

**Trawl Fishery**

**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 |  |

**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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| 3. Requirement for bycatch reduction devices to be used in line with best practice.  Page 5 of the Discussion Paper | Support | * Agree with the amendment. |

**Part 1. Proposed changes that apply to all sectors – Dot Point 1 of the discussion paper**

| **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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| 1. Amend the king threadfin minimum legal-size limit.  Page 5 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |

**Part 2. Proposed commercial fishing changes that apply across multiple fisheries – Dot Points 2 to 5 of the discussion paper**

| **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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| 2. Requirement for a Commercial Fishing Boat Licence and relevant fishery symbol to hold new individual transferable quota units.  Page 5 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 3. Requirement for bycatch reduction devices to be used in line with best practice.  Page 5 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 4. Allow issue of a general fisheries permit to trial new and alternative gear types to support innovation within the commercial fishing industry.  Page 6 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 5. Amend provisions relating to the processing of sharks at sea by commercial fishers.  Page 6 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |

**Part 3. Proposed commercial fishing changes to the East Coast Trawl Fishery – Dot Points 13 to 18 of the discussion paper**

| **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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| 13. Divide the existing East Coast Otter Trawl Fishery (T1, T2) into four management areas and establish a separate total allowable commercial effort (TACE) based on sustainable catch limits for each management area.  Page 8 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 14. Allocate existing trawl effort units to the new management areas.  Pages 8-9 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 15. Transition Moreton Bay (M2) fishers to an effort unit system similar to the rest of the trawl fishery and establish a separate total allowable commercial effort (TACE) for Moreton Bay (applying to M1/T1 and M2 fishers).  Page 9 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 16. Implement small prawn strip closures in the Southern Offshore Trawl Management Region.  Page 10 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 17. Change the existing southern closure.  Page 10 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |
| 18. Introduce management arrangements to support the recovery of scallops.  Page 10 of the Discussion Paper |  |  |