## HOW GREEN ZONES ARE WORKING ...

**RESEARCH STUDY:** 

ONLY

OF KEPPEL ISLANDS REEF AREA IS A GREEN ZONE YET THESE GREEN ZONES SUPPLIED

ALMOST 60%

OF JUVENILE CORAL TROUT TO REEFS OPEN TO FISHING OVER A RANGE OF

3@KM



MORE AND **BIGGER FISH** IN NO-TAKE

**GREEN ZONES** 

**SPILL OVER INTO AREAS OPEN TO FISHING** 

PROTECT OUR **IMPORTANT BREEDERS:** 

THEY HELP RESTOCK BLUE ZONES!

A **50CM** CORAL TROUT CAN PRODUCE MORE THAN

AS MANY EGGS AS A 35CM CORAL TROUT

REEFS IN **GREEN ZONES ARE MORE RESILIENT** TO IMPACTS...



CORAL DISEASE



**CROWN-OF-THORNS** STARFISH OUTBREAKS



**EXTREME** WEATHER



EMERGING SCIENCE SHOWS REEFS IN GREEN ZONES RECOVER UP TO

20%







## Help protect the Reef

Anonymously report suspected illegal fishing activity

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