



This map is a guide only and should not be used for navigation purposes. Refer to the *Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018* for complete ship-sourced sewage requirements.

**Declared ships** have a fixed toilet, and are:

- domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012* stating it is a class 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4C, 4D or 4E ship; or
- other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016* designed to carry more than 12 passengers.

**Ships other than declared ships** are all other ships, and include:

- all recreational ships
- domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012* stating it is a class 2 or 3
- other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016* designed to carry up to 12 passengers.

1852 metres = 1 nautical mile  
 926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile  
 Coastal waters courtesy GeoScience Australia AMB V2  
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**LEGEND**

- Discharge prohibited
- Reefs (not all reefs may be shown)
- 926 metre line
- Coastal waters (3nM limit)
- Pump-out station
- Toilet

**Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:**

- Grade A treated sewage - Discharge permitted (i.e.no further restrictions)
- Grade B treated sewage - No discharge within 700m of a person in the water, aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. oyster lease) or a reef
- Grade C treated sewage - No discharge within 926m of a person in the water, aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g.oyster lease) or a reef

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Treated sewage discharge restrictions for declared ships under the *Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018*

**PORT DOUGLAS - DAINTREE**  
 Treated sewage - declared ships

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**SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREAT BARRIER REEF MAP SERIES (ONLY)**

**Sewage discharge requirements for Declared Ships under the  
*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018***

<p><b>Declared Ships</b></p>	<p><b>1st September 2018</b>                  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)</p>
<p><b>Untreated sewage discharge requirements</b></p>	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:                  - a boat harbour                  - a canal                  - a marina                  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation</p> <p><b>Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)</b>                  * Illegal to discharge</p> <p><b>Open Waters</b>                  * 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 (1852 metres) of a reef, or the low water mark of an island or the mainland                  * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters</p>
<p><b>Treated Sewage discharge requirements</b></p>	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:                  - a boat harbour                  - a canal                  - a marina                  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation</p> <p><b>Smooth Waters and Open Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of                  - a person in the water                  - aquaculture fisheries resources                  - reef</p> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:                  - a person in the water                  - aquaculture resources                  - a reef.</p> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters                  - No other restrictions</p>
<p><b>On-Board Documents</b></p>	<p>All vessels with a sewage treatment system 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</p>