



**Non-reef bioregion: NB5 Inner Mid Shelf Lagoon**

**NB5**

**Bioregion Description**

Coarse sediment from land influences (medium-high land input). Sparse seagrass.

**Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)**

Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	<1 %
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	<1 %
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	1 %
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	99 %

\* No-take zones

**Bioregion area** 9,836 km<sup>2</sup>

**Proportion of the GBRMP** 3 %

**No-take Zone statistics**

Area of no-take zone(s)	17 km <sup>2</sup>
Percent of bioregion	<1 %
Number of no-take zones	2

**Bathymetry**

Median depth 35 m

**Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98**

No recorded event	74 %
1, 2 or 3 events	25 %
4 or 5 events	1 %

**Substrate - Grain size**

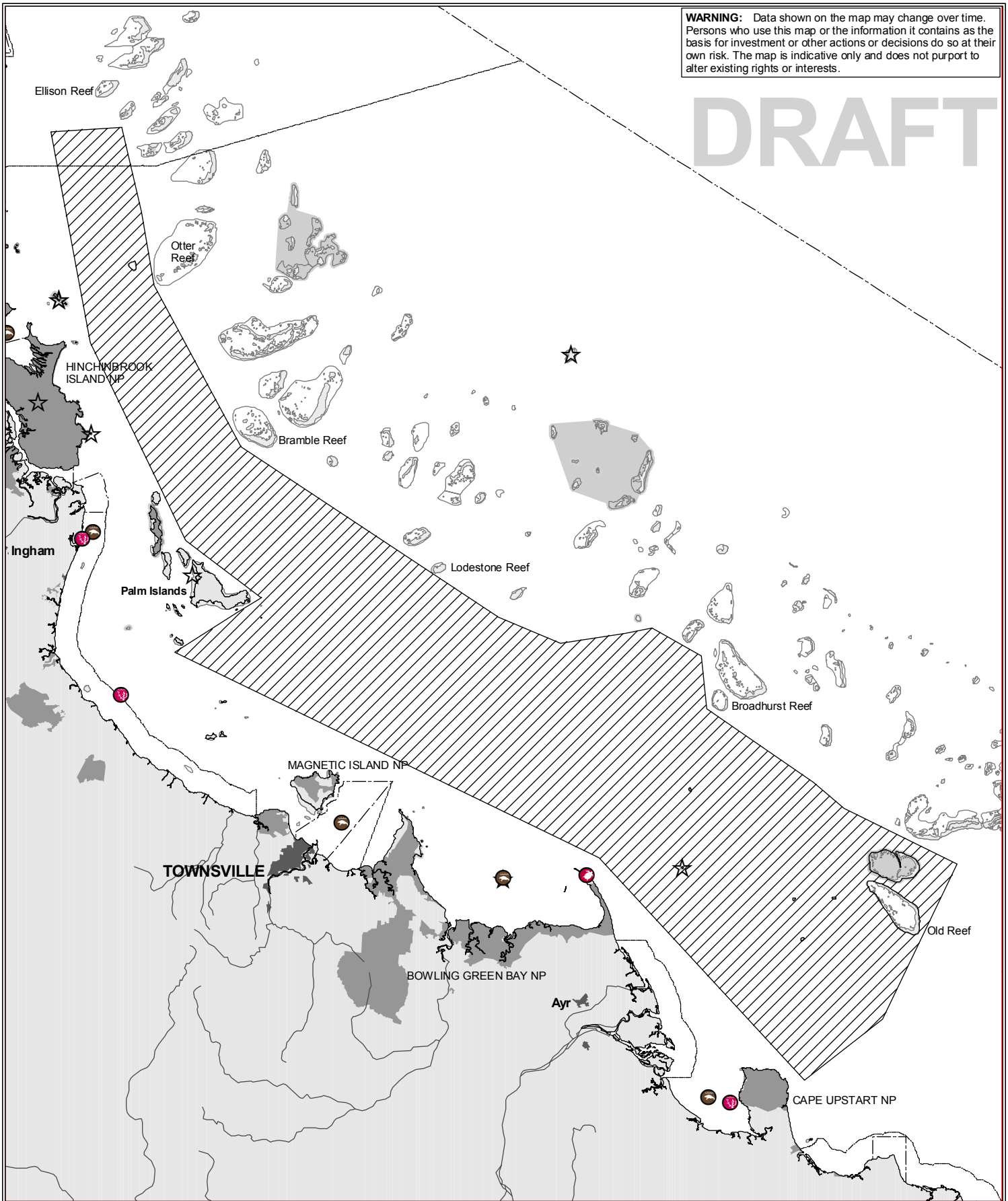
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







**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
- Bryozoans
- Anemones

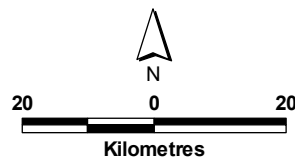
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 Bioregion NB5	 Reef edge or shoal edge
 Existing no-take zone	 Reef shoal
 National Park (State)	 River
 Interim biophysically special/unique sites	 GBRMP boundary
 Dugong Protection Area	 GBRMP Section boundary
 Turtle nesting site	 Built-up area
 Turtle foraging area	

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