



Incident Summary - Private and confidential

Incident ID: 31032

Incident:

Date: 14/08/2020 Reliability: Unknown
 Time: 0730 Accuracy: Unknown
 Open By: LANDS\HollanT Priority: Unknown
 Closed Date: 1/09/2020

Issued To:

District: Gold Coast
 Officer: Tracey Scott-Holland (Badge: BF302)

Incident Details:

Type: Shark Program - Entanglement, Shark Program - Other
 Details: The Gold Coast contractor has completed a full service this morning and is missing one drumline from Sheraton Mirage. A new drumline has been installed in its place.

It is possible that this may be the result of a whale strike. The anchor and ground tackle are likely to still be in place but the contractor can't confirm until visibility improves (likely early next week). The gear was last serviced 2 days ago. In most instances of whales interacting with drumlines, the gear comes loose of its own accord and MART involvement is not required. DES and NSW contacts advised.

The missing drumline was recovered in situ. The buoy had been deflated (due to being bitten by a shark caught on the drumline). The contractor was able to recover all of the gear. No whales involved.

Alleged Offender:

Name:
 Address:

Follow up actions:

Action	User	Date
New incident added by HollanT	LANDS\HollanT	17/08/2020

Informant Details:

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