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Industry welcomes Coral Reef Fin Fishery announcement

The announcement of two five day spawning closures for the Coral Reef Fin Fishery will bring certainty for industry for the next five years.

QSIA President Michael Gardner said the announcement from Minister Mulherin was welcomed by industry.

“We have been saying all along that responsible management for this fishery included retaining two five day spawning closures which will protect stocks and ensure this important fishery remains sustainable for the future,” Mr Gardner said.

“This iconic fishery contributes in excess of \$100 million per year to the Queensland economy and provides valuable export dollars to many regional communities and is an important source of seafood for Queensland consumers.”

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