

**APPENDIX I.
DEFINITIONS OF USER GROUPS SURVEYED.**

Commercial fishermen: Owners of registered commercial fishing vessels who have worked in the Capricornia Section. Most vessel owners in Queensland are master fishermen who operate their own vessels. There are four commercial fisheries operating within the Capricornia Section. They include; trawling for prawns and scallops, demersal fisheries (reef-dwelling species), pelagic fisheries (migratory species), and other minor fisheries.

Private motor-boat owners: Owners of registered private motor-boats over 4.5m (the minimum size required to reach the Capricornia Section) living in the coastal area bounded by St Lawrence and Burrum Heads.

Island resort managers: Managers of the two tourist resorts located on islands within the Capricornia Section.

Charter boat operators: Operators of registered charter boats based in adjacent ports and currently working in the Capricornia Section.

Permit holders: Individuals who had obtained a permit from either the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority or the Queensland National Parks and Wildlife Service for activities within the Capricornia Section since permits were first required in 1981.

These persons can be broadly categorized into four permit groups based on the main activity in which they participate. The groups are; scientific researchers; collectors, for private or commercial purposes, of marine organisms (mainly molluscs, corals and algae); educators; and, other miscellaneous activities.

Island residents: Persons employed by tourist resorts, research stations and lighthouses who reside, on a full-time basis, on islands within the Capricornia Section. This group does not include any of the directors of the research stations nor resort managers.

Heron Island Resort visitors: Visitor parties staying at the Heron Island Resort during two survey periods.

Lady Elliot Island Resort visitors: Visitor parties staying at the Lady Elliot Island Resort during the survey period.

Charter boat passengers: Passengers who visited the Capricornia Section during September through November 1985 on one of twelve selected charter boats.

Day-visitors to Lady Musgrave Island: Parties of day-visitors visiting the Capricorn Section on the Lady Musgrave Island catamaran service over selected days during a six week survey period.

Island campers: All adult campers present on Masthead, North West, Tyrone and Lady Musgrave Islands over the selected survey periods.

Research station directors: The executive directors of the two research stations located on islands within the Capicornia Section.

User clubs and organisations: User clubs are defined as groups who participate in activities directly within the Capricornia Section. These organisations include; yachting, motor-boat, sportfishing, shell collecting and diving clubs. This group is distinct from the 'Permit holders' group in that permit holders are individuals only.