

## EXAMPLE PERMIT

G19/12345.1

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Commonwealth)  
Marine Parks Regulation 2017 (Queensland)

### CORE MATTERS

These permissions remain in force, unless sooner surrendered or revoked for the following period:

DAY/MONTH/YEAR TO DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Permission is granted to:

PERMIT HOLDER: **PERMIT HOLDER NAME**  
**TRADING AS**  
ADDRESS: **ADDRESS**  
**ADDRESS**  
**ADDRESS**

for use of and entry to zones in the **Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Section** (as established by the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth)) and the **Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park** (as established by the *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld)) in accordance with the details set out herein.

NOT FOR SIGNATURE – EXAMPLE ONLY      XX/XX/XXXX      NOT FOR SIGNATURE – EXAMPLE ONLY      XX/XX/XXXX  
..... Date .....      Date .....

Delegate for the  
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Delegate for the Chief Executive of the  
Department of Environment and Science

### THE PURPOSE/S OF USE AND ENTRY MAY ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ZONE/S DESCRIBED BELOW

#### ZONE/S TO WHICH THE PERMISSION APPLIES:

- All zones EXCEPT Preservation Zones, Special Management Areas in accordance with the Conditions of Permission and those locations during the periods listed as exclusions in the Conditions of Permission.

#### PURPOSE/S OF USE AND ENTRY AUTHORISED BY THE PERMISSION:

##### Conduct of a Research Program – being:

- Surveying, sampling and monitoring of environmental variables.

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## CONDITIONS OF PERMISSIONS

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### COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

- G1 All activities conducted under this permission must be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the laws in force from time to time in the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia.
- G2 To the extent applicable and unless written endorsement to the contrary appears in this permit, the Permit Holder must:
- (i) comply with the enforcement provisions contained in Part 2 of the Plans of Management gazetted under Part VB of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*; and
  - (ii) only operate to an intertidal area adjacent to a location within the Planning Areas with access consistent with that provided in the Plans of Management for that adjacent location.
- G3 The Permit Holder must ensure:
- (i) the Restricted Access Special Management Areas are not used or entered at any time;
  - (ii) the Maritime Cultural Heritage Special Management Areas are only used or entered for the purpose of transiting; and
  - (iii) all other Special Management Areas are used and entered in accordance with the restrictions specified in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003.
- G4 The Permit Holder must ensure that when operations are conducted in the Marine Parks under this permit, a copy of this permit is held at the site or sites of operation and on the vessel or aircraft or ship during transit to and from that site or sites.
- G5 The Permit Holder must inform staff and participants in the program of relevant restrictions applying under any zoning plans, plans of management, Marine Parks regulations and this permit.
- G6 The Permit Holder must further comply with the conditions specified in any schedules attached to this permit when entering or using a zone of, or place in, the Marine Parks to which the relevant conditions relate.

### INDEMNITY

- G7 The Permit Holder
- (i) indemnifies; and
  - (ii) releases and discharges
- the Managing Agency from and against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs, losses, damages, liability and expenses which may be brought against or made upon the Managing Agency, or which the Managing Agency may pay, sustain or be put to by reason of, or in consequence of, or in connection with this permit and the occupation and use of the Marine Parks by the Permit Holder except to the extent of any negligent act of the Managing Agency, its servants or agents.
- G8 The Permit Holder must notify the Managing Agency in writing of any death, injury, loss or damage immediately upon the Permit Holder becoming aware of such death, injury, loss or damage.

### NO WARRANTY AND RISK

- G9 The Managing Agency does not warrant that the Marine Parks are free from defect or that they are safe, fit, suitable or adequate for the permitted use. To the full extent permitted by law, all warranties as to fitness, suitability and adequacy implied by law are expressly excluded.
- G10 The Permit Holder uses the Marine Parks entirely at its own risk and is responsible for ensuring the area is suitable for the Permitted Use prior to commencing any permitted use.

