

Date : 1/09/2020 9:18:48 AM

From : "MIKITIS Michael"

To : "GBRR-Strandings" , "assessments@gbmpa.gov.au"

Cc : 73(2)Irrelevant@gbmpa.gov.au , 73(2)Irrelevant@gbmpa.gov.au"

Subject : FW: Lost Equipment Report- Mackay Harbour Net 2

Attachment : MACKAY 31-08-2020 Write Off - LOST Equipment DAF 2019.doc;image003.png;image004.png;image005.jpg;

Good morning all,

As discussed yesterday with a number of you, please be advised of a missing Shark Control Program net from Harbour Beach, Mackay. At this stage we have not been able to locate the missing net or ascertain how the net became dislodged. Please note the steps below taken so far to try and locate it –

- The net was last sighted Sunday morning during normal servicing by the Shark Control Program Contractor.
- A thorough at sea search of local beaches and inshore waters was conducted immediately the nets was noticed to be missing.
- Harbour Beach is outside the GBRMP, however depending on what's happened, it is possible the net may now be within the GBRMP.
- DAF chartered a light aircraft (31/8/20) and conducted an aerial search from Harbour Beach to Cape Hillsborough and out to Keswick Island.
- Reef VTS, MSQ, NQ Ports (reef pilots) and Mackay helicopters (charters) have all been notified and are keeping an eye out.
- Fisheries Queensland is liaising with MSQ on boat operations in the area and will consider further action today if the net is not located.

Any assistance GBRMPA can provide would be appreciated.

Regards



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From: 73(2)Irrelevant

Sent: Monday, 31 August 2020 11:57 PM

To: GRAHAM Ryan; MIKITIS Michael

Subject: Lost Equipment Report- Mackay Harbour Net 2

Hi All

Please find attached Lost equipment report for Net 2 Harbour Beach Mackay.

Cheers

73(2)Irrelevant



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Shark Control Program

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Use F11 key to tab between the different fields

Area MACKAY
Location Harbour Beach

Date 31/08/2020

Marine Parks:

☒ General Use Zone (GUZ) (Light Blue) ☐ Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ or GUB) (Dark Blue)
☐ Conservation Park (MNP A) (Yellow) ☐ Marine National Park (MNP B) (Green)

MARINE PARK ZONES

Date	Description of Equipment (if nets, state serial numbers)	Quantity	Beach	\$ Value (Office use only)
31/08/2020	12 knot Net	2	Harbour Beach	Price
	35S Anchor	1	Harbour Beach	
	10mm Chain	15m	Harbour Beach	
	A3 Yellow Buoys	2	Harbour Beach	
	Whale Alarms	3	Harbour Beach	
	Dolphin Alarms	2	Harbour Beach	
TOTAL				<i>Total</i>

Missing equipment check list

An at sea search conducted for the missing equipment over a 5 km radius from the known position of the missing item.
If no, give a reason for not conducting a search:

☒ Yes
☐ No

Comment: Air search conducted to try and find missing equipment. Not recovered

Suspected reason for missing equipment - Equipment failure due to inclement weather ☐

- Equipment failure ☐

- Captured marine animal ☐

- Vessel strike ☐

- Theft ☐

- Other ☒

Comments: Reason cannot be established yet

Manager SCP notified immediately the equipment was noticed missing ☒

Measures taken or proposed to prevent or mitigate against the recurrence of such an incident:

☒ I certify that details recorded on this application are true & correct.

Contractor's Name: 73(2)Irrelevant

Date: 31/08/2020

☐ I support this application.

District Manager/Officer/Liaison Officer's Name:

Date:

☐ I recommend this application and certify that the value of the equipment is correct.

Operations Co-ordinator (Shark Control Program):

Date:

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Date : 22/07/2020 3:59:18 PM
From : "WATTS Christopher"
To : "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au'"
Cc : "FOWLER Glynis"
Subject : FW: Townsville Lost Equipment
Attachment : 200722 Lost Equipment.doc;image001.png;image003.png;
Good afternoon,

Please find attached report for a missing drum line at Magnetic Island today.

