



Lizard Island Localities Site Arrangements

Lizard Island is a Sensitive Location with important bird nesting and roosting grounds as well as significant conservation, scientific research and indigenous cultural heritage values. Follow the special requirements for this location to help protect its sensitive values.

All Localities

- No motorised water sport
- Vessels less than 35 metres may access and anchor except where specified below
- Vessels greater than 35 metres and no more than 70 metres can anchor outside a Location or at a Reef Anchorage where available
- Vessels at least 70 metres can anchor can anchor outside a Location or at a Designated Anchorage where available

Locality 1

- Sensitive Location
- Low use Location
- Aircraft must remain above 500 feet
- Vessels at least 7 metres in length cannot anchor
- Vessels less than 35 metres must use public moorings where available
- One private mooring allowed
- No bookings limit applies to the Lizard Island
- Locality 1 Sensitive Location for tourism operators
- Only trolling and bait netting for pelagic species is allowed within the Natural Resource Conservation (Mermaid Cove, Lizard Island) Special Management Area

Locality 2 and 3

- Intensive use Location
- Use public moorings where available
- Anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of a mooring
- One Reef Anchorage in Locality 3 available
 One tourism operation vessel greater than 35
 metres and no more than 70 metres can anchor
 in Locality 2 or 3 with a booking (outside of the
 Reef Anchorage). If booked another large vessel
 cannot anchor at either location.
- Designated Anchorage available with a booking Hovercrafts may be used in Locality 2 only
- Lizard Island Locality 2 seven private moorings
- Lizard Island Locality 3 six private moorings allowed

Locality 4

- Low use Location
- No anchoring within 50 metres of a mooring
- One Reef Anchorage available
- In northerly winds large vessels may in anchor in accordance with an approved strategy for that vessel
- No limited spearfishing, harvest fisheries or aquaculture operations in the Public Appreciation Special Management Area
- 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