



The Hon Mark Furner MP  
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Mr Michael Starkey  
President  
Australian Fishing Trade Association Inc  
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Dear Mr Starkey

Thank you for your sponsorship application of 15 April 2024 requesting that the Queensland Government be a sponsor for the 2024 Australian Fishing Trade Association (AFTA) show.

I am pleased to advise the Queensland Government will provide \$35 000 (exclusive of GST) through the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation to support the AFTA Show to be held on 15 – 17 August 2024.

The event provides an opportunity for Fisheries Queensland to engage directly with some of our key stakeholders in the recreational fishing industry. The Public Day is extremely popular, and I am pleased that our sponsorship will once again make this day a great success.

To progress these arrangements, please contact Mr Michael Phillips, Business Manager, Fisheries Queensland in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 07 3166 0175 or email at michael.phillips@daf.qld.gov.au.

Thank you for your industry leadership, I wish you every success with the event this year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Furner".

**MARK FURNER MP**  
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