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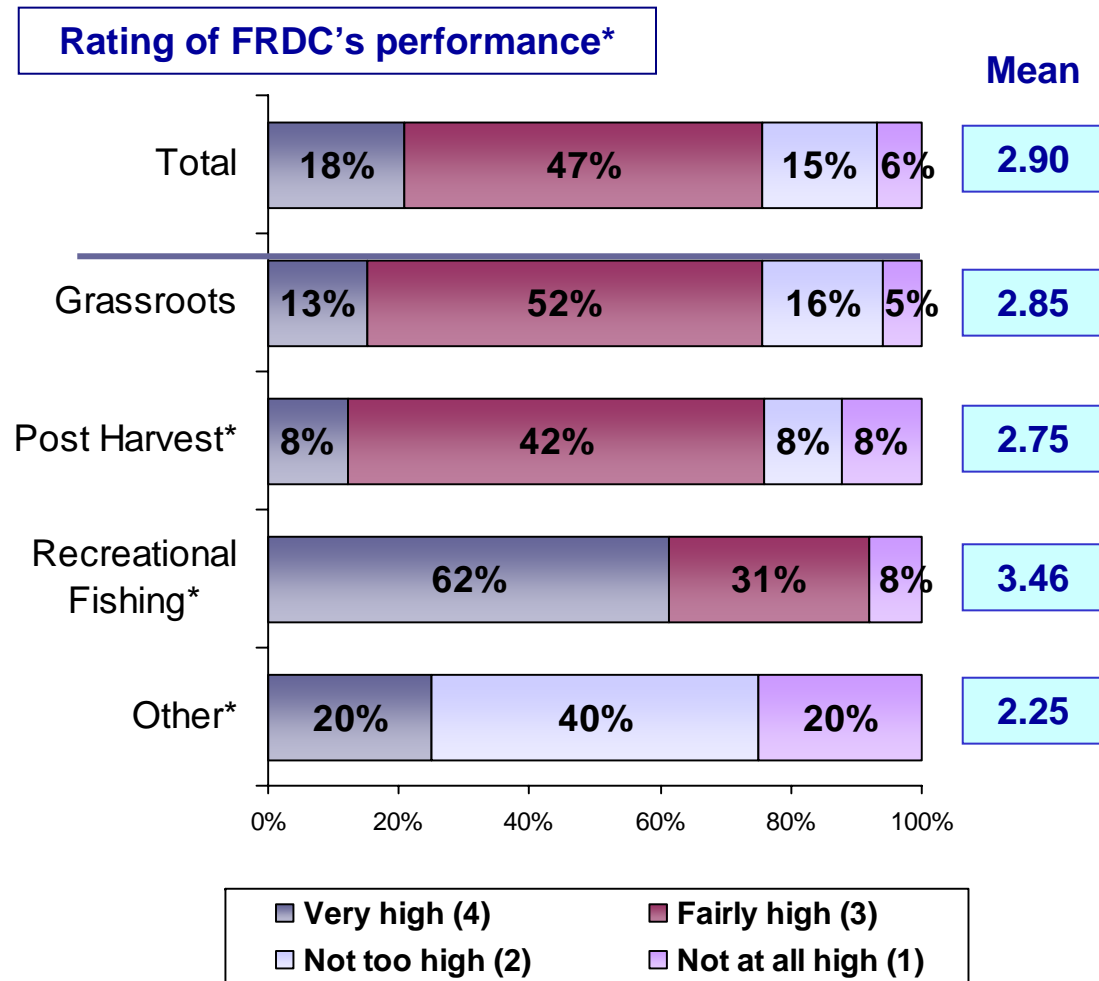


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Overall performance ratings have improved somewhat



- Those who are aware of activities undertaken by FRDC predominantly rated highly its performance as a funder of fisheries R&D (65%).
 - Overall high ratings have increased since 2005, from 58% to 65%.
- Significantly higher ratings are prominent amongst those actively involved in industry associations (70%).

Q6. Overall, how would you rate the FRDC as a funder of fisheries R&D? Would you say...

