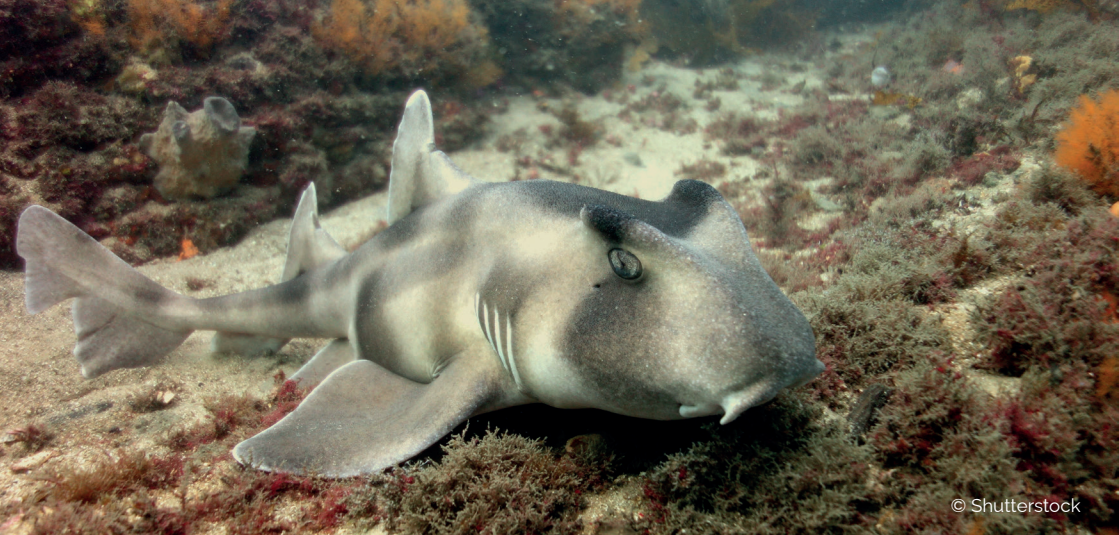




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CRESTED HORN SHARK



The Crested Horn Shark is a small species of shark characterised by its blunt snout and prominent spines on its dorsal fins. Their latin genus name 'Heterodontus' refers to their unique dentition, featuring distinct types of teeth that aid in crushing and grinding prey.

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Heterodontus galeatus*

DIET: Sea urchins, crustaceans, molluscs and small fishes.

DISTRIBUTION: Southwest Pacific - east Australia, southern Queensland and New South Wales.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 1.3 m

HABITAT: Intertidal area to 93 m deep. Often found around rocky reefs, seagrass beds and in seaweed.

DISTRIBUTION MAP:



CONSERVATION STATUS:



**Least
Concern**