



X5 Outer Central Inter Reef

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Bioregion Description

Deeper water offshore area extending east along the edge of the continental shelf. The description of this bioregion is based largely on physical information as there is limited biological information available. Until further information is gained this deeper water offshore area is treated as a distinct entity.

Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)			Bioregion area	5,033 km ²
Preservation *	Pink	<1 %	Proportion of the GBRMP	1 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	<1 %		
Buffer	Light Green	1 %	No-take Zone statistics	
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	15 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	24 km ²
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	84 %	Percent of bioregion	<1 %
* No-take zones			Number of no-take zones	8

Bathymetry

Median depth 72 m

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event 100 %

Substrate - Grain size

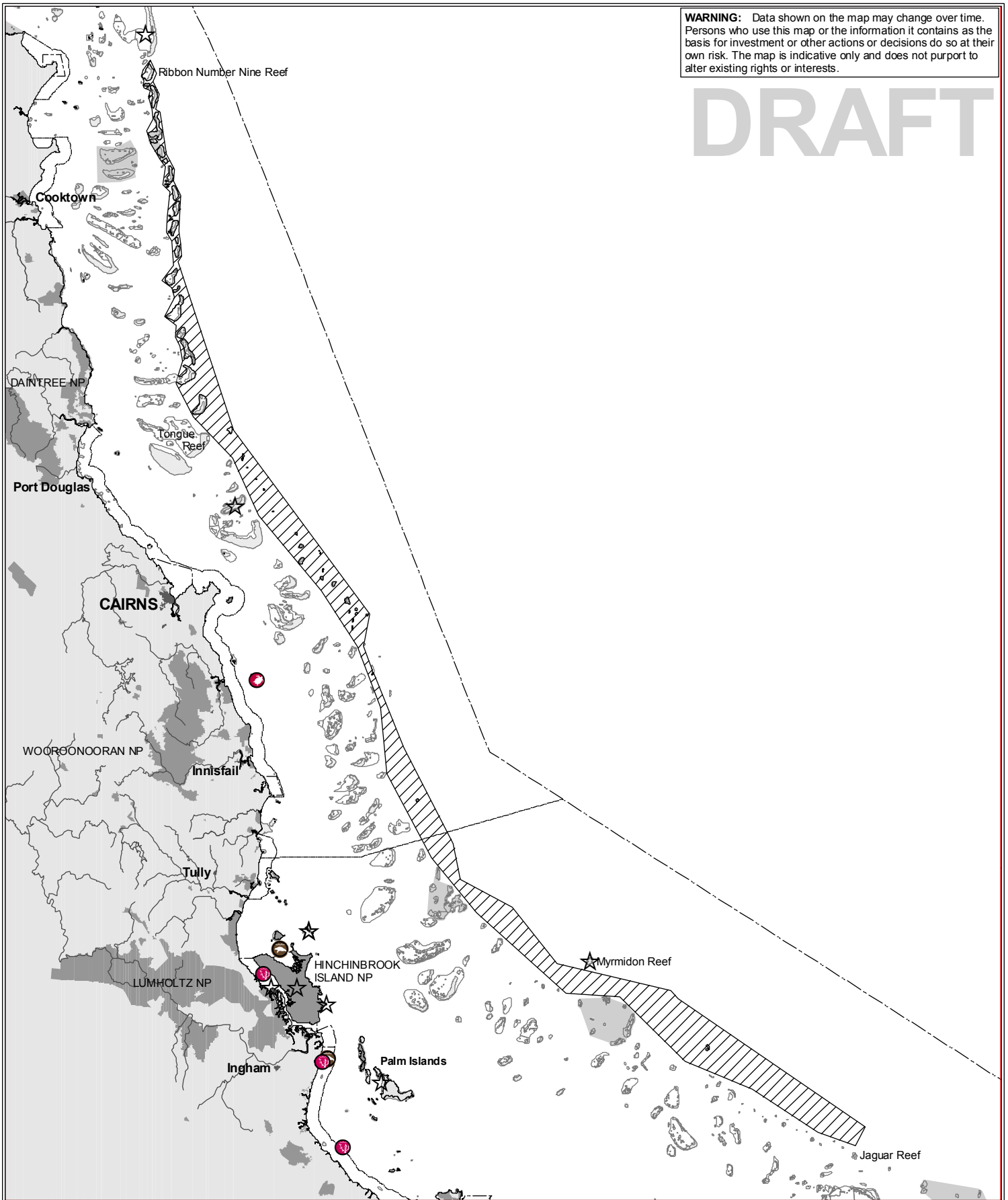
Gravel dominated area














Biological - this bioregion is known to contain samples of these biological assemblages and/or habitats

Sponges
Solitary corals
Soft corals
Sea urchins
Sea stars
Sea lillies and feather stars
Sea cucumbers
Jellyfish
Deep water seagrass
Crabs
Bryozoans

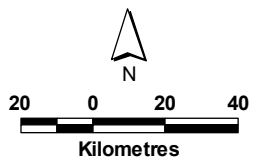
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	Bioregion X5		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		

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