

Technical Information Sheet #14

>> Representative Areas Program background and history

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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.

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Web sites

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

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

Marine Protected Areas: tools for sustaining ocean ecosystems

www.nap.edu/books/0309072867/html

Marine Protected Areas of the United States of America

www.mpa.gov

WWF Endangered Seas Program

www.panda.org/endangeredseas/initiatives/promote.cfm

Publications

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