







The Rig Recycle program is an Australian-first program that collects selected recreational fishing and packaging items and diverts them from landfill through an innovative repair, reuse and recycle framework.

AN AUSTRALIAN-FIRST RECYCLING PROGRAM DIVERTING FISHING ITEMS FROM LANDFILL

WHAT ITEMS CAN GO IN THE BINS?

-  Hooks and Lures
-  Handline Reels
-  Fishing Lines and Spools
-  Swivels and Sinkers



Rig Recycle 2022 – 2024 Recovery

 millions of metres of fishing line / braid

 tens of thousands of plastic fishing line spools

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Rig Recycle Seed funding partners



2025 Rig Recycle will see the release of first circular designed recreational fishing products will be launched at this year's AFTA alongside some exciting new partners from the recreational fishing industry



Key Highlights: Line Cutter Launch

Unveiled at FRDC Centre of Excellence

Developed through a unique partnership

- Rig Recycle / Tangaroa Blue Foundation
- Telford Smith (Australian engineering leader)
- Key government stakeholders

Launched by Brett (TBF) & Colin Tannahill (CEO, Shimano)

Investment-driven innovation with government funding

Purpose: Reduces waste & protects marine environments

Showcases the power of public-private collaboration

