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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **Re: Re-instatement of Shark Safety Gear**

The KZN Sharks Board is pleased to announce that shark safety gear has been reinstalled and bathing reopened at the following beaches:

**North Coast:** Richards Bay- Alkantstrand, Zinkwazi, Blythedale, Salt Rock, Willards Beach, Westbrook, Umhlanga Rocks.

**Durban:** Ushaka to Suncoast Beach inclusive

**South Coast:** Amanzimtoti, Umzumbe, Southport, St Michaels, Margate, Ramsgate, San Lameer, Glenmore and Port Edward.

The Board will continue to deploy gear at the remaining beaches tomorrow. It should be noted however that intense sardine and associated predator activity is still being experienced on the upper south coast between Illovu and Scottburgh. The Board will continue to monitor this activity and only replace gear at beaches within this region once the activity subsides.

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