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# ***Cairns Area Plan of Management***

***A guide to the  
Cairns Area Plan of Management***

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This guide provides a summary of the important rules for the Cairns Area as described in the Cairns Area Plan of Management. **Some of these apply to all users of the area, while others apply only to commercial tourism operators.** It is important that Marine Park users read and understand the information contained in the booklet before visiting the Cairns Area of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Please use this information in conjunction with the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*, the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983* and the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003* (the Zoning Plan).

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## THE CAIRNS AREA

The area off Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown is renowned for its beautiful coral cays and islands, and for the relatively close proximity of spectacular outer edge reefs. The reefs and islands support a range of wildlife including dugongs, dwarf minke whales, dolphins, green turtles and seabirds. This area is one of the most highly-visited regions of the Great Barrier Reef receiving approximately 47%\* of total tourism visitation in about 6% of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (the Marine Park).

The Cairns Area Plan of Management (the Plan) was released by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) in June 1998 to provide strategies for protecting the values of the offshore areas of Cairns, Port Douglas, the Ribbon Reefs, Lizard Island and the Frankland Islands. Amendments were made to the Plan in 1999, 2002, 2004 and 2005.

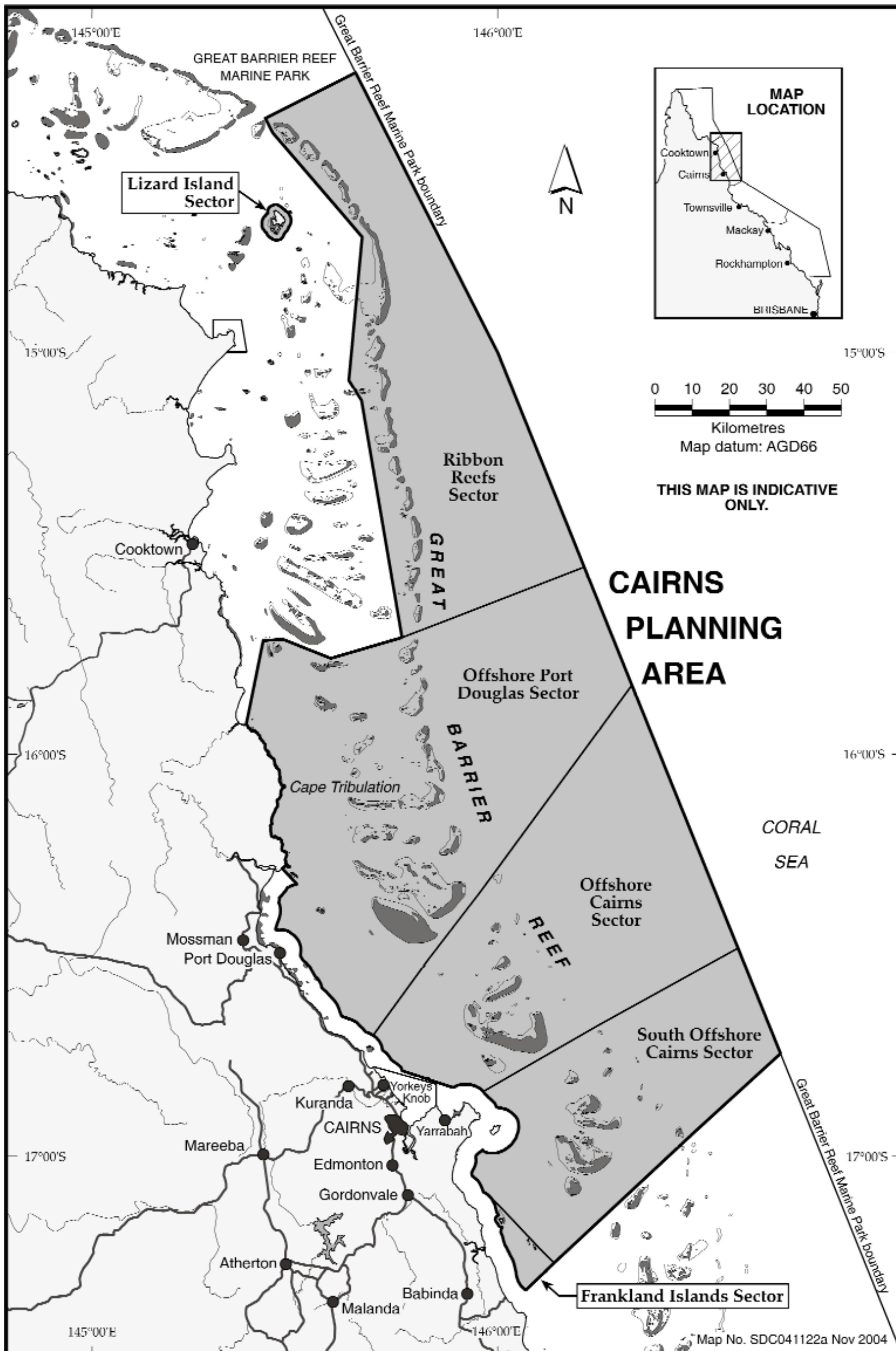
The Cairns Area Plan of Management provides limits for use of the Area, particularly in relation to anchoring and access to sites. These strategies are additional to the Zoning Plan provisions. They will ensure ongoing protection of natural, cultural, scientific and social values, and will provide future opportunities for a range of uses.

In 2004, a new Zoning Plan came into effect. Zoning protects the many unique habitats in the Marine Park through managing access and activities that may be undertaken. Each zone described in the Zoning Plan has a specific level of protection and is mapped in a different colour. What you can and can't do in each zone is described in the Activities Guide found on each zoning map.

In the Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown area, there are also other areas with special provisions, such as Seasonal Closure and Public Appreciation Special Management Areas. Seasonal Closure Special Management Areas exclude trolling for pelagic species in the Buffer (olive green) Zones adjacent to the Ribbon Reefs between 1 January and 31 August (inclusive). The Public Appreciation Special Management Areas exclude spearfishing and commercial harvest for coral, aquarium fish and beachworm in some Conservation Park (yellow) Zones. For more information on zoning in the Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown area, please refer to the Cooktown or Cairns Zoning Map, the Zoning Plan or the GBRMPA website.

*\*This figure is based on 2004 Environmental Management Charge (EMC) data.*

# MAP 1 THE CAIRNS AREA



## USEFUL DEFINITIONS

For management purposes, the Cairns Area has been divided into six different Sectors:

- Lizard Island Sector;
- Ribbon Reefs Sector;
- Offshore Port Douglas Sector;
- Offshore Cairns Sector;
- South Offshore Cairns Sector; and
- Frankland Islands Sector.

SEE MAP 1

Within each Sector of the Cairns Area, individual **Locations** are defined, as a general rule, as the area within the 500 metre line of a reef. **Localities** (e.g. Lizard Island Localities – Map 6) are described in the Plan in detail.

## ACCESS TO THE CAIRNS AREA

### Group sizes in low, moderate and intensive-use settings

Every Location (and Locality) in the Cairns Area has been defined for low, moderate or intensive-use, and maximum group sizes apply to all users when visiting the Location. Locations which have high natural, scientific and cultural values have generally been designated as Low-Use or Moderate-Use Locations.

