



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.

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| <p><b>Declared ships</b> have a fixed toilet, and are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the <i>Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012</i> stating it is a class 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4C, 4D or 4E ship; or</li> <li>other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the <i>Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994</i> and <i>Regulation 2016</i> designed to carry more than 12 passengers.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Ships other than declared ships</b> are all other ships, and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all recreational ships</li> <li>domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the <i>Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012</i> stating it is a class 2 or 3</li> <li>other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the <i>Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994</i> and <i>Regulation 2016</i> designed to carry up to 12 passengers.</li> </ul> |
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1852 metres = 1 nautical mile  
926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile

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Coastal waters courtesy GeoScience Australia AMB V2

<p><b>LEGEND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discharge prohibited</li> <li>1852 metre line</li> <li>Reefs (not all reefs may be shown)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal waters (3nM limit)</li> <li>Pump-out station</li> <li>Caravan dump station</li> <li>Toilet</li> </ul>	<p><b>Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No discharge within 926m of a wharf or jetty other than a jetty that is a marina</li> <li>No discharge within 1852m of an aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. an oyster lease). If a ship has 7 to 15 persons on board, no discharge within 1852m of a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland</li> <li>No discharge if a ship has 16 or more persons on board</li> </ul>
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**SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREAT BARRIER REEF MAP SERIES (ONLY)**

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

	1st September 2018
All ships with a fixed toilet	For all ships with a fixed toilet sewage must first pass through a macerator which can't be bypassed before being discharged into the marine environment, unless the fixed toilet is a composting toilet.
Untreated sewage discharge requirements	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a boat harbour</li> <li>- a canal</li> <li>- a marina</li> <li>- an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)</b>                  * Illegal to discharge</p>
	<p><b>Open Waters</b>                  * Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina                  * 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, the low water mark of an island or the mainland                  * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters</p>
Treated sewage discharge requirements	<p><b>Prohibited Discharge Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a boat harbour</li> <li>- a canal</li> <li>- a marina</li> <li>- an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Smooth Waters and Open Waters</b>                  Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a person in the water</li> <li>- aquaculture fisheries resources</li> <li>- reef</li> </ul>
	<p>Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a person in the water</li> <li>- aquaculture resources</li> <li>- a reef.</li> </ul> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters                  - No other restrictions</p>
On-Board Documents	All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sewage treatment system manufacturer's details</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system documentation</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system service manual</li> <li>- Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation</li> </ul>