



# MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

30 June 2011

## REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RARE DOLPHIN SLAYERS

Community organisation Crime Stoppers Queensland has joined the hunt to identify those responsible for the death of two rare snubfin dolphins.

The near threatened snubfin dolphins were located in the upper reaches of Two Mile Creek near Toolakea Beach, North of Townsville on May 23, 2011.

Found tied to a block of concrete, there was a deliberate attempt to conceal the death of the mammals.

Crime Stoppers Queensland has been called in to assist with the investigation and provide their specialist intelligence-gathering service in order to help identify the offender/s.

Crime Stoppers Queensland CEO Mr Trevor O'Hara welcomed the opportunity to help solve this disturbing crime.

"The community trusts Crime Stoppers to protect their identity and receive anonymous reports about crimes in Queensland, and that includes offences under the Nature Conservation Act", Mr O'Hara said.

Mr O'Hara identified that a privately sponsored reward was specifically available for the solving of this crime.

WWF Australia and ING Direct have been engaged in efforts to protect the snubfin dolphin for a number of years.

"In response to the community outrage over this incident, ING Direct have made available up to \$5000 for information that leads to the arrest of the offender or offenders", Mr O'Hara said.

Mr O'Hara confirmed the reward would be paid anonymously through the Crime Stoppers program. "Despite the fact that this is a privately sponsored reward, the information provider is guaranteed to remain anonymous if they contact Crime Stoppers", Mr O'Hara said.

### Major Partners in Queensland



*Dedicated to a better Brisbane*



**Information about this crime can be provided anonymously 24hrs a day by:**

**Free Call to** 1 800 333 000  
**Online Report** [www.qld.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.qld.crimestoppers.com.au)  
**SMS Report** Send 'QLD' + '(Your Information)' to 1 800 333 000  
❖ *Rewards not available for information provided by SMS*

“Crime Stoppers Queensland contributes to solving crimes every day and this is due to the support and trust placed on our community program,” Mr O’Hara concluded.

**\*\*\*ENDS\*\*\***

**Note to the Editor:**

Crime Stoppers Queensland Chief Executive Officer Trevor O’Hara is available for telephone interview on request.

**For more information please contact:**

Trevor O’Hara  
Crime Stoppers Queensland Limited  
1300 309 355  
[ceo@crimestoppersqld.com.au](mailto:ceo@crimestoppersqld.com.au)

**About Crime Stoppers Queensland:**

Crime Stoppers Queensland Limited is a registered charity and community volunteer organisation that provides and promotes the 1 800 333 000 free-call hotline & website at [qld.crimestoppers.com.au](http://qld.crimestoppers.com.au), and raises funds for the payment of anonymous cash rewards.

Crime Stoppers Queensland relies on the support of corporate partners and community donations and is proud to have the Brisbane Airport Corporation, Brisbane City Council and Crimsafe as Major Partners.

**Major Partners in Queensland**

