



SALTWATER AND FRESHWATER TRUSTS

Project Milestones Report

Report date: 9 June 2006

Project title: Angel Rings

Proponent: NSW Branch- Australian National Sportfishing Association

Project objectives: Installation of Angel rings at dangerous rockfishing locations along the NSW coastline.

Project budget: ongoing

Milestones achieved

Department of Lands

The Department finally gave approval for rings installed on Crown Land under their management on the 22nd Dec 2005. The only requirement was an updated OHS Plan that needed to be approved prior to installation occurring. The OHS Plan has been adopted as standard in all applications.

National Parks

Management plans are being implemented for Munmorah SRA, Royal NP, Botany Bay NP and Meroo NP as per NPWS standard consent conditions.

NSW Sport and Recreation.

Worked with NSWSR on a number of collaborative projects, including the translated Angel Ring Brochure and the Rockfishing Safety DVD, which included footage of the ring and some PR on the project.

New Angel Ring Post Plaque and signage

Our existing stocks of plaques has almost been used, and a new plaque with the 1800 toll free number engraved on it, a message that if the ring is missing call ANSA NSW and GPS points is being used in all new assemblies and replacements. New multi lingual signs have been made to secure near the new rings.

Angel Ring Bulletins

Regular bulletins are being produced when a new ring is installed and when a rescue occurs.

Non English Speaking Background initiatives

Information is being translated into Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese on angle rings. A media buy schedule has been approved and we will start placing adverts in these newspapers with info on the rings, how to use them and where to get more information from.

Advertisements placed in 6 Asian Newspaper (See attached):



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Sing Toa 29-30 April
Aust Chinese Daily 29-30 April
Chieu Duong 29 April
Viet Luan 28 April
Top Hankuk 28 April
Korean Community Magazine 5 May

Research

To couple the new wall bracket that was tested last year, we have incorporated a new safety lanyard to hold the ring in place during big seas. All stainless fittings have been used.

Police

Federal funding has been approved to place 100 angel rings in police cars.

Variations to project (output dates, additional information, if any):

Comments:

Expected completion date: Ongoing

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