### INSURANCE

- G11 For the term of this permit, the Permit Holder must take out and maintain the following insurances, and must supply documentary evidence of such insurances to the Managing Agency upon request:
- (i) a public liability insurance policy for not less than \$10 million arising from any one (1) event in respect of the death of, or injury to, persons or loss or damage to property; and
  - (ii) insurance under all applicable laws relating to workers' compensation to cover workers, eligible persons, self-employed contractors, directors, trustees and partners.

- G12 From time to time the Managing Agency may issue a notice to the Permit Holder increasing the minimum insurance cover required by condition G11(i) if the Managing Agency reasonably believes increased insurance coverage is required.
- G13 The Permit Holder must ensure that the insurance policies required under condition G11 are with an Appropriate Insurer.
- G14 The Permit Holder must ensure that the insurance policies that it has effected to cover the insurable interests pursuant to condition G11(i) cover all invitees, employees, contractors, agents, members or clients of the Permit Holder and names the Managing Agency as an interested party.
- G15 In any circumstance where the insurances required under this permit are cancelled, altered or expire before the expiry date of this permit, the Permit Holder must cease all activities in the Marine Parks until such time as alternative insurance policies that comply with the requirements of condition G11 have been obtained.
- G16 The Permit Holder is deemed to have complied with conditions G11(i) where:
- (i) is a Commonwealth, State or Territory government department, agency or statutory body; and
  - (ii) is a self-insurer; and
  - (iii) has provided the Managing Agency with a certificate from an authorised officer of that department, agency or statutory body, to that effect.

### **AUTHORITY CONDITIONS**

- G17 The Permit Holder may authorise other persons to conduct the activities covered by this permit, by giving to those persons an Authority in the form attached to this permit (Attachment A) or as otherwise approved by the Managing Agency.
- G18 An Authority remains valid for the period of time shown on each individual Authority, unless the Authority is sooner revoked in writing by the Permit Holder or unless the permission is sooner suspended, revoked or expires.
- G19 The Permit Holder must provide a copy of this permit to any person issued Authority under condition G17.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HARM CONDITIONS**

- G20 The Permit Holder must take all reasonable steps to ensure that activities carried out under this permit do not cause harm to the environment.
- G21 The Permit Holder must notify the Managing Agency within 24 hours of all incidents. The notification must include:
- (i) details of the incident including date, time, location, cause and nature of the incident;
  - (ii) the name and contact details of the person(s) witnessing, reporting and/or responsible for the incident;
  - (iii) the type, estimated volume and concentration of any pollutants involved;
  - (iv) the type and number of any pests transported;
  - (v) the type and estimated scale of any physical damage to the environment caused; and
  - (vi) measures taken or proposed to be taken to mitigate the impact or risk and the success of those measures in addressing the incident or risk.
- G22 The Permit Holder must provide written details of the notification as specified in condition G21 to the Managing Agency within 48 hours of the time the Permit Holder became aware of the incident. This written notification must include details specified in condition G21 as well as the following:
- (i) measures taken or proposed to prevent or mitigate against the recurrence of such an incident; and
  - (ii) any other relevant matters.
- G23 The Permit Holder must keep a record of all incidents and provide the record for inspection upon request by the Managing Agency. Such records must be kept and made available for the term of the permit.

### **PEST CONDITIONS**

- G24 The Permit Holder must take all reasonable steps to prevent:
- (i) the introduction of pests into the Marine Parks; and
  - (ii) the transfer of pests between locations within the Marine Parks.

