

## How Might We.....?

Ensure consistent implementation of rock fishing risk guidelines across Regions and Districts.

### Visitor Risk Management

- Through recent reviews it has been recognised that improved and more consistent delivery of a number of aspects of the system needs to be achieved across the dept.
- Consistent implementation of the rock fishing guidelines and other aspects of the dept's VRM system was a concern for some managers and staff.
- The dept has sought legal advice and developed general consensus on many hazards over the years, including the rock fishing risk issue for which the Coastal Risk Management Guidelines (CRMG) were subsequently developed.
- In order to provide a coordinated and consistent implementation of the CRMG's the dept has created a new departmental VRM Coordinator Position to facilitate the application of these guidelines and all other aspects of the dept's VRM system.
- Therefore all DEC staff will have a new point of contact ( Dave Lathwell) for VRM in the very near future to provide support, assistance and coordination.