

Media Release

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### **MAKING ICE FROM THE SUN - GREAT LAKES FISHERIES RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT FROM SYDNEY FISH MARKET**

Sydney Fish Market is awarding Great Lakes Fisheries (GLF) a \$10,000 environmental grant this World Fisheries Day, Wednesday, 21 November 2018.

The grant, which is part of Sydney Fish Market's ongoing commitment to sound environmental management, has been awarded to Graeme and Phillip Byrnes, in recognition of their continued efforts to sustainable practices and leadership in the Great Lakes Region.

The funds will go towards the installation of a 13.5Kw solar panel system at the Great Lakes Fisheries depot, in a bid to reduce emissions and cut down the ever-increasing cost of electricity that comes with GLF's provision of free ice to its suppliers which could be threatened due to rising costs.

Through the installation of a solar panel system, GLF will be able to off-set carbon emissions going into the atmosphere, which strengthens the wider NSW fishing industry's stance as a clean, green sustainable industry. By continuing to provide its suppliers with free ice, Great Lakes Fisheries encourages better seafood preservation in the initial stages of capture. This helps to ensure a longer shelf-life and better quality seafood for consumers due to less spoilage.

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