

## **Fisheries Queensland correspondence**

The Consultation PIR report was submitted to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) in April for review and we have received feedback from OBPR over a week ago. We are updating the report based on OBPR feedback and will re-submit for further review. Once a letter of adequacy is obtained, we will progress it to the Minister for approval to release for public consultation. We will send a notification once we have confirmed the consultation period.

It has been an extended process working through with OBPR to finalise the report. We previously advised that once the Consultation PIR report is released for public consultation, we will hold a working group meeting to discuss and gather further feedback. We still intend to do this. In the meantime, one of the vessel tracking providers, Pole Star, has offered to meet with working group members to answer any technical questions about vessel tracking units. We would like to gather interest from you whether you would like such opportunity.

We would also like to provide more information about the small group meetings during public consultation. The small group meetings will be run in multiple 1-hour sessions, with 5 people max per session. The small group settings would enable a more effective dialogue to collect feedback from fishers about the PIR. Additional engagement sessions (face-to-face or virtual) will be arranged if there is a high level of interest ("booked-out" scenario) in a location.