List of papers/reports/articles and the relevance to WHS Application

Encouraging Respectful Human-Cetacean Co-existence

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1.1	Fraser Coast Industry Code of Conduct 2018 - The code of practice sets out principles and protocols prepared and agreed to by Fraser Coast operators to guide best practice immersive experience interactions between humans and whales.
1.1	aust-national-guidelines-whale-dolphin-watching-2017.pdf - This is the Australian Government Department of Environment and Energy, National Guidelines for Whale and Dolphin watching in Commonwealth waters. It covers special interest animals, swimming with, operating vessels, aircraft, feeding and touching animals.

Celebrating Cetaceans

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2.1	Series of images showing whale structures in the Hervey Bay Community. - Images include festivals such as Paddle Out for whales and the whale parade; significant whale structures around Hervey Bay; promotional material; 'Harvey' the whale; some of the various whale related products that are available for purchase.
2.2	11-06 Fleet blessing to celebrate start of whale watching season.pdf - Sample media release for Blessing of the Fleet – one of the main events in the annual whale festival season.

Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability

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3.2	Series of images that recognise local communities as stakeholders in the whale heritage site concept.
3.3.1	Queensland Marine Parks Act 2004; Queensland Marine Parks Regulation 2017; Queensland Recreation Areas Management Act 2006. - The above are policy documents that cover wide ranging environmental aspects of national park areas. These documents are the basis for laws and for the ongoing management of natural assets. The various acts of government cover commercial and visitor use of national parks and recreation areas.

3.3.1	Australian Government Dept of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Communities temperate-east-marine bioregional plan. - Australian Government document developed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. (EPBC) - The plan aims to strengthen the operation of the EPBC to ensure that the marine environment remains healthy and resilient.
3.3.1	Australian Government Dept of Sustainability, Environment, water temperate east **report card cetaceans**. - Australian Government document developed under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC) - The primary aim of the report card is to provide accessible information on the Conservation values found in Commonwealth marine regions. - The report covers cetaceans in the temperate east and looks at vulnerabilities and relevant protection measures. -

Research history

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4.1	**Wally and Trish Franklin, 2019 Lifetime Work, Southern Cross University** - Highlights the research work of Wally and Trish Franklin over many years in Hervey Bay.
4.1	**Stevens et al 1993, Breaking the Fatal Attraction, Wildlife Australia** - This early article Introduces whale watching and the need for regulation. Reports on progress in the early years and the establishment of a whale management and monitoring program in 1992. Describes the establishment of Marine Park status for Hervey Bay and discusses the need for more protection.
4.1	**Encounters-with-whales-93-conference at Lady Elliot island.pdf** - A report on a conference to further explore the management issues relating to human/whale interactions held at Lady Elliot Island in 1993. Includes papers presented by various stakeholders such as Pacific Whale Foundation and Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage.
4.1	**Franklin, T. 2012, The social and ecological significance of Hervey Bay Queensland for Eastern Australian Humpback whales.** - Provides detailed research on the seasonal pod characteristics, seasonal social behaviour and temporal segre4gation of different reproductive and maturational classes of humpback whales in Hervey Bay. The research included photo identification or 2,821 whales between 1992 and 2009.

4.1	**Franklin, W. 2014, Abundance, population dynamics, reproduction, rates of population increase and migration linkages of eastern Australian humpback whales utilising Hervey Bay Queensland**. - Addresses the question – 'what is the role and function of Hervey Bay during the migration of eastern Australian humpback whales?'
4.1	**Franklin, T. et al 2017. Site specific female biased sex ratios of humpback whales in Hervey Bay during a stopover early in the Southern migration.** - Investigates the classes and relative seasonal timing of whales using Hervey Bay as a stopover early in the southern migration. Indicates that Hervey Bay is a preferential stopover for females.
4.1	**Michelle, J. James Cook University, 2005 Operator Compliance and Attitudinal Compliance to aspects of Australian Whale Watch Management Conditions**. - Reports on the development of whale watching industry; theories of compliance to regulatory frameworks and policies; attitudinal compliance of operators.
4.1	**Stoeckl, et al2005 Regional economic dependence on iconic wildlife tourism: case studies of Monkey Mia and Hervey BAY.** - Investigates the economic impacts on regions with iconic wildlife tourism.
4.1	**What's a whale worth? Valuing whales for Hervey Bay. Final report for the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)** - Attempts to assess the economic value of a whale to the Hervey Bay community.
4.1	**Martinez, E et al, 2013 Note on patterns of area use by humpback whales in 2013 in Hervey Bay, Australia, with an emphasis on mother calf dyads**. - This study examined the distribution of humpback whales in relation to oceanographic factors such as depth and distance from shore. The man study group showed a preference for waters that would be more vulnerable to human related disturbances due to overlapping human activities such as recreational boating, fishing and whale watching.