2006 Base: n=117 (Have knowledge of FRDC activities)

2005 Base: n=168 (Have knowledge of FRDC activities)

*Indicative results due to small sample bases. Excludes "don't know" responses.



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Rating of FRDC's performance – some negative verbatim comments

*“They are **short sighted**. Looking for quicker results that can be reasonably expected.”*

*“The money is spent on the **wrong areas**. The research funds go into areas which aren't important.”*

*“They have their **own guidelines** and they **don't take into account** the fisherman and the **real issues** of the industry.”*

*“I do not feel that they show **enough information** so the public does not see what we see.”*

*“I do not think they are **doing enough** for us. They **don't come around** to ports to talk to the fishermen enough.”*

*“I do **not see a lot of results** in my sector and I **do not really know** what they are up to in other sectors.”*



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Rating of FRDC's performance – some positive verbatim comments

*“They are very **focused** in outcomes and they are **passionate** about what they do.”*

*“They have had some **successful** projects funded and they are **adapting** to a fairly fast changing industry.”*

*“The **quality** of the outputs and the projects they give.”*

*“They focus on **industry issues** and have a **fairly high profile**, and they **disseminate information** in a **timely fashion**.”*

*“A lot of the research has been really **meaningful** and has had **good results**.”*

*“The **value** of the results and the projects they fund are **very good**.”*

*“They are trying to **further the industry** and **do what's right** by the industry.”*



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FRDC New investment framework

Major Purpose	Funding Method (s)	Partnerships Whose \$'s	Primary Governance arrangements
Public Good	Open Annual Competitive Call – 1 November	Public Good and Jurisdictions	FRAB
Tactical Industry Response	Quarterly industry/FRAB commissioned applications – not longer than 18 months and limited to no more than \$75K investment from FRDC	Industry partnership	FRAB
Strategic National Issues eg fish health	Closed/open tender And/or Commissioned	Public Good and jurisdictions FRDC Representative Bodies, AFMF, FRABs & Subprograms	FRDC Board &/or Subprograms
Major Industry Sector Plans	Closed tender Commissioned	Industry & Research Providers	Industry MOUs Subprograms
People Development	Closed/open tender (leadership, capacity building) Open call (scholarships, workshops/conferences)	Public Good, jurisdictions and industry	FRDC & People Development Reference Group



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Co-Management

Project Leader: Peter Neville

Co-management is best defined as “an arrangement where responsibilities and obligations for sustainable fisheries management are negotiated, shared and delegated between government, industry, other user groups and other stakeholders”.



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Seafood Services Australia - SSA

PROGRAM 1: Security of Supply

- 1.1 Environmental Management Systems
- 1.2 Cost efficient production systems
- 1.3 Cost efficient processing and value adding
- 1.4 Market based supply chains

PROGRAM 2: Security of Markets

- 2.1 Seafood for Life (seafood health benefits)
- 2.2 Trade policies and technical market access
- 2.3 Managing seafood emergencies
- 2.4 Market intelligence and consumer information

Program 3: Product Integrity and Standards

- 3.1 Australian Standards
- 3.2 Australian Fish Names Standard
- 3.3 Australian Seafood Standard – Food Safety
- 3.4 Seafood Quality Standards
- 3.5 Seafood environmental standards
- 3.6 OH&S Standards
- 3.7 Certification and Branding

Program 4: Knowledge Broker

- 4.1 Networks, partnerships and alliances
- 4.2 SSA performance
- 4.3 Extension and adoption of R&D outputs
- 4.4 Information, communication, technical support
- 4.5 Leveraging investments
- 4.6 Trade shows and events



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SSA

Members:

Seafood Experience Australia

National Aquaculture Council



Australian Seafood Promotion Act

Seafood Experience Australia

An industry owned company formed to promote seafood



Seafood Cooperative Research Centre

Team:

- Len Stephens
- Emily Downes
- Rebecca Wilson





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People Development

FRDC Project Manager
Jo-Anne Ruscoe

1. Enhancing industry leadership within all sectors
2. Building industry capacity to drive change to achieve goals
3. Developing skills and knowledge that improve industry productivity, competitiveness and sustainability, and
4. Building networks for knowledge and innovation adoption



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