



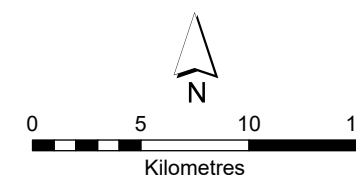
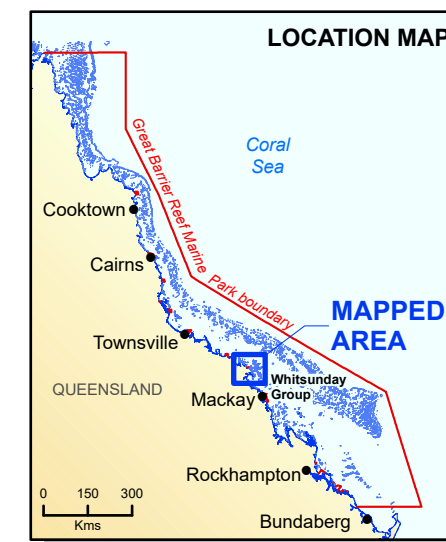
### Whale Protection Area

*The Whitsundays is an important calving ground for humpback whales that migrate north from the Southern Ocean during winter (May to September).*

#### Within the Whale Protection Area:

- Vessels must stay at least 300 metres away from a whale.
- Whale watching and swimming-with-whales activities as part of a tourism program is prohibited.

Approach distances apply to all cetaceans across the Marine Park under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019*.



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