

MARINE PARKS PERMIT APPLICATION

This permit application form is to be used when applying for permission to undertake activities in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and / or Queensland Marine Parks.

A separate application form is available for tourist operations or structures.

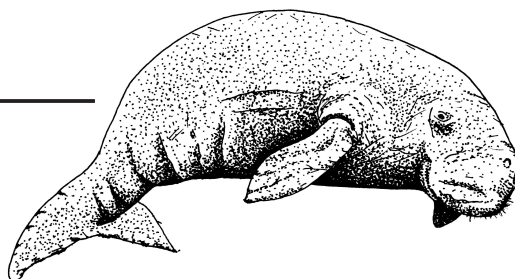
Permits are required before some activities may be undertaken in Marine Parks. Detailed information about Marine Parks permit requirements may be obtained by checking relevant zoning plans and regulations. Most visitors will not require a permit for recreational activities. Before any activity is undertaken in Marine Parks, you should check the Zoning Plan to see if that activity is allowed and whether the activity requires a permit. For more details contact the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (the GBRMPA) or the Marine Parks section of the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) *see contact details below.*

The use of permits helps the GBRMPA and QPWS to ensure the conservation of the Marine Parks. The permits system allows these organisations to:

- reduce impacts on high-usage and sensitive areas;
- separate potentially conflicting activities;
- encourage responsible behaviour in all Marine Parks users;
- collect data for the planning of Marine Parks; and
- monitor activities which may become damaging to the Marine Parks.

POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT PERMITS

- Marine Parks permits for commercial activities require a **Permit Application Assessment Fee** - for further information, please contact the GBRMPA or QPWS.
- Usually a joint permit with effect under the *Queensland Marine Parks Act* and the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act* is issued.
- In general, permits must be available for inspection while in the Marine Parks.
- Furnishing false or misleading information in a permit application is an offence.
- Permits may be suspended, revoked or varied if conditions are not met or an offence is committed.
- Entry into a zone without a required permit or in contravention of the conditions of a permit is an offence.
- All permits carry conditions. These vary depending on the type of activity proposed, and may vary within a proposed activity depending on the impact of the specific activity on the Marine Parks.
- The onus is on permit applicants to establish the environmental impacts that may arise from their operation.



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MEANS OF TRANSPORT

Do you operate a vessel or aircraft?

Yes ☐

No ☐

VESSEL / AIRCRAFT INFORMATION (Include details for all vessels / aircraft to be used)

Name and Length	Registration Number	Maximum* Capacity	Maximum Number Intended to Carry		Port of Departure
			Passengers	Crew	

* Maximum Capacity - state the maximum passenger numbers for each survey class that you can utilise at the locations you wish to access.

IF NOT using own transport, how will transportation needs be met?

Have you considered any prudent and feasible alternatives to your proposal (eg different sites or activities)?

If so, please give details:

Maximum number of employees and associates who will be undertaking permitted activities on your behalf:

PART B Additional Information

PERMIT TYPE (Mark appropriate box)

1. Collecting ☐ Research ☐ Education Program ☐ Traditional Use ☐ Other Activities (please state)

2. Is your operation of a commercial nature? Yes ☐ No ☐

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please attach a description of the following:

- (a) Your proposed activity including details of proposed collecting or other manipulative fieldwork involved (eg number and types of species to be collected, duration, frequency, type and extent of proposed disturbance).
- (b) Your proposed timetables, duration of trip(s), number of people involved, transport needs.

RESEARCH

Please attach a Research Plan including:

- (a) The project title and explanation of the objectives of the proposed research project.
- (b) The approximate sequence of tasks on a time scale, including fieldwork, specifying starting and finishing dates and staff involved.
- (c) A brief explanation of the experimental design and proposed method of analysis.
- (d) Details of proposed collecting or other manipulative fieldwork involved (eg number and types of species to be collected, duration frequency, type and extent of any proposed disturbance).
- (e) The perceived relevance of the research project to the management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

COLLECTING OR TRADITIONAL USE

Please attach:

- (a) The purpose of the collecting, eg sale, trade, own use, ceremony (for traditional hunting, fishing and gathering).
- (b) Types of animals, plants and marine products you wish to take, how many of each type and the method you propose to use to take these animals, plants and marine products.
- (c) How often you plan to do this activity and how many people will be involved.
- (d) For an application for traditional use, please supply a letter from the traditional owners of the sea country in question, giving permission to undertake the use applied for.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME (Block Letters):

Signature:

Date:

(Applications by companies are to be signed:
Owner / Manager / Director).

Note: There are penalties for deliberately making false and misleading statements.



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OTHER PERMITS

Separate permits may also be required from relevant government agencies for certain activities, including but not limited to:

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

- Marine Parks section of Queensland Government Environmental Protection Agency, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service for Island National Parks and also for erection of certain structures, like jetties etc;
- Department of Natural Resources Mines & Energy for other islands; and
- Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries in relation to aquaculture and harvest fisheries.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

- Department of Environment and Heritage for some aspects of sea dumping and major development proposals.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for permission to use the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and / or Queensland Marine Parks, please complete the application form and forward it to either:

Environmental Impact Management

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
PO Box 1379
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810
Facsimile: (07) 4772 6093
Telephone: (07) 4750 0700

The Regional Director

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
PO Box 2066
CAIRNS QLD 4870
Facsimile: (07) 4046 6667
Telephone: (07) 4046 6660

The Regional Director

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
PO Box 5391 TMC
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810
Facsimile: (07) 4722 5311
Telephone: (07) 4722 5211

The Regional Director

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
PO Box 3130
Rockhampton Shopping Fair
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700
Facsimile: (07) 4936 2212
Telephone: (07) 4936 0511

Applications should be lodged as early as possible in writing, preferably 4 months prior to the date a permit is required.

Please contact the GBRMPA or any office of QPWS by telephone for more information about permit requirements.