SEE MAP 2-4

The following maximum group sizes will apply to vessels and aircraft entering Locations in the Cairns Area:

- Low-Use Location            15 people
- Moderate-Use Location    60 people
- Intensive-Use Location    no limit

**NOTE:** *These limits do not apply to:*

- *a vessel or aircraft if it is in transit through the Location by the most direct route;*
- *a permitted tourism operator who has a relevant permission and a special endorsement or authorisation from the GBRMPA;*
- *a vessel or aircraft operating to a pontoon, or a mooring at a pontoon site (other than at Low Island Locality);*
- *a traditional inhabitant conducting non-commercial traditional activities;*
- *a large vessel operating as part of a tourist program and operating in accordance with an approved anchoring strategy for a Location/Locality;*
- *a vessel anchoring at a Location within a Reef Anchorage that allows for an increased group size; or*
- *a vessel operating to a mooring that allows for an increased group size.*

### Access to Ribbon Reefs Sector

Access to a Location in the Ribbon Reefs Sector will be limited to 30 days in any period of 60 days, unless in transit.

## ANCHORING IN THE CAIRNS AREA

Some of the most spectacular coral reefs in the world are found in the Cairns Area of the Marine Park. Anchor damage can be a serious threat to this very attraction that visitors come to see. The Plan contains a number of protection measures aimed at anchoring activities.



## Anchoring care

As a general rule, you must not damage coral. Take care to avoid damage to coral and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Where possible anchor within a Reef Anchorage;
- Examine the nearby area before anchoring to find the best location to minimise reef damage;
- Anchor in sand or mud whenever possible - never anchor directly on coral;
- Use the correct anchor for your situation and environment – use a lightweight reef pick when anchoring near coral;
- Use only as much chain as you need to hold the vessel, without compromising safety (remember that you will need to use more chain and line to anchor in deep water); and
- Motor towards the anchor when hauling it in.

**NOTE:** *The Plan does not restrict anchoring whenever necessary for the specific purpose of safety of life or vessels.*

*Refer to Best Environmental Practices on the GBRMPA website for more information on boating, anchoring and mooring in the Marine Park.*

## Reef Anchorages

A number of places in the Cairns Area have been designated as Reef Anchorages. These are preferred anchoring sites where the GBRMPA will not permit the installation of any new private moorings or pontoons.

SEE MAP 2-4\*

Reef Anchorages have been defined:

- to encourage the use of places that are least likely to cause damage to coral; and
- to provide some places where access will not be restricted by the presence of moorings.

Where possible, anchor in the designated Reef Anchorages.

Reef Anchorages are available in Low, Moderate and Intensive-Use Locations in the Cairns Area. If you wish to access a Location with a larger group size, a small number of Reef Anchorages allow vessels operating tourist programmes to operate with increased group sizes. The Reef Anchorages listed below allow vessels operating a tourist programme to carry up to 100 people.

- Moore Reef Locality 2;
- Ribbon Reef No 3 (15-050);
- Ribbon Reef No 9 (14-154); or
- Thetford Reef (16-068).

**NOTE:** *Maps are indicative only. Reef Anchorage areas are described in Schedule 8 of the Plan.*

## Access to mooring and pontoon sites

Generally, anchoring is not allowed within a mooring or pontoon site to reduce anchor damage to the surrounding corals and to assist tourist operators to manage use of their moorings.

Do not anchor vessels or aircrafts within:

- a 50 metre radius of a permitted mooring; or
- a 200 metre radius of a permitted pontoon.

These provisions do not apply at the following Locations:

- Lizard Island Locality 2;
- Lizard Island Locality 3;
- East Hope Island Reef;
- Cape Tribulation Locality 1;
- Low Island Locality; and
- Green Island Reef Locality 1.

## ‘No Anchoring Area’

A ‘No Anchoring Area’ has been defined at the Cod Hole Locality (Ribbon Reefs Sector) to protect coral from anchor damage at this heavily-used location.

- Vessel or aircraft must be anchored outside the ‘No Anchoring Area’.

SEE MAP 5

## Anchoring at Lizard Island

Vessels or aircraft greater than seven metres long must not anchor in Lizard Island Locality 1.

SEE MAP 6

## Anchoring large vessels (35–70 metres overall length)

- Large vessels conducting tourist programmes are to anchor *outside* defined Locations in the Cairns Area, unless otherwise stated on a permit.
- Large vessels may anchor *inside* the following defined Locations in the Cairns Area:
  - in a nominated Reef Anchorage;
  - Lizard Island Locality 2;
  - Lizard Island Locality 3;
  - Ribbon Reef No. 5 (15-038);
  - Ribbon Reef No. 2 (15-075); or
  - in, or adjacent, to Blue Lagoon (Lizard Island) in a northerly wind only.
- Certain areas *outside* designated Reef Anchorages are available for large vessel anchoring. Conditions, including an approved anchoring strategy, apply to these sites:

SEE MAP 2-5

Location	Conditions
Lizard Island Locality 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for protection against northerly wind;</li> <li>• the vessel is being operated as part of a tourist programme;</li> <li>• the vessel is carrying no more than 100 people;</li> <li>• the vessel has an approved anchoring strategy for that Location; and</li> <li>• vessel is anchoring in accordance with the strategy.</li> </ul>
Moore Reef Locality 2	
Rachel Carson Reef (15-092)*	
Ribbon Reef No 3 (15-050)	
Ribbon Reef No 9 (14-154)	
Thetford Reef (16-068)	
Unnamed Reef (14-153)	

**\*NOTE:** No group size limit applies to Intensive-Use Locations, including Rachel Carson Reef (15-092).

An anchoring strategy is a document setting out how coral damage from anchoring at the site will be minimised. It outlines alternative anchoring sites, coral cover at relevant sites, and how best environmental practices will be applied when anchoring. An anchoring strategy must be approved by the GBRMPA. A vessel will be required to anchor according to the anchoring strategy when using the particular Location.





