






# GBR Coastal Zone Strategic Assessment Report

## Key

-  Protected areas
-  Marine Conservation area
-  Wet Tropics WHA
-  State Development area
-  Development area



## Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area



covers 348 000 km<sup>2</sup>  
2300 km of coastline  
roughly the size of Italy



3000 coral reefs



1050 islands

## Wet Tropics World Heritage Area



covers 8944 km<sup>2</sup>  
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