



**Non-reef bioregion: NTW Western Pelagic Platform**

**NTW**

**Bioregion Description**

Gentle broad slope, number of sediment drifts (mobile sand banks formed under East Australian Current); fine pelagic sediments punctuated by many coral shoals. Oceanic sharks and large bluespot trout present.

<b>Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)</b>			<b>Bioregion area</b>	17,727 km <sup>2</sup>
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	<1 %	<b>Proportion of the GBRMP</b>	5 %
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	<1 %		
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	99 %	<b>No-take Zone statistics</b>	
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	0 km <sup>2</sup>
* No-take zones			Percent of bioregion	0 %
			Number of no-take zones	0

**Bathymetry**

Median depth 220 m

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

No recorded event 100 %

**Substrate - Grain size**

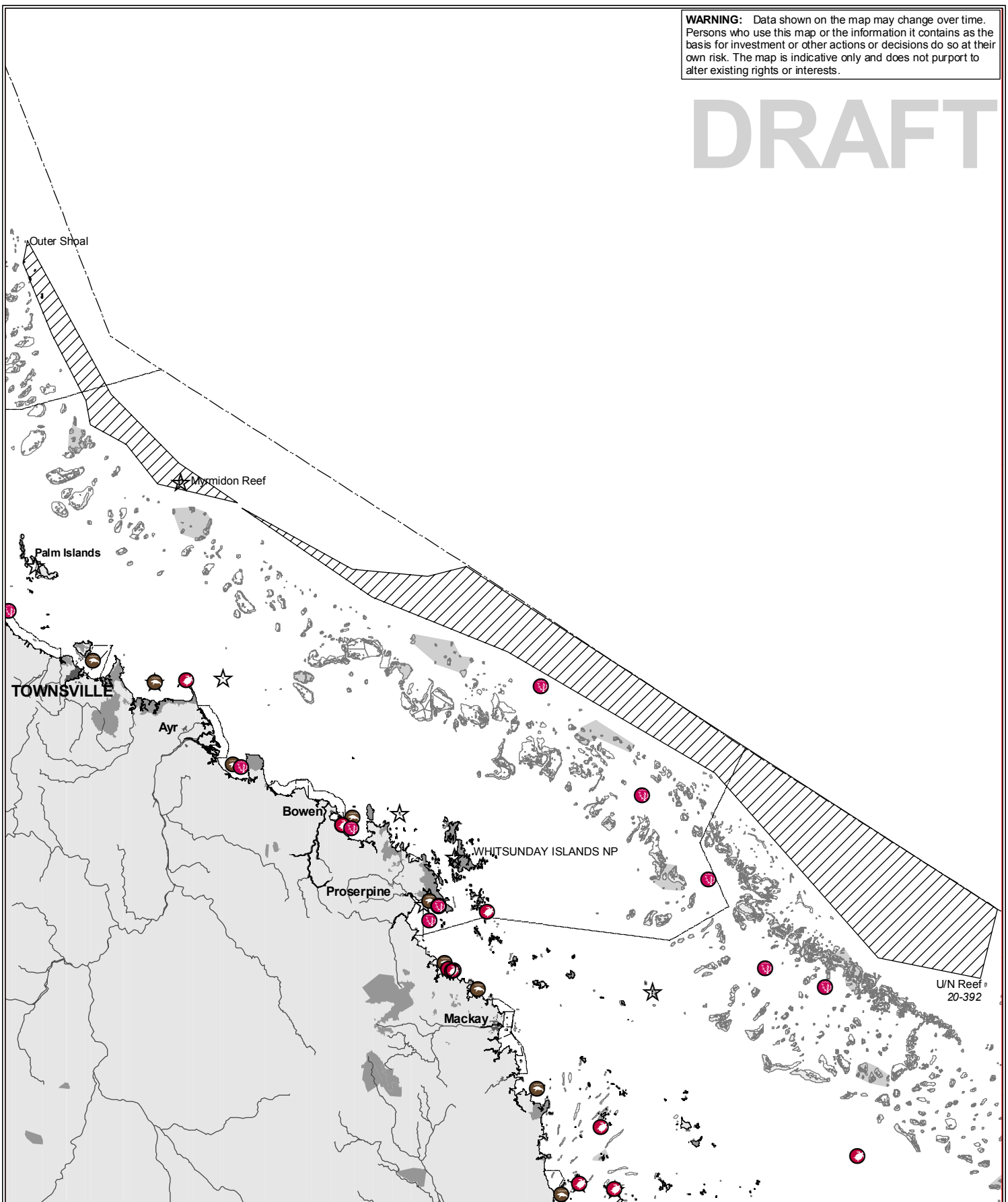
Gravel dominated area














**Interim biophysically special/unique sites**

Myrmidon Reef

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 Bioregion NTW	 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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 Kilometres

**GREAT BARRIER REEF**  
 MARINE PARK AUTHORITY

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