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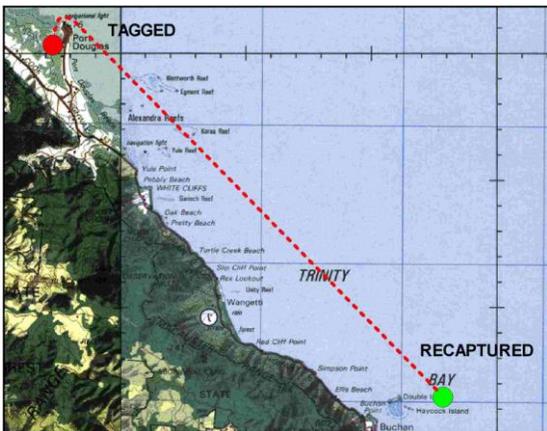
What Happens to Tagged Fish?



Suntag enters a new era with the adoption of a logo which clearly identifies it as a product of ANSA and ANSA Qld. It is part of a family of logos that ANSA has adopted for Austag and tagging programs in other States. All the logos are similar in appearance however each state has its own distinct colour. See ANSA News bulletin 4 for more details.

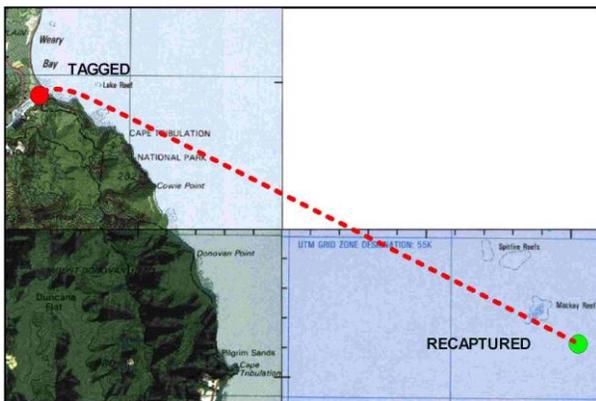
We trust that you find the logo appealing and that in time it is as recognizable as the ANSA logo itself. This is part of our ongoing efforts to improve the level of service we are providing to you our members.

The logo now becomes a permanent fixture on our Suntag News bulletins and will gradually find its way onto the complete range of Suntag documentation and products.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K86392	
Species	Fingermark (<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>)	
Date	13/4/98	21/5/01
Length	330mm	n/a
Location	Packers Ck	Double Is
Fisher	Dario Balog	Shane Third
Days Out	1134	
Growth	n/a (weight on recapture 2.68kg)	
Movement	40km south along coast	
Released	No	

This is another long term recapture of a Fingermark. Unfortunately no lengths were taken on recapture however the weight indicates substantial growth.



Tag details		Recapture details
Tag	K56248	
Species	Black Spot Estuary Cod (<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>)	
Date	4/9/96	6/6/01
Length	280mm	850mm (est)
Location	Bloomfield River	Mackay Reef
Fisher	Stephen Farrell	Tom Eddy
Days Out	1736	
Growth	570mm(0.328mm/day)	
Movement	South east along coast	
Released	No	

This fish was part of a catch to supply food for a 50th birthday party. Tom didn't use the fish for his party and gave it to his brother to take back to Brisbane where the tag was discovered while the fish was being cut up.

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