

SCHEDULE 2 - THE SERVICES

The Services generally comprise the placement and Complete Servicing of eleven (11) Nets and thirty-five (35) drumlines, off the Queensland coast in the waters adjacent to the Beach, for the purpose of catching sharks, plus some ancillary services and reporting connected with that. Particulars of the Services are as follows:

1. The Contractor must:
 - (a) place the number of baited drumlines specified in Item 11 of Schedule 1 off the Beach;
 - (b) Completely Service all drumlines over the full Run which will be divided into ten (10) services for the north and ten (10) services for the south:
 1. on at least 20 days in every 28 day period;
 2. on every Saturday or Sunday and every public holiday;
 3. In the case of the eight (8) drumlines at Amity Point ensure that they are serviced daily during the Queensland school holiday periods of Easter, June/July, September/October and December/January, including weekends and public holidays each year
 - (c) not let more than 3 consecutive days go without Completely Servicing all drumlines, unless weather conditions would make it dangerous to do so and the State has given its consent;
 - (d) maintain all drumlines in good fishing order at all times, including where necessary, exchanging with spare gear, and change all drumlines at least once every 21 days or sooner if they become worn, damaged, dirty or fouled with marine growth or debris;
 - (e) carry out any necessary repairs or replacements on the same day that the Contractor becomes aware of the need for them, unless the State has given prior consent otherwise; and
 - (f) assist with research projects associated with the State's Shark Control Program, including tagging and sampling of species and recording data as required by the State.
2. **Extreme weather** - In extreme weather conditions, if the State has given its consent, the Contractor may maintain a daily land based surveillance of all drumlines.
3. **Missing gear** - If the Contractor is unable to locate or believes any drumlines or other item of gear to be missing at sea the Contractor must:
 - (a) immediately advise the State (by radio or telephone) the last known location of the missing gear and what attempts have been made, or are proposed to be made, by the Contractor to recover the lost gear;
 - (b) immediately commence an at sea search for the missing gear over a 5km radius from the last known position of the missing item and continue that search that day until the missing item is recovered or until the Contractor reasonably believes the item is irretrievably lost; and

- (c) if requested to do so by the State, undertake a land search of all beaches adjacent to the last known location of the missing item;
 - (d) keep a written record of all incidents of missing items; and
 - (e) provide a written report to the State setting out the circumstances relating to any missing item.
4. **Disposal of sharks and non-target species** - The Contractor:
- (a) must only dispose of catch at least 5 kilometres off shore, unless the State has given its prior consent otherwise;
 - (b) must deliver to the State if required to do so, any shark or part of a shark or any non-target species taken by the Contractor;
 - (c) must not sell barter, trade or exchange any species or part of a species captured during the performance of the Services unless the State has given prior written consent;
 - (d) may keep a shark or part of a shark taken by the Contractor if:
 - (i) the State has given prior written consent; and
 - (ii) to do so would not contravene any provision of the *Fisheries Act 1994*, the *Fisheries Regulation 1995* or other relevant legislation.
5. **Non-target species** - In relation to non-target species of fish, marine mammals (whale, dolphin, and dugong), turtles, rays, sharks (species known to be harmless to humans) and other shark species nominated by the State the Contractor must:
- (a) record in writing all species of marine animals caught;
 - (b) release the animal unharmed;
 - (c) not kill any non-target species without the State's prior consent. If the Contractor is unable to successfully release a non-target species alive or it is otherwise necessary to kill a non-target species, the Contractor must notify the State immediately. If the State has consented to the destruction of a non-target species, the Contractor must destroy the animal humanely and must notify the State of action taken by the Contractor, as soon as possible after the Contractor's return to shore; and
 - (d) not sell barter, trade or exchange any non-target species captured during the performance of the Services.
6. **Reporting** - The Contractor must provide to the State the reports mentioned in clause 9 of the Agreement as part of the Services.

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General fisheries permit

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Delegate of the Chief Executive
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Forestry

Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiry Date
levant infc	09/12/2008	30/06/2018

AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES

The holder of this permit is authorised to:

1. Take and possess sharks in the operation of the fishing apparatus specified herein at the location/s specified herein in Shark Fishing Contract Gold Coast;
2. Take and possess regulated sharks and rays whilst under contract with the Gold Coast City Council;
3. Use a power head or firearm to take and possess sharks in the operation of the fishing apparatus specified herein at the location/s specified herein;

Authorised Activities numbers 1,2 and 3 are for the period 9th December 2008 until 30th June 2018.

4. Take and possess regulated fisheries resources from Lake Evandale whilst under contract to Gold Coast City Council.
5. Release fisheries resources taken from Lake Evandale into the Nerang River.

CONDITIONS

1. This permit extends to the holder and employees of the holder as approved by the chief executive;
2. The holder must only use vessel/s authorised under the permit in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus;
3. The holder must only use the authorised fishing apparatus at the

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location/s authorised under the permit;

4. The holder must only use power heads or firearms to take and possess sharks whilst operating the authorised fishing apparatus at the location/s authorised under the permit;
5. The holder must repair, maintain, service and clean the authorised fishing apparatus;
6. The holder must comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation and obtain approvals from the relevant organisations in operating the authorised fishing apparatus and power head or firearm;
7. The holder must comply with the conditions of operation in respect of the authorised fishing apparatus and power head or firearm in accordance with the direction and supervision of the chief executive as detailed in Schedule A.
8. The holder must report to the chief executive in respect of the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus as required by the chief executive.
9. Fisheries resources taken from Lake Evandale must be released as soon as possible following capture to reduce risk of injury and/or mortality.

