

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
Zoning Plan 2003
MPZ6 - Cairns



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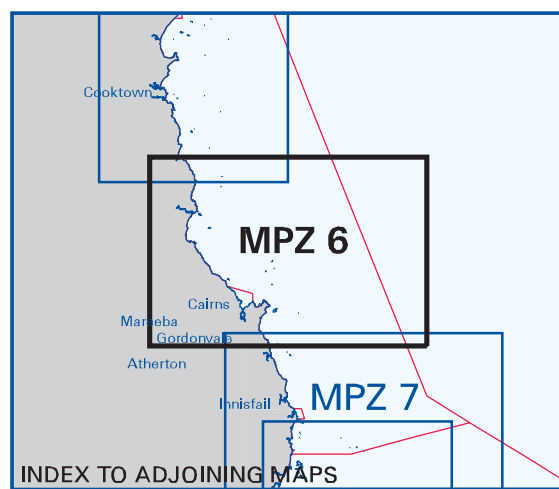


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Scale 1:250 000

Horizontal Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia, 1994



LEGEND

- Reef flat or bommie / rock
- Indicative reef boundary
- Coastline
- River
- Manroves
- Backshore
- Population centres (to scale / symbolised)
- Major road / Minor road (sealed, unsealed)
- National Park / Conservation Tenure
- Marine Park boundary
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Management Area boundary
- Designated Shipping Area boundary
- Public Appreciation Area boundary

THIS MAP IS INDICATIVE ONLY AND IS NOT
INTENDED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES.

NOTES:
1. The purpose of this map is to help interpret the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003. The zone boundaries shown on this map are indicative only. While care has been taken to ensure that the map is as accurate as possible, users must refer to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003 for precise boundary descriptions.
2. Zone identifiers indicate the zone type, latitude and number of each zoned area. Zone numbers on this map: CP - Conservation Park Zone SR - Scientific Research Zone MNP - Marine National Park Zone P - Preservation Zone

3. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park includes the water column, the seabed beneath the seabed to a depth of 1000 metres below the seabed and the airspace to 615 metres above the surface.
4. Rivaly, shoals and islands within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park are numbered west to east within one-degree bands. They are prefixed with the letter 'A' at the top of the band in which they lie. A centre point is used to determine the appropriate one-degree band for features situated on islands. Islands, or parts of islands, that form part of Queensland and are not owned by the Commonwealth, are not part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The information displayed in this map is derived from data supplied by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

5. While every effort has been made to show all features necessary to make this map a useful general reference, map users are invited to advise the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority of any errors, omissions or other suggestions that would enhance this product. Please email feedback to: zoningmap@gbrmpa.gov.au

ACTIVITIES GUIDE (for details)	Zoning Plan and Regulations									
	Conservation Park Zone	Scientific Research Zone	Marine National Park Zone	Preservation Zone	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock	Reef Flat or Bomme / Rock
Reef netting	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Boating, diving, photography	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Crabbing (trapping)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Harvest fishing for aquarium fish, coral and invertebrates	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Harvest fishing for sea cucumber, toadfish, tropical rock lobster	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Limited collecting	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Limited spearfishing (snorkel only)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Line fishing	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Netting (other than boat netting)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Research (other than limited impact research)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Shipping (other than in a designated shipping area)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Tourism program	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Traditional use of marine resources	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Travelling	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Tourism	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit

PLEASE NOTE: This guide provides an introduction to Zoning in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The names in brackets under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zones, refer to the equivalent Queensland State Marine Park Zones. Relevant Queensland Marine Park Zoning Plans of the Queensland Environmental Protection Agency should be consulted for confirmation of use or any requirements.

- Restrictions apply to aquaculture, spearfishing and harvest fishing for aquarium fish, beachcombing and coral in the Conservation Park Zone.
- Except for One Tree Island Reef (SR-23-2010) and Australian Institute of Marine Science (SR-19-2006) which are closed to public access and shown as 'closed' on the map, all other Scientific Research Zones are shown as green with an orange outline.
- Limited to 4 catch devices (eg. crab pots, oysters and invertebrate traps) per person.
- By and by land-based equipment and gear must be removed from the reef within 5 days of use.
- Maximum of 3 live fish per person with a combined total of 6 fish.
- Limited to 1 live fish per person and 1 live shellfish. Only 1 live shellfish from a commercial fishing vessel.
- Applies from traditional use of marine resources involving an activity otherwise 'as of right', a permit or an approved Traditional Use of Marine Resource Agreement is required.
- Phylog species only. Seasonal Closures apply to some Buffer Zones.

Detailed information is contained in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan and Regulations.

- Permits are required for most other activities not listed above.
- Commonwealth owned islands in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park are zoned 'Commonwealth Islands Zone' - shown as orange.
- All Commonwealth Islands may not be shown.
- Special Management Areas may provide additional restrictions at some locations.
- The Zoning Plan does not affect the operation of 2314 of the Marine Traffic Act 1993.

ACCESS TO ALL ZONES IS PERMITTED IN AN EMERGENCY.

WARNING

This map must not be used for marine navigation. Comprehensive and updated navigation information should be obtained from published hydrographic charts.

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SAFETY IN THE MARINE PARK

People visit the Marine Parks at their own risk. Zoning Plans allow activities to take place, but do not guarantee safety. The Park contains both natural and human hazards. Park users should consult navigation charts, Notices to Mariners, and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority for more specific information before going to sea.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MAP USERS

This map may not show all Queensland State Marine Park zoning (for example, State Marine Parks where declared between high and low water). For more information on these areas, please refer to the relevant Queensland Marine Park Zoning Plans or see Queensland Environmental Protection Agency offices.

The inshore boundary of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park follows the coastline of Queensland at low water except to the extent such waters are within the limits of the State of Queensland within the meaning of section 14 of the Seas & Submerged Lands Act 1973, or where otherwise indicated (such as port areas). Any depiction of the inshore boundary on this map is indicative only.