

Queensland shark management plan

2021 to 2025

Implementation FY21-22



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Qld Shark Management Plan

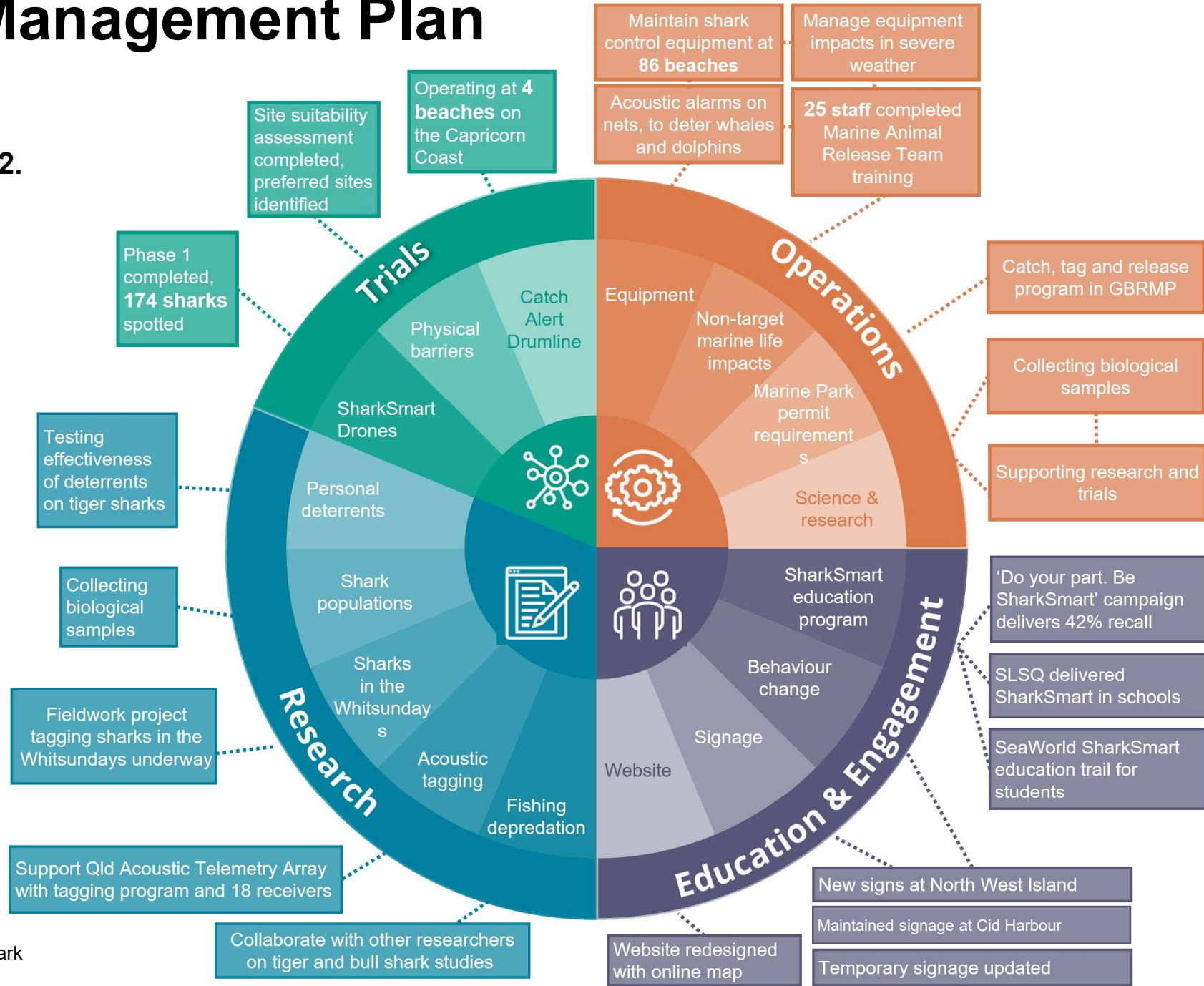
Implementation of initiatives within each focus area FY2021-2022.

- ✓ 16 initiatives in total.
- ✓ All on track and compliant.

Collaborations

The program has worked with many partners over the past 12 months, including

- ∩ Federal government
- ∩ State government agencies
- ∩ Local government
- ∩ Universities
- ∩ Not for profit organisations
- ∩ Corporate sector.






Implementation activity 2021-22

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
Statewide					
Northern Queensland regions	Cairns	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Townsville	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mackay	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Whitsundays				
	Capricorn Coast	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Tannum Sands	✓	✓	✓	
Southern Queensland regions	Bundaberg	✓	✓	✓	
	Rainbow Beach	✓	✓	✓	
	Sunshine Coast	✓	✓	✓	
	Minjerribah North Stradbroke Island	✓	✓	✓	
	Gold Coast	✓	✓	✓	
2021-22		↓	↓	↓	↓

✓ Initiative is confirmed for the location.

Implementation activity 2021-22

Focus Area		Education and engagement				Trials		
Initiative	Continue the SharkSmart education program	Investigate human behaviour change	Upgrade signage	Undertake website transformation	Trial SharkSmart drones	Assess physical barriers	Trial catch alert drumlines	
Statewide	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Northern Queensland regions	Cairns				✓	🔍	🔍	
	Townsville				✓	🔍	🔍	
	Mackay				🔍	🔍	🔍	
	Whitsundays							
	Capricorn Coast				🔍	🔍	✓	
	Tannum Sands				🔍			
Southern Queensland regions	Bundaberg				🔍			
	Rainbow Beach				🔍			
	Sunshine Coast				✓			
	Minjerribah North Stradbroke Island				✓			
	Gold Coast				✓			
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Implementation activity 2021-22

Focus Area		Research			
Initiative	Research the prevalence and behaviour of sharks in the Whitsundays	Support the Integrated Marine Observing System Queensland Acoustic Telemetry Array	Investigate fishing depredation	Undertake shark population studies	Assess personal deterrents
Statewide		✓	🔍	✓	✓
Northern Queensland regions	Cairns				
	Townsville				
	Mackay				
	Whitsundays	✓		✓	
	Capricorn Coast				
	Tannum Sands				
Southern Queensland regions	Bundaberg				
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