AUTHORISED FISHING APPARATUS

1. Thirty Five (35) Drumlines
2. Eleven (11) nets - net length 186m each, 50 cm mesh
or
3. Combinations or numbers of drumlines as required by the chief executive
4. Nets with a maximum length of 400m and mesh sizes of 1,2 or 4 inch (for use in Lake Evandale only)

AUTHORISED LOCATION/S

In the waters adjacent to Gold Coast and Stradbroke Island off the Queensland coast at beaches nominated by the Principal; and inshore waters of the Gold Coast and Brisbane inclusive of rivers, lakes and canals.

AUTHORISED VESSEL/S

11.4 metre

5.5 metre Section 78B(2) RTI Act

5.95 metre

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SCHEDULE A

OPERATION OF AUTHORISED FISHING APPARATUS AND POWER HEAD OR FIREARM

1. The holder is authorised to:

- (a) catch sharks by means of the authorised fishing apparatus at the authorised location/s or at location/s nominated by the chief executive;

for the Gold Coast area Shark Control Program, in particular:

- (b) tag and/or release and/or disposal of sharks and marine life caught in the nets and on drum lines as required by the chief executive;
- (c) repair, maintain, service and clean all gear supplied by the chief executive;
- (d) assist with collaborative research projects associated with the Shark Control Program that includes tagging, sampling of species and recording data as required by the chief executive;

2. The holder must:

- (a) Comply with the invitation to officer for a standing offer agreement to provide shark control program work for the Gold Coast area Shark Control Program, in particular:
 - (i) Part A: Description Of Work To Be Carried Out
 - (ii) Part F: Conditions Of Contract
- (b) completely service eleven (11) nets and thirty five (35) drumlines fourteen (14) times in each period of four (4) weeks (28 days) during the term of the permit;
- (c) ensure that all the nets and drumlines are not left without servicing for more than three (3) consecutive days, unless weather conditions make this dangerous. In these circumstances gear shall be serviced as directed by the chief executive;
- (d) ensure that all the nets and drumlines are serviced every Saturday or Sunday and all Public Holidays or when directed by the chief executive or unless weather conditions make this dangerous;
- (e) In extreme weather conditions the holder shall maintain a daily land based surveillance of all the nets and drumlines at all of the beaches;
- (f) change all the nets and drumlines at least once every twenty one (21) days or earlier if the gear becomes dirty or fouled with marine growth or debris;



- (g) ensure all the nets and drumlines are maintained in good fishing order at all times to the chief executive's satisfaction and if necessary exchange it with spare gear. Spare items of gear must be carried aboard the holder's vessel at all times;
3. In the event that a holder, on any occasion when carrying out a service of the authorised fishing apparatus is unable to locate or believes to be missing any gear at sea, the holder must immediately:
- (a) commence an at sea search for the missing gear and shall continue the search that day until the missing gear is recovered or in the holders opinion is lost;
- (b) advise the chief executive immediately by telephone or on return to shore the last known location of the missing gear and what procedures are in place to attempt to recover the lost apparatus;
- (c) if contact with the chief executive is not effected, the holder shall return to port to commence a land search of all beaches adjacent to the last known location of the missing unit of gear and notify the Chief executive of the results of the land search as soon as possible;
- (d) make keep a written record of all incidents of missing gear in a manner approved by the chief executive;
- (e) immediately provide to the chief executive, a report and description on the circumstances for any missing apparatus;
4. The holder must:
- (a) unless the chief executive directs or consents to alternative arrangements dispose of all sharks and parts of sharks five (5) kilometres off shore, other dead marine life taken in the authorised apparatus must be returned to shore and delivered to the chief executive;
- (b) record in writing and report to the chief executive of all species of marine animals caught in the authorised fishing apparatus;
- (c) release unharmed all live species of fish, marine mammals (whale, dolphin, dugong), turtle (all species), rays (all species), sharks (species known to be harmless to humans and regulated species (including the Grey Nurse Shark but excluding the Great White Shark) are to be released unharmed by cutting the hook or by cutting the trace as near as possible to the hook. If the holder is unable to successfully release any of these live species, the holder shall notify the chief executive of any action taken on returning to shore;
- (d) not kill any live species without first obtaining permission from the chief executive;

- (e) if required, destroy all species humanely;
- (f) deliver to the chief executive, any shark portion or part of a shark or any other marine species in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus by the holder as required;
- (g) the Chief executive may permit, in writing, the holder to keep any part or whole of any shark taken by the holder in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus;
- (h) the holder shall not sell barter, trade and/or exchange any marine species captured in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus;

5. The holder must:

- (a) provide a copy of an 'at sea' work plan of work at least three (3) days before the beginning of the four (4) week (28) day work period. The work plan must include predicted dates of work days, estimated times of departure and return, and when the authorised apparatus is to be changed;
- (b) advise the chief executive of his estimated time of departure and return, prior to the commencement of each work day. At least twelve (12) hours notice is required;
- (c) advise the chief executive as soon as possible, if a work day was not undertaken and when the holder expects that the service day will be completed;
- (d) not modify the design of the authorised fishing apparatus in any way without the prior written permission of the chief executive.
- (e) only use bait provided by the chief executive in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus unless otherwise directed by the chief executive;
- (f) must at all times permit on board the authorised vessel employees of the chief executive. Members of other State Government Departments may be permitted to go on board the authorised vessel when the chief executive has granted approval in writing;
- (g) not carry on board an authorised vessel in the operation of the authorised fishing apparatus, any person(s) without prior written permission of the chief executive.
- (h) service the net every 2 days or in another timeframe specified by the Gold Coast City Council.
- (i) notify the manager of the shark control program of the dates when the net is required to be set in inshore waters and canals of the Gold Coast City Council.
- (j) if the net is set seaward from the shore, a bright coloured face

float must be attached to the seaward end of the net and marked with this general fisheries permit number and permit holder's contact number.

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