

REVIEW PROCEDURES & RIGHTS

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING REVIEW PROCEDURES & RIGHTS AVAILABLE IN RESPECT OF THIS DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY

1. A person whose interests are affected by a decision of the Authority in relation to an application or a relevant permission has a statutory right to obtain a written statement of reasons for a decision and request the Authority to reconsider the decision, except in the case of transfers, where only the transferor or the transferee can make such requests.
2. The Authority will undertake an internal review of the decision only where you have made an application in accordance with point 4 below.
3. The person who reviews this decision may uphold or change the initial decision and that initial decision is taken for all purposes not to have been made.
4. An application for review must be made in writing and must comply with the following:
 - Applications must be made within 21 days of the date of publication of details of the decision in the Commonwealth Gazette; and
 - Applications must be accompanied by a written statement of your reasons for making the request for review.
5. Internal reviews of decision are carried out by a more senior delegate (and in the case where the Chairperson has made the initial decision - the Marine Park Authority). A review of the initial decision must be made by the Authority within 40 days of receipt of your request.
6. No fee is payable for an application to review a decision of the Authority referred to in this notice.
7. You have the right to apply under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* for access to documents relating to the Authority's decision. Applications for access to documents under FOI must be accompanied by a \$30 application fee and specify the documents sought. Further charges may be imposed for search, retrieval, copying, decision making time and postage.
8. Application to the Administrative Appeal Tribunal may only be made in respect of a decision which has already undergone internal review.
9. All correspondence should be addressed to:
Chairperson
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
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TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810