

To the Board of Fish and Game

I would like to add this as a supplement to my proposal 134

In order to reduce the waste of fish in the Clarence black cod fishery allow an opening date of coinciding with the IFQ opening date and closing August 15<sup>th</sup>

Then reopening to longliners by emergency opening when the pot permit fishermen have finished their quotas. (EQS) and closing on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will not have to set more gear this way and reduce fish predation by sand fleas and hagfish. Plus we will slow down the removal of fish all at one time.

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