



Australian Government

Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

Corporate Plan 2022–23 at a glance

Vision

A healthy Great Barrier Reef for future generations.

Purpose

Provide for the long-term protection, ecologically sustainable use, understanding and enjoyment of the Great Barrier Reef for all Australians and the international community through the care and development of the Marine Park.

Our culture



We are one GBRMPA

We are an inclusive community of diverse individuals, working collaborately with trust and respect to achieve the Reef Authority's shared purpose.



We strive for excellence

We bring our experience, skills and knowledge to everything we do and are committed to professional growth.



We are professional

We are committed, professional public servants who are accountable and transparent, always acting in the best interest of the Reef Authority.



We deliver

We deliver meaningful and measurable outcomes by setting clear and achievable goals, managing risk effectively and accepting shared responsibility for results.

Our strategic objectives for 2022–23

1

Enhancing Reef resilience by providing expert knowledge to advise key decision makers on managing, reducing or avoiding significant threats to the Reef.

Strategically advise on the policy and governance of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area (the World Heritage Area) by working collaboratively with a range of sectors to implement the Australian and Queensland governments' Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan. This also includes implementation of the Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Program, which will inform decision-making, enable adaptive management of the Marine Park, as well as track the effectiveness of actions under the Reef 2050 Plan.

2

Enhancing Reef resilience through innovation, management and regulation of the Marine Park and our in-field presence.

Transforming our policy, planning and regulatory approach through implementation of the Policy and Planning Strategic Roadmap to deliver the policy and regulatory settings needed for the future.

Regulate to protect and manage the Marine Park, using a range of management tools and approaches, such as implementing the Reef Joint Field Management Program and the Crown-of-thorns Starfish Control Program.

3

Enhancing Reef resilience through partnerships, collaboration and education.

Fostering and maintaining targeted partnerships, and delivering education and stewardship programs. Establish mutually-beneficial relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, local, state, and Australian Government agencies, Reef-dependent industries, schools, community groups, and the public more broadly.

The Reef Authority's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Strategy is a long-term plan to strengthen protection for Indigenous Reef heritage.

4

Supporting a high-performing organisation.

Deliver our key activities through corporate and enabling functions to provide efficient and effective services to support and optimise outcomes for the Reef Authority and the Marine Park.

Use the Corporate Services Enabling Framework to focus on priority functions, building a strong and cohesive culture, and investing more heavily in capability development of our people, positioning the Reef Authority to be a more agile and responsive organisation into the future. Safety of our staff is always a key priority and we will continue to refine our work, health and safety processes.

We will transform our services to enable the implementation of pollution prevention practices, waste minimisation, and efficient use of resources.