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## RESEARCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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- R1 The Permit Holder must provide in writing to the Managing Agency no less than 20 business days prior to the commencement of any research under this permit, a detailed Sampling and Analysis Plan including:
- (i) objectives of the research program;
  - (ii) details of the proposed methodology;
  - (iii) details of the sampling design, including the names and quantities of specimens and/or marine products to be collected;
  - (iv) details of any equipment to be placed in the Marine Parks, including the method and duration of installation;
  - (v) a list of specific research sites or locations to be visited (including a map); and
  - (vi) justification for accessing Buffer Zones and/or Marine National Park Zones for extractive research in accordance with section 2.5.4(c)(i) or (ii) and section 2.7.4(d)(i) or (ii) of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003.
- R2 The Permit Holder must not undertake the research permitted herein within the Marine Parks unless the Managing Agency has advised the Permit Holder in writing that the Sampling and Analysis Plan for that research program, or the relevant stage of the Sampling and Analysis Plan, or any modification to the Sampling and Analysis Plan has been approved.
- R3 This permit allows for the use of the following equipment and any associated fixing equipment in accordance with condition R7:
- (i) hand-held implements that are not motorised nor pneumatically nor hydraulically operated;
  - (ii) apparatus and equipment authorised under current Queensland fisheries legislation for recreational use;
  - (iii) water sampling devices;
  - (iv) sediment sampling devices;
  - (v) benthic sleds in General Use Zones only;
  - (vi) non-fixed plankton nets;
  - (vii) fish tags;
  - (viii) temporary site markers including star pickets, sub-surface marker buoys and surface marker buoys;
  - (ix) oceanographic instruments;
  - (x) data loggers;
  - (xi) settlement/fouling plates;
  - (xii) transect tapes and quadrats;
  - (xiii) underwater video and photographic equipment;
  - (xiv) small, passive items that support data collection;
  - (xv) Autonomous Underwater Vehicles;
  - (xvi) Remotely Operated Vehicles;
  - (xvii) Baited Remote Underwater Video Stations;
  - (xviii) high frequency sonar equipment; and
  - (xix) hydrophones and recorders for acoustic monitoring.
- R4 Any equipment used in accordance with condition R3 which is not installed/fixed to the substratum, must be attended by a researcher at all times.
- R5 This permit allows for the temporary deployment (for no longer than four (4) hours at any one time) of Baited Remote Underwater Video Stations.
- R6 When using Baited Remote Underwater Video Stations, the Permit Holder must ensure bait consists of fresh or frozen, raw marine sourced products and/or manufactured marine fish food pellets that are within the expiry date only.
- R7 The Permit Holder must ensure that any equipment used in conjunction with this research:
- (i) is installed and operated in a way that does not pose a threat to the environment, safety or navigation;
  - (ii) is clearly marked with the name of the Permit Holder and the permit number;
  - (iii) is installed on bare reef rock and/or sand only, unless otherwise approved in a Sampling and Analysis Plan;
  - (iv) is secured according to environmental conditions and design specifications;
  - (v) is monitored and maintained at least every six (6) months;
  - (vi) is operated by a suitably experienced person; and
  - (vii) is removed from the Marine Parks following each permitted use and prior to the expiry of the permit.

- R8 The Permit Holder must ensure that the Autonomous Underwater Vehicles and Remotely Operated Vehicles do not:
- (i) operate within one (1) metre of coral;
  - (ii) approach closer than:
    - (a) 20 metre radius from marine turtles;
    - (b) 30 metre radius from crocodiles and dugongs; and
    - (c) 75 metre radius from seabirds;
  - (iii) chase or interfere with protected species; and
  - (iv) aerial units must not operate in the vicinity of locations listed in the Aircraft Exclusion Areas during the periods specified, unless otherwise approved in the Sampling and Analysis Plan.
- R9 This permit allows for the take of marine products, reef rock and coral rubble using equipment specified under condition R3, in accordance with condition R7.
- R10 This permit allows for the take of the following using equipment specified under condition R3 in all permitted zones EXCEPT Buffer Zones and Marine National Park Zones unless justified in accordance with condition R1(vi):
- (i) animal species in accordance with the quantities listed in Section 20 of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019; and
  - (ii) plant species in accordance with the numbers of specimens permitted to be taken by current Queensland fisheries legislation.
- R11 In addition to the taking of marine products and specimens authorised under conditions R9 and R10, the Permit Holder is permitted to capture, take and immediately release alive at the site of capture all species except protected species, using equipment specified under condition R3.
- R12 The Permit Holder must ensure that:
- (i) all non-target specimens and/or any specimens caught in excess of those permitted are removed with minimal harm and returned alive to their habitat as quickly as practical and in a manner that maximises their chances for survival; and
  - (ii) temporarily collected specimens, that have not been exposed to chemicals or shown visible signs of disease, are returned alive to their site of collection.

#### REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION CONDITIONS

- R13 The Permit Holder must keep a record of all collections and equipment deployments, installations and removals conducted in accordance with the conditions of the permit. This record must be provided to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority within 21 days of being requested.
- R14 The Permit Holder must lodge a portion of any new taxonomic material collected as part of this research in an appropriate curated museum collection within Australia, including all holotypes and at least half the number of paratypes of new species.
- R15 The Permit Holder must provide written advice to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority details of any missing equipment installed under condition R3, no more than 21 days after the discovery.
- R16 When undertaking research in the vicinity of those locations listed below, the Permit Holder must discuss the study sites with the appropriate person as specified, and abide by resulting guidelines for location of the manipulative work:

LOCATION	APPROPRIATE PERSON
Orpheus Island	Station Manager of Orpheus Island Research Station
Lizard Island	Directors of Lizard Island Research Station
Heron Island	Station Manager of Heron Island Research Station
Wistari Reef	Station Manager of Heron Island Research Station

- R17 The Permit Holder must, if locating artefacts from ship wreck locations, not handle or disturb the artefacts. The GPS location and description of the artefacts must be reported to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority as soon as practical and prior to the expiry of the permit.
- R18 The Permit Holder must ensure that use of, or entry to, the Marine Parks when chartering a vessel or aircraft for transport:
- (i) only takes place using a vessel or aircraft permitted under a valid Marine Parks permission; and
  - (ii) only occurs in the zones and locations as specified in the permission for that vessel or aircraft.

- R19 The Permit Holder must ensure that all vessels used in connection with the activities permitted herein are clearly marked "Research Vessel" while being used for those activities.
- R20 The Permit Holder must submit a research report annually from the date of issue of the permit and at any other time within 21 days of request. Report submission must be done through the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's Permits Online Portal, unless otherwise approved.

EXAMPLE

## AIRCRAFT EXCLUSION AREAS

<b>Far Northern Management Area</b>		
<b>Reef ID</b>	<b>Area (common name)</b>	<b>Period</b>
11-167	Bird Island North	All year
11-062	Boydong Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-111	Burkitt Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
11-009	Bushy Island	All year
11-010	Cairncross Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
11-010	Chapman Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
11-052	Cholmondeley Islet	All year
14-017	Clack Island	All year
14-012	Cliff Islands	All year
14-013	Cliff Islands	All year
14-063	Combe Islet	All year
13-130	Davie Cay	All year
11-038	Douglas Islet	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-081	Fife Island	All year
10-338	Frigate Cay	All year
13-097	Hannah Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-083	Hay Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
14-018	King Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
12-084	Lloyd Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-045	Lowrie Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
11-138	MacArthur Islands and Bushy Islet	All year
11-174	Magra Islet	All year
13-072	Morris Island	All year
13-031	Night Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-107	Pelican Island	All year
14-038	Pipon Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
12-027	Quoin Island	All year
11-070	Reef Cay	All year
13-061c	Sandbank Number 7	All year
13-056	Sandbank Number 8	All year
11-165	Saunders Islet	All year
14-101	Sinclair Island	All year
11-026	Sinclair Islet	All year
11-184	Sir Charles Hardy Island (southernmost island)	All year
13-113	Stainer Island	All year
14-054	Stapleton Islet	All year
13-133	Tydemans Cay	All year
11-055	Wallace Islet	All year
11-136	West Hannibal Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
13-091	Wilkie Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
<b>Cairns/Cooktown Management Area</b>		
<b>Reef ID</b>	<b>Area (common name)</b>	<b>Period</b>
17-051	Beaver Reef	All year
14-118	Eagle Islet	All year
16-054	Fitzroy Island Reef	All year
15-003	Low Wooded Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
16-015	Mackay Cay	All year
16-060	Michaelmas Cay	All year
14-115	Nymph Island	All year
14-132	Rocky Islets	All year
14-116d	Seabird Islet (Lizard Island Group)(intertidal area)	All year
17-046	Sisters Island (South Barnards Islands)	All year
17-046	Stephens Island (South Barnards Islands)	All year
17-001	Sudbury Cay	All year

