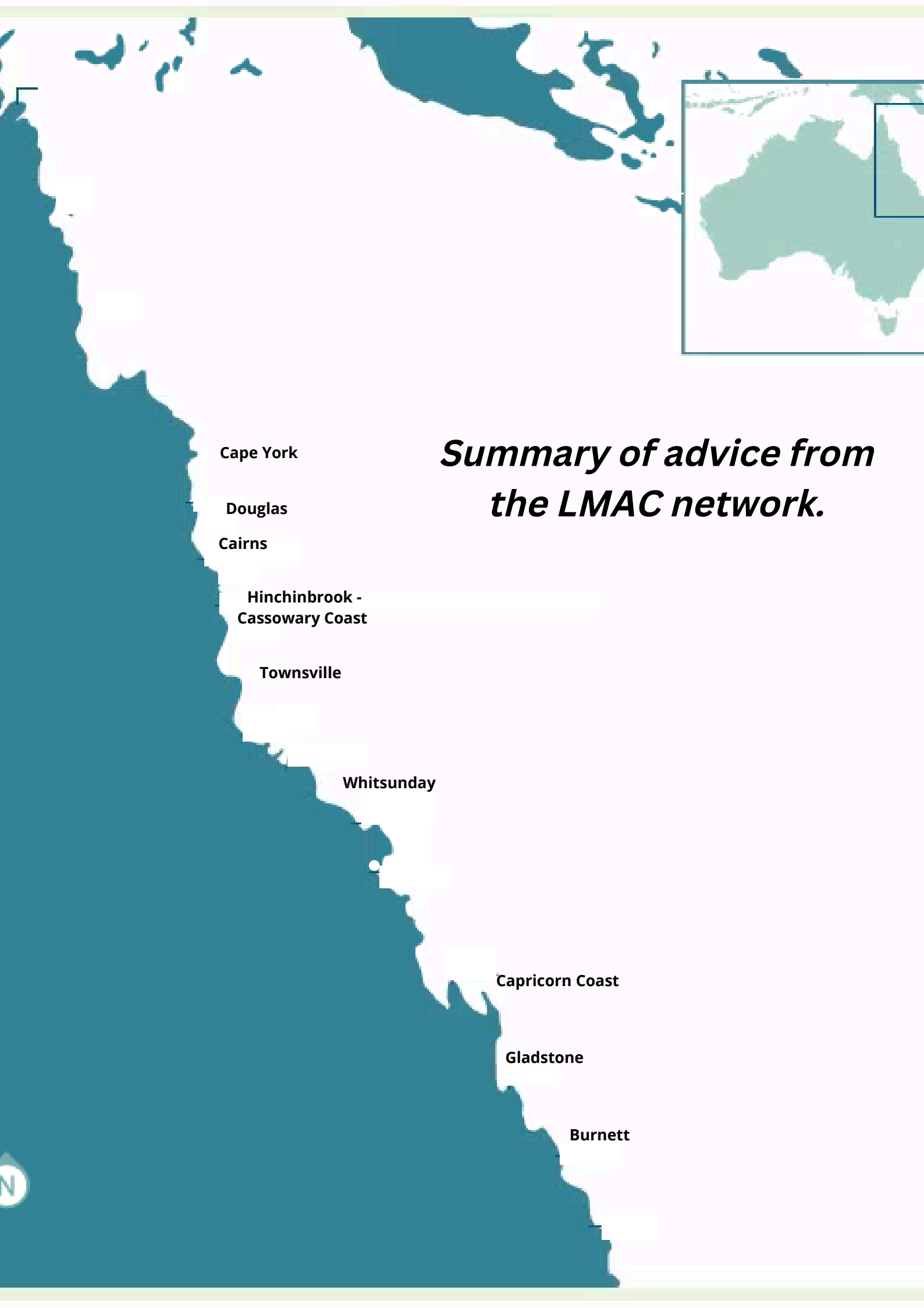


LOCAL MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AUGUST 2024





*Summary of advice from
the LMAC network.*

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Douglas

Cairns

Hinchinbrook -
Cassowary Coast

Townsville

Whitsunday

Capricorn Coast

Gladstone

Burnett

The Local Marine Advisory Committees (LMACs) held their first meeting for the 2024-2027 term in August 2024.

An introduction to the Reef Authority:

The attendees were given an overview of the Reef Authority. The presentation included:

- A brief history of the Reef Authority
- Statistics about the Marine Park
- Information about the Reef Snapshot, Reef Blueprint, and the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan
- Reef Authority Position Statements
- The LMAC representative's role on the Reef 2050 Reef Advisory Committee
- How we manage a multi-use Marine Park
- Working with our partners
- Reef Intervention programs

Election of LMAC Chairs and Secretaries:

The following people were elected for the role of Chair and Secretary for their respective LMACs:

Committee:

Cape York LMAC
Douglas LMAC
Cairns LMAC
Hinchinbrook-Cassowary Coast LMAC
Townsville LMAC
Whitsunday LMAC
Capricorn Coast LMAC
Gladstone LMAC
Burnett LMAC

Chair:

Jess Price-Decle
Heather Platt
Terrence Cummins
Cr Jeff Baines
Sharon Marks
Olivia Brodhurst
Bob Muir
Stuart Kininmonth
Michael Middleton

Secretary:

Jennie James
Rana Dadpour
Jacob Matysek
Michael Nash
Julia Zivanovic
Deanna Vierling
Yet to be filled
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Jamison Scott

Prioritisation of future LMAC agenda items:

All LMAC members were given the Reef Authority Corporate Plan 24/25 Milestones and asked to take an individual vote on priorities of community importance to focus future LMAC meetings. The top three corporate milestones of interest across the LMAC network were:

- Milestone 1.3.1: Give effect to the Sustainable Fisheries Position Statement by actively engaging with government partners, industry, and community.
- Milestone 2.1.2: Prepare or update Marine Park policies for reef interventions, tourism, protected species and research to provide for the long-term protection of the Great Barrier Reef.
- Milestone 3.2.2: Work with partners to deliver actions in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Strategy and strengthen alignment with the Reef 2050 Traditional Owner Implementation Plan.



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