## Anchoring ships (greater than 70 metres overall length)

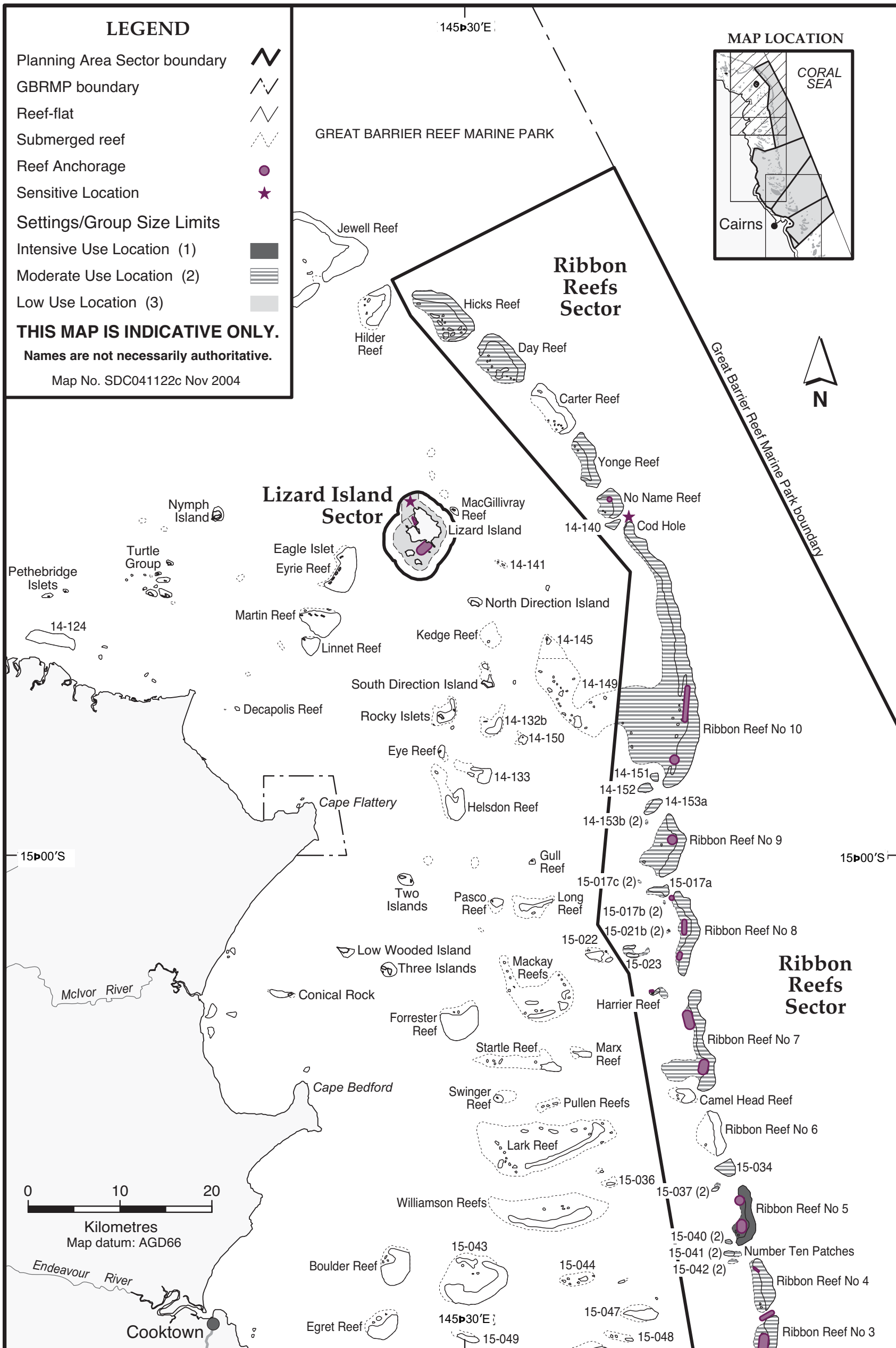
- Ships are to anchor *outside* defined Locations in the Cairns Area, unless otherwise stated on a permit.
- Ships may only anchor *inside* the following defined Locations in the Cairns Area:
  - Lizard Island Locality 2;
  - Lizard Island Locality 3;
  - Ribbon Reef No. 5 (15-038); or
  - Ribbon Reef No. 2 (15-075).

SEE MAP 2-5



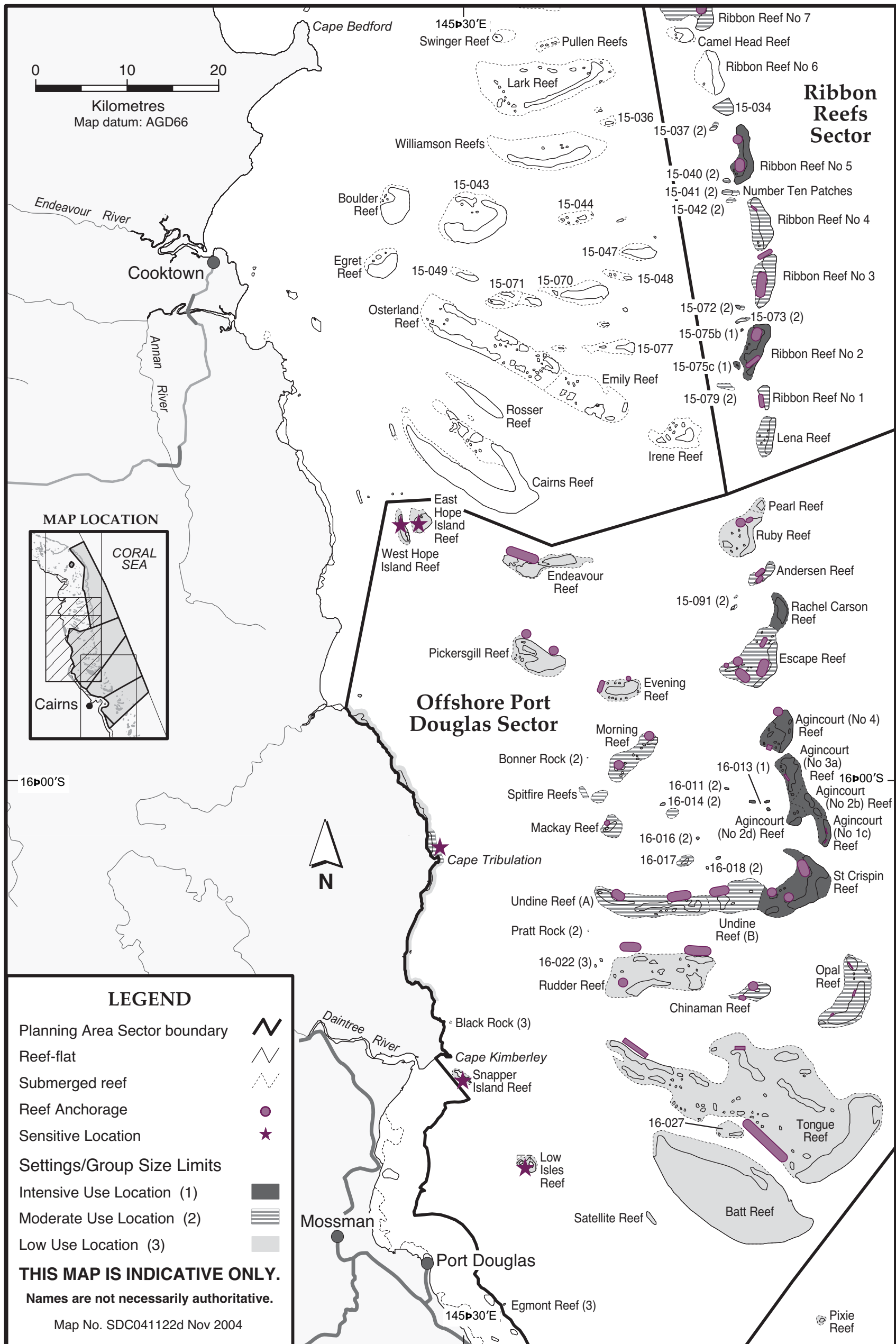
# MAP 2 CAIRNS AREA SETTINGS & REEF ANCHORAGES

