

How can you help?



Above:
Giant clam

While visiting the Great Barrier Reef, there are some simple actions you can take to help the reef.

Love the reef — Show appreciation and respect to our reef and marine life and educate others.

Fishing zones and spearfishing enclosures — check for fish nurseries (no take zones) which support fish biodiversity and fish numbers in the bay. Use 'Eye on the Reef' and 'QLD Fishing app 2.0' apps on your mobile phone or look for the GBRMPA Zoning Map 17 - Capricorn.

Do not take the following fish to support reef health — If you are fishing or spearfishing, please leave the Parrotfish, Surgeonfish, Unicornfish and Rabbitfish on the reef.

Reduce rubbish — say no to single-use plastics, bring your reusable water bottle, carry a bag to bring your rubbish home and collect beach debris. Did you know that 80% of marine debris is plastic?

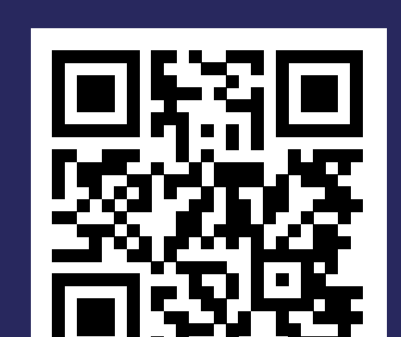
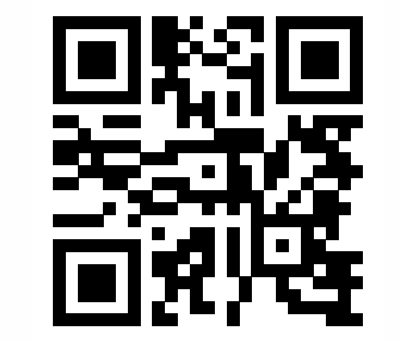
Safe snorkelling practices — please don't touch the marine life or stand on or kick the reef and keep a safe distance from marine animals.

Don't anchor on the reef — Use public moorings if available.

Turtles nest on our beaches — No driving on dunes and no fires. Do not disturb turtles and their nests, turn lights off.

When out boating — slow down, keep a watch for turtles and other marine life.

When you leave, you could work with a community group, donate time or money and start working towards a sustainable reef. There are many citizen science programs you can participate in; a local program is Team Turtle CQ. For actions at home, work and school that contribute to a healthy marine environment, visit gbrmpa.gov.au



Learn about best practice for diving and snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef

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