# About Local Marine Advisory Committees

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (the Authority) established 12 [Local Marine Advisory Committees (LMACs)](https://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/about-us/local-marine-advisory-committees) to provide a forum for local communities to discuss issues and provide locally specific input into Marine Park management arrangements.

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The purpose of LMACs is to:

* provide advice to the Authority on Marine Park issues and management proposals relating to the Great Barrier Reef;
* promote the exchange of information between Reef stakeholders, the Authority and management partners; and
* encourage, through local community networks, actions that reduce threats to the Reef and build Reef resilience (as identified in the Reef Blueprint, Outlook Report and the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan).

# Regional distribution

The LMACs represent the following geographic areas:

1. **Cape York** (Peninsula communities - from Cape York to Bloomfield River)
2. **Douglas** (Daintree, Mossman and Port Douglas communities - from Bloomfield River to Buchan Point)
3. **Cairns** (Cairns, Gordonvale and Babinda communities - from Buchan Point to Flying Fish Point)
4. **Cassowary Coast** (Innisfail, Mission Beach and Tully communities - from Flying Fish Point to Tully Heads)
5. **Hinchinbrook** (Cardwell and Ingham communities - from Tully Heads to Balgal Beach)
6. **Townsville** (Townsville community - from Balgal Beach to Haughton River)
7. **Bowen / Burdekin** (Giru, Ayr and Bowen communities - from Haughton River to Yeates Creek)
8. **Whitsundays** (Airlie Beach and Proserpine communities - from Yeates Creek to Midge Point)
9. **Mackay** (Mackay and Sarina communities - from Midge Point to Arthur Point)
10. **Capricorn Coast** (Rockhampton and Yeppoon communities - from Arthur Point to Sea Hill Point)
11. **Gladstone** (Gladstone community - from Sea Hill Point to Rocky Point)
12. **Burnett** (Burnett and Bundaberg communities - from Rocky Point to Burrum Point).

# Membership

Members represent a stakeholder group and may be independent, or represent an organisation from which they coordinate feedback. The aim is to have balanced representation of local people who are interested in the management or use of the Marine Park. Composition of each LMAC varies depending on local interests and industries.

Representatives of local, state and federal government agencies and Traditional Owner groups who collaboratively manage the Great Barrier Reef also attend meetings as management partner members.

# Meetings

The Authority funds the LMACs to meet up to four times a year, with two face-to-face meetings and two virtual meetings. Meetings are generally held in the evenings on dates set by each LMAC and the Authority. During the term LMAC Chairs come together to discuss issues with each other, Authority staff and other Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area partners.

# Completing this form

If you need further assistance please contact our offices:

**Far Northern** – 07 4057 0710 (Cape York, Douglas, Cairns, Cassowary Coast LMACs)  
**Northern** – 07 4750 0708 (Hinchinbrook, Townsville LMACs)  
**Central** – 07 4862 9999 (Bowen/Burdekin, Whitsunday, Mackay LMACs)  
**Southern** – 07 4848 7878 (Capricorn Coast, Gladstone, Burnett LMACs)

# Submitting your nomination form

Once completed and signed, please email your nomination to: [lmac@gbrmpa.gov.au](mailto:lmac@gbrmpa.gov.au)

or

If you are unable to submit electronically, please send to

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority  
PO Box 1379  
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

*The Authority will send you a confirmation of receipt.*

# Privacy notice

Personal information that the Authority collects from you is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* (the Privacy Act). The information collected in the LMAC nomination process and during the course of LMAC membership is a lawful collection within the functions of the Authority. This is authorised by the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* and the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983*.

The information provided by you in this form will be used by the Authority to assess your application and to assist the Authority to make a decision about your suitability for LMAC membership.

If you are successful in your application, the Authority publishes some LMAC member information on the Authority’s external website. This publicly available information includes:

* name
* the committee the LMAC member is a part of
* details of the stakeholder group the LMAC member represents
* name of any organisation the LMAC member represents.

Other information provided by you is provided to other LMAC members and the Authority for uses associated with the administration and operation of the LMACs.

The Authority will not otherwise disclose your personal information to any third party without your consent unless it is required to do so by law.

For more information on privacy and the Privacy Act, see the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website at [www.privacy.gov.au](http://www.privacy.gov.au).

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| Nominee personal details | |
| **Title** | [Nominee - Title] |
| **Surname** | [Nominee - Surname] |
| **Given** **name** | [Nominee - Given Name] |
| **Preferred** **name** | [Nominee - Preferred Name] |
| **Occupation** | [Nominee - Occupation] |

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| Nominee contact details | | | |
| **Postal address** | [Nominee - Postal Address] | | |
| **City** | [Nominee - City] | **Post code** | [Nominee - Postcode] |
| **Phone** | [Nominee - Phone] | **Mobile** | [Nominee - Mobile] |
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| Nominated Local Marine Advisory Committee (LMAC) | |
| **Please select LMAC** | [LMAC - Committee] |

