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WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY SEAFOOD SECTOR

RESEARCH GOAL & OBJECTIVES

To explore ways to enhance the participation and retention of women in the Northern Territory's commercial fisheries and aquaculture sector, through:

1. Exploring the historical participation of women in the sector

To acknowledge overlooked contributions and provide context for current challenges

2. Examining current roles, contributions, and barriers

To identify actionable strategies for improving participation and retention

3. Analysing current policy and regulation

To assess how inclusive current systems are and how they could better support equitable and sustainable industry growth

METHODS

- Desktop literature review
- Online survey across the NT seafood industry
- Interviews with sector participants
- Focus group discussions

RESEARCH IMPACT

This research will deliver practical insights and industry-backed strategies to support a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable NT seafood sector, helping to engage and retain women and guide policies across national jurisdictions.


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