



# Fishing survey

## NSW DPI Young Farmer Business Program

The NSW fishing industry is primarily made up of small family businesses that rely on high levels of local knowledge and skills learnt over many generations. More than 4,000 people work either directly or indirectly in the industry in NSW.

In September 2020 a survey was run by the Young Farmer Business Program to identify key business support areas required by the young fishing sector of NSW. The survey was open for 3 weeks.

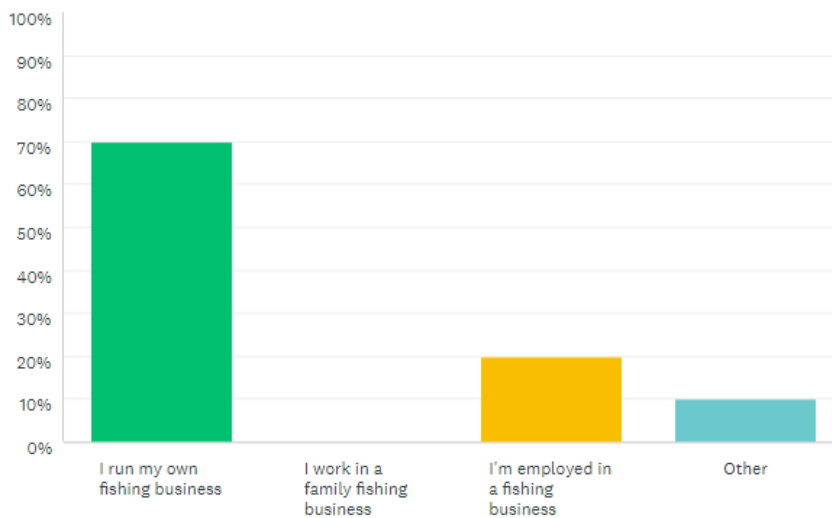
10 young fishers responded to this survey. Industry groups estimate there is less than 40 people under the age of 40 years old, fishing professionally in NSW. 10 respondents was a strong response given the small population.

In 2021 the results of this survey will be actioned by the Young Farmer Business Program to meet the business needs of this group.

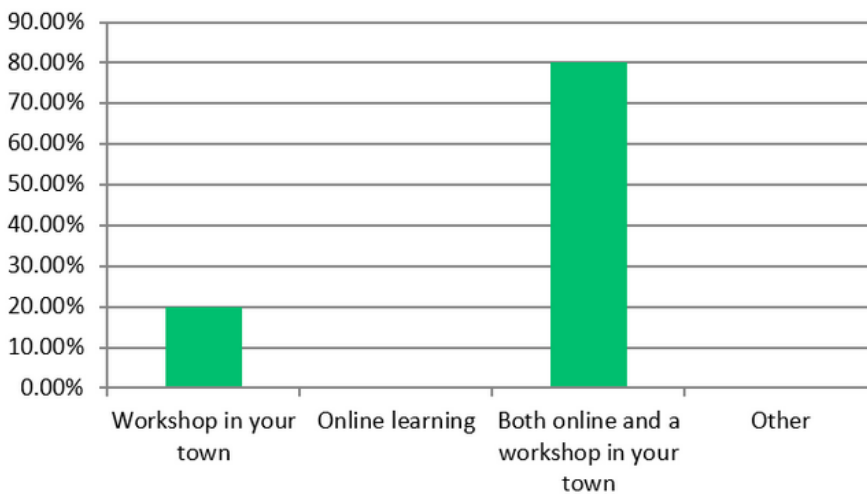
# Survey results

## Q1. What is your situation today?

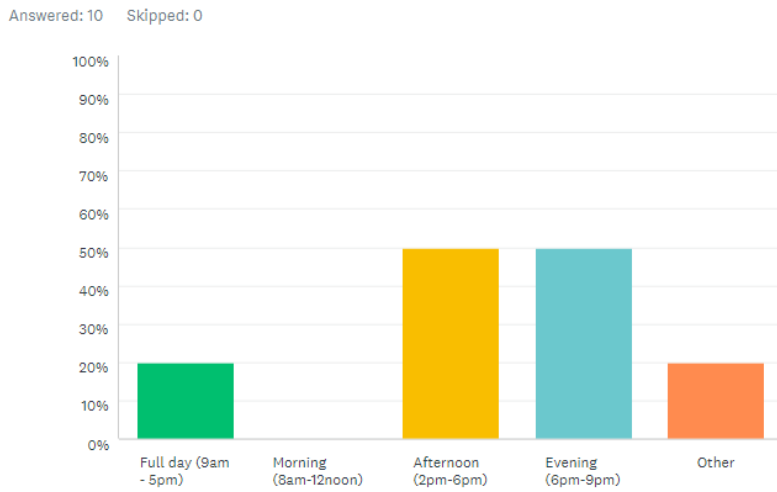
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## 2. How would you like us to deliver the training to you?

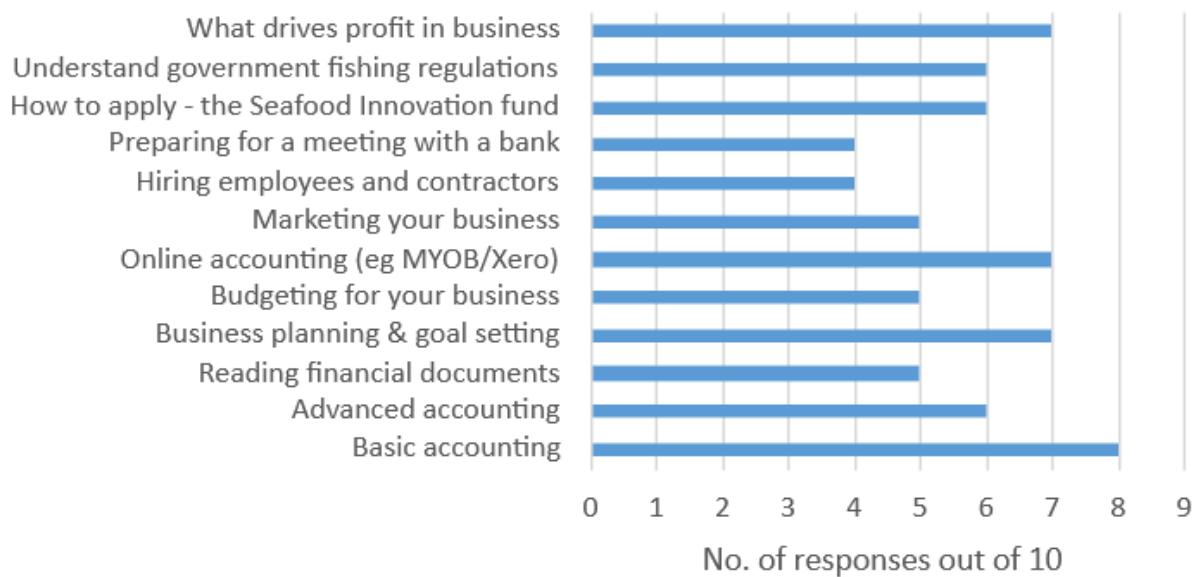


### Q3. What would be the best time for you to attend a business workshop?



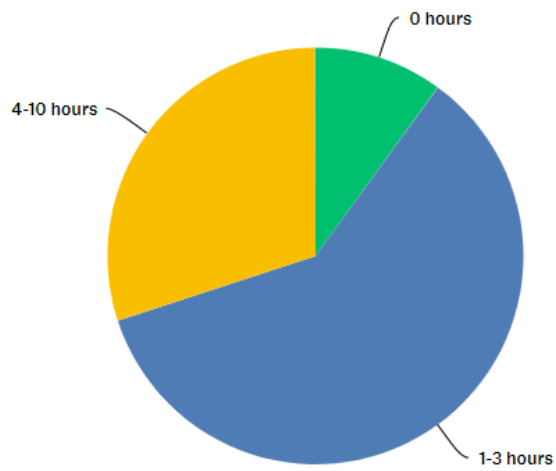
*Other. 2 respondents mentioned they would like a workshop on the weekend.*

