

# HOPE ISLANDS REEFS (OFFSHORE PORT DOUGLAS SECTOR)



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## Hope Islands Reefs Site Arrangements

*The Hope Islands are a Sensitive Location with important bird nesting and roosting grounds as well as significant indigenous cultural heritage values. Follow the special requirements for this location to help protect its sensitive values.*

### Both Locations

- Sensitive Location
- Low use Location
- Aircraft must remain above 1500 feet
- Vessels less than 35 metres can access and anchor
- Use public moorings where available
- Vessels greater than 35 metres and no more than 70 metres can anchor outside a Location
- No motorised water sport or hovercraft allowed

### East Hope Island Reef

- Anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of a mooring
- One private mooring allowed (*A primary mooring that also has northerly mooring are considered one mooring*)
- One vessel booking per day (for tourism operators)

### West Hope Island Reef

- Two vessel bookings per day (for tourism operators)
- No private moorings allowed

- \* *Group sizes are including crew and excluding children under 4*
- \* *The boundary of a 'Location' is generally 500 metres from the seaward edge of the reef*
- \* *A primary mooring that also has northerly mooring are considered one mooring*
- \* *Refer to the Cairns Area Plan of Management 1998 for more information*



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Kilometres

Map Projection: Unprojected Geographics  
Horizontal Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994  
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