



Non-reef bioregion: NA1 Far Northern Coastal Strip

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Bioregion Description

Sand rather than mud, low carbonate and low nutrient. Dry tropic influence from land. Very dense seagrass in places - some areas important for dugong and turtle feeding. Boundaries of bioregion along the coast match changes in shoreline type.

Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)			Bioregion area	2,764 km ²
Preservation*	Pink	5 %	Proportion of the GBRMP	1 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	26 %		
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	9 %	No-take Zone statistics	
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	29 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	848 km ²
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	10 %	Percent of bioregion	31 %
Unzoned		19 %	Number of no-take zones	10
Island		1 %		
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %		

* No-take zones

Bathymetry

Median depth 2 m

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event 100 %

Substrate - Grain size

Sand dominated area

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

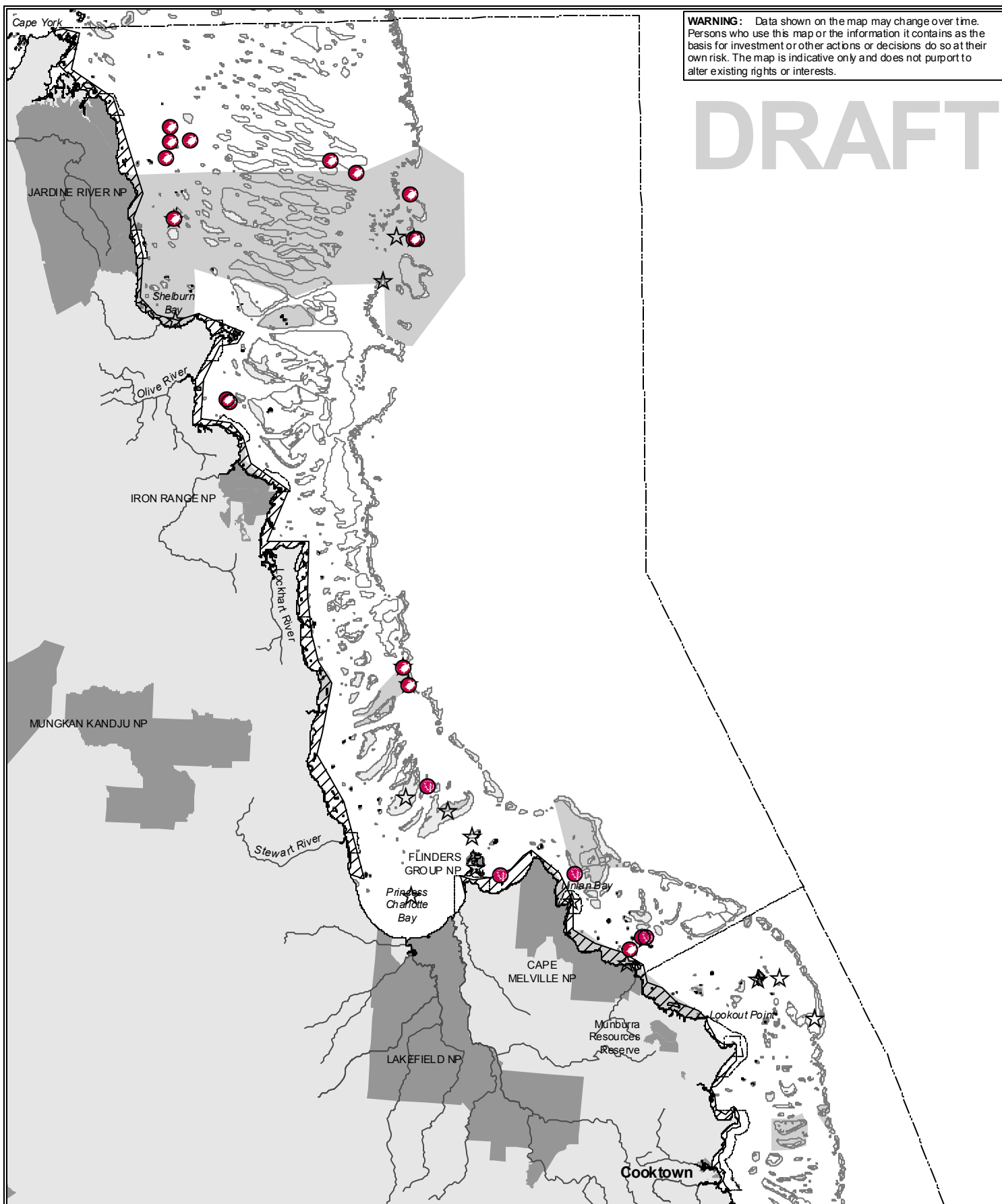
- Sponges Turtle foraging site
- Soft corals
- Shallow water seagrass
- Sea urchins
- Sea stars
- Sea lillies and feather stars
- Jellyfish
- Crabs
- Bryozoans














Interim biophysically special/unique sites


- Shelburne Bay
- Princess Charlotte Bay
- Coastal: Starcke River Region from Ninian Bay to Lookout Point

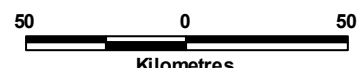
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	Bioregion NA1		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		







GREAT BARRIER REEF
 MARINE PARK AUTHORITY

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