

EDO-NQ Alert!

6th May

New referrals:

1. Re-opening of Marathon Quarry near Townsville – comments due Tuesday, 19th May

Decisions:

1. Townsville Wastewater upgrade project – approval not required

Previous Notices:

1. Importation assessment for Grey Nurse Shark – comments due Monday 11th May
2. Coral Fishery assessment – open for comment to 29th May
3. National Biodiversity Strategy open for consultation – comments due Friday, 29th May
4. Exotic bird keeping record scheme – open for comment to 3rd June

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1. Referrals open for comment

2009/4877	Hardrock Earthworks/Mining/Flinders Highway, Calcium/QLD/Re-opening of Marathon Quarry	Invitation for Public Comment on Referral	Comments due: 19 May 2009
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The currently disused quarry site in the Reid River area. The area has been listed as the habitat of the Black Throated Finch and works on this site would involve some clearing of regrowth. The referral concludes that the action is not likely to have a significant impact.

2. Decision on previous public notices

2009/4795	Townsville City Council/Waste management (sewerage)/Bushland Beach, Kirwan and Bohle Plains/QLD/Townsville Wastewater Upgrade Project	Decision whether action needs approval/Approval Not Required	Date of notice: 05 May 2009
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3. Previous Notices

[Grey Nurse Shark \(Carcharias Taurus\)](#) draft environment assessment report for importation for exhibition and education purposes. Comments are **due 11 May 2009**.

Review of the [National Biodiversity Strategy](#) has been developed by all State and Territory governments and Australian Government, with advice from the CSIRO and the Bureau of Meteorology. Submissions are invited from the public and are **due by 29th May 2009**.

[Queensland Coral Fishery](#)

The current export approval for the Queensland Coral Fishery is valid until 1 June 2009 and the fishery is now due for assessment for ongoing export accreditation. Comments are **due by 29th May 2009**.

[Exotic bird record keeping scheme](#)

Comments are invited on the evaluation report and focus questions and are **due by 3rd June 2009**.

Regards,

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