

APPENDIX 2. INTERVIEW SCHEDULES (DAYTRIPPERS, CAMPERS AND YACHTIES)

Interview Schedule (Daytrip)

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1) Tell me about your visit to Lady Musgrave and what sort of experience has today been for you. *(Let the respondent talk as much as he/she wants and if he/she stops talking ask whether she/he would like to comment on anything else.)*

2) Reflecting about the experience you have had at Lady Musgrave today what were some of the things that were going through your mind during the course of the day?

You may have commented already on some of the issues I will be asking you about, but we need to ask you some more specific questions as well. So if you have mentioned some things before that are also relevant to the questions I am going to ask you just please say them again.

3) Could you tell me a bit about what you specifically did while you were there? What was that like? *(If respondents did not mention the following activities ask them specifically: swimming, snorkelling, diving, GBB and observatory.)*

4) How would you describe the physical environment at Lady Musgrave to a friend planning to visit it?

5) Is there anything special about this place that you think makes it distinctive from other places?

6) Was there anything about what you saw in the environment that increased or decreased your enjoyment of the place?

7) How important are natural environments to you during your leisure time? Tell me why?

8) How would you describe the people and their behaviour that you met at Lady Musgrave to a friend planning to visit it?

9) Was there anything about these people and their behaviour that increased or decreased your enjoyment of the place? *(enhanced or detracted from your experience?)*
Then prompt respondents more specifically about other users (if the interviewee has not specifically mentioned them).

Was there anything in particular about the campers or yachties or other daytrippers that increased or decreased your enjoyment?

10) How did you feel about the numbers of people you encountered on the boat and pontoon?
(If participants find it difficult to answer prompt them with the following: Were there too many? OK? or too few?)

10a) *(for all people who went to the island)* How did you feel about the numbers of people you met on the island?

10b) Did you go to the campground?

If yes, how did you feel about the number of people you encountered there?

10d) This boat is capable of carrying _____ and today there are _____. How do you feel about the number of people here?

11) How do you feel about the number of people you saw in relation to what you expected?

12) How did you feel about the facilities at Lady Musgrave Island and Reef? *(Let respondents talk about the facilities which were salient to them without probing. After you are sure that they will not say anything else then mention the following facilities one by one and ask how did they feel about them (note: facilities underlined are only relevant for campers/yachties who had a good walk on the island): pontoon, GBB, signs, tracks on the island, toilets (ask daytrippers whether they went to the toilet while on land), observatory, main vessel, box with garbage bags, interpretive information outside toilets (for daytrippers that went to the toilet ask about this too), sign indicating zoning boundaries on the reef flat (daytrippers will probably not notice this))*

- 13) What sort of information did you get about Lady Musgrave Island and Reef prior to your visit?
- 14) What sort of information about the place did you get during your trip and visit to Lady Musgrave?
- 15) How did you feel about this information?
- 15a) *(contingent on 15)* Is there anything else you would like to know about Lady Musgrave?
- 15b) The QNPWS would like to provide further information about the natural environment at Lady Musgrave. What do you think would be the best way of providing that information?
- 16) The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service have complementary zoning plans that determine how the Marine Parks should be used. Do you know what you can or cannot do at Lady Musgrave Reef? *(if yes ask to elaborate)*
- 17) How do you feel about boats anchoring in the lagoon?
- 18) Commercial and recreational fishing is allowed on most of the lagoon. How do you feel about this?
- 19) How do you feel about the size, level and type of tourist operations here? *(Let respondent talk first without saying anything then after he/she finished explain that there are two boat operators now: a) Lady Musgrave cruises with a maximum pax capacity of 150 and with a pontoon, coming to this location Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; and b) a smaller tourist operation MV 1770 with a maximum pax capacity of 40 and no pontoons which can come on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are also plane and dive charters operations coming when there is public demand. Please ask the question again after you gave this explanation. After they finished ask respondent whether he/she feels there could be larger and/or more operations coming to Lady Musgrave Island and Reef.)*
- 20) Is there anything you noticed about the management of this place that you would like to talk about?
- 21) Have you any thoughts about how the National Parks Service and the Marine Park Authority should manage this place in the future?
- 22) All things considered what was the meaning of the visit to you personally? *(if explanation is required say this: How important was this experience to you and in what ways?)*
- 23) Why did you decide to come to Lady Musgrave?
- 24) What were you hoping to get out of this trip?
- 25) Do you have any comments about this study and how do you feel about being interviewed on this trip?

