



**Non-reef bioregion: NB6 Inner Shelf Lagoon Continental Islands**

**NB6**

**Bioregion Description**

Strong currents, with some gravel and hydroids around Pine Peak Island. Some gorgonians and low reef sites, water very turbid. Seagrass meadows in some bays.

<b>Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)</b>			<b>Bioregion area</b>	14,619 km <sup>2</sup>
Preservation *	Pink	<1 %	<b>Proportion of the GBRMP</b>	4 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	<1 %		
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	1 %	<b>No-take Zone statistics</b>	
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	7 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	12 km <sup>2</sup>
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	86 %	Percent of bioregion	<1 %
Unzoned		<1 %	Number of no-take zones	6
Island		2 %		
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %		

\* No-take zones

**Bathymetry**

Median depth 34 m

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

No recorded event 82 %  
1,2 or 3 events 18 %

**Substrate - Grain size**

Mud dominated area

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

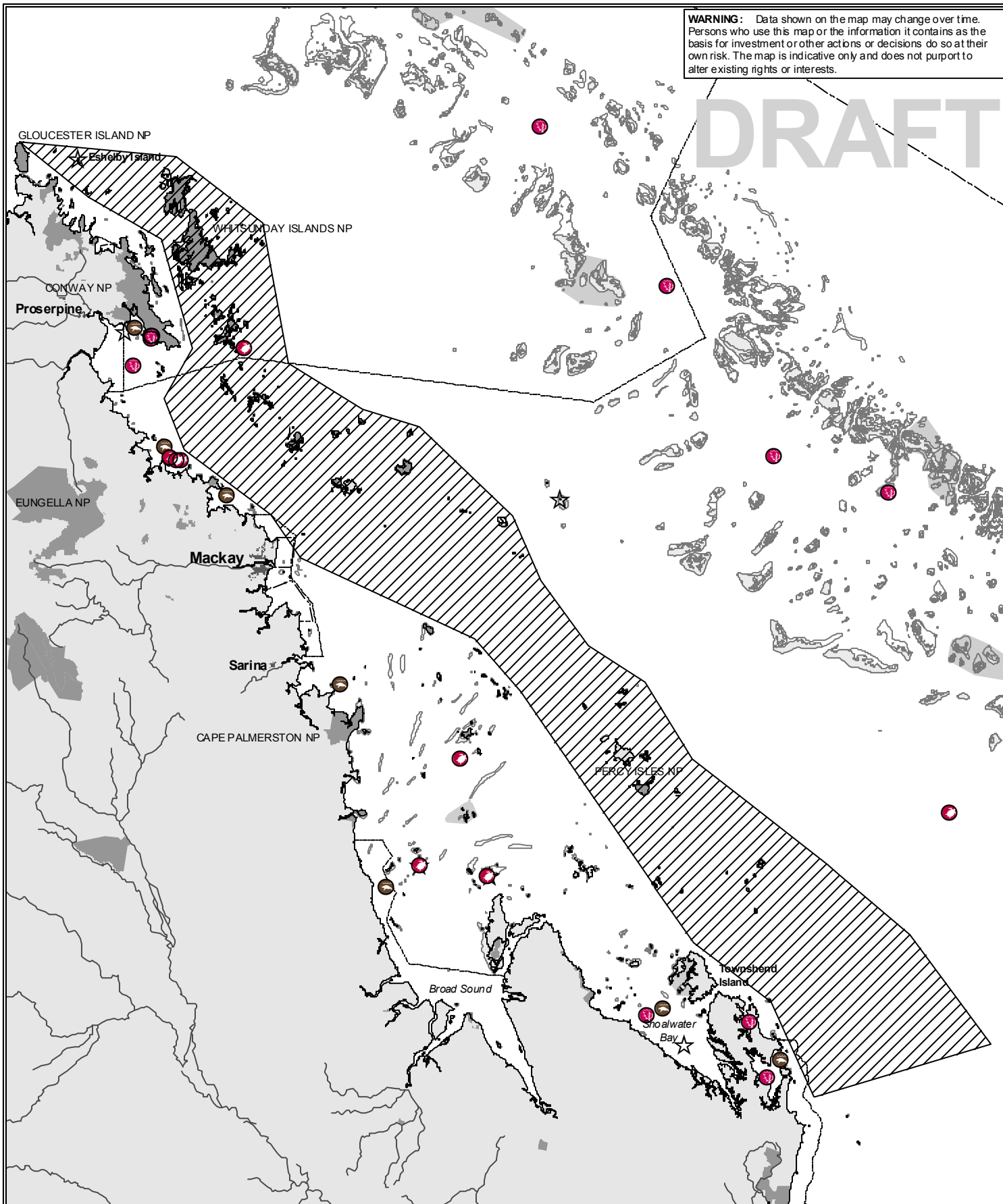
- Sponges
- Solitary corals
- Soft corals
- Shallow water seagrass
- Sea urchins
- Sea stars
- Sea lillies and feather stars
- Sea cucumbers
- Jellyfish
- Foraminifera
- Deep water seagrass
- Bryozoans
- Anemones
- Turtle nesting sites














**Interim biophysically special/unique sites**

- Whitsundays
- Eshelby Island

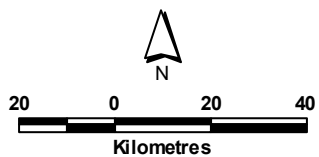
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 Bioregion NB6	 Reef edge or shoal edge
 Existing no-take zone	 Reef shoal
 National Park (State)	 River
 Interim biophysically special/unique sites	 GBRMP boundary
 Dugong Protection Area	 GBRMP Section boundary
 Turtle nesting site	 Built-up area
 Turtle foraging area	

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