

Impact Analysis Statement template

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals. A Full IAS (see Box 1) must also be completed and attached for proposals that have significant impacts. Once completed, the IAS must be published.

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
Name of the proposal	Spanner crab total allowable commercial catch (TACC) setting for 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Fisheries Quota (Spanner Crab Fishery) Amendment Declaration 2024
Date of issue	24 May 2024

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The proposal is minor and machinery in nature as it does not involve substantive regulatory or policy change. The change is consistent with the approved decision rules of the spanner crab harvest strategy.</p> <p>Harvest strategies outline clear and transparent decision rules that increase and decrease the allowable harvest based on the health of the fishery. Harvest strategies are developed through extensive stakeholder consultation and include key objectives of the fishery, performance indicators and reference points, and decision rules outlining management responses.</p> <p>The spanner crab harvest strategy uses standardised commercial (standardised catch per unit effort, or sCPUE) and fishery independent survey (sFIS) catch rates from the past two years, compared against target reference points, to calculate the recommended TACC for subsequent fishing seasons.</p> <p>Quota declarations in response to fishery harvest strategy decision rules are delegated to the Deputy Director-General, Fisheries and Forestry. Harvest strategies are developed in consultation with the commercial, recreational and Traditional fishing sectors to promote sustainable management of fishery resources.</p> <p>The 'Total allowable commercial catch review for Queensland spanner crab (<i>Ranina ranina</i>), with data to December 2023' report (the Report) details the commercial fishing data, fishery</p>



	<p>independent data, effort data, environmental data and modelling methods used to calculate the pooled index.</p> <p>Following the harvest strategy decision rules, the Report recommended the spanner crab fishery remain open with a reduction to the current TACC from 847 tonnes to 797 tonnes.</p> <p>The amendment to the TACC will only affect the commercial sector and will not impact other sectors such as recreational and traditional fishing.</p>
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*Refer to *The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy* for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

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