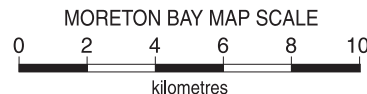




Moreton Bay Marine Park

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Protection zones

Protection zones work! They lead the way in securing our fishing future. Like national parks on the water — everything is protected.

All forms of taking (fishing, crabbing, collecting or extracting) are prohibited.

Personal watercraft are prohibited (e.g. Jetskis, Waverunners).

On-the-spot fines of \$375 are enforced.

On-the-spot fines apply

Turtle and dugong 'go slow' areas

The purpose of 'go slow' areas is to protect turtles and dugong from injury and death caused by boats.

Boats must travel off-the-plane in these areas or face an on-the-spot fine of \$300.

For an aerial map of these areas visit www.epa.qld.gov.au

Tripcony Bight protection zone

Boundary begins at the most northern point of high water on Thooloor Island and follows this along the western side of the island, to the most southern point of high water. It then runs west to a point on the mainland where it continues along the high water mark around the mainland shore of Tripcony Bight to a position approximately west of the southern end of Long Island. It then runs in a straight line to the starting point on Thooloor Island.

Flinders Reef protection and buffer zone

Protection zone boundary extends 50m seaward from the reef (the part of the rocky shelf exposed at mean low water spring tide). The buffer zone boundary is 150m from the perimeter of the protection zone.

See over the page for limits of use for Flinders Reef public moorings.

Grey nurse shark areas

Diving restrictions are in place in grey nurse shark areas (see overleaf). The areas are:

- Cherub's Cave (the area in a 1.2km radius of the point 27°07.67'south, 153°28.67'east).
- Flat Rock (the area in a 1.2km radius of the point 27°23.41'south, 153°33.07'east).
- Henderson Rock (the area in a 1.2km radius of the point 27°07.92'south, 153°28.71'east).

Fishing restrictions apply under *Fisheries Act 1994*. Contact Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol.

Moreton Banks turtle and dugong 'go slow' area

Boundary begins on the western side of Moreton Island at the Sector light north of the 'Little' Sandhills. It then follows the 2m depth contour (at low tide)* to enclose Moreton, Boolong and Coomungai Banks to a point south of Moreton Island (near a 'go slow' sign). It then runs to the first red beacon of Days Gutter and continues until it reaches the 'go slow' sign opposite Koorling. All waters, including the marked navigation channel (Hendersons and Frasers Gutters), north from this point to the Sector light and enclosed by the 2m depth contour (at low tide)* are included.

Note: Vessels in all waters enclosed by the Moreton and Amity Banks turtle and dugong 'go slow' areas are required to operate off-the-plane. The marked Rous Channel and Rainbow Channel are not included in 'go slow' areas.

Amity Banks turtle and dugong 'go slow' area

Boundary follows the 2m depth contour (at low tide)* which encloses the Amity, Maroom and Warragamba Banks.

Willes Island protection zone

Boundary runs north from North Stradbroke Island towards a protection zone sign (south of Canaipa Point) and then runs in a westerly direction to another protection zone sign, then follows the 0m (at low tide) depth contour in a south-westerly direction before turning east to North Stradbroke Island.

Peel Island protection zone

Boundary begins north of the old causeway (in the vicinity of Protection zone sign) and then runs along the 2m depth contour (at low tide)* around the Hanlon Light and within the Lazaret Gutter. Once it reaches the eastern most red beacon of the Lazaret Gutter it follows a line directly south to shore. The sunken reefs on the north-western side of Peel Island are also included and are enclosed by the 2m depth contour (at low tide)*.

Peel Island turtle and dugong 'go slow' area

Boundary begins north of the old causeway and runs along the 2m depth contour (at low tide)*. With the exception of the sunken reef area (see map) the boundary generally follows this contour around the northern side of Peel Island to the red beacon closest to the Douglas light.

Lamb Island turtle and dugong 'go slow' area

Northern boundary starts at Clarkes Point, and then runs easterly for 500m. The southern boundary starts at Burns Point, and then runs easterly for 500m. The eastern boundary joins these two points.

Price Anchorage turtle and dugong 'go slow' area

Western boundary is the main channel and the northern and southern boundaries are indicated by 'go slow' signs (in the vicinity of Price and Blakesleys Anchorages). The eastern boundary is North Stradbroke Island.

McCoys Creek protection zone

Boundary extends from the mouth to the limit of tidal extent.

Swan Bay protection zone

All enclosed waters of Swan Bay.

ACTIVITIES

	GENERAL USE ZONE	HABITAT ZONE	CONSERVATION ZONE	BUFFER ZONE	PROTECTION ZONE
Boating, diving	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Fishing	yes	yes	yes ^a	no	no
Trolling for pelagic fish	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Spearfishing	yes ^b	yes ^b	yes ^b	no	no
Recreational bait gathering	yes ^c	yes ^c	yes ^c	no	no
Recreational collecting	yes ^d	yes ^d	yes ^d	no	no
Jetskis and similar motorised personal watercraft	yes	yes	yes only within navigation channels	no	no
Trawling	yes ^e	yes ^e	no	no	no

a: With the exception of areas closed to fishing under *Fisheries Act 1994*.
b: With the exception of areas closed to spearfishing under *Fisheries Act 1994*.
c: A bag limit of 50 worms or parts of worms applies to bloodworms.
d: Limited to five declared fish or declared invertebrates other than corals.
e: With the exception of areas closed to trawling under *Fisheries Act 1994*.
f: An authority under *Fisheries Act 1994* is required to collect bloodworms in the commercial bloodworm gathering areas.
Please note: Under *Fisheries Act 1994* other fishing, collecting, commercial and closed waters restrictions occur in Moreton Bay. Contact Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol.

LEGEND

—	Moreton Bay Marine Park boundary	○	Grey nurse shark area
—	Extent of mangroves	■	Commercial bloodworm gathering area
●	Navigation marks (guide only)	■	Protected area (National park/Conservation park)
▲	Turtle and dugong 'go slow' sign		
■	Turtle and dugong 'go slow' area		

*The 2m depth contour (derived from Queensland Transport Boating Safety Charts) when used as a boundary relates to low tide. Consequently allowances need to be made for the height and time of the tide. A 2m depth contour may enclose areas of deeper water.

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The exact boundaries of Moreton Bay Marine Park are stated in the *Marine Parks Regulation 2006* and the *Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 1997*, which can be obtained from GoPrint Government Printer or visit www.legislation.qld.gov.au