# Fisheries: Video description and transcript

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## Introduction

This is the accessible text transcript of a video for COP29 on the Australian Government’s approach to sustainable fisheries.

## Transcript

[Video begins]

Screen 1: [Video description: text panel over background of a fishing boat at sea.]

[Text]: Our oceans are experiencing some of the worst impacts of climate change – 93% of reefs on the Great Barrier Reef have shown signs of coral bleaching due to warming ocean temperatures.

The sustainable growth of the Australian fishing, aquaculture and seafood industry requires a persistent and collaborative effort across government, industry and communities.

The Australian Government is working closely with the sector to address challenges posed by climate change.

Australia’s first National Fisheries Plan, released in 2022, provides a strategic framework to sustainably grow the Australian fishing and seafood industry between now and 2030.

The National Fisheries Plan ensures our fisheries are carefully and sustainably managed for future generations*.*

To find out more, visit: agriculture.gov.au/COP29

[Video ends]

[End of transcript.]

**Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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