

Attention Dr Dianne Wright

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Dear Sir,

I wish to register my complete lack of trust & acceptability of GRMPA to in any way represent our commercial fishing industry. Until recent times I was under the impression that we all lived in a democracy where the state & federal govt actually listened to our concerns & acted upon them. I now do not believe this to be so because of the complete mis representation by GRMPA & the total lack of understanding by both govts about where our industry is heading.

If any more restrictions or extra fees are placed on our industry many families like ourselves who have been in the industry for almost 40 years will be forced out of business with the result that the Australian public will no longer have fresh Qld produce to eat but will be left with no alternative but to eat the inferior imported product that the govt has seen fit to allow into Australia.

GRMPA lied about many things ie 20 to 25% will be closed in green zones (reality 33%) We would catch more product asa a result of RAP being implemented (reality 2005 was the worst year we have ever experienced)

I propose that GRMPA be scrapped as a waste of taxpayers money & the govts begin to listen carefully to the people who REALLY know whats going on in commercial fishing ie The fishermen & their families.

Yours faithfully,