Regards, Chris



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Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2020 1:56 PM
To: WATTS Christopher
Cc: SHIELS Glenn T; KUSATIC Timothy
Subject: Townsville Lost Equipment

Hi Chris,

I have attached the file for drumline 27, which was missing from Radical Bay today.

Regards,

73(2)Irr

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Area *Townsville* **Date** *22/07/2020*
Location Insert Location of where Equipment was lost from

MARINE PARK ZONES

**Marine
Parks:**

- ☐ General Use Zone (GUZ) (Light Blue) ☒ Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ or GUB) (Dark Blue)
☐ Conservation Park (MNP A) (Yellow) ☐ Marine National Park (MNP B) (Green)

Date	Description of Equipment (if nets, state serial numbers)	Quantity	Beach	\$ Value (Office use only)
22/07/2020	A3 Buoy	1	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	5mm Chain	2m	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	10mm Chain	10m	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	8kg Danforth Anchor	1	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	12mm Shackle	1	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	10mm Shackle	2	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	6mm Shackle	2	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	6mm Swivel	1	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	12mm Rope	30m	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	SHE 10 Float	3	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	14/O Hook	1	Radical Bay	Price
22/07/2020	12mm Nylon Thimble	1	Radical Bay	Price
TOTAL				<i>Total</i>

Missing equipment check list

An at sea search conducted for the missing equipment over a 5 km radius from the known position of the missing item.

If no, give a reason for not conducting a search:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

- Suspected reason for missing equipment -
- Equipment failure due to inclement weather ☐
 - Equipment failure ☐
 - Captured marine animal ☐
 - Vessel strike ☒
 - Theft ☐
 - Other ☐

Comments:

Manager SCP notified immediately the equipment was noticed missing ☒

Measures taken or proposed to prevent or mitigate against the recurrence of such an incident:

☒ I certify that details recorded on this application are true & correct.

Contractor's Name 73(2)Irrelevant

Date: 22/07/2020

☐ I support this application.

District Manager/Officer/Liaison Officer's Name:

Date:

☐ I recommend this application and certify that the value of the equipment is correct.

Operations Co-ordinator (Shark Control Program):

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Date : 13/06/2020 10:21:44 PM

From : "WATTS Christopher"

To : "'GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au'"

Cc : "GBRR-Strandings" , "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au'"

Subject : Lost Shark Control Program drum line

Attachment : MACKAY 13-06-2020 Write Off - LOST Equipment DAF 2019.doc;image001.png;image002.png;

Hi,

Please find attached report for a Shark Control Program drum line that was lost over the weekend in the GBRMP at Mackay (Blacks Beach).

Regards, Chris



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Area MACKAY
Location Blacks Beach

Date 13/06/2020

MARINE PARK ZONES

**Marine
Parks:**

- ☐ General Use Zone (GUZ) (Light Blue) ☐ Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ or GUB) (Dark Blue)
☐ Conservation Park (MNP A) (Yellow) ☒ Marine National Park (MNP B) (Green)

Date	Description of Equipment (if nets, state serial numbers)	Quantity	Beach	\$ Value (Office use only)
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - A3 YELLOW BUOY	1	BLACKS BEACH	Price
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - 8MM D SHACKLE	1	BLACKS BEACH	Price
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - 6MM GALV CHAIN	2 MT	BLACKS BEACH	Price
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - 6MM BOW SHACKLES	2	BLACKS BEACH	Price
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - 6MM SWIVEL	1	BLACKS BEACH	Price
13/06/2020	Drumline 20 - 14/0 SHARK HOOK	1	BLACKS BEACH	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price
Date	Description	Number	Beach	Price

TOTAL		Total
Missing equipment check list An at sea search conducted for the missing equipment over a 5 km radius from the known position of the missing item. If no, give a reason for not conducting a search: <div style="float: right;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>		
Suspected reason for missing equipment - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment failure due to inclement weather <input type="checkbox"/> - Equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> - Captured marine animal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Vessel strike <input type="checkbox"/> - Theft <input type="checkbox"/> - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 		
Comments:		
Manager SCP notified immediately the equipment was noticed missing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Measures taken or proposed to prevent or mitigate against the recurrence of such an incident:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that details recorded on this application are true & correct. Contractor's Name: 73(2)Irrelevant Date: 13/06/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> I support this application. District Manager/Officer/Liaison Officer's Name: Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend this application and certify that the value of the equipment is correct. Operations Co-ordinator (Shark Control Program): Date:		