### Q4. What type of training would help your business?



**Q5. How many hours a week do you spend on office work or bookwork?**

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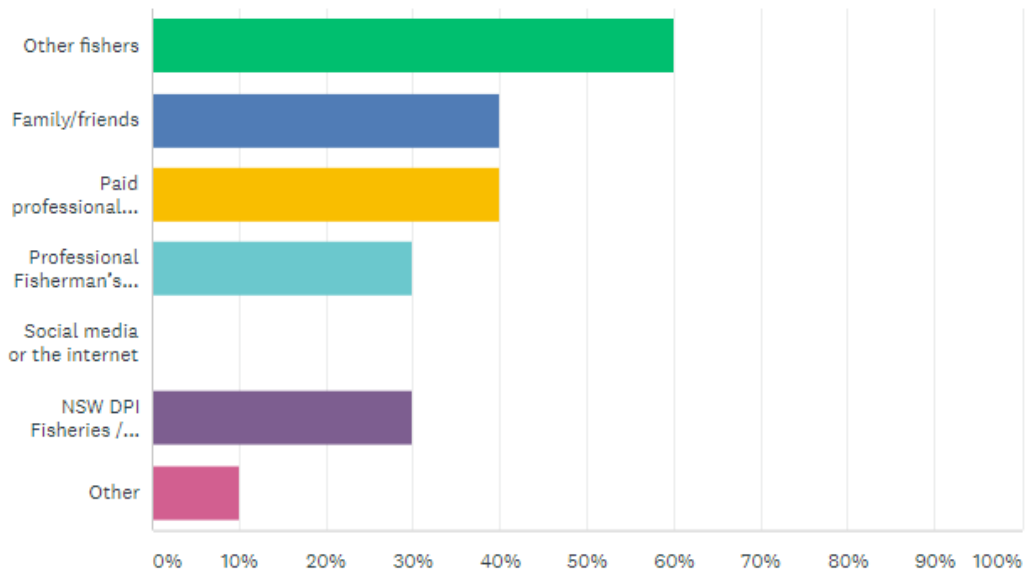


**Q6. We want to run training close to you – what's your postcode?**

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- 2450
- 2540
- 2775
- 2257
- 2464
- 2478
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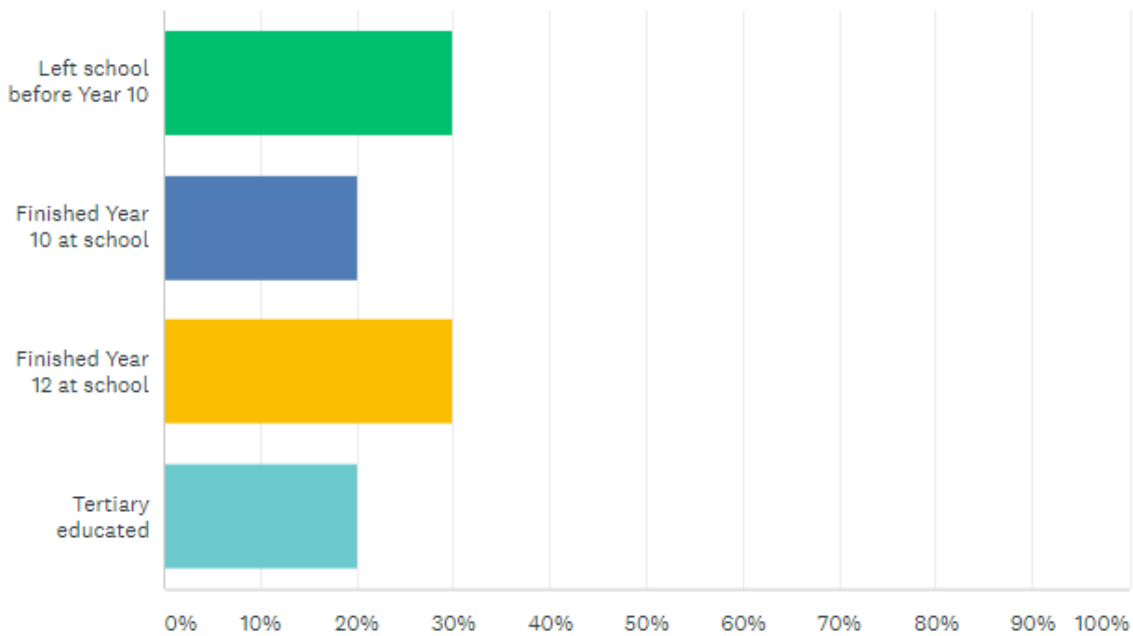
### Q7. When you have a difficult issue in your business – who do you go to for help or advice?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



### Q8. Tell us about your schooling...

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



**Q9. Do you want to help us bring a workshop to your town? Please provide your contact number.**

NB 5 phone numbers supplied.

**Q10. Is there anything you would like to add? Please let us know.**

Answered: 3 Skipped: 7

What we need help getting local support and awareness. Help with the diverse regulations that affect how we make money in side the scope of the law.

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We need to change how the (RRFR) Registered food sellers licence is structured. The upfront cost is a big cost up front with technology today you should be able to pay per transaction up to the total cost of an RRFR but in a drought where you might not meet the total cost you only pay for what you sell. It would incentivise more fishers to sell direct resulting in better prices for fishers and fresher seafood for consumers.

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4 years prawn trawling, qualified skipper, drive whale watching boat

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