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As per your below email please note below Shanes response to the Question on Notice about the number of crocodile farms currently operating in Queensland, and their location:

## **Crocodile farming**

Under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (Qld), a wildlife farming licence is required to keep, breed and use butterflies, crocodiles, emus, venomous snakes, and water buffalos in Queensland.

A person with a wildlife farming licence is also required to comply with codes of practice adopted under the *Nature Conservation Act*, including in the Code of Practice on the humane treatment of wild and farmed Australian crocodiles.

There is also the Repealed Code of practice for Crocodile farming, which remains available for authorities issued prior to 1 September 2017.

In addition to codes of practice, the Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) notes that the Crocodile Farming Compliance Plan 2016 (Compliance Plan) may be used by farms as a guide, though it is intended as an internal departmental document.

The Compliance Plan contains details of licenced crocodile farming facilities in Queensland, including locations.

A Crocodile Farm Compliance Checklist is used by EHP departmental officers for inspections.

### List of registered farms

Table 1 displays details of currently licenced crocodile farming facilities in Queensland, including the permit number, company name and company address. There are currently 10 licenced facilities in Queensland.

# Licenced crocodile farming facilities, Queensland

<b>Permit Number</b>	Company Name	
	Company Address	
WIWF15102414	Hartleys Creek Crocodile Farming Company Pty Ltd	t/a Hartleys
Crocodile Adventures	Lot 10, Cook Highway, Wangetti	
WIWF03156313	Koorana Crocodile	
Farm		65 Savages Road,

Coowonga (Rockhampton), QLD 4702

WIWF13065813 Bonney Glen NQ Pty Ltd t/a Edward River Crocodile

Farm Marranthan Street, Pormpuraaw, QLD 4871

WIWF13375713 Edward River Crocodile Farm Pty

Ltd Marranthan Street, Pormpuraaw,

QLD 4871

WIWF01953013 Crocpac t/a Cairns Crocodile

Farm Redbank Road. Gordonvale

(Cairns), QLD 4865

WIWF15388414 NB2 Farming Pty

\_td Melaleuca

Crocodile Farm, 301 Peters Road, Mareeba QLD 4880

WIWF17155716 HL Australia Ltd t/s Johnstone River Crocodile

Farm 281 Flying Fish Point Road, Innisfail QLD 4860

WIWF15913116 Aguafarm Pty

Ltd Lot 3, Silkjar

Street, Balgal Beach (Townsville), QLD 4816 WIWF15921215 Pellemari Pty

Ltd 467 Bentley

Drive, Nome (Townsville), QLD 4816

WIWF16963416 Clay Boaz Bartlett (Harvest Home

Station) 4684 Mulligan Highway, via

Cooktown, QLD 4871

# Of the $\underline{10}$ Registered Crocodile farms in QLD, $\underline{9}$ farms are based in North Queensland with $\underline{1}$ in Central Queensland.

Kind regards

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