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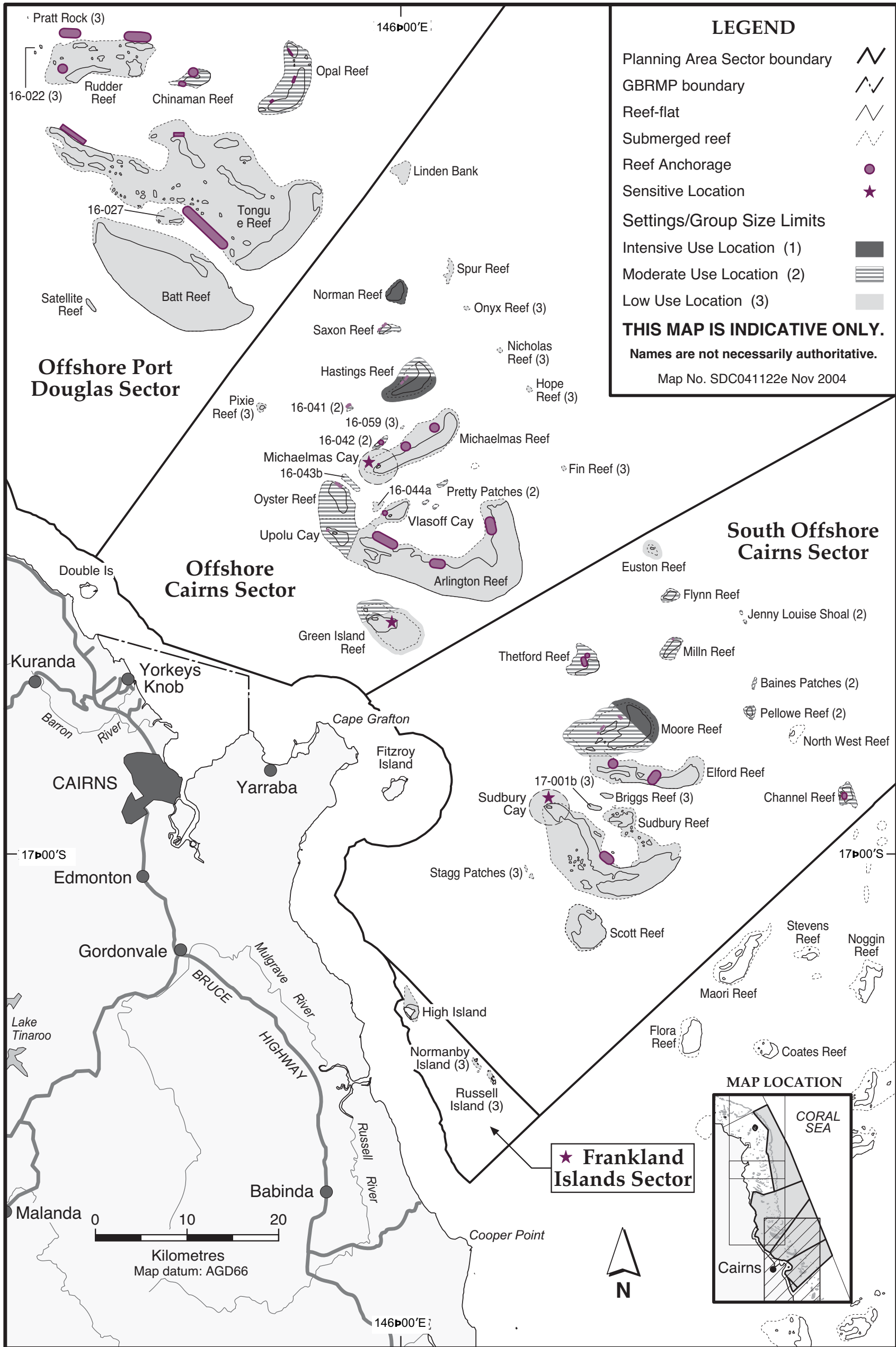
# MAP 3 CAIRNS AREA SETTINGS & REEF ANCHORAGES

## (Map 2 of 3)



# MAP 4 CAIRNS AREA SETTINGS & REEF ANCHORAGES

(Map 3 of 3)



# VISITING SENSITIVE LOCATIONS

Some Locations in the Cairns Area have been identified as having special values (nature conservation, cultural and heritage, scientific or use values) and are defined as Sensitive Locations (Table 1).

Sensitive Locations will be managed for low or moderate levels of use, with the following requirements.

## Requirements for all users

Special requirements exist for certain activities at Lizard Island Locality 1, Cod Hole Locality, Low Island Locality and Michaelmas Cay Locality (for further information refer to the Cairns Area Plan of Management).

## Requirements for tourism operators

- There is a maximum number of vessels that can be booked to access the Sensitive Locations in a day (this does not apply at Lizard Island Locality 1, Cod Hole Locality) (refer Table 1).
- A tourism operator may book to visit an individual Sensitive Location up to 50 days a year.
- Aircraft operations are only permitted at two Sensitive Locations, Cod Hole Locality and Lizard Island Locality 1.

**NOTE:** Tourism operators who have a relevant permission and a special endorsement or authorisation from the GBRMPA may have greater access.

**Table 1. Access to Sensitive Locations in the Cairns Area**

Sector	Location	Booking limit* (vessels per day) (tourism programme only)	Special requirements (applies to all users)
Ribbon Reefs	Cod Hole Locality	No set limit	see Map 5
Lizard Island	Lizard Island Locality 1	No set limit	see Map 6
Offshore Port Douglas	Low Island Locality	2 vessels per day	see Map 7
	East Hope Island Reef Locality	2 vessels per day	nil
	West Hope Island Reef	1 vessel per day	nil
	Cape Tribulation Bay Locality 1	1 vessel per day	nil
	Snapper Island Reef	1 vessel per day	nil
Offshore Cairns	Michaelmas Cay Locality	1 vessel per day	see Map 8**
	Green Island Reef	4 vessels per day	nil (Map 9)
South Offshore Cairns	Sudbury Cay Locality	1 vessel per day	nil
Frankland Islands	Frankland Islands Sector	1 vessel per day	nil

\***Booking procedure** (tourism programme only)

Bookings to access Sensitive Locations may be made by contacting the Cairns Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service:

Phone : BH (07) 4046 6660 AH 0417004815 Fax: (07) 4046 6643

A booking database for the Low Island Locality is available at [www.gbrmpa.gov.au](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au)

\*\*Cairns Professional Game Fishing Association (CPGFA) may access the Association's mooring without a booking.

