



Low Islands Reef Site Arrangements

The Low Isles are 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.

Low Island Locality and Woody Island

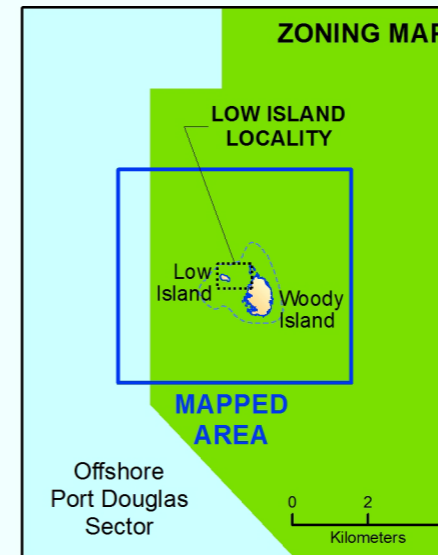
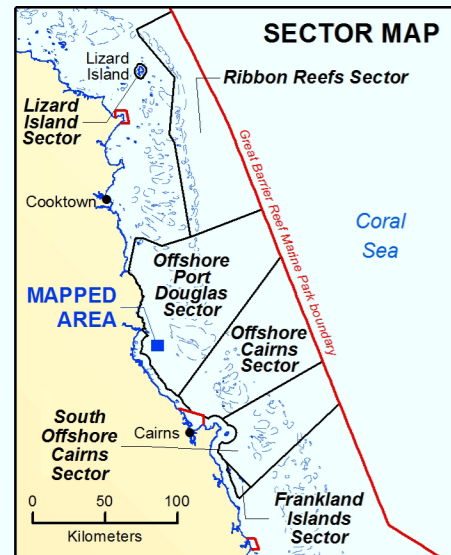
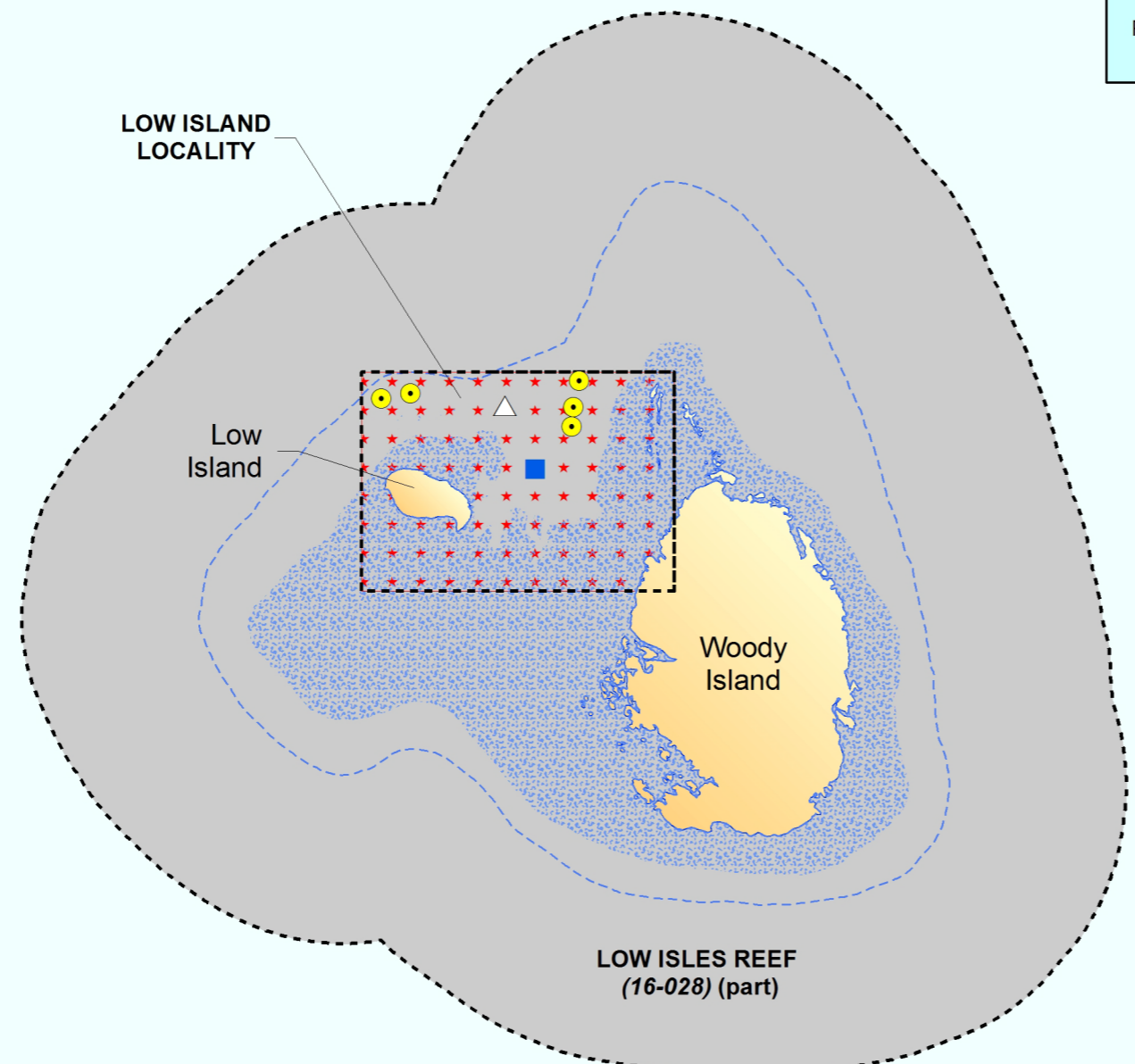
- Sensitive Location
Low use Location
Access to island only between sunrise and sunset (except with permission)
Vessel and aircraft speed limit of six knots
Aircraft must stay above 1500 feet
Vessels less than 35 metres can access and anchor
Use public moorings where available
No-anchoring area marked by reef protection markers
Anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of a mooring or 200 metres of a pontoon
Vessels greater than 35 metres and no more than 70 metres can anchor outside a Location (vessels may gain access if operating to a suitable mooring)
No hull scraping, cleaning or painting
No discharge of greywater, sewage, fresh fish or parts of fresh fish
Two vessels bookings per day (for tourism operations)
Low Island Locality- five private moorings allowed
Low Isles Reef – four private moorings are allowed
One pontoon allowed

Woody Island

- Closed from September to March to protect nesting pied imperial pigeons
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

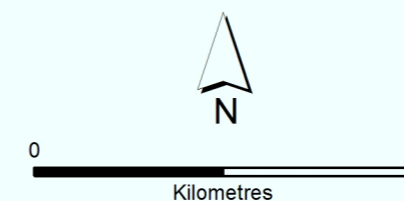
LOW ISLAND LOCALITY (OFFSHORE PORT DOUGLAS SECTOR)

Offshore Port Douglas Sector



LEGEND

- Locality boundary
Sensitive Location
Public Mooring
Passenger Transfer Pontoon
No-anchoring area marked by reef protection markers
Drying Reef
Indicative Reef boundary
Mainland and Islands
Locations/Group Size Limits: Intensive - unlimited people, Moderate - 60 people, Moderate - 60 people or for tourism operators operating to mooring - 100 people, Low - 15 people
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning: General Use, Habitat Protection, Conservation Park, Buffer, Scientific Research, Scientific Research (closed to public access), Marine National Park, Preservation



Map Projection: Unprojected Geographics
Horizontal Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994
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