Date : 12/08/2021 11:58:37 AM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "strand data"

Subject : Missing equipment Shark Control Program (Rainbow Beach)

Attachment : image001.png;image003.jpg;image004.png;

Good morning,

Please be advised that we have a large portion of net missing from Rainbow Beach, this was reported to us by our contractor late in the day on the 10th of August 2021. We have been conducting a search of the area via vessel and vehicles along the beach with no success or sightings from the public.

Please be advised the net has two red A3 floats attached with Shark Control Program on the side and associated rope.

I will inform of an update once more information come in.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 25/10/2021 7:11:51 AM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au"' , "'GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au"' , "strand data"

Cc : "Glynis Fowler"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment Bucans Beach

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Cairns reported a drumline missing at Bucans Beach (drumline 8) on the 21st of October 2021. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 4/01/2022 7:14:46 AM
From : "Samuel Fary"
To : "assessments@gbrmpa.gov.au" , "GBRR-Strandings" , "strand data"
Cc : "Glynis Fowler"
Subject : Missing SCP equipment Cairns and Townsville
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;
Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Cairns and Townsville have reported a drumline missing at Cairns Yorkeys Knob and Townsville Alma bay on the 1st of January 2022.

An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike as there has been high vessel traffic over the new year period.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 28/04/2022 2:25:00 PM

From : "Samuel Fary"

To : "assessments" , "GBRR-Strandings" , "strand data"

Cc : "Glynis Fowler"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment Capricorn Coast

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good afternoon,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Yeppoon has reported a two drumline's missing from Emu Park.

An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment could be a result of the severe weather encountered recently.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 25/10/2021 1:29:12 PM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "'GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au"' , "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au"' , "strand data"

Cc : "Glynis Fowler"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment Emu Park

Attachment : image001.png;image003.jpg;image002.png;

Good Afternoon,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor on the Capricorn Coast reported a a3 white research buoy missing at Emu Park (drumline 8) on the 25th of October 2021.

An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. The research buoy had an acoustic tag receiver attached which was grappled for and recovered. The Buoy has since been replaced.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 2/06/2021 8:51:34 AM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "assessments@gbmpa.gov.au", "GBRR-Strandings", "GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au", "strand data"

Cc : "MIKITIS Michael", "BAMBLING Craig", "MAY Ty"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment Picnic Bay

Attachment : image001.png;image005.jpg;image002.png;image003.png;

Please be advised that the missing drumline has been recovered by a member of the public at 08:30 and passed onto the contractor.

Regards,

Sam



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From: FARY Samuel

Sent: Wednesday, 2 June 2021 6:41 AM

To: assessments@gbmpa.gov.au; GBRR-Strandings; GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au; strand data

Cc: MIKITIS Michael; BAMBLING Craig; MAY Ty

Subject: Missing SCP equipment Picnic Bay

Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Townsville reported a drumline missing at Picnic Bay (drumline 4) this morning the 2nd of June 2021. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike.

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 29/07/2021 10:33:09 AM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "assessments@gbrrmpa.gov.au" , "GBRR-Strandings" , "strand data"

Cc : "MIKITIS Michael" , "FOWLER Glynis" , "LOADER Tony"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment Yorkeys Knob

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Cairns reported a drumline missing at Yorkeys Knob (drumline 33) yesterday morning the 28th of July 2021. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike.

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 22/02/2021 9:00:03 AM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "assessments@gbrmpa.gov.au" , "GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au" , "strand data"

Cc : "MIKITIS Michael" , "FOWLER Glynis" , "BAMBLING Craig"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment.

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Townsville reported a drumline missing at Florence bay (drumline 25) on the 20th of February 2021. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike.

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 28/05/2021 12:26:18 PM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "assessments@gbmpa.gov.au" , "GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au" , "strand data"

Cc : "MIKITIS Michael" , "FOWLER Glynis" , "IBELL Robert" , "UIT DEN BOGAARD Ben"

Subject : Missing SCP equipment.

