



Queensland

# Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026

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*Fisheries Act 1994*

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## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026*.

### **2 Commencement**

Part 3 commences on 1 July 2026.

## **Part 2 Amendment of Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019**

### **3 Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019*.

### **4 Insertion of new sch 2, s 103A**

Schedule 2, after section 103—

*insert—*

#### **103A Tom's fisheye**

- (1) An opening, commonly known as a Tom's fisheye, in a net is a recognised BRD if the opening complies with this section.
- (2) The opening must be—
  - (a) held open by a rigid frame that consists of—
    - (i) a hexagon-shaped external frame; and
    - (ii) a V-shaped external frame; and
    - (iii) a cone-shaped insert; and

- (b) no more than 70 meshes from the cod end drawstrings of the net.
- (3) The rigid frame must be installed so that the apex of the V-shaped external frame points towards the mouth of the net.
- (4) The hexagon-shaped external frame must be—
  - (a) at least—
    - (i) 360mm wide; and
    - (ii) 200mm high; and
  - (b) attached—
    - (i) by a rigid bar from the top midpoint of the hexagon-shaped external frame to the top midpoint of the cone-shaped insert; and
    - (ii) by a rigid bar from the bottom midpoint of the hexagon-shaped external frame to the bottom midpoint of the cone-shaped insert.
- (5) The widest point of the V-shaped external frame must be—
  - (a) equal to the width of the hexagon-shaped external frame; and
  - (b) attached, perpendicularly, to the widest part of the hexagon-shaped external frame.
- (6) The cone-shaped insert must be—
  - (a) at least—
    - (i) 340mm wide; and
    - (ii) 185mm high; and
    - (iii) 290mm long; and
  - (b) attached—

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- (i) by a rigid bar from a point on the left side of the cone-shaped insert, no more than 100mm from the open end of the insert, to the left arm of the V-shaped external frame with a gap of at least 20mm between the insert and the frame; and
  - (ii) by a rigid bar from a point on the right side of the cone-shaped insert, no more than 100mm from the open end of the insert, to the right arm of the V-shaped external frame with a gap of at least 20mm between the insert and the frame; and
  - (iii) by a rigid bar from the midpoint of the back of the cone-shaped insert to the apex of the V-shaped external frame with a gap of at least 29mm between the insert and the frame.
- (7) There must be a gap of at least 94mm between the top side of the hexagon-shaped frame and the top side of the cone-shaped insert.
- (8) During trawling, nothing must cover any part of the opening.

## **Part 3                      Amendment of Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019**

### **5                      Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019*.

### **6                      Amendment of sch 3 (Declared fish habitat areas)**

Schedule 3, entry for Bowling Green Bay FHA-007—  
*omit, insert—*

Bowling  
Green Bay  
FHA-007  
(revision 1)

The declared fish habitat area excludes the following—

- land within the following lots that is not tidal land—
  - lot 2 on plan USL38596 (Bray Islet)
  - lot 3 on plan USL38596 (Bare Islet)
  - lot 4 on plan USL38596 (Bald Islet)
- the area bounded by a 75m radius circle with the centre point at latitude 19°16.26714' south, longitude 147°03.77034' east.

**7 Amendment of sch 8, s 18 (Meaning of *prescribed stocked impoundment*)**

(1) Schedule 8, section 18(1), entry for Beehive Dam—

*omit.*

(2) Schedule 8, section 18(1)—

*insert—*

- Enoggera Reservoir
- Mount Morgan Water Supply - No. 7 Dam
- Paradise Dam

Endnotes

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 9 April 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 10 April 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.

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