



Non-reef bioregion: NL3 Outer Shelf Inter Reef - Central

NL3

Bioregion Description

Shelly sands with very sparse algae and seagrasses.

Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)			Bioregion area	11,701 km ²
Preservation *	Pink	<1 %	Proportion of the GBRMP	3 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	3 %		
Buffer	Light Green	<1 %	No-take Zone statistics	
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	<1 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	409 km ²
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	40 %	Percent of bioregion	3 %
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	56 %	Number of no-take zones	6

* No-take zones

Bathymetry

Median depth 52 m

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event 81 %
1, 2 or 3 events 19 %

Substrate - Grain size

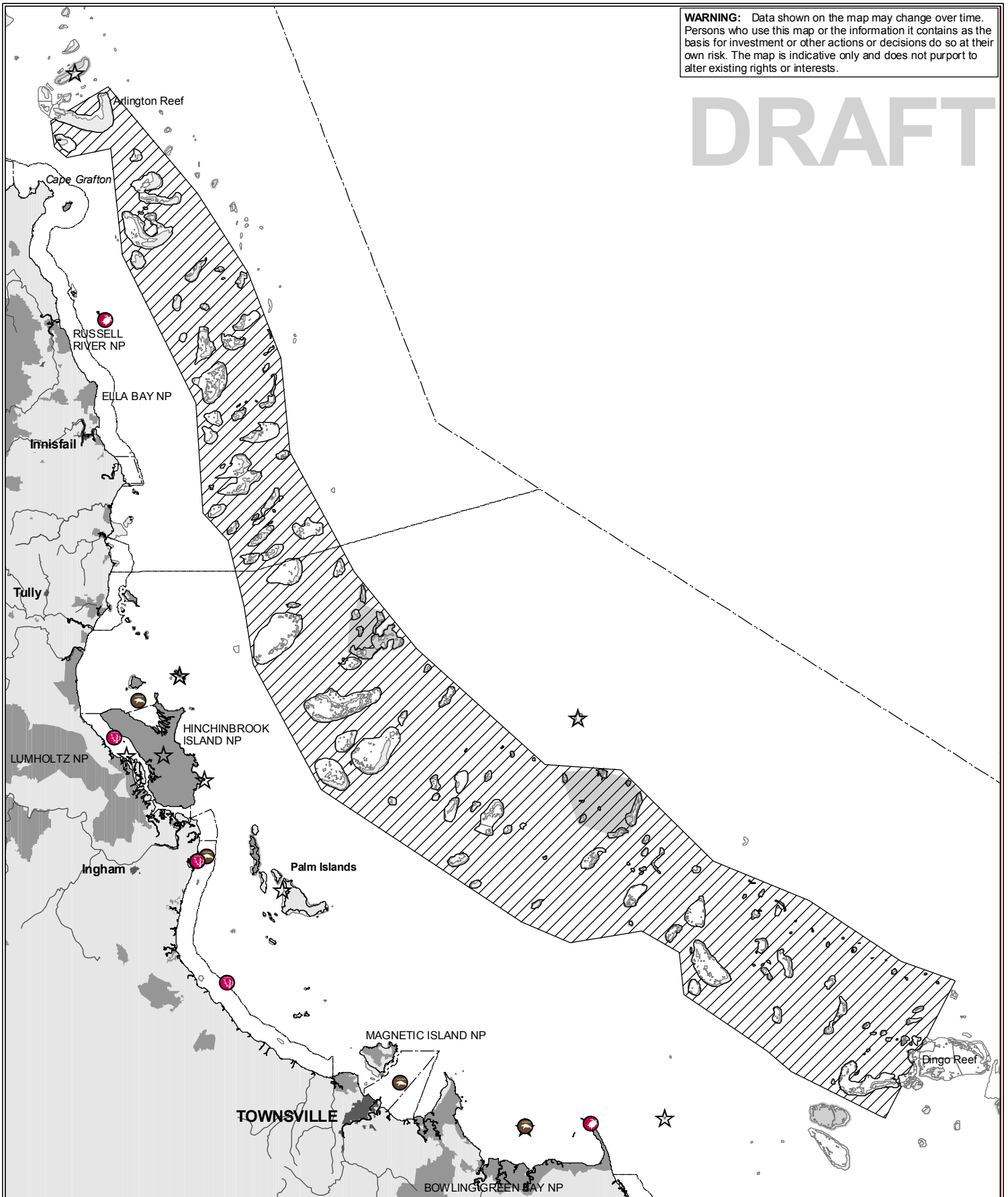
Gravel dominated area














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
- Bryozoans
- Anemones

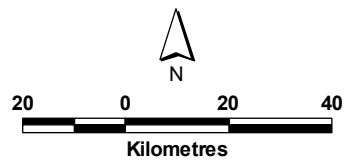
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	Bioregion NL3		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		

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