

**Other Reform Issues**

**Proposed Amendments to the Fisheries Regulation 2008**

**Demographics**

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| Name |  |
| Are you a QSIA member? |  |
| How many years have you worked in the Queensland seafood industry? |  |
| In which part of industry do you work? * Wild harvest (e.g. Crab, Line, Net and/or Trawl)
* Post-harvest (e.g. Retail, Wholesale and Processor)
* Other
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**Example Response**

| **Proposed Amendments** | **Please advise if you:**1. **Support**
2. **Not Supported**
 | **Industry Feedback****Please provide up to 5 dot points in your feedback** |
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| 48. Prohibit the use of net apparatus to take snapper.Page 16 of the Discussion Paper | Not Supported | * Industry does not support this approach.
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**Part 1. Urgent management action to take the pressure off snapper and pearl perch – Dot Points 46 to 50 of the discussion paper**

| **Proposed Amendments** | **Please advise if you:**1. **Support**
2. **Not Supported**
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| 46. Amend the king threadfin minimum legal-size limit.Page 16 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 47. Establish a total allowable commercial catch (TACC) for snapper and pearl perch.Page 16 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 48. Prohibit the use of net apparatus to take snapper.Page 16 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 49. Remove extended charter limit for snapper and pearl perch.Page 17 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 50. Change size (commercial and recreational) and in-possession limit (recreational) for pearl perch.  Page 17 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |

**Part 2. Standardising fishing rules and supporting compliance – Dot Points 51 to 89 of the discussion papera**

| **Proposed Amendments** | **Please advise if you:**1. **Support**
2. **Not Supported**
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| 51. Strengthen management of black jewfish to support compliance.Page 18 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 52. Clarify Commercial Fishing Boat Licence requirements.Page 18 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 53. Amend and clarify Commercial Harvest Fishing Licence requirements.Page 18 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 54. Replace the existing nominee requirements for Commercial Harvest Fishing Licences with the requirements for Commercial Fisher Licences.Page 18 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 55. Amend the Commercial Fisher Licence requirement and reintroduce fisher training.Page 18 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 56. Standardise reporting requirements.Page 19 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 57. Expand the sales docket requirementsPage 19 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 58. Amend how vessels are measured to align with marine safety legislation.Page 19 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 59. Amend the payment of commercial fishing fees from ‘in arrears’ to ‘in advance’.Pages 19-20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 60. Clarify existing General Fisheries Permit requirements.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 61. Remove carrier boat licences and allow transhipment under certain conditions.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 62. Restrict the filleting of quota and TACC species, and align the existing Filleting Permit requirements with General Fisheries Permits.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 63. Amend marking requirements for recreational crab apparatus.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 64. Adjust the existing Spanner Crab Fishery quota year.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 65. Standardise quota administration in the harvest fisheries.Page 20 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 66. Limit the number of C2 fishery symbols.Pages 20-21 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 67. Clarify the limited entry nature of commercial fisheries.Page 21 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 68. Consolidate and clarify ‘primary’ and ‘tender’ vessel requirements.Page 21 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 69. Clarify the requirements for ‘to-take’ in the commercial harvest fisheries.Pages 21-22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 70. Clarify the sea cucumber regulated waters.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 71. Introduce a spawning closure for certain Coral species.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 72. Clarify the T4 Stout Whiting fishery area.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 73. Clarify the T9 Beam Trawl Fishery area Northern Regional Regulated Water closure.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 74. Clarify weighting requirements for the bigeye bycatch reduction device.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 75. Amend vessel tracking requirements to apply to all commercial fishing vessels from 1 January 2020.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 76. Amend vessel tracking requirements to apply to all charter fishing vessels from 1 July 2020.Page 22 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 77. Introduce provisions that enable the recovery of abandoned crab pots.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 78. Introduce an offence to purchase fish from someone who does not hold an authority.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 79. Clarify that obstruction of persons operating under an authority is an offence.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 80. Clarify the handling of seagrass while taking bloodworms.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 81. Requirement to display authority details adjacent to land-based collection point.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 82. Requirement for commercial fishers to return apparatus unintentionally trawled.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 83. Clarify the measuring fish (interdorsal length) requirements.Page 23 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 84. Clarifying the term manipulation in the context of measuring fin fish.Page 24 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 85. Standardising fishery closure provisions.Page 24 of the Discussion Paper  |  |  |
| 86. Clarify the definition of aquaculture.Page 24 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 87. Standardise the process for addition or removal of impoundments to or from the Stocked Impoundment Scheme.Page 24 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 88. Clarify the definition of river mouth.Page 25 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 89. Clarify size limit for giant queenfish in the Gulf of Carpentaria.Page 25 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |

**Part 3. Reducing red tape and removing unnecessary restrictions – Dot Points 90 to 102 of the discussion paper**

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2. **Not Supported**
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| 90. Amend legislation to enable online licensing transactions.Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 91. Remove the existing 70 hull unit restriction and extend the existing effort unit conversion factor to 120 hull units.Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 92. Remove the existing 300 Kw main engine restriction.Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 93. Remove the existing two-for-one boat replacement requirements for Moreton Bay trawlers (M2).Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 94. Amend provisions relating to unloading coral reef fin fish during the spawning closure.Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 95. Amend the provisions for the possession of crab and lobster meat.Page 26 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 96. Allow fishing in multiple crab fisheries at the same time.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 97. Allow fishing in the Coral Fishery and Marine Aquarium Fish Fishery at the same time.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 98. Amend the T7 Beam Trawl Fishery area.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 99. Amend the T5 Beam Trawl Fishery area.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 100. Allow trawlers to transit through scallop ranching areas under certain conditions.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 101. Amend the existing Sea Cucumber Fishery area.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 102. Amend the use of nets that are neither fixed nor hauled in offshore waters of Keppel Bay.Page 27 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |