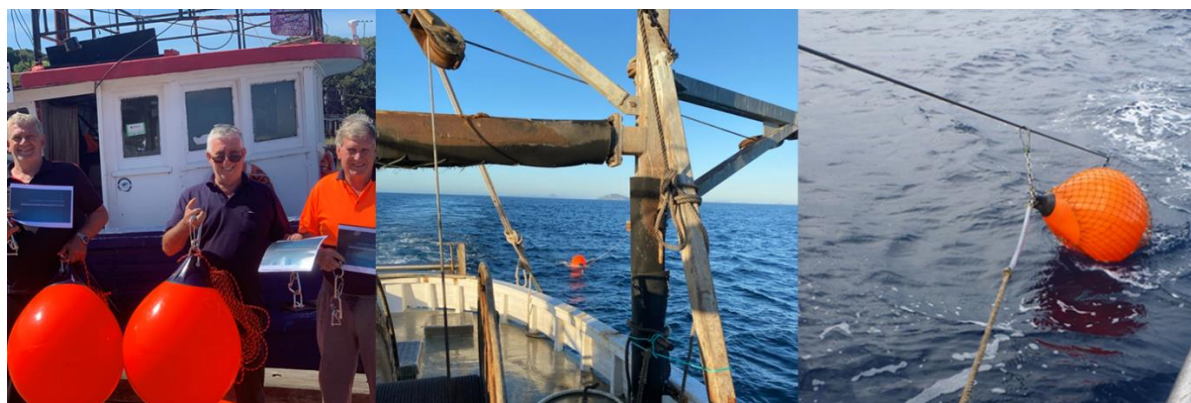


NSW Trawl Fishers endorse seabird friendly fishing practices

Research has shown the NSW Ocean Trawl Fishery has minimal interactions with seabirds (see <https://www.marine.nsw.gov.au/knowledge-centre/latest-news/nsw-commercial-fishing-is-seabird-friendly>). To ensure the fishery remains seabird friendly into the future, NSW trawl fishers have worked with OceanWatch Australia and NSW DPI Fisheries to develop seabird management plans for individual vessels that describe a range of operational and physical measures to prevent interactions.

The voluntary adoption of these measures by fishers demonstrates that with collaboration between OceanWatch, fishers, scientists and decision makers, simple practical solutions can be implemented to ensure fisheries are sustainably managed.

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