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### **Sardine Run 2018 Media Update 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Once again there have been pockets of sardines spotted throughout the South Coast. The majority of the sightings were between Pennington and Port Edward. It seems like all of the activity sighted off Red sands in the Transkei on Wednesday has now filtered north into KZN. The fish off Port Edward at the moment have also got a high concentration of shark activity feeding on it. The pockets between Pennington and Sezela were also being harassed by Dolphin and tuna this morning. There have been numerous confirmed reports of sardine netting taking place at Sezela.

Shark safety gear has been removed from all protected beaches from Anstey's on the Bluff to Port Edward on the South Coast. Most of the netting has been replaced along the Durban Beachfront as the sardine movement still seems to be bypassing this area. The only beaches still closed in Durban are Laguna, EThekwini and Country Club. The Sharks Board appeals to members of the public to exercise caution should they enter the water during this time. The Board will continue to monitor the movement of the shoals and will manage the shark safety gear in consultation with the coastal municipalities that are affected.

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