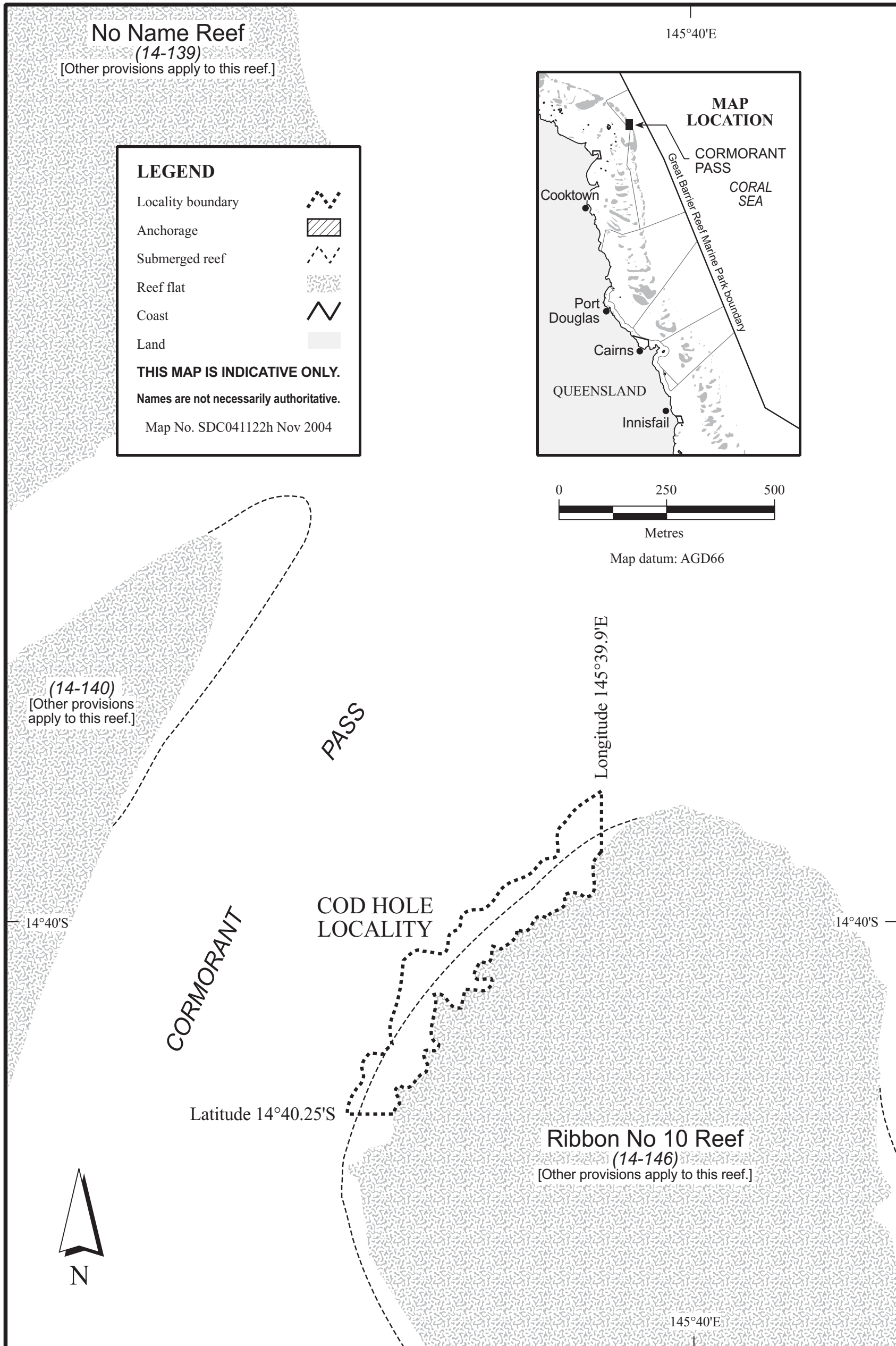
## MAP 5

### COD HOLE LOCALITY

- maximum group size of 60 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring allowed, access for vessels or aircraft via moorings only
- no mooring of vessels or aircraft to public moorings for more than four hours in any 24-hour period
- no motorised water sports or hovercraft
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1

SEE MAP 5-9

# MAP 5 COD HOLE LOCALITY



# HELP PROTECT THE WILDLIFE

## Protecting Birds

A number of sites in the Cairns Area have been identified as important bird nesting and roosting sites. Because roosting and nesting birds are very vulnerable to disturbance, these sites have generally been designated as low or moderate-use settings.

- Special management provisions apply at Low Island Locality and Michaelmas Cay Locality to protect nesting and roosting birds.

Take care not to disturb birds at nesting and roosting sites:

- Seabird Islet (Lizard Island);
- West Hope Island;
- Woody Island;
- Mackay Cay;
- Undine Cay;
- Michaelmas Cay;
- Vlasoff Cay;
- Upolo Cay; and
- Sudbury Cay.

SEE MAP 7-8

## Motorised water sports and use of hovercraft

Motorised water sports such as the use of personal watercraft, and waterskiing and hovercraft activities can be very intrusive and may disturb other people's activities, as well as birds at nesting and roosting sites.

- Motorised water sports may only be conducted outside the boundaries of all Locations.
- Personal watercraft may be used inside the boundaries of all Locations for normal transportation by the most direct reasonable route between two places.
- Hovercraft may only be operated at Lizard Island Locality 2.

## Protecting dugongs

Dugong populations in the southern area of the Marine Park (south of Cooktown) are severely depleted and under pressure from habitat loss, gill netting, illegal hunting and boat strikes.

To help protect dugongs:

- Be on the look out for dugongs when in areas where they are known to inhabit or feed (for example, shallow seagrass beds);
- Slow down vessels to a no-wake speed (less than 10 knots) in these areas; and
- Do not feed, touch, grab, chase or harass dugongs.

*Refer to Best Environmental Practices on the GBRMPA website for more information on bird watching and protecting dugongs in the Marine Park.*

## MAP 6

### LIZARD ISLAND LOCALITY 1

- maximum group size of 15 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than seven metres in overall length
- no mooring of vessels or aircraft to public moorings for more than four hours in any 24-hour period
- no motorised water sports or hovercraft
- no fishing (except trolling for pelagics or bait netting for pelagics in the Conservation Park Zone) inshore of the coastal 250 metre line, except as part of a permitted research program
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1.

### LIZARD ISLAND LOCALITY 2

- no limit on group size
- no limit on size of vessel or aircraft that may anchor
- anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of moorings
- no motorised water sports

### LIZARD ISLAND LOCALITY 3

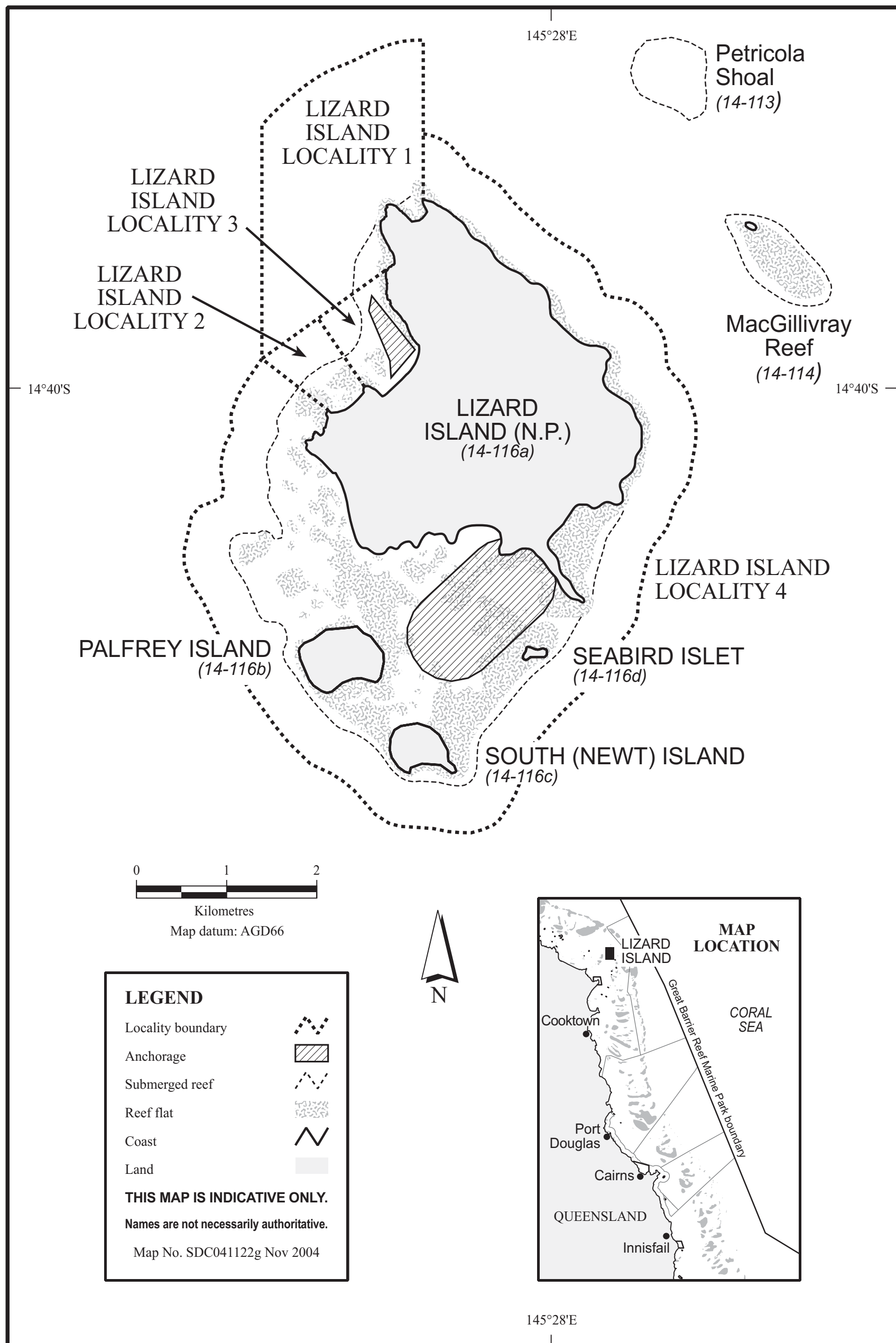
- no limit on group size
- no limit on size of vessel or aircraft that may anchor
- anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of moorings
- no motorised water sports or hovercraft

### LIZARD ISLAND LOCALITY 4

- maximum group size of 15 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew), unless in a northerly wind
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than 35 metres in overall length inside the Reef Anchorage
- 35-70 metre vessels may anchor in a northerly wind according to an approved anchoring strategy
- no motorised water sports or hovercraft



# MAP 6 LIZARD ISLAND LOCALITIES





# MANAGING MOORINGS

## Public moorings

Public moorings have been installed at a number of sites to provide access to popular sites while protecting the fragile reefs. Public moorings are blue-coloured buoys with a colour-coded band that signifies the ‘class’ of the mooring. There are five classes of mooring (refer to Table 2) and the relevant vessel length and wind conditions are displayed on the colour-coded band and an engraved tag attached to the pick-up line.

**Table 2: Mooring class information**

Mooring Class	Colour Band	Max. Vessel Length (less than or equal to the limits specified below)	
		Monohull	Multihull
Tender (T)	Brown	6 metre	6 metre
Class A	Yellow	10 metre	9 metre
Class B	Green	20 metre	18 metre
Class C	Blue	25 metre	22 metre
Class D	Red	35 metre	30 metre

Before using a public mooring check:

- Your vessel fits the requirement of the mooring;
- The wind speed is below the maximum of 24 knots for tender and class A moorings, and 34 knots for mooring classes B, C and D; and
- You are within the time period – generally public moorings have a 2 or 4-hour access limit between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. with unlimited overnight access.

Public moorings are located at Lizard Island; the Cod Hole Locality; East Hope, Snapper and Low Islands; Norman Reef; Michaelmas, Vlasoff and Upolu Cays; Green Island; Milln and Flynn Reefs; and High, Normanby and Russell Islands.

*For more information on public moorings, refer to the Marine Parks brochure “Protecting coral in the northern Great Barrier Reef”, available on the GBRMPA website.*

## Private moorings and facilities

Over 300 permitted moorings have been installed at reefs in the Cairns Area to enable tourism operators to access sites regularly without damaging the reef. The GBRMPA Moorings Register will help you identify privately-owned moorings at a reef or particular site. You can also search by a mooring’s Reference Number (which will be displayed on each buoy), its location, and the person responsible for the mooring (permit holder).

Private moorings are not generally available for public use. However, mooring operators are encouraged to develop arrangements to allow other users to share their moorings. Please remember that the moorings are private property and you must have the owner’s formal permission to use them. In particular, you need to check with the owner that the capacity of the mooring is suitable for your vessel.

## MAP 7

### LOW ISLAND LOCALITY

- maximum group size of 15 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than 35 metres in overall length
- anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of moorings
- anchoring is allowed within 200 metres of pontoons
- no motorised water sports or hovercraft
- no island access between sunset and sunrise
- no waste discharge, including greywater and sewage
- vessel or aircraft speed limit of 6 knots
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1
- no hull scraping or painting



## Permitted moorings

The number of permitted moorings in the Cairns Area provides a balance of private and public use. Generally, anchoring is not allowed within a 50 metre radius of permitted moorings to reduce anchor damage to the surrounding corals and to assist tourist operators to manage use of their moorings.

Generally, the maximum group size setting still applies to tourist programmes operating to moorings. However, the following Locations allow for the mooring of vessels operating as a tourist programme, carrying up to 100 people:

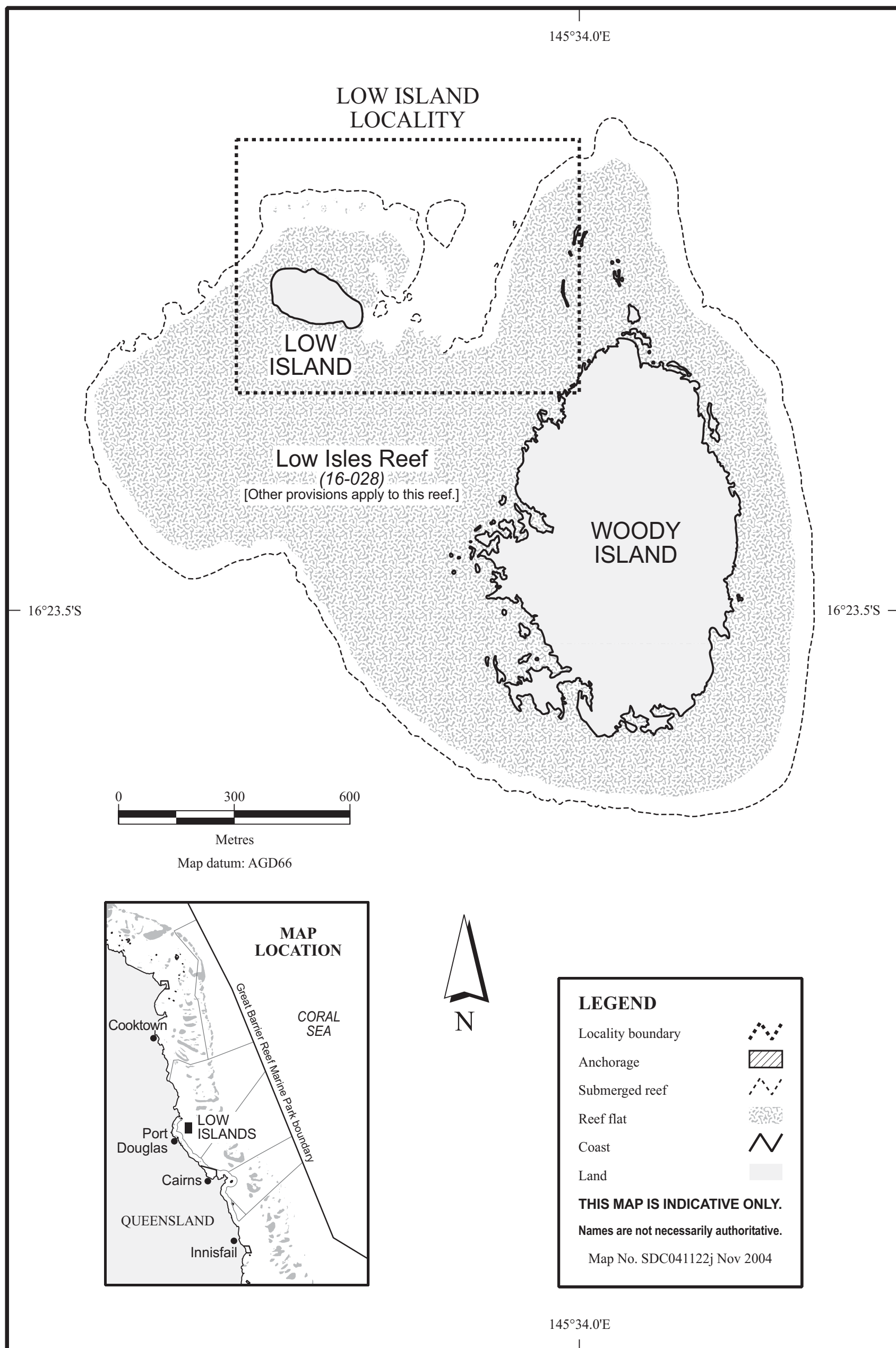
- Andersen Reef (15-090)
- Breaking Patches Reef (16-042)
- Channel Reef (16-075)
- Escape Reef (15-094)
- Moore Reef Locality 2
- Opal Reef (16-025)
- Oyster Reef (16-043)
- Ribbon Reef No. 9 (14-154)
- Ribbon Reef No. 3 (15-050)
- Saxon Reef (16-032)
- Thetford Reef (16-068)
- Unnamed reef (14-153)
- Unnamed reef (16-011)
- Unnamed reef (16-016)
- Unnamed reef (16-018a)
- Unnamed reef (16-018b)
- Upolu Cay Reef (16-046)

