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under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018 COURAN to RUSSELL ISLAND

Untreated sewage - declared ships





	Sewage discharge requirements for Declared Ships under the
Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018	
Declared Ships	A Declared ship's owner must ensure that the ship is fitted with a macerator and that sewage is unable to bypass the macerator. A Declared ship must be fitted with a sewage holding device when operating (which includes anchoring, berthing, or mooring in any Nil Discharge Waters (illegal water in which to discharge, see below)
Untreated sewage discharge requirements	Prohibited Discharge Waters Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour - a canal - a marina - the marine national park zone under the Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 2008 - the Noosa River
	Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters) * Illegal to discharge Northern Moreton Bay waters * Illegal to discharge
	Open Waters * 1 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina * 1 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or aquaculture fisheries resources * 7 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile of a reef, or the low water mark of an island or the mainland * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters
Treated Sewage discharge requirements	Prohibited Discharge Waters Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour - a canal - a marina - the marine national park zone under the <i>Marine Parks (Moreton Bay) Zoning Plan 2008</i> - the Noosa River.
	Northern Moreton Bay Waters, Smooth Waters and Open Waters Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of - a person in the water - aquaculture fisheries resources - reef
	Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of: - a person in the water - aquaculture resources - a reef.
	Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters - No other restrictions
On-Board Documents	All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection - Shipboard sewage management plan - Sewage sewage disposal record book - Sewage treatment system manufacturer's details - Sewage treatment system documentation - Sewage treatment system service manual - Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation