



ANSA Qld

Lending a hand

Tagging & Monitoring for other Clubs



Introduction

The purpose of a the Club Tagging & Monitoring Plan is to enable clubs to identify local fisheries research and monitoring priorities and data collection activities that assist in generating a better understanding of local fisheries. This can include the targeting and capture and potentially tagging of fish species that have been selected for recording and investigation that will assist in the promotion of “The future of fishing” in carefully selected fishing areas.

The intention is to have as many affiliated clubs as interested finalise an approved Monitoring & Tagging Plan as soon as possible so as to encourage active member involvement in fishery research and monitoring, in turn providing an additional element of interest in the fishing experience and deeper understanding of target fish species to facilitate better conservation efforts.

Intent

As more and more Recreational Fishery Monitoring and Tagging Plans are finalised, there is opportunity for other ANSA members from different clubs to lend each other a hand when visiting. This document confirm the intent of encouraging ANSA QLD members to participate in any other monitoring plan developed by an affiliated ANSA QLD club. This will allow more data to be collected when fishing activities are aligned with a particular club plan and lend a hand to help clubs achieve identified goals.

Participation

All accredited taggers and ANSA Qld members can participate in other Clubs Tagging & Monitoring Plans when fishing in identified areas and targeting nominated fish.

A current list of monitoring plans can be found at: <http://www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-plans/>

When tagging, any allocated tags can be used in these areas and all non-tagged fish can be also be logged using the online “[Capture Entry Form](#)” from where all details will be registered for future investigation against location and other.

Access to Plans & Data

When members are planning on fishing in areas other than on their own club’s Plan one should become familiar with an approved [Monitoring Plan](#) applicable to that area. These plans can be located on the ANSA Qld web-site under the Monitoring section of the site.

Action Required

- a. Decide on an area you or your club would like to fish
- b. Access and read the relevant [Recreational Fishery Monitoring Plan](#) matched to the area chosen, noting that there may be more than one plan or club fishing and collecting data in the same area.
- c. Capture & record details of fish, including tagging details if target fish are tagged
- d. No further action is required as the ANSA Qld web-site process will record and report all required details for club interest and use.

Conclusion

Your involvement and assistance will be greatly appreciated by all clubs’ that have active plans in place as your data will add additional information that will support the overall outcome of their plans.

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