*Refer to Best Environmental Practices on the GBRMPA website for more information on mooring in the Marine Park.*

## Relocation of facilities

Tourist facilities may be temporarily relocated within the Cairns Area in the event of a severe environmental incident, subject to certain restrictions including obtaining a relevant permission.

# MAP 7 LOW ISLAND LOCALITY



# TOURISM IN THE CAIRNS AREA

Tourism is a significant use of the area that contributes valuable and vibrant elements to the Cairns Area. The Plan provides for a range and diversity of tourism access and further ensures sustainable tourism use by setting out some broad arrangements for the extent of tourism activities in the area.

## Tourism operations

### Access to the Cairns Area with a booking

Most tourism operations have up to 50 days a year access to the Cairns Area with a booking. They often also have all-year access to the Marine Park.

### Bookings

The number of vessels that may book to the Cairns Area is set at 40 vessels per day. Some tourism operations may be eligible for exemption from the booking requirement. Regular access to moorings and pontoons is permitted without a booking at most locations (see Sensitive Locations).

Booking to the Cairns Area may be made by contacting the Cairns Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service on (07) 4046 6660 (8am-4.30pm), Mobile 0417 004 815 (7-8am and 4.30-9pm) or Fax (07) 4046 6643.

### Access to the Cairns Area without a booking

Some tourism operations have all-year access to the Cairns Area without the need to make a booking; for example, tourism operations that are *eligible* or those operating to a permitted mooring or pontoon.

Those operations that are *eligible* for all-year anchoring access to the Cairns Area, may only anchor 50 days each year in any specific Location. Some of these operations may be endorsed to provide greater access to certain Locations.

**NOTE:** *Special provisions apply to Sensitive Locations (refer to the Cairns Area Plan of Management).*

### New opportunities

The Plan allows up to an additional 20 new all-year access permits to be granted. The timing of the release of any new permits will be the subject of consultation with relevant communities and industry. Five of the new permissions are reserved for traditional inhabitants with traditional affiliations with the Cairns Area. Five others will be allocated to tourism operations that operate predominately from the Cooktown/Bloomfield area.

### New innovations

The Plan provides the GBRMPA with the flexibility to consider new innovations within the Cairns Area. Approval of such operations will remain subject to the normal permit assessment process.

## Whale watching

Several species of migratory whale, including the rare dwarf minke whale, breed in north Queensland waters between May and September. Whales are a vulnerable species in the Great Barrier Reef and may be disturbed by human activities.

- Nine permissions have been granted for whale watching activities.
- No additional permits for whale watching by tourism operations will be granted in the Cairns Area.

## MAP 8

### MICHAELMAS CAY LOCALITY

- maximum group size of 15 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels more than 35 metres in overall length
- no anchoring within 50 metres of moorings
- vessel or aircraft speed limit of six knots
- no operation of horns, loud speakers or sirens
- no aircraft to fly below 3000 feet
- no motorised water sports
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1



## Swimming-with-whales

Populations of dwarf minke whales occur off northern Queensland, most often seen in the Ribbon Reefs Sectors in June and July, although they may be present in the Marine Park from about May to September each year. These whales appear to be attracted to boats and swimmers, snorkellers and scuba divers. These whales may be disturbed by inappropriate human activities.

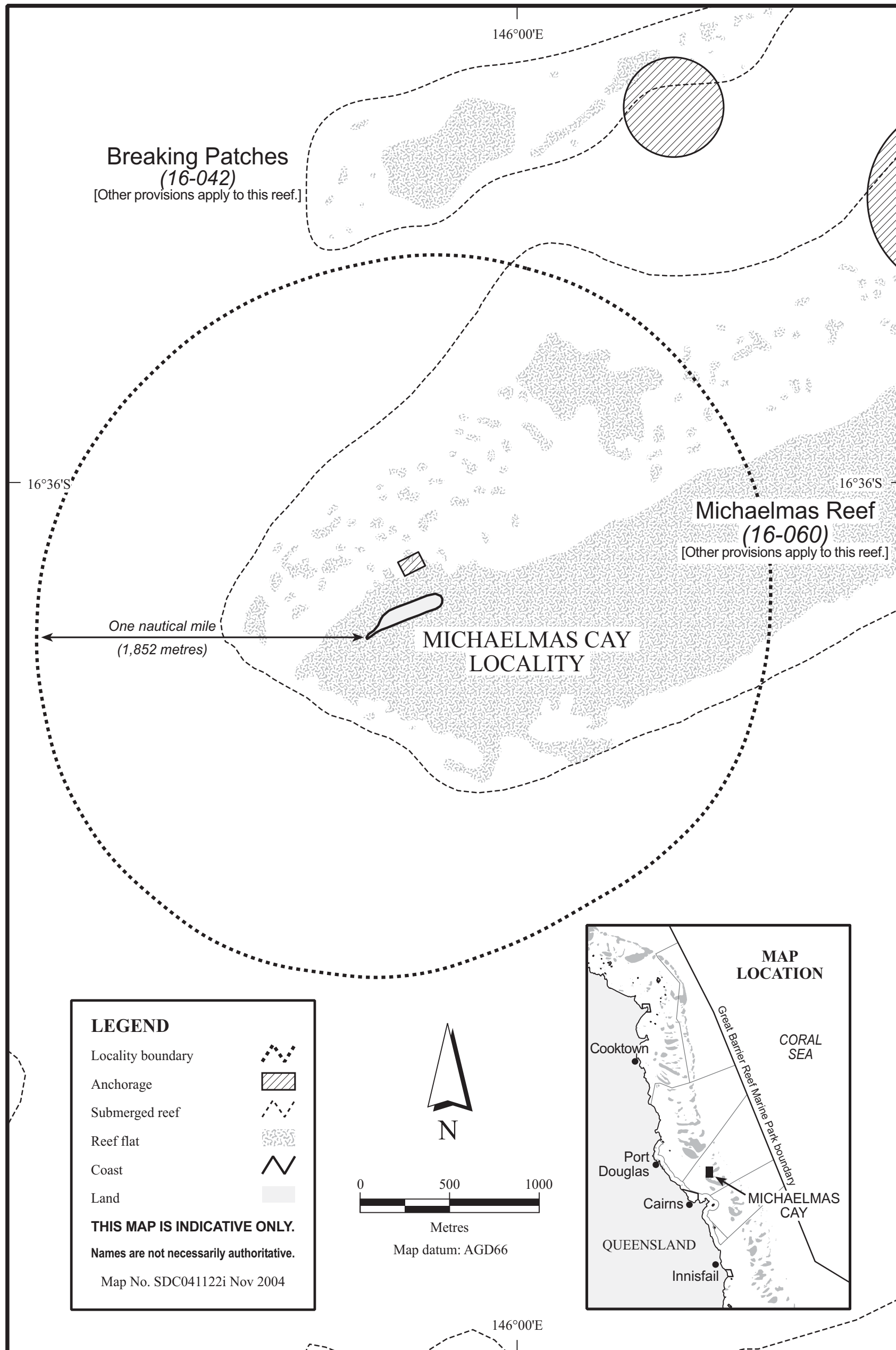
- Nine permissions have been granted for swimming with whales.
- No additional permits for swimming with whales will be granted in the Area.

