

| Sewage discharge requirements for Ships other than Declared Ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018 | |
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| 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 | Prohibited Discharge Waters |
| discharge requirements | Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour |
| | - a canal |
| | - a marina |
| | - the marine national park zone, under the Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2006, located near Burkitt's Reel |
| | Hoffman's Rocks or Barolin Rock, adjacent to the Woongarra Coast; - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation |
| | Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters) |
| | * Illegal to discharge |
| | Hervey Bay waters |
| | *1-15 persons on board - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or an aquaculture fisheries resources, a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland *16 or more persons on board - Illegal to discharge |
| | Open Waters * 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 resource * 7 to 15 persons - Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile of a reef, the low water mark of an island or the mainlar * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters (3 nautical mile of the territorial sea baseline) |
| Treated sewage | Prohibited Discharge Waters |
| discharge requirements | Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are: - a boat harbour |
| | - a canal |
| | - a marina |
| | the marine national park zone, under the Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2006, located near Burkitt's Reef Hoffman's Rocks or Barolin Rock, adjacent to the Woongarra Coast; an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation |
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| | Hervey 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 |
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| | - aquaculture fisheries resources - reef |
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| | - reef Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of: - a person in the water |
| | reef Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of: a person in the water aquaculture resources |
| | - reef Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of: - a person in the water - aquaculture resources - a reef |
| | reef Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of: a person in the water aquaculture resources |
| On-Board Documents | - 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 |
| On-Board Documents | 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 All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection: Sewage treatment system manufacturer's details |
| On-Board Documents | 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 All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection |