

*The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is implementing the Representative Areas Program to help ensure better protection of the Marine Park's biodiversity. This will involve a review of the existing zoning throughout the Marine Park. This information sheet is part of a package of materials that help explain various technical elements of the Representative Areas Program and the zoning review.*

## Need more information?

### Web sites

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

[www.gbrmpa.gov.au](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au)

(Go to 'Hot Issues' and click on 'Representative Areas')

GBRMPA Zoning and Plans of Management

[www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp\\_site/management/zoning\\_and\\_plans\\_of\\_management.html](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/management/zoning_and_plans_of_management.html)

Marine Protected Areas: tools for sustaining ocean ecosystems

[www.nap.edu/books/0309072867/html](http://www.nap.edu/books/0309072867/html)

Marine Protected Areas of the United States of America

[www.mpa.gov](http://www.mpa.gov)

WWF Endangered Seas Program

[www.panda.org/endangeredseas/initiatives/promote.cfm](http://www.panda.org/endangeredseas/initiatives/promote.cfm)

### Publications

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