



# Australian Fish Names Standard – Update #1/2022

Dear Fish Names Stakeholder,

## ***Fish Names Committee (FNC) Meeting – FNC 41***

FNC members met in June 2022 for their first face-to-face meeting in over 2.5 years.

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## ***Applications Approved for Addition to the Australian Fish Names Standard (AS 5300)***

**Application 344:** Western Rock Octopus for *Octopus djinda*

**Application 347:** ABALONE for *Haliotis* spp.

**Application 348:** Orange-footed Sea Cucumber for *Cucumaria frondosa*

**Application 349:** WHELKS for Muricoidea & Buccinoidea

**Application 350:** KING CRABS for Lithodidae

All five applications have met the Australian Standard requirements, including the policies and procedures, and will be formally added to the fish names database [www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au) within the next two weeks.

- Public consultation: open for 76 days (meeting the minimum 60-day requirement).
- Completed responses submitted: 32.
- The top three responding States: QLD (35%), WA (23%) and NSW (15%).
- The top three responding stakeholder groups: Academic/Research/Museum, Recreational Fishers and End Users/Consumers.

Export impacts due to any of the above approvals: DAWE is assessing the acceptance of the changed names on overseas markets and will advise industry by Industry Advice Notice.

## ***Applications Not Approved to Change the Australian Fish Names Standard (AS 5300)***

**Application 345:** To change Indonesian Snapper to Whitetip Snapper for *Lutjanus bitaeniatus*

**Application 346:** To change Mozambique Seabream to Large-eye Seabream for *Wattsia mossambica*

## ***Scientific Name and Fish Names Updates***

Numerous changes have been discussed and approved by the FNC and will be documented in future e-newsletter.

## ***FNC Online Platforms***

The following matters are noted with respect to the FNC communication and extension plan.

### **Facebook**

The FNC Project Manager has recently taken ownership of the old Seafood Services Australia (SSA) Fish Names Facebook page, and is currently updating the details, which can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AustralianFishNamesStandardAS5300>.

The FNC members agreed at FNC 41, that this page will be a positive space to support two key focus areas:

1. Increase awareness and how to implement/utilise the Standard, and
2. Provide educational, learning, and resource information.

FNC members have reviewed and agree that suitable action(s) for inappropriate posts, that include but are not limited to:

- bullying or harassment
- swearing
- naming and shaming of people and/or business(es) not following the Standard (in this case, either send a message via the page or email details to [fnc@frdc.com.au](mailto:fnc@frdc.com.au)).

### ***Next Fish Names Committee (FNC) Meeting – October 2022***

If you are submitting an application to amend the Australian Standard for Fish Names AS 5300 ([www.fishnames.com.au](http://www.fishnames.com.au)), either by adding a new species or updating a currently listed species, all completed applications with supporting documents must be emailed through by **14 September 2022**. This will ensure they are added to the agenda for review. The updated application form is attached. Please email me if you need assistance with the application form or would like to know more about the process.

### ***E-Newsletter Feedback***

Do you have any feedback or comments on the e-newsletter? Do you like what you are reading, or would you like to see some changes?

Email [fnc@frdc.com.au](mailto:fnc@frdc.com.au) with your thoughts!

### ***Keep Updated on the Australian Fish Names Standard***

If you didn't receive this email directly and want to be added to our emailing list, please get in touch!

### ***Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names***

There is also an Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names (AS 5301). If you want to be added to the Aquatic Plant Names emailing list, please get in touch!

**FNC would greatly appreciate you sharing this email through your networks!**

Kind regards,

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