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PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture

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Background

- Aquaculture work previously effort based
- 2 years ago Fisheries commenced transition to risk based, outcome driven approach to Compliance
- Fisheries & Aquaculture merged late 2010
- Progressive roll out of new Compliance approach across all Aquaculture sectors
- Oyster and Mussel sector 1st cab off rank





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Old Approach

- Unannounced, random inspections
- Lease holders only advised when site deemed non compliant
- Limited follow up (ALL)
- Limited relationship development

New Approach

- ** Transparent Compliance requirements (*i.e. what we are looking for and areas of concern or attention*)
- Lease holders advised of both compliant and non compliant sites
- Follow up process to ensure end goal of site compliance achieved
- Development of relationship

** Advance notice not conditional upon PIRSA taking action





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New Approach (Continued)

Oyster sector risks and focus areas:

- Site - BST, Rack & Rail related requirements
- Navigational - Site marking, site location, infrastructure within marked site area
- Escape, Interaction, Refuse
- Disease, Non permitted Species

Land based follow up including review of stock register





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Coffin Bay

- 118 site inspections conducted June 2011
- 77 leases compliant, 41 non compliant
- 29 instances St. Andrew's Cross missing or in poor state
- 3 instances broken structures or structures in poor state
- 2 instances structures (baskets) located outside lease site
- 21 instances of leases in incorrect location
- 1 instances of missing tape
- 7 instances missing licence number or incorrect LN