17-064	Taylor Cay	1 Sep – 31 Mar
15-005	Three Islands	All year
14-120	Turtle Group Islands	All year
15-002	Two Islands	All year
16-020	Undine Cays	All year
16-046	Upolu Cay	All year
16-044	Vlasoff Cay	All year
15-064	West Hope Island	All year
16-028b	Woody Island	All year
NA - QLD	Coastal intertidal area between the Daintree and Bloomfield Rivers	All year
NA - QLD	State Marine Park rivers, streams and inlets between Bloomfield River and Mission Beach	All year
NA - QLD	Cape Tribulation Bay (intertidal area)	All year
<b>Townsville/Whitsunday Management Area</b>		
Reef ID	Area (common name)	Period
18-057	Albino Rock	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-022	Armit Island (south beach only)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-022a	Armit Islets (No 1)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
19-017	Bare Islet	1 Oct – 31 Mar
18-002	Battleship Rock (Pee-rahm-ah Island)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
19-007	Bay Rock	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-019b	Bird Island	All year
20-017	Black Island	All year
18-060	Dido Rock	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-024	Double Cone Island (west island only)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-054	East Rock	All year
20-026	Edwin Rock	All year
20-012	Eshelby Islands	All year
18-013b	Eva Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-030	Grassy Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-041	Gulnare Inlet (Whitsunday Island)	All year
19-103	Holbourne Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-023	Little Armit Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-028	Macona Inlet (Hook Island)	All year
18-008b	Middle Island	All year
17-053a	Mound (Purtaboi) Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-028	Nara Inlet (Hook Island)	All year
18-008a	North Island	All year
20-021	Olden Rock (southeast of Olden Island)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
18-001b	Pee Rahm Ah Island (Battleship Rock)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-102	Shaw Island (Burning Point Beach only)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
18-008c	South Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
20-210	South Repulse Island (west beach only)	1 Oct – 31 Mar
NA - QLD	State Marine Park rivers, streams and inlets between Edgecumbe Bay (Adelaide Point) and Midge Point	All year
18-008b	Tween Island	All year
17-053d	Woln-Garin Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
<b>Mackay/Capricorn Management Area</b>		
Reef ID	Area (common name)	Period
22-067	Akens Island	All year
21-378	Aquila Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
21-372	Bald Islet	1 Sep – 31 Mar
23-031	Barren Island	All year
22-064	Bay Island	All year
20-310	Bushy Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
23-081	East Fairfax Island Reef	1 Oct – 31 Mar
23-080	East Hoskyn Island Reef	1 Oct – 31 Mar
23-068	Erskine Island Reef	All year



22-015	Flock Pigeon Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
23-052	Heron Island	All year
23-082	Lady Musgrave Island Reef	All year
23-069	Masthead Island Reef	All year
23-045	North Reef	1 Oct - 31 Mar
23-049	North West Island	All year
22-074	Pelican Rock	All year
20-310	Redbill Island	1 Oct – 31 Mar
21-367	Red Clay Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
21-172	Riptide Cay Reef	All year
23-056	Rundle Island	All year
23-030	The Child	All year
23-046	Tryon Island Reef	All year
23-081	West Fairfax Island Reef	1 Oct – 31 Mar
21-316	West Hill Island	1 Sep – 31 Mar
23-080	West Hoskyn Island Reef	1 Oct – 31 Mar
23-050	Wilson Island Reef	All year
NA - QLD	Pancake Creek	All year

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# INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

## INTERPRETATION

This permit extends to all employees of the Permit Holder, or other persons, who are acting on behalf of, or at the direction of, the Permit Holder for the purposes specified in this permit.

This permit is not intended to extinguish any native title.

A law shall be taken to be a law in force in the State of Queensland notwithstanding that it applies to only part of the State.