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| Stakeholder representation Use the drop-down menus to choose the primary and secondary stakeholder groups you wish to represent. NOTE: Only fill out the ‘stakeholder other’ fields if you haven’t made a selection from the Primary and Secondary stakeholder fields.  The Authority understands community members may be linked with more than one stakeholder group. For example, you may be an environmental manager endorsed to represent the local council, but you are also a keen recreational fisher. In this instance you would place a ‘1’ in local government authority and ‘2’ in recreational fishing.  Please note that identifying a primary and secondary stakeholder group will not exclude you from comment or input into any topics/issues relating to the other stakeholder groups below. Having primary and secondary stakeholder group representation for each member allows the Authority to ensure that representation on the LMACs is broad. | |
| Primary stakeholder | [Stakeholder Rep - Primary Selection] |
| Primary stakeholder other | [Stakeholder Rep - Primary Other] |
| Secondary stakeholder | [Stakeholder Rep - SecondarySelection] |
| Secondary stakeholder other | [Stakeholder Rep - Secondary Other] |

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| Endorsement of representative organisation If you wish to represent an organisation, fill in the fields below. | |
| Name of organisation | [Endorsement of Rep - Organisation name] |
| Nominee’s position within the organisation | [Endorsement of Rep - Nominee Position] |
| Endorser’s name | [Endorsement of Rep - Endorsee Name] |
| Endorser’s contact number | [Endorsement of Rep - Contact] |
| Endorser’s contact email | [Endorsement of Rep - Email] |
| Endorser’s position within the organisation | [Endorsement of Rep - Endorsee Position] |

The above mentioned person gives permission for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority to use the organisation name (as stated above) to identify that the organisation has a representative as a member of an LMAC.

They understand that the organisation’s name may appear in print, video, television, the internet or other electronic media and that the reproduction of the organisation name may allow persons to identify the organisation which is represented on an LMAC.

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| Referee information If you are not representing an organisation, please provide details of a referee below who could substantiate your nomination. | |
| Name of referee | [Referee - Name] |
| Nominee’s relationship to referee | [Referee - Nominee Relationship] |
| Contact number | [Referee - Contact Number] |
| Contact email | [Referee - Contact Email] |

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| Nominee responses to criteria These questions will be used as part of the Authority’s recommendation process. Your responses to these questions, along with previous history on the LMAC, other nominee information (below) and other LMAC stakeholder representative nominations will be taken into account when making recommendations. The recommendation process is necessary to ensure the LMAC has balanced representation of local people who are interested or involved in the management or use of the Marine Park, taking into account the varied local interests and industries.  Should you require further space for your responses, you may complete them on a separate piece of paper then submit this (along with the question number) with your nomination. |
| 1. Describe your interest in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, the marine environment or local coastal management issues. Please include relevant positions held, employment, business and/or individual interests. |
| [Nominee Responses - Describe Interests] |
| 1. Describe how you are linked into your community or stakeholder representative group and what you think you could contribute to the LMAC. |
| [Nominee Responses - Describe Link to Community] |
| 1. Describe how you would facilitate the two way flow of communication between the LMAC and your community, stakeholder group and/or organisation. |
| [Nominee Responses - Describe Facilitation] |
| 1. What stewardship actions do you undertake to help the Reef? |
| [Nominee Responses - Describe Stewardship] |

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| Other nominee information | |
| **Have you been a member of an LMAC previously?** (If so, please select from dropdown) | Yes [Other Nominee Info - Previous LMAC] |
| **How often do you visit the Reef for recreation or work purposes each year?** | [Other Nominee Info - Reef Visit Frequency Per Year] |
| **Do you, or have you operated in the Marine Park or held a permit to operate in the Marine Park?** | [Nominee - Has Current Permit] |
| **Insert Permit Number (If applicable)** | [Nominee - Permit Number] |
| What you think are currently the three most significant risks to the Great barrier Reef World Heritage Area.  Please list from most significant to least significant | |
| 1. [Other Nominee Info - Risks to GBR Q1] | |
| 1. [Other Nominee Info - Risks to GBR Q2] | |
| 1. [Other Nominee Info - Risks to GBR Q3] | |

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| Do you currently belong to any other groups? | |
| **Marine/terrestrial advisory groups?** | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Other Groups] |
| *If Yes, provide details:* | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Other Groups Details] |
| **Do you currently belong to any volunteer groups?** | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Volunteer Groups] |
| *If Yes, provide details* | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Volunteer Groups Details] |
| **Do you currently belong to any other boards or committees?** | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Boards or Committees] |
| *If Yes, provide details:* | [Other Nominee Info - Is Part of Boards or Committees Details] |

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| The questions below will be used for the Authority’s information only. They will not be used as part of the recommendation process for membership. The questions below may help to identify possible candidates for the Authority monitoring programs and/or social and economic research into the future. | |
| Age | [Nominee - Age] |
| Do you consent to receiving information from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, including the Reef in Brief e-news? | [Other Nominee Info - Consent to receive e-news] |
| Where did you hear about the call for LMAC nominations? | [Other Nominee Info - Found Out Dropdown] |
| (If no dropdown selection above applies to you, please fill in this field instead) | [Other Nominee Info - Found Out Other] |

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| Declaration  I declare that the information supplied in this nomination is true and correct.  I hereby give permission to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority to use my name and my primary and secondary stakeholder representative group and/or organisation to identify that I am a member of a LMAC.  I understand that my name and my primary and secondary stakeholder representative group and/or organisation may appear in print, video, television, the internet or other electronic media and that the reproduction of my name and nominated representative group and/or organisation may allow persons to identify me as an LMAC member. I also understand that once personal details are published, the Authority has no control over subsequent use and disclosure. | |
| Name | [Nomination Submission - Nominee Name] |
| Date | [Nomination Submission - Submission Date] |

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| For administration purposes | |
| Nominee recommended | [Is Nominee Recommended] |
| Date of endorsement | [Endorsement - Date] |