



Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture



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Australian Fisheries  
Management Authority



Queensland  
Government



Ref: NT2025-05

16 September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Comment on a proposed management action in line with section 24HA(2) of the *Native Title Act 1993***

I am writing to you on behalf of the Secretariat of the Protected Zone Joint Authority (PZJA) regarding the proposed management action to issue a permit for scientific purposes to conduct scientific research on epaulette sharks in the area near Horn Island in November 2025. Further details of the proposed action can be found in **Attachments A-C - Class Notification under the *Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993***.

Under section 24HA(7), the PZJA must give the recipient of this notice an opportunity to comment on the action within a period defined by this notice. Please provide any comments on the proposed management action by **close of business 14 October 2025**, in writing, to the addressee below:

Australian Fisheries Management Authority  
Att: Lisa Cocking  
PO Box 376  
Thursday Island  
QUEENSLAND 4875

Email: [NTN@afma.gov.au](mailto:NTN@afma.gov.au)

If you have any problems meeting the 28 day timeframe or if you have any additional questions regarding the proposed granting of a permit for scientific purposes, please contact me by phone on 07 4069 1990 or email [NTN@afma.gov.au](mailto:NTN@afma.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Lisa Cocking  
On behalf of PZJA Secretariat  
Senior Management Officer,  
Torres Strait Fisheries  
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**Attachments**

A-C Notification under the *Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993*.