Statement from a Seven spokesperson,

Karen Broadhurst provides a weekly whale watching report to 7NEWS Wide Bay during the whale watching season.

Seven does not have a commercial arrangement with Fraser Coast Tourism and Events. Seven does not pay Ms Broadhurst for these local news stories.

The whale migration is a good local news story and of interest to our viewers and the community, particularly the local business owners, tourism operators and accommodation providers who are reliant on a successful whale watching season.