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good afternoon,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Cairns reported a drumline missing at Yorkeys Knob (drumline 30) this morning the 28th of May 2021. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike.

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 17/12/2020 1:25:02 PM

From : "FARY Samuel"

To : "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au'", "strand data", "'GBRR-Strandings@npsr.qld.gov.au'"

Cc : "FOWLER Glynis", "MIKITIS Michael", "RYALL Lachlan", "IBELL Robert", "LOADER Tony"

Subject : Missing Shark Control Program Equipment Cairns (Ellis Beach DL-6)

Attachment : image001.png;image003.jpg;image004.png;

Good Afternoon,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Cairns reported a drumline missing at Ellis Beach (Cairns) (drumline 6) on the 17th of December 2020. An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result.

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike.

Cheers,

Sam



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Date : 26/08/2020 2:33:54 PM

From : "SCOTT-HOLLAND Tracey"

To : 73(2)Irrelevant , 73(2)Irrelevant

Subject : RE: Missing Shark Control Program drumline - Gold Coast - possible whale strike

Attachment : image001.png;image002.jpg;image003.png;image004.png;image008.png;image006.png;

Hi Doug and 73(2)Irrelevant

Just following up on this report so you can close it out in your systems if required.

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.

Apologies for the false alarm but a precautionary approach is probably best with these things.

Kind Regards

Tracey

From: SCOTT-HOLLAND Tracey

Sent: Friday, 14 August 2020 6:33 PM

To: 73(2)Irrelevant 73(2)Irrelevant

Subject: RE: Missing Shark Control Program drumline - Gold Coast - possible whale strike

Hi 73(2)Irrelevant and 73(2)Irrelevant

Photo of a buoy attached.

Note also that the drumlines were previously checked two days prior so it's unknown exactly when the gear went missing between services.

If it is attached to a whale it could have travelled further than suggested by Andy here.

Could also have been a boat strike or some other incident.

Thanks

Tracey

From: 73(2)Irrelevant <73(2)Irrelevant@environment.nsw.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 14 August 2020 6:24 PM

To: 73(2)Irrelevant SCOTT-HOLLAND Tracey

Subject: RE: Missing Shark Control Program drumline - Gold Coast - possible whale strike

Thanks 73(2)Irrelevant

Tracey, do you have a photo as to what the yellow bouy looks like?

Thank you

73(2)Irrelevant

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Sent: Friday, 14 August 2020 6:02 PM

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<Tracey.Scott-Holland@daf.qld.gov.au>; 73(2)Irrelevant @environment.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Missing Shark Control Program drumline - Gold Coast - possible whale strike

Hi 73(2)Irrelevant et al,

Just forwarding for your info – potential whale in shark drumline gear for North Coast this weekend. (gear description in string below)

Worth noting that Tracey has suggested if this was a “whale strike” on their gear, it is unlikely to still be attached (as has been the experience with similar NSW gear), but worth being aware of just in case we get reports over the weekend of a big yellow float being dragged down the coast behind a Humpback.

If it is attached to an adult Humpback, just as a really rough guide, it’s possibly going to travel about 120km to 180km down the coast each day. I’m guessing maybe around Yamba on Saturday morning, between Coff’s to Nambucca on Sunday morning,... and maybe between Port Macquarie to Forster by Monday morning,... GSB mid to late next week.

Hopefully the gear didn’t stay attached.

Either NSW LWD response if viable, or contacts for QLD in string below.



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From: SCOTT-HOLLAND Tracey <Tracey.Scott-Holland@daf.qld.gov.au>
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To: OEH NPWS FIMS Incidents Mailbox <fims.incidents@environment.nsw.gov.au>; strand data <strand.data@des.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Missing Shark Control Program drumline - Gold Coast - possible whale strike

Hi All,

The Gold Coast Shark Control Program is missing one drumline.

It is possible that this may be related to a whale strike.

If you receive any information about sightings of whales in the region with a yellow SCP buoy attached please liaise directly with the Shark Control Program team. The on call officer can be reached at any time on 1800 806 891.