A word or phrase in this permit has the same meaning as the word or phrase has in the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth), the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019* (Cth), the *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld), the *Marine Parks Regulation 2017* (Qld), *Zoning Plans* or *Plans of Management*, unless the contrary intention appears.

A note or heading may be used to give assistance in interpreting conditions in case of ambiguity.

A reference to a date includes that date.

A reference to the Far Northern Management Areas is a reference to the geographical area defined by the Far Northern Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section, the Far Northern Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park and those areas of the Outer Islands Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park enclosed within the Far Northern Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section.

A reference to the Cairns/Cooktown Management Areas is a reference to the geographical area defined by the Cairns/Cooktown Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section, the Cairns/Cooktown Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park and those areas of the Outer Islands Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park enclosed within the Cairns/Cooktown Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section.

A reference to the Townsville/Whitsunday Management Areas is a reference to the geographical area defined by the Townsville/Whitsunday Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section, the Townsville/Whitsunday Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park and those areas of the Outer Islands Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park enclosed within the Townsville/Whitsunday Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section.

A reference to the Mackay/Capricorn Management Areas is a reference to the geographical area defined by the Mackay/Capricorn Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section, the Mackay/Capricorn Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park and those areas of the Outer Islands Management Area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park contained within the Mackay/Capricorn Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section.

## DEFINITIONS

**'aircraft'** means any machine supported for flight in the air by buoyancy (such as balloons and other lighter-than-air craft), or by dynamic action of air on its surfaces (such as aeroplanes, helicopters, gliders and other heavier-than-air craft).

**'Aircraft Exclusion Areas'** means an area described under this permit.

**'Appropriate Insurer'** means an insurer that is registered with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and has an S&P rating of no less than A-.

**'attended at all times'** means the Permit Holder must actively monitor the equipment (including keeping it within sight) and remain close enough to be able to take control of it within a few minutes.

**'Autonomous Underwater Vehicle'** means a vehicle operated underwater which is not directly controlled by a human operator; typically operated using robotics and programmed algorithms, removing the need for direct human piloting.

**'Baited Remote Underwater Video Stations'** means stationary, seafloor camera stations which use bait to attract the fish in their vicinity, recording species attracted to the bait or just swimming past the camera lens.

**'Cairns/Cooktown Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Section'** is that part of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section that lies:

South of a line commencing at 14° 18.181' South, 144° 39.064' East, then running south-westerly along the geodesic to its intersection with the mainland coastline at 14° 39.909' South, 144° 56.564' East; and

North of a line commencing at 17° 40.409' South 147° 17.013' East then running progressively:

1. south-westerly along the geodesic to 17° 52.809' South 146° 30.064' East
2. west along the parallel to its intersection with the mainland coastline at 17° 52.810' South 146° 06.269' East.

**'environment'** includes:

- (a) ecosystems and their constituent parts;
- (b) natural and physical resources; and
- (c) the qualities and characteristics of locations, places and areas that contribute to their:
  - (i) biodiversity and ecological integrity; or
  - (ii) intrinsic or attributed aesthetic, cultural, heritage, ecological, economic, recreational, social, scientific value or interest or amenity.

**'extractive'** means collection of marine products, take of plants and animals, use of remotely operated vehicles over five (5) kg, use of an autonomous vehicle, use of sonar and radar excluding recreational depth sounders, and installation of equipment.

**'Far Northern Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section'** is that part of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section that lies north of a line commencing at 14° 18.181' South, 144° 39.064' East, then running south-westerly along the geodesic to its intersection with the mainland coastline at 14° 39.909' South, 144° 56.564' East.

**'hand-held implements that are not motorised nor pneumatically nor hydraulically operated'** includes implements that:

- (a) contain a sealed battery;
- (b) have small electrical or motorised parts such as timers and gears; and
- (c) incorporate small water pumps with water flow rates of less than 25 litres per minute.

**'harm'** means any adverse effect, direct or indirect, to which the person's use or entry has contributed, to any extent (whether or not other matters have contributed to the harm).

