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THE NATURAL RECRUITMENT AND RECOVERY PROCESS OF CORALS AT GREEN ISLAND

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Monitoring of the hard coral community at Green Island Reef has continued to the present time. Although this data has yet to be analysed, there is a significant increase in coral cover at many sites since 1986. Average coral cover at some sites is now in the order of 27% compared with a maximum cover of 11.2% in 1986.

These changes will be presented in a future GBRMPA Technical Memorandum.

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