Queensland shark management plan 2021 to 2025

Program activity FY24-25



Implementation activity 2024–25

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	Focus area	Operations					
	Initiative	Monitor and continually improve the effectiveness of shark control equipment	Reduce the impact of shark control equipment on non-target marine life	Support science and research	Tag and release tiger, white and bull sharks in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park	Adopt non-lethal shark control measures in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park	
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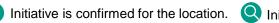


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Northern

Southern

	Focus area	Education and engagement			Trials			
	Initiative	Continue the SharkSmart education program and partnerships	Investigate human behaviour change	Support operations and trials	SharkSmart drone trial	Catch alert drumline trial	Modified gear trial	Advanced aerial detection trial
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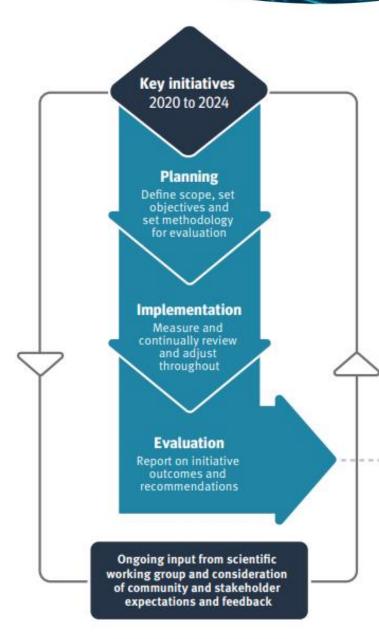


Implementation activity 2024–25

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	Focus area	Research					
	Initiative	Shark tagging and tracking research	Support the IMOS Qld Acoustic Telemetry Array	Collaborate on shark population studies	Public sentiment research about shark mitigation		
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We're finalising all of these evaluations and moving on to our end of plan review

Annual progress reports

Show how key initiatives are tracking against implementation schedule

End-of-plan review 2024 to 2025

Review shark control program and all evaluation outcomes of all key initiatives

With advice from scientific working group, provide recommendations to government on long-term shark management options for Queensland New shark management plan 2025 to 2026