Interview Schedule (Campers)

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- 1) Tell me about your visit to Lady Musgrave and what sort of experience has today been for you. *(Let the respondent talk as much as he/she wants and if he/she stops talking ask whether she/he would like to comment on anything else.)*
 - 2) Thinking about the experience you have been having at Lady Musgrave what were some of the things that were going through your mind?
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- 3) Could you tell me what you specifically have been doing while here? *(If respondents did not mention the following activities ask them specifically: swimming, snorkelling, diving, GBB, walking, reef-walking)*
 - 4) How would you describe the physical environment at Lady Musgrave to a friend planning to visit it?
 - 5) Is there anything special about this place that you think makes it distinctive from other places?

- 6) Was there anything about what you saw in the environment that increased or decreased your enjoyment of the place?
- 7) How important are natural environments to you during your leisure time? Tell me why?
- 8) How would you describe the people and their behaviour that you met at Lady Musgrave to a friend planning to visit it?
- 9) Was there anything about these people and their behaviour that increased or decreased your enjoyment of the place? (enhanced or detracted from your experience?)
Then prompt respondents more specifically about other users (if the interviewee has not specifically mentioned them).
 Was there anything in particular about the daytrippers or yachties or other campers that increased or decreased your enjoyment?
- 9a) Different people bring different types of gear to the island. How do you feel about the use of motors (e.g. generators, compressors) in the camping area?
- 10) How did you feel about the numbers of people you encountered on the boat and pontoon on the day you arrived? *(If participants find it difficult to answer prompt them with the following: Were there too many? OK? or too few?)*
- 10a) How do you feel about the numbers of people you met on the island?
- 10c) Did you encounter daytrippers within the campground, toilets, on the tracks and/or on the beach and how did you feel about this?
- 10d) The boat you came with is capable of carrying 150 and when you came there were _____. How did you feel about the number of people on that day?
- 10e) The Parks Services has established a limit of 50 people camping on the island at one time. Now there are _____. How do you feel about this quota of 50?
- 10f) *(contingent on 10e)* How many people would be about right here?
- 10g) How did you feel about the group sizes of other campers?
- 11) How do you feel about the number of people you saw in relation to what you expected?
- 12) How did you feel about the facilities at Lady Musgrave Island and Reef? *(Let respondents talk about the facilities which were salient to them without probing. After you are sure that they will not say anything else then mention the following facilities one by one and ask how did they feel about them (note: facilities underlined are only relevant for campers/yachties who had a good walk on the island): pontoon, GBB, signs, tracks on the island, toilets (ask daytrippers whether they went to the toilet while on land), observatory, main vessel, box with garbage bags, interpretive information outside toilets (for daytrippers that went to the toilet ask about this too), sign indicating zoning boundaries on the reef flat (daytrippers will probably not notice this))*
- 13) What sort of information did you get about Lady Musgrave Island and Reef prior to your visit?
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- 15) How did you feel about this information?
- 15a) *(contingent on 15)* Is there anything else you would like to know about Lady Musgrave?
- 15b) The QNPWS would like to provide further information about the natural environment at Lady Musgrave. What do you think would be the best way of providing that information?
- 16) The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service have complementary zoning plans that determine how the Marine Parks should be used. Do you know what you can or cannot do at Lady Musgrave Reef? *(if yes ask to elaborate)*
- 17) How do you feel about boats anchoring in the lagoon?
- 18) Commercial and recreational fishing is allowed on most of the lagoon. How do you feel about this?
- 19) How do you feel about the size, level and type of tourist operations here? *(Let respondent talk first without saying anything then after he/she finished explain that there are two boat operators now: a) Lady Musgrave cruises with a maximum pax capacity of 150 and with a pontoon, coming to this location Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; and b) a smaller tourist operation MV 1770 with a maximum*

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20) Is there anything you noticed about the management of this place that you would like to talk about?

21) Have you any thoughts about how the National Parks Service and the Marine Park Authority should manage this place in the future?

22) All things considered what was the meaning of the visit to you personally? (if explanation is required say this: How important was this experience to you and in what ways?)

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Interview Schedule (Yachties)

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10b) Did you go to the campground?

If yes, how did you feel about the number of people you encountered there?

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