



Australian Government

Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

Moore Reef Site Arrangements

Moore Reef has significant cultural heritage values. It is also an important tourism and recreational use site. Follow the special requirements for this location to help protect the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park values.

Both Localities

- Vessels less than 35 metres can access and anchor
- No anchoring within 50 metres of a mooring and 200 metres of a pontoon
- Vessels greater than 35 metres and no more than 70 metres can anchor outside the Location or at a Reef Anchorage if available

Locality 1

- Intensive use location
- 15 private moorings allowed
- 2 private pontoons allowed

Locality 2

- Moderate use Location
- Three Reef Anchorages available
- Tourism operators are able to carry up to 100 people if they are operating to a mooring or reef anchorage (otherwise a maximum of 60 people per vessel applies)
- In northerly winds only, a large vessel (vessels greater than 35 metres and no more than 70 metres) may anchor at Moore Reef Locality 2 (outside the reef anchorage) in accordance with an approved anchoring strategy
- 15 Private moorings allowed
- One private pontoon 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*

