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## **MEDIA RELEASE**



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## **Crocodile sighting closes Cable Beach**

Cable Beach has been closed due to a confirmed crocodile sighting, which occurred at 11am this morning.

The crocodile, which is estimated to be 2m long, has been sighted approximately 70m off the shore, directly in front of the surf club.

Lifeguards and Department of Environment and Conservation staff are in attendance and will continue to monitor the area.

The beach will be closed for all bathers and vehicles until it has been deemed safe. The Shire will advise the public when the beach is re-opened.

For more information on the matter please contact the Department of Environment and Conservation on 08 9195 5500

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