**'high frequency sonar'** means a device operating at no less than 100kHz.

**'incident'** means an event involving actual or potential harm to the ecosystem, including but not limited to:

- (a) coral damage; or
- (b) a cyclone; or
- (c) any shipping event that requires notification to a relevant authority under the *Queensland Marine Act 1958* or the *Navigation Act 2012*; or
- (d) any aircraft event that requires notification to the relevant Authority under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*; or
- (e) any discharge of untreated sewage effluent; or
- (f) any discharge of hazardous chemicals, fuel or biotoxic products.

**'intertidal area'** means that area of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park between mean low water and the landward boundaries of the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park.

**'in the vicinity of'** means:

- (a) for a specified bay, island or mainland, those waters and land between the high water mark on the coastline and a line every point of which is a distance of 1 kilometre seaward from that high water mark; or
- (b) for a specified reef, those waters and land enclosed by a line every point of which is a distance of 1 kilometre seaward from the reef edge of that reef; or
- (c) in relation to rivers, streams and inlets that part of those rivers, streams and inlets that are in the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park.

**'island'** includes islands, islets, cays, rocks and sandbanks.

**'location'** means a discrete, identified reef, or a continuous non-reef area of up to 10 square kilometres.

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**'Mackay/Capricorn Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section'** is that part of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section that lies:

South of a line commencing at 19° 39.545' South, 150° 35.061' East then running progressively:

1. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 09.907' South 150° 20.061' East
2. southerly along the geodesic to 20° 29.907' South 150° 30.062' East
3. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 40.907' South 150° 10.063' East
4. north-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 33.908' South 149° 07.063' East
5. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 39.727' South 148° 45.813' East
6. west along the parallel to its intersection with the mainland coastline at 20° 39.727' South 148° 43.056' East.

**'Managing Agency':**

- (a) in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, means the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, a member of the staff of that Authority or a person referred to in Section 48A of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth) performing functions or exercising powers under that Act in accordance with an agreement referred to in that section; and
- (b) in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park, means the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment and Science, his/her Delegate, an officer of the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships, or a person referred to in section 52 of the *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld), appointed as an inspector.

**'Marine Parks'** means:

- (a) the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park established by the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth); and
- (b) the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park established pursuant to the *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld).

**'Marine Parks regulations'** means:

- (a) in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Cth); and
- (b) in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park, the Marine Parks Regulation 2017 (Qld).

**'marine product'** includes:

- (a) any naturally-occurring material making up the sea-bed within the Marine Park (for example, coral limestone, shell-grit, or star sand); and
- (b) seawater.

**'non-fixed'** means not attached to the substrate or a fixed structure.

**'permit'** means the permissions the subject of Permit Number G19/12345.1 granted to the Permit Holder pursuant to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Cth) and the Marine Parks Regulation 2017 (Qld).

**'person'** includes a natural person, a body corporate, a company or an association incorporated.

**'pest'** means any animal, plant, parasite or disease causing organism (such as bacteria, virus or fungus) capable of causing adverse impacts to environmental, economic or social values whether or not it is:

- (a) contributing to a Listed Key Threatening Process under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth); or
- (b) prohibited or restricted under the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (Qld).

**'protected species'** means any individual from any species that meets one (1) of the following criteria:

- (a) is a listed threatened species, a listed migratory species or a listed marine species under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth);
- (b) is prescribed as endangered, vulnerable, near-threatened or least concern under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* of Queensland;
- (c) is mentioned in Section 30 Table of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Cth); or
- (d) is from the genus *Epinephelus* (cods and groupers other than *E. tukula* or *E. lanceolatus*) and is more than 1000 millimetres in length.

**'reasonable steps'** - In determining whether reasonable steps have been taken, regard shall be given to the following:

- (a) the nature of the harm to the environment that might or will result from the person's use or entry;
- (b) the risk of harm from the person's use or entry;
- (c) the sensitivity of the environment that might or will be affected by the person's use or entry;
- (d) if the person is using or entering a zone - any objectives specified for the zone in its zoning plan;
- (e) the practicalities, including cost, of steps that will prevent or minimise the harm;
- (f) whether or not the person's use or entry complies with the laws applying in the Marine Parks in relation to the environment or natural resources;
- (g) whether or not the person's use or entry complies with any relevant code of practice, standard or guideline; and
- (h) whether or not the person's use or entry is in accordance with any conditions of a permission granted under the regulations for the purposes of a zoning plan or a provision of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cth) or the *Marine Parks Act 2004* (Qld).