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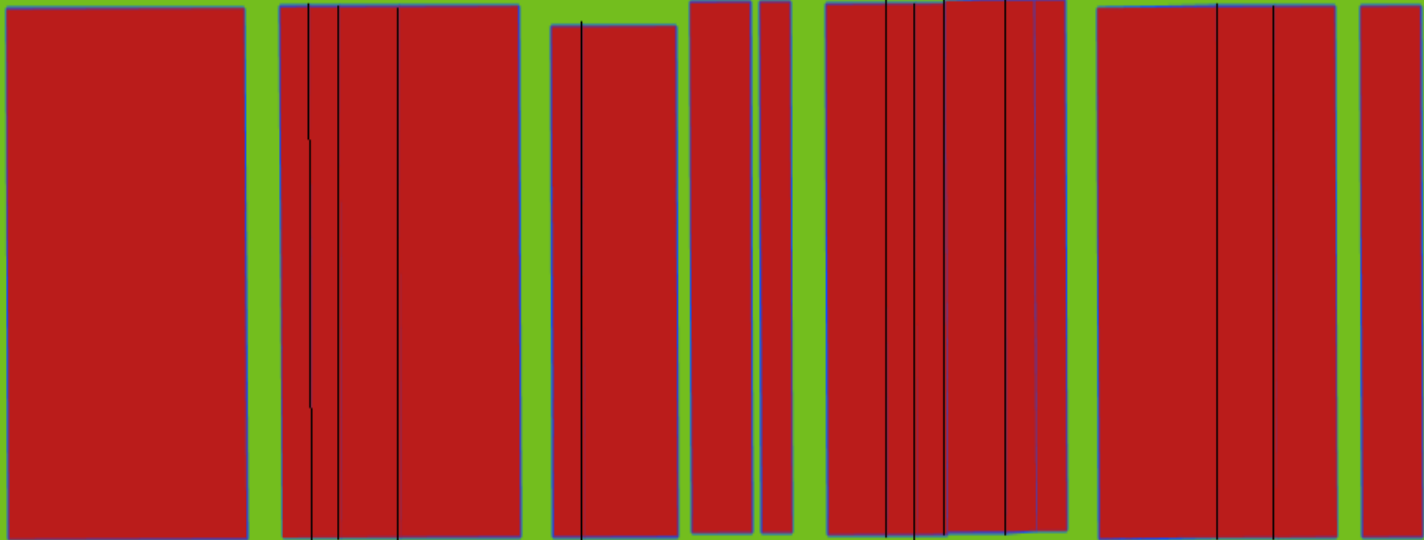
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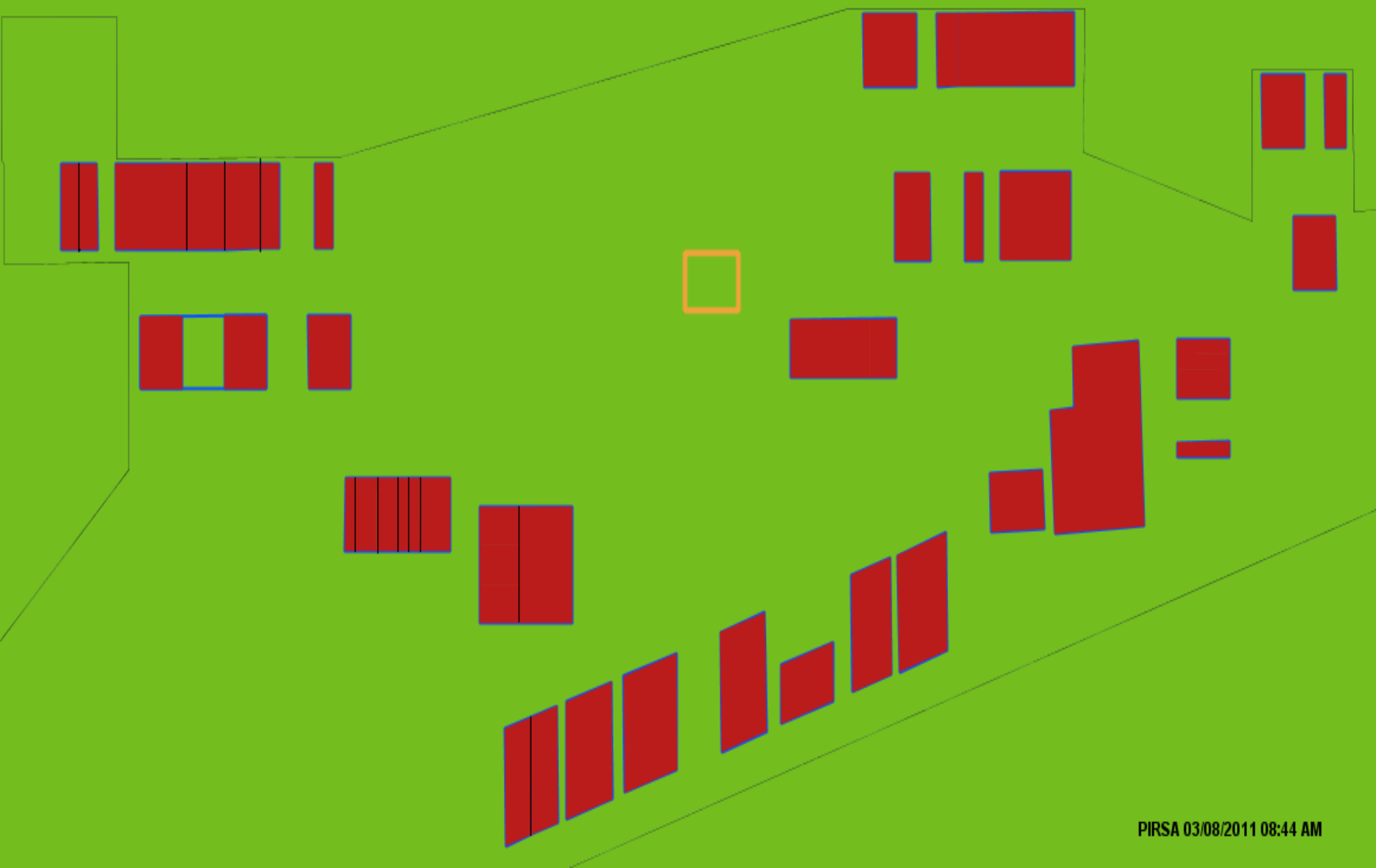
Development Initiatives

Navigational Markers

- Through inspection process identified different lease holders have different conditions
- Lease holders advised to address St. Andrew's Cross marking requirements however more realistic approach may yet be identified
- PIRSA working with Industry – lease holders to be advised

