Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks Zoning

Whitsunday Group - Island Edition
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Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

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Scale 1 : 150 000

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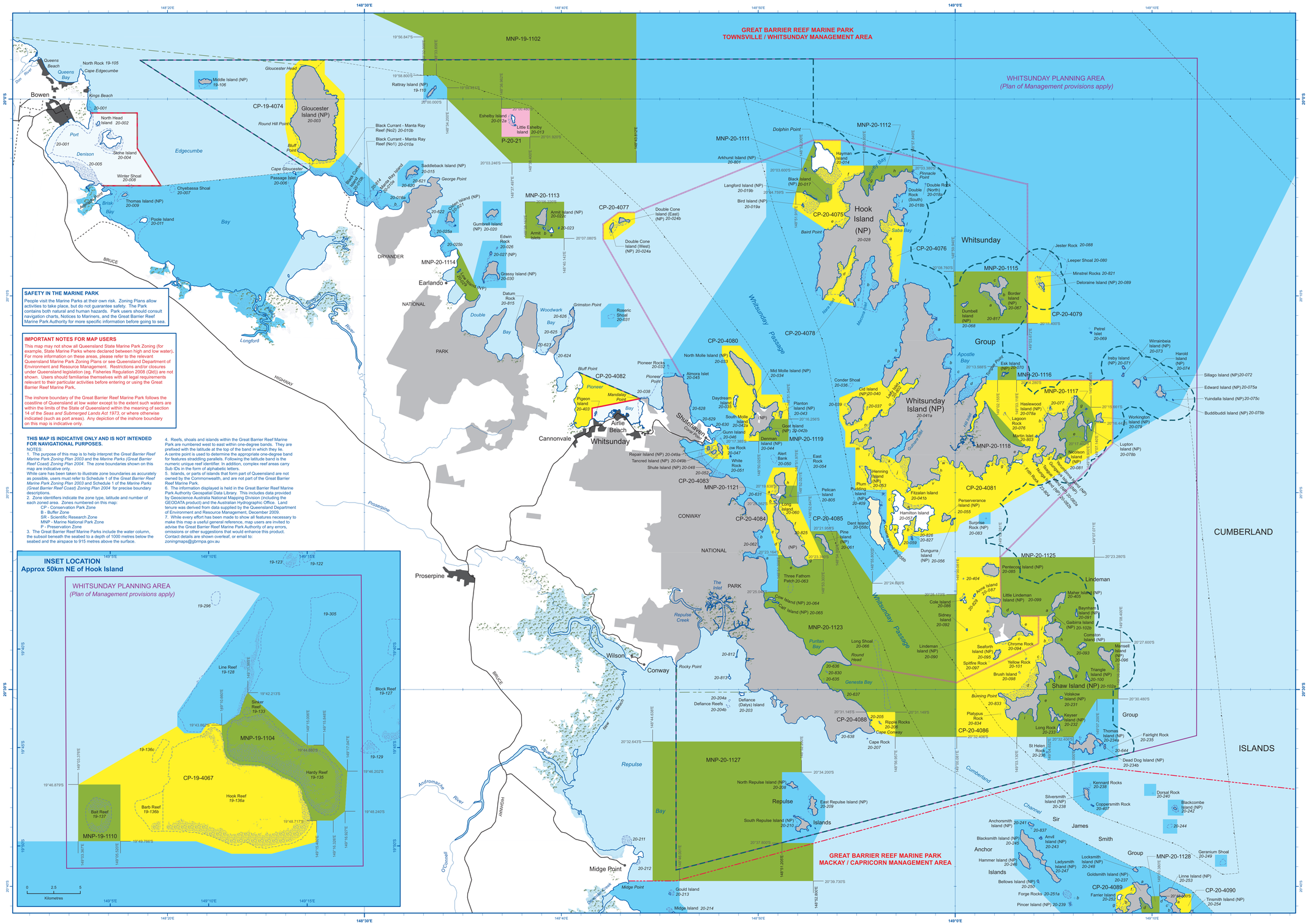
Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic
Horizontal Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994



SAFETY IN THE MARINE PARK

People visit the Marine Parks at their own risk. Zoning Plans allow activities to take place, but do not guarantee safety. The Park contains both natural and human hazards. Park users should consult navigation charts, Notices to Mariners, and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for more specific information before going to sea.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MAP USERS

This map may not show all Queensland State Marine Park Zoning (for example, State Marine Parks where declared between high and low water). For more information on these areas, please refer to the relevant Queensland Marine Park Zoning Plans or see Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management. Restrictions and/or closures under Queensland legislation (eg. Fisheries Regulation 2008 (Qld)) are not shown. Users should familiarise themselves with all legal requirements relevant to their particular activities before entering or using the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

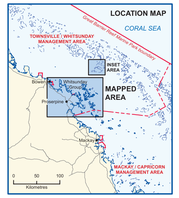
The inshore boundary of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park follows the coastline of Queensland at low water except to the extent such waters are within the limits of the State of Queensland within the meaning of section 14 of the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*, or where otherwise indicated (such as port areas). Any depiction of the inshore boundary on this map is indicative only.

THIS MAP IS INDICATIVE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES.

