

# TRADITIONAL USE OF MARINE RESOURCES AGREEMENT (TUMRA) WORKBOOK

Developed between

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*(Traditional Owners)*

*for the*

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*(TUMRA Region)*

Queensland Australia



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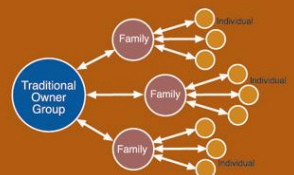
*This workbook has been prepared for the purposes of assisting  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traditional Owner groups to develop  
their own TUMRA for accreditation.*



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### **Accredited TUMRA and effect on Native Title**

In considering Traditional Owners Native Title Rights, the GBRMPA supports the following statement:

Nothing in this TUMRA is intended to, or will, affect:

- a) any native title rights and interests, including any activity carried out in accordance with any native title right or interest
- b) the operation of section 211 of the *Native Title Act 1993* as provided in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003
- c) the operation of:
  - i. any other law of the Commonwealth
  - ii. any law of the State of Queenslandthat acknowledges, protects or preserves any native title rights and interests.

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# Names, Contact, Identification

## 1. Name of Traditional Owner group(s)/Clan group(s) covered by this TUMRA:

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**Q1 - Note:** The TUMRA should be a (joint) agreement between all Traditional Owners of your Traditional Owner / Clan Group(s).

**Q1 - Note:** You are required to obtain written confirmation that each member of the TUMRA group is a Traditional Owner of the area of sea country to be covered by the TUMRA. This confirmation must be provided by a representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body such as a Land Council.

## 2. Contact details for correspondence on development of TUMRA.

### a. First Traditional Owner Contact:

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
..... Phone: .....  
Email: .....

### b. Second Traditional Owner Contact:

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
..... Phone: .....  
Email: .....

### c. GBRMPA Contact:

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
..... Phone: .....  
Email: .....



## Description of Traditional Owner Land / Sea Country and Activities

### 4. On a Marine Park Zoning Map for your area, please outline the following:

- The areas of traditional sea country that will be covered by this TUMRA
- The specific areas in which (you would prefer) traditional activities (e.g. hunting) could take place under the TUMRA
- The specific areas of special value where you would prefer that traditional activities (e.g. hunting) did not take place or are limited under the TUMRA
- Other areas/activities of interest - see Q4 and Q4.1 Examples.

#### Q4 - Examples:

- Hunting areas
- No hunting areas
- Known areas of illegal Marine Park activities
- Turtle breeding/ nesting areas
- Dugong breeding / calving areas
- Key habitat areas.

#### Q4 - Notes: Marine Park Zoning Maps are available through GBRMPA or your nearest EPA/QPW office.

Information supplied on the map will help to develop the TUMRA.

To obtain maps you can also ring the GBRMPA free call: 1800 990 177.

### 4.1 What traditional activities do you wish to include in this TUMRA?

Traditional activity	Specific area where activity will occur	If activity involves a protected animal include the type of animal	If activity involves a protected animal include the proposed yearly take
1 Example: Traditional Hunting	Example: TUMRA area	Example: Green turtle	

#### Q4.1 - Examples:

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Collecting
- Cultural activities
- Other.

# Management Arrangements for TUMRA Implementation

## Implementation of the TUMRA

5. How will your group(s) implement the TUMRA on behalf of the wider Traditional Owner group?

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**Q5 – Your list should include:**

- Organising working group meetings
- Reporting regularly to the wider group

## Communications and Education

6. How do you plan to educate and promote awareness about the TUMRA amongst Traditional Owners and the wider community in your area?

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**Q6 – Examples:**

- Provide regular updates to your Traditional Owner group
- Boat ramp signs
- Regular meetings with fishing clubs, local council or management agencies
- Display posters
- Newsletters to your group.

## Management of TUMRA activities

7. How will your group(s) manage the TUMRA activities?

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**Q7 – List the management tools you will use, for example:**

- Traditional Use Authority
- Permit system to manage hunting activities.

8. How will Traditional Owner group(s) identify themselves while conducting activities under this TUMRA?

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- Q8 – Examples:**
- Use of hunting or fishing flags
  - Boat identification signs
  - Traditional use authority permit systems
  - Laminated Traditional Owner Identification Cards.

**Assistance with implementation**

9. What assistance do you require to undertake management activities agreed to in this TUMRA?

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- Q9 – Examples:**
- Assistance with implementing a permit system to manage hunting activities
  - Assistance and training in setting up and running monitoring programs
  - Assistance with compliance.

10. What types of compliance and enforcement activities do you propose to support the TUMRA and why?

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- Q10 – Examples:**
- A local compliance and enforcement network
  - Reporting arrangements to agencies on illegal activities
  - Regular communications and local networks with management agencies or other local people.

## Monitoring, Recording and Reporting of Traditional Harvest

11. How will your Traditional Owner group record, monitor and report activities under the TUMRA?

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**Q11 – Notes:** As a requirement of the agreement you will need to monitor, record and report traditional harvest activities using a record-keeping system.

**Reporting must include written reports to government bodies including the GBRMPA. TUMRA groups may write reports themselves or fill in pre-written report forms provided by the GBRMPA.**

*An effective way to report to the wider group is to hold regular meetings.*

12. What information do you intend to collect?

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**Q12 – The following information is required:**

- Number of harvested animals
- Type
- Male or female
- Length of shell/length of body
- Location hunting took place.

**You could also choose to collect information on:**

- Weather conditions during time of harvest
- Total number of animals sighted
- Other species sighted
- Other observations.

## Documenting the TUMRA Decision Making

13. What process did your Traditional Owner group(s) use to develop the TUMRA?

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**Q13 - Note:** Your agreement making process should be documented at every stage.

**Q13 – Examples:**

- Meeting minutes and associated public notices
- Traditional decision making process
- Working groups and processes used
- Timelines
- Resources used.



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**14. Please describe other consultation processes that took place in developing the TUMRA.**

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**Q14 – Please include:**

- *Discussions, meetings held with government and non-government organisations, and/or other interested persons*
- *Discussions with neighbouring Traditional Owner groups.*

**Document checklist**

**The following attachments should be included with your completed workbook.**

Once the completed workbook and relevant documents have been submitted, the GBRMPA and QEPA will work with your TUMRA Development Group to further develop your application.

	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Tick box if provided</b>
<b>1</b>	Zoning map with extent of sea country marked	
<b>2</b>	Letter of confirmation from relevant Land Council	
<b>3</b>	Additional/All documentation developed by the TUMRA group through answering Q1-14 in the TUMRA workbook or in the TUMRA development process.	
<b>4</b>	Documentation of agreement making progress/Copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Meeting minutes</li> <li>ii. Public notices</li> <li>iii. Time lines</li> <li>iv. Resources used in traditional decision making processes.</li> </ul>	