**'Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)'** means a vessel, aircraft or other vehicle which is directly controlled by a human operator who is not located in or on the vehicle; may or may not be physically connected to the operator by a cable or tether; most commonly used to refer to underwater vehicles, but also includes remotely piloted aircraft.

**'Remotely piloted aircraft (RPA)'** means an unmanned aircraft other than a balloon or kite, where the pilot flying is not on board the aircraft.

**'Sampling and Analysis Plan'** means a written report outlining the objectives, methodology, sampling design (including frequency and location) and equipment for that research program.

**'ship'** means a vessel that is in excess of 70 metres in overall length.

**'site'** means an area of 3,000 square metres within a location.

**'small, passive items'** means items of the following: underwater slates and pencils, taxa ID cards, watches and timers, global positioning devices, data loggers (which are not greater than 500 millimetres in their longest dimension), sensors that do not emit significant electrical signals, sound, or light into the environment (e.g. secchi discs, digital thermometers, light meters and pH, dissolved oxygen and salinity meters), integrated transponder tag readers, transect tapes, quadrats, portable hydrophones, towboards, and standard, low power, recreational fish-finders and depth sounders when affixed to research boats.

**'suitably experienced'** means a person who meets relevant industry standards, guidelines or qualifications for that activity.

**'take' or 'taking'** an animal, plant or marine product includes:

- (a) removing, gathering, catching, capturing, killing, destroying, dredging for, raising, carrying away, bringing ashore, interfering with and obtaining (by any other means) the animal, plant or marine product; and
- (b) attempting to do anything mentioned in paragraph (a).

**'Townsville/Whitsunday Management Area of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section'** is that part of the Amalgamated Great Barrier Reef Section that lies:

South of a line commencing at 17° 40.409' South 147° 17.013' East then running progressively:

1. south-westerly along the geodesic to 17° 52.809' South 146° 30.064' East
  2. west along the parallel to its intersection with the mainland coastline at 17° 52.810' South 146° 06.269' East; and
- North of a line commencing at 19° 39.545' South, 150° 35.061' East then running progressively:
1. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 09.907' South 150° 20.061' East
  2. southerly along the geodesic to 20° 29.907' South 150° 30.062' East
  3. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 40.907' South 150° 10.063' East
  4. north-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 33.908' South 149° 07.063' East

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5. south-westerly along the geodesic to 20° 39.727' South  
148° 45.813' East
6. west along the parallel to its intersection with the mainland  
coastline at 20° 39.727' South 148° 43.056' East.

**'visit'** in relation to a vessel or aircraft or ship (including the use of an ancillary vessel) means accessing a permitted location, without departure, for a period not exceeding 24 hours.

**'Zoning Plan'**

- (a) means: in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003 (Cth); and
- (b) in relation to the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park, the Marine Parks (Great Barrier Reef Coast) Zoning Plan 2004 (Qld).

EXAMPLE

**AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to condition G17 of permit G19/12345.1 authority is hereby given by the Permit Holder detailed in Part A to the person detailed in Part B to undertake activities in accordance with permit G19/12345.1.

Part A     PERMIT HOLDER  
             TRADING AS  
             ADDRESS  
             ADDRESS  
             ADDRESS

Part B     .....  
             .....  
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Unless sooner revoked by the Permit Holder or unless the permission is sooner suspended, revoked or expires, this Authority remains in force for the period:

From ..... To .....

Entry and use of the Marine Parks under this Authority must be in accordance with the conditions of permit G19/12345.1.

This Authority and a certified copy of Marine Parks permit G19/12345.1 must be carried at all times whilst activities are being carried out in the Marine Parks under permit G19/12345.1.

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Permit Holder

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Date