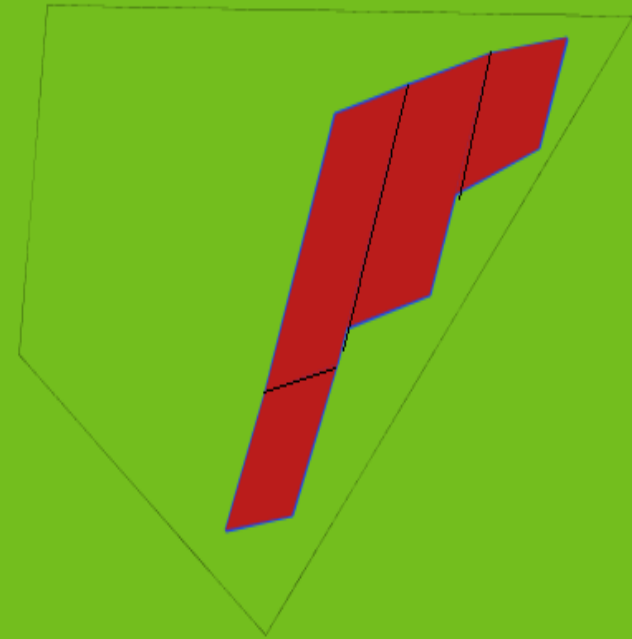
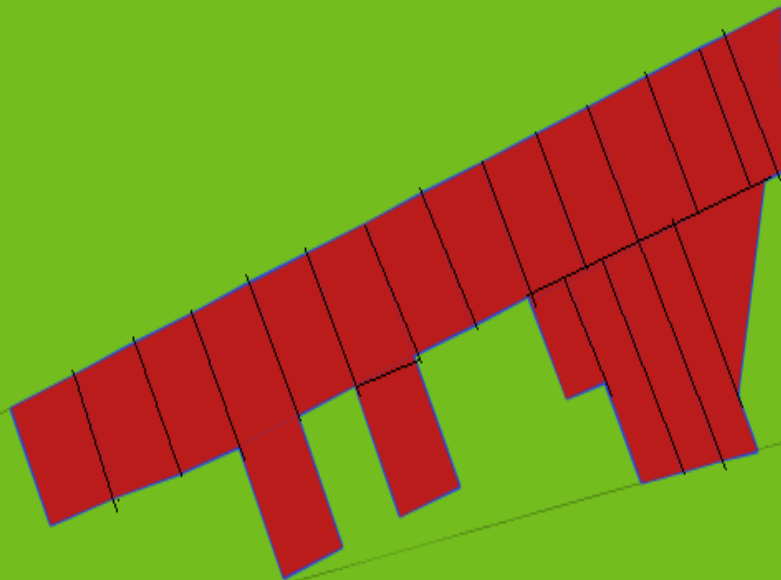






PORT DOUGLAS / LONGNOSE

Map 2



• PORT DOUGLAS



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Development Initiatives (Cont'd)

Condition of Leases

- Inspections identified number of sites that appeared to be stagnant or in poor state
- PIRSA working with Industry to agree on suitable time frames for remedial work to occur
- Good communication essential





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Development Initiatives (Cont'd)

Site location

- Location of some leases not consistent with authorised site location
- Possibly due to inaccuracies when initial surveying took place
- PIRSA working with lease holders to address





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Development Initiatives (Cont'd)

Stock Registers

- Allocation of dedicated PIRSA resource to work with Industry to develop expertise around stock registers
- Important Biosecurity tool





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Other

- Oyster movements from interstate require translocation approvals
- Mortality reporting under Regulations
- Rehabilitation of sites
- Inter-Industry consultation – increased instances given stronger focus on shared space (eg. cockles)





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From Here:

- Progression of development initiatives; lease holders kept in the loop of developments
- Inspection of Smoky Bay leases
- Progressive roll out to other regions over time
- Progressive roll out of “new approach” across ALL sectors of Aquaculture





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