Note: if this is due to a whale strike, the gear is unlikely to still be attached to the whale.

Kind Regards
Tracey



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Date : 12/04/2022 7:44:41 AM
From : "Samuel Fary"
To : "strand data"
Cc : "Glynis Fowler"
Subject : Shark Control Program missing drumline (Bribie Island) 12.05.2022
Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;
Good Morning,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor at Bribie Island have reported a drumline missing.

An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment was the result of a vessel strike as there has been high vessel traffic over the period.

Please also note that we since received a phone call indicating it ashore at Bribie Island.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 12/05/2022 12:11:16 PM

From : "Samuel Fary"

To : "assessments" , "GBRR-Strandings" , "strand data"

Cc : "Glynis Fowler" , "Tracey Scott-Holland"

Subject : Shark Control Program missing equipment Townsville 12.05.2022

Attachment : image001.png;image002.png;image003.jpg;

Good afternoon,

Please be aware that our Shark Control Program contractor in Townsville has reported drumline 36 missing from Horseshoe Bay.

An at sea search was conducted of the missing equipment over a 5km radius from the last know position with no result. (The gear has since been replaced)

The contractor suspects the missing equipment could be a result of the severe weather encountered recently or vessel strike.

Regards,

Sam



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Date : 21/08/2020 12:44:27 PM
From : "MIKITIS Michael"
To : "'assessments@gbmpa.gov.au'"
Subject : Missing gear report
Attachment : 200821 Lost Equipment Townsville (002).doc;image001.png;image002.png;
Good afternoon,

Please find attached a report of missing drumline from Magnetic Island received today.

Regards



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Application to Write off LOST Equipment

Shark Control Program

This form is to be submitted on a daily basis when equipment is lost.

If equipment is lost in a Marine Park this form MUST be submitted by the end of the at sea service to the Shark Liaison Officer and the Manager SCP.

Use F11 key to tab between the different fields

Area Townsville
Location Radical Bay, Drumline 27

Date 21/08/2020

MARINE PARK ZONES

Marine Parks:

- ☐ General Use Zone (GUZ) (Light Blue) ☒ Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ or GUB) (Dark Blue)
☐ Conservation Park (MNP A) (Yellow) ☐ Marine National Park (MNP B) (Green)

Date	Description of Equipment (if nets, state serial numbers)	Quantity	Beach	\$ Value (Office use only)
21/08/2020	A3 Buoy	1	Radical Bay	51.90
21/08/2020	5mm Chain	2m	Radical Bay	8.22
21/08/2020	10mm Chain	10m	Radical Bay	17.90
21/08/2020	8kg Danforth Anchor	1	Radical Bay	30.50
21/08/2020	12mm Shackle	1	Radical Bay	2.90
21/08/2020	10mm Shackle	2	Radical Bay	3.08
21/08/2020	6mm Shackle	2	Radical Bay	1.32
21/08/2020	6mm Swivel	1	Radical Bay	3.75
21/08/2020	12mm Rope	30m	Radical Bay	42.00
21/08/2020	SHE 10 Float	3	Radical Bay	15.20
21/08/2020	14/O Hook	1	Radical Bay	8.50
21/08/2020	12mm Nylon Thimble	1	Radical Bay	2.55
TOTAL				187.82

Missing equipment check list

An at sea search conducted for the missing equipment over a 5 km radius from the known position of the missing item.

If no, give a reason for not conducting a search:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Suspected reason for missing equipment -

- Equipment failure due to inclement weather ☐
- Equipment failure ☐
- Captured marine animal ☐
- Vessel strike ☒
- Theft ☐
- Other ☐

Comments:

Manager SCP notified immediately the equipment was noticed missing

☒

Measures taken or proposed to prevent or mitigate against the recurrence of such an incident:

☒ I certify that details recorded on this application are true & correct.

Contractor's Name 73(2)Irrelevant

Date: 21/08/2020

☒ I support this application.

District Manager/Officer/Liaison Officer's Name:

73(2)Irrelevant

Timothy Kusetic
Date: 21/08/2020

☒ I recommend this application and certify that the value of the equipment is correct.

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Manager (Shark Control Program)

Date: 21/8/2020

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