





## SHARK MITIGATION MEASURES IN Ballina Local Government Area Bundjalung Country

**Drone** surveillance is provided seasonally by Surf Life Saving NSW (SLS NSW) whereby operators are able to spot potentially dangerous sharks. Visit SLS NSW website to check operating times.

SMART (Shark-Management-Alert-In-Real-Time) drumlines are set every morning (weather dependent) and collected before sunset. When a shark is caught, Department of Primary Industries and local SMART drumline contractors receive an alert. Local SMART drumline contractors then respond to tag and release the shark around 1km offshore.

Tagged sharks can then be detected by **tagged shark listening stations** across the NSW coastline when they swim within 500m of the unit.

