



Australian Government

Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

CORPORATE PLAN 2021-22 AT A GLANCE

Vision

A healthy Great Barrier Reef for future generations.

Purpose

Provide for the long-term protection, ecologically sustainable use, understanding and enjoyment of the Great Barrier Reef for all Australians and the international community through the care and development of the Marine Park.

Our culture

We are one GBRMPA

We are an inclusive community of diverse individuals, working collaboratively with trust and respect to achieve the Authority's shared purpose.

We deliver

We deliver meaningful and measurable outcomes by setting clear and achievable goals, managing risk effectively and accepting shared responsibility for results.

We are professional

We are committed, professional public servants who are accountable and transparent, always acting in the best interest of the Authority.

We strive for excellence

We bring our experience, skills and knowledge to everything we do and are committed to professional growth.

Our strategic objectives for 2021-22

1

Enhancing Reef resilience by providing expert knowledge to advise key decision makers on managing, reducing or avoiding significant threats to the Reef.

Strategically advise on the policy and governance of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area (the World Heritage Area) by working collaboratively with a range of sectors to implement the Australian and Queensland governments' Reef 2050 Plan. This also includes implementation of the Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Program, which will inform decision-making, enable adaptive management of the Marine Park, and track the effectiveness of actions under the Reef 2050 Plan.

2

Enhancing Reef resilience through innovation, management and regulation of the Marine Park and our in-field presence.

Transforming our policy, planning and regulatory approach through implementation of the Policy and Planning Strategic Roadmap to deliver the policy and regulatory settings needed for the future.

Regulate to protect and manage the Marine Park, using a range of management tools and approaches such as implementing the Reef Joint Field Management Program and the Crown-of-thorns Starfish Control Program.

3

Enhancing Reef resilience through partnerships, collaboration and education.

Fostering and maintaining targeted partnerships, and delivering education and stewardship programs. Establish mutually-beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, local, state, and Australian government agencies, Reef-dependent industries, schools, community groups, and the public more broadly.

These programs aim to genuinely collaborate, raise awareness, influence best practice, foster innovative actions, build a sense of collective responsibility to care, and empower others to contribute to Reef protection and resilience.

4

Supporting a high-performing organisation.

Deliver our key activities through corporate and enabling functions to provide efficient and effective services to support and optimise outcomes for the Authority and the Marine Park.

Use the Corporate Services Enabling Framework to focus on priority functions, building a strong and cohesive culture, and investing more heavily in capability development of our people, positioning the Authority to be a more agile and responsive organisation into the future.

Safety of our staff is always a key priority and we will continue to refine our work, health and safety processes.