

ENTANGLEMENT RESPONSE DATA FORM



REPORTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Vessel: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

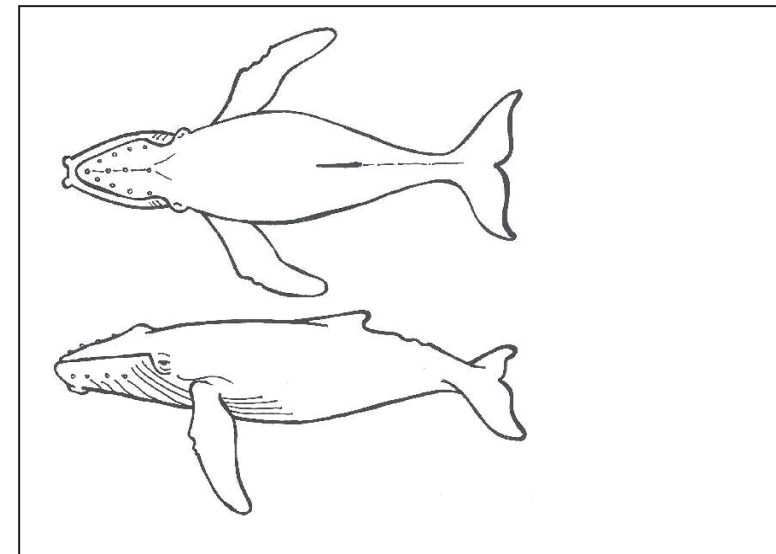
ENTANGLEMENT DETAILS

Date: _____ Locality: _____
(QMA/Stat Area, Region, Nearby Landmarks/Features)

Water Depth: _____ Weather Conditions: _____ Wind Speed/Direction: _____

Event	Time	Lat Deg	Lat Mins	Long Deg	Long Mins
Initial Whale Sighting					
Additional Sightings					

Draw entanglement configuration



WHALE DETAILS

Species (Humpback/Southern Right/Other): _____ Estimated whale length: _____ Whale size class: Calf/ Juvenile/ Adult Additional whales present: Calves _____

Whale movement: Stationary/ Travelling Direction of movement: _____ Gear constricting movement: Yes/ No/ Unknown Gear anchored: Yes/ No/ Unknown Adults _____

Condition of whale: Live/ Deceased Other condition details: _____ Location of entanglement: Tail/ Mouth/ Head/ Pectoral/ Body

Wound/tissue profile (Epidermis only/Blubber/Muscle/Bone/Other): _____ Wound colour (1=white/yellow, 2=pink/red, 3=green/blue/black, 4=unknown): _____

FISHERY GEAR

Fishery/gear (Unknown; rope and floats/Octopus; rope and floats/Other): _____ Gear trailing: _____ m Trailing profile: Floating/ Sinking Visible components: Yes/No

	ROPE	
	Mainline	Headline
Colour		
Length		
Thickness		

FLOATS	
Type	
Number of Floats	
Colour	
I.D.	

Additional comments: _____

Receiving Officer: _____ Date: _____ Record #: _____ Outcome: _____ Photos/Videos Provided: _____
(Evaded/Freed/Partial Disentanglement/Self-release/Euthanised/Deceased) (Yes/No)



Notification Protocol for an Entanglement Event

Report: Immediately report that an entanglement has occurred though:

Oceansnap Smartphone Application

1. Open the Oceansnap app on your smartphone.
2. Login to the app to access the reporting feature.
3. Ensure you have location services turned on and are connected to the internet (indicated by the green GPS and Wi-Fi icons in the top right of the screen).
4. Select the camera icon at the bottom of the screen.
5. Select Camera if you have not already taken a photo with embedded location data (see 7).
6. Take a clear photo of the entangled animal, and select the tick icon to proceed.
7. Select Photo Album if you have already taken a photo with embedded location data.
8. Select the application the photo is stored in, then select the photo to proceed.
9. Select the category that best fits the event – generally this will be the species of the entangled animal.
10. Record any relevant information in the notes section. It is advisable to record your name, general location and the best method for the authorised organisation to contact you to coordinate disentanglement.
11. Select the upload icon to submit the report – a blue cloud and tick icon indicates the report was successfully uploaded.
12. If the report was not successfully uploaded, the white cloud and arrow icon will redirect you back to the upload section.

Oceansnap Website

1. Take a clear photo of the entangled animal, ensuring location services are turned on.
2. Save the photo as a jpeg file.
3. Open the Oceansnap webpage at www.oceansnap.co.nz.
4. Login to record your report – if you don't want to register, you can upload directly using the Upload a photo function (located under the login fields).
5. Select the blue rectangle and arrow icon at the top of the webpage.
6. Select the folder or application the photo is stored in, then select the photo.
7. Record any relevant information in the notes section. It is advisable to record your name, general location and the best method for the authorised organisation to contact you to coordinate disentanglement.
8. Select the green upload icon to submit the report – this can be viewed under the home (blue home icon) or map (blue map and GPS icon) pages.

Record: Once an initial report has been made, fill out the Entanglement Data Response Form to the best of your ability, photograph and upload it to Oceansnap as another report using the steps above. NZ RLIC and/or your regional liaison will contact you shortly to coordinate a disentanglement response – if safe to do so, monitor the entangled animal at a safe distance (minimum 100 meters).

If you are unable to report an entanglement event via Oceansnap, call your regional liaison officer directly, or use your radio to communicate with nearby operators or base stations to alert NZ RLIC.