

HEY!

Remember the safety survey you completed for either one or both of these two women – Dr Kate Brooks and Alex Thomas - or online, some months ago?



YOU HAVE BEEN HEARD!

...AND YOUR FEEDBACK IS BEING CHANNELLED BACK TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

SO... WHAT DID WE FIND?

Of the 219 responses collected from fishers across Australia, we now have a better understanding that:

- In general, fishers are positive about the safety culture of the industry.
- Fishers don't feel as though they are able to provide input into the creation of effective safety systems. In most cases you don't believe that SMSs, procedures, inductions etc. are as effective at keeping you safe as they could, because they're often not (entirely) relevant to the job you do; or so basic that it seems like a lot of paperwork for what is common sense.
- You are concerned about fatigue, going overboard, and that others know when you are in trouble; or when others are in trouble, you know how to help. Many of you don't feel that the current safety requirements focus on these important needs.

AND... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR You and Other FISHERS?

- We need to check these and other survey results with you - the ones who completed the survey. So, we'll be looking to talk with fishers in the case study areas of NSW and WA, about the findings and ways to make safety management, and your involvement in it, more relevant to you and how you work.

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- AMSA is also using these findings in its development and implementation of safety management system workshops for fishers planned to commence early 2019

If you'd like to stay involved.....

- Put your hand up for the discussion groups happening in WA Shark Bay Prawn fishery (early October) or managed through the PFA for NSW fishers (early November).
- Or email your comments to Kate@kalanalysis.com.au
- If you'd like a more detailed version of the survey results (about four pages) also let Kate know, and she'll forward you a link to a 3 page summary.