## Incident reporting

Although most people who spend time in the Marine Park are careful to do the right thing and do not damage what they come to enjoy, sometimes incidents do occur. If you need to report an incident please contact the Day-to-Day Management Coordination Unit of the GBRMPA on (07) 4726 0510 (b/hrs) or 1800 641 792 (24 hrs).

Because tourism operators are regularly out on the water, the tourism industry has a vital role in reporting incidents in the Marine Park. You can contribute by reporting what you see and hear by being part of the Eyes and Ears Incident Reporting Programme.

# MAP 8 MICHAELMAS CAY LOCALITY



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For additional information or to clarify points from this guide, please consult the Cairns Area Plan of Management (Reprinted as in force in November 2005, includes Amendment No.1 2005). If you have any further enquiries concerning the Plan please contact either of the following organisations:

### Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

PO Box 1379  
Townsville 4810  
Phone: (07) 4750 0700  
Fax: (07) 4772 6093  
[www.gbrmpa.gov.au](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au)

### Environmental Protection Agency – Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

PO Box 2066  
Cairns 4870  
Phone: (07) 4046 6601  
Fax: (07) 4046 6604

### Report pollution incidents, marine animal strandings and wildlife issues to the Environmental Protection Agency Hotline:

1300 130 372  
1300 130 EPA

For more information on tourism in the Marine Park, please visit the Onboard Tourism Operator's Handbook on <http://www.tourismoperators.reefhq.com.au/>

## MAP 9

### GREEN ISLAND REEF LOCALITY 1

- maximum group size of 60 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than 35 metres in overall length
- anchoring is allowed within 50 metres of moorings
- no motorised water sports
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1.

### GREEN ISLAND REEF LOCALITY 2

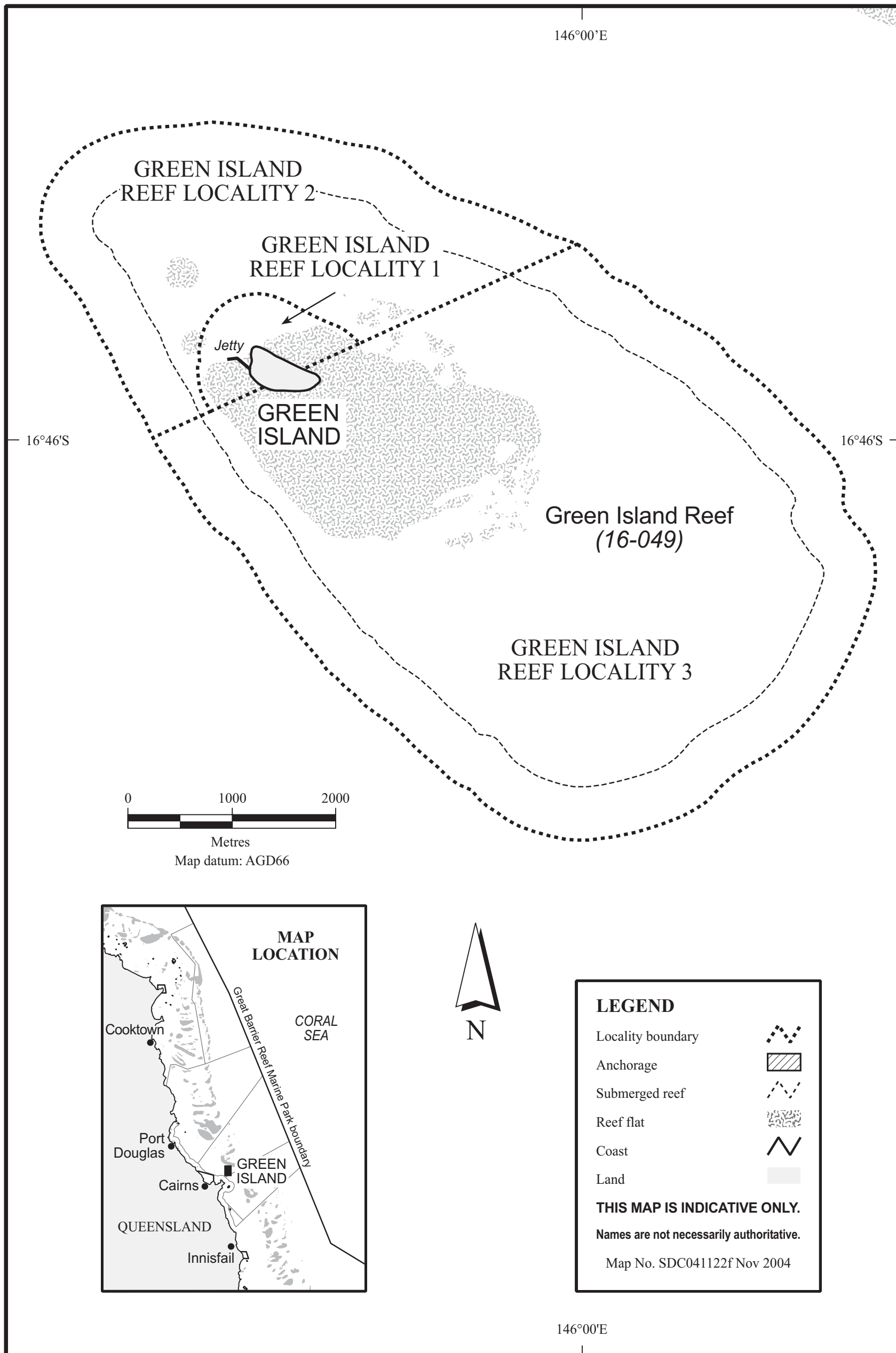
- maximum group size of 60 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than 35 metres in overall length
- no anchoring within 50 metres of moorings
- no motorised water sports
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1.

### GREEN ISLAND REEF LOCALITY 3

- maximum group size of 15 people per vessel or aircraft (including crew)
- no anchoring of vessels or aircraft more than 35 metres in overall length
- no motorised water sports
- limits on vessel bookings per day refer to Table 1



# MAP 9 GREEN ISLAND REEF LOCALITIES









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