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Good morning C1 licence holders,

This email confirms the Total Allowable Commercial Catch (TACC) for the C1 fishery for the 2025–2026 fishing season, commencing 1 July 2025.

- The TACC for **blue swimmer crab** for the 2025–26 fishing season will remain unchanged at **263,000 kg**.
- The TACC for **east coast mud crab** for the 2025–26 fishing season will remain unchanged at **770,000 kg**.

Fisheries Queensland has been in close consultation with the C1 Working Group and Gulf mud crab quota holders regarding the Gulf of Carpentaria (GoC) mud crab fishery. This fishery has triggered Decision Rule 1.7 (known as the "breakout rule") under the *Mud Crab Harvest Strategy 2020–2026* (the *harvest strategy*). As part of this consultation, a short survey was distributed to Gulf mud crab quota holders to better understand the social and economic factors influencing mud crab fishing performance in the Gulf of Carpentaria. In the harvest strategy, these socio-economic indicators can be considered alongside decision rules where fishery trends are of concern. This approach supports economically efficient use of the resource, enhances the fishing experience across all sectors, and promotes a resilient fishery system that can recover from adverse environmental conditions. As a result from this consultation:

- The TACC for **Gulf of Carpentaria mud crab** for the 2025–26 fishing season will remain unchanged at **108,000 kg**.

Thank you,



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