NOTES:

1. The purpose of this map is to help interpret the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003* and the *Marine Parks (Great Barrier Reef Coast) Zoning Plan 2004*. The zone boundaries shown on this map are indicative only.
While care has been taken to illustrate zone boundaries as accurately as possible, users must refer to Schedule 1 of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003* and Schedule 1 of the *Marine Parks (Great Barrier Reef Coast) Zoning Plan 2004* for precise boundary descriptions.
2. Zone identifiers indicate the zone type, latitude and number of each zoned area. Zones numbered on this map:
CP - Conservation Park Zone
B - Buffer Zone
SR - Scientific Research Zone
MNP - Marine National Park Zone
P - Preservation Zone
3. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks include the water column, the subsoil beneath the seabed to a depth of 1000 metres below the seabed and the airspace to 915 metres above the surface.
4. Reefs, shoals and islands within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park are numbered west to east within one-degree bands. They are prefixed with the latitude at the top of the band in which they lie. A centre point is used to determine the appropriate one-degree band for features straddling parallels. Following the latitude band is the numeric unique reef identifier. In addition, complex reef areas carry Sub IDs in the form of alphabetic letters.
5. Islands, or parts of islands that form part of Queensland are not owned by the Commonwealth, and are not part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.
6. The information displayed is held in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Geospatial Data Library. This includes data provided by Geoscience Australia National Mapping Division (including the GEODATA product) and the Australian Hydrographic Office. Land tenure was derived from data supplied by the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management, December 2009.
7. While every effort has been made to show all features necessary to make this map a useful general reference, map users are invited to advise the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority of any errors, omissions or other suggestions that would enhance this product. Contact details are shown overleaf, or email to: zoningmaps@gbrmpa.gov.au

LOCATION MAP



LEGEND

- Marine Park boundary
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Management Area boundary
- Whitsunday Planning Area boundary
- Whale Protection Area
- Designated Shipping Area boundary
- Bommie / Rock
- Reef Flat
- Indicative Reef boundary
- Coastline
- River
- Mangrove
- Backshore
- Population centres (to scale, symbolised)
- Major road / Minor road (sealed, unsealed)
- National Park / Conservation Tenure

Special Management Areas

- Species Conservation (Dugong Protection) boundary
- Public Appreciation boundary

That part of the Whitsundays Public Appreciation Special Management Area that is in the Conservation Park Zone must not be used or entered for any of the following purposes:

- limited spearfishing;
- the conduct of harvest fishery;
- aquaculture operations.

ACTIVITIES GUIDE

(see relevant *Zoning Plans and Regulations* for details)

	Conservation Park Zone	Marine National Park Zone	Conservation Park Zone	Buffer Zone	Scientific Research Zone	Marine National Park Zone	Preservation Zone
Aquaculture	Permit	Permit	Permit [1]	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bait netting	✓	✓	✓ [2]	✗	✗	✗	✗
Boating, diving, photography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ [3]	✓	✗
Crabbing (trapping)	✓	✓	✓ [4]	✗	✗	✗	✗
Harvest fishing for aquarium fish, coral and beachworm	Permit	Permit	Permit	✗	✗	✗	✗
Harvest fishing for sea cucumber, trochus, tropical rock lobster	Permit	Permit	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Limited collecting	✓ [5]	✓ [5]	✓ [5]	✗	✗	✗	✗
Limited spearfishing (snorkel only)	✓	✓	✓ [1]	✗	✗	✗	✗
Line fishing	✓ [6]	✓ [6]	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Netting (other than bait netting)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Research (other than limited impact research)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Shipping (other than in a designated shipping area)	✓	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	✗
Tourism programme	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	✗
Traditional use of marine resources	✓ [7]	✓ [7]	✓ [7]	✓ [7]	✓ [7]	✓ [7]	✗
Trawling	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Trolling	✓ [6]	✓ [6]	✓ [6]	✗	✗	✗	✗

PLEASE NOTE: This guide provides an introduction to Zoning in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks.

1. Restrictions apply to aquaculture, spearfishing and harvest fishing for aquarium fish, beachworm and coral in the Conservation Park Zone.
2. No take of bream, flathead or whiting by commercial bait netters.
3. Except for Cribb Island Reef (SR-23-2010) and Australian Institute of Marine Science (SR-19-2008) which are closed to public access and shown as orange, all other Scientific Research Zones are shown as green with an orange outline.
4. Crabbing (trap) restrictions are person-reg, one pots, collapsible traps or dillies).
5. By hand or hand-held implement and generally no more than 5 of a species.
6. Maximum of 6 hooks attached to no more than 3 hand-held rods or handlines per person. Only 1 diary detached from a commercial fishing vessel.
7. Apart from traditional use of marine resources in accordance with s 211 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, an accredited Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement is generally required.
8. Pelagic species only. Seasonal Closures apply to some Buffer Zones.

Detailed information is contained in the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003* and *Regulations* and the *Marine Parks (Great Barrier Reef Coast) Zoning Plan 2004*.

- Permits are required for most other activities not listed above.
- Commonwealth islands in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park are zoned 'Commonwealth Islands Zone' – shown as cream.
- All Commonwealth islands may not be shown.
- Special Management Areas may provide additional restrictions at some locations.
- The Zoning Plan does not affect the operation of s 211 of the *Native Title Act 1993*.

ACCESS TO ALL ZONES IS PERMITTED IN AN EMERGENCY.

WARNING This map must not be used for marine navigation. Comprehensive and updated navigation information should be obtained from published hydrographic charts.

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