

Pair Trawling Proposal

- **Muollo Fishing Pty Ltd – Australian company active in Commonwealth fisheries**
- **SPF quota holder**
- **12-month trial**
- **Two trawlers towing one net**
- **Vessels operate out of southern NSW ports**
- **31m and 35 m in length**

Environmental controls

- **Marine mammal excluders**
- **Dolphin pingers**
- **No net conde cable**
- **Use of bafflers to reduce seabird interactions**
- **Electronic monitoring on both vessels**

All fish to be sold into Australian market

- **Human consumption**
- **Bait**
- **Fish food**
- **Pharmaceutical oils**

Scientific Panel's Advice

- **Should be no sustainability issues as within TAC and quota**
- **Risk of localised depletion is very low**
- **Data collection**
 - **50 randomly selected fish of each species from each shot to monitor age composition and changes in growth pattern**
 - **fish samples to be collected by observer (preferred) or operator**
- . **Electronic monitoring on each vessel**
- . **Observer for first 10 trips after which level and mix of coverage to be reviewed**