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**Submission content:**

The reports lack available detailed information on both *Glyphis glyphis* and *G. garricki* and underrepresents the importance of the Adelaide River for these species. I have led research on these species and sawfish in the river for over a decade with considerable available published work, a database of records, and a long-term acoustic receiver array (in place for 12 years) with over 100 tagged sharks. There are contemporary records of these species in the study area. Both species, along with *Pristis pristis* should be "Known to occur". Instead of paying inexperienced consultants to not detect species, I suggest you reach out to those of us who have extensive long-term knowledge and data. There is also no clear plan on how impacts of AROs on sawfish and river sharks will be mitigated. The river is a nursery area for all three species and the risks to these populations (which are distinct - see our publications on population structure) have not been duly considered.