

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	Queensland Commercial Fisheries Structural Adjustment 2024
Submission type <i>(Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)</i>	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Rural and Regional Adjustment (Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme—Stage 3 and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2024
Date of issue	May 2024

For proposals noted in table below

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

Proposal type	Details
Cabinet exemptions	<p>On 24 August 2023, an exemption from Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) (now IAS) was approved for amendments to fisheries regulations to give effect to a structural adjustment of the gillnet fishing sector, as part of GBR related commitments to UNESCO and reforms to the Great Sandy Marine Park Zoning Plan.</p> <p>The approval acknowledged the importance of stakeholder consultation and engagement in the absence of a formal RIS and the department was requested to continue to engage with the fishing industry and relevant stakeholders on the policy changes.</p> <p>In line with the exemption from a formal RIS, following approval of the Stage 3 amendment regulation the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will undertake a post implementation impact analysis statement consistent with the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>. The post implementation impact analysis will include an assessment of the Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 amendments delivered to achieve the GBR related commitments to UNESCO.</p> <p>This analysis will include the phasing out of gillnet fishery symbols and structural reform in the GBR as well as changes to the Great Sandy Marine Park, and will include a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the costs and benefits arising from the introduction of the gillnet free areas in the Gulf, the extent and adequacy of the increased protection being afforded to threatened, endangered and protected species and review the effectiveness and adequacy of the structural adjustment scheme to offset the economic impacts to fishers and Gulf communities.</p>



<p>Minor and machinery in nature</p>	<p>The extension of the prescribed period for eligibility for the Vessel Tracking Rebate Scheme from 30 June 2024 to 30 June 2027 will reduce the regulatory burden and improve participation in the Scheme by allowing more time for eligible applicants to make an application. The timeframe extension of the prescribed period is minor and machinery in nature, and with the scheme provisions existing in regulation with no further regulatory assessment is not required.</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).

Signed

A/Director-General
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Date: 27 May 2024

Minister for Agricultural Industry Development
and Fisheries and
Minister for Rural Communities

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