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Local anglers can share in $200,000 grants

Local recreational anglers, clubs and schools can put in for their share of recreational fishing grants to promote projects including signage and activities.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the 2020 grants had doubled on previous years and she urged eligible anglers to apply without delay.

“There are almost one million recreational fishers in Queensland supporting thousands of Queensland jobs, including many in Central Queensland.

“Recreational fishing is an important industry in Queensland and these grants will help to support the jobs that rely on it.”

Ms Lauga said the grants can be used for clinics, conducting research, promoting recreational fishing or improving fish habitats.

She said in 2020 the criteria has been broadened to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People’s traditional fishing projects such as signs explaining sea country or education on traditional fishing activities.

“Applications are open to community-based, not-for-profit organisations, fishing clubs and incorporated associations, schools and councils.

Applications close Sunday 13 September 2020.


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