GBR Coastal Zone Strategic Assessment Report

Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
- covers 348,000 km²
- 2300 km of coastline
- roughly the size of Italy
- 3000 coral reefs
- 1050 islands

Wet Tropics World Heritage Area
- covers 8944 km²
- 89% in protected area

Population
- less than 1 million people
- 70 Traditional Owner groups

Development
- < 3% of the coastal zone is developed
- 5 regional centres all < 200,000 people
- 5 key trading ports

Conservation
- 32% of coastal zone in protected areas
- 96% of the GBRWHA in the coastal zone is in state or Commonwealth marine parks
- 2 Ramsar sites > 80% in protected areas

Key
- Green: Protected areas
- Blue: Marine Conservation area
- Green: Wet Tropics WHA
- Brown: State Development area
- Pink: Development area