



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	Fisheries (Structural Reform Stage 2) and Other Legislation 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 (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>Accordingly, for Stage 2 reforms of GBR related commitments to UNESCO, additional consultation was undertaken in the form of the ‘Gulf of Carpentaria inshore fishery consultation on gillnet-free zones and fishery reforms - Discussion paper’, released for public consultation between 12 October 2023 and 10 December 2023. Results of this consultation helped to refine the detailed proposals in Stage 2. In line with the exemption from a formal RIS, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will undertake a post implementation impact analysis statement consistent with the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i> for the changes related to the GBR commitments to UNESCO.</p>

*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: 13/05/2024

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

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