

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act Review
Public Submission

I have recently been informed that the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act is under review, and I would like to show my support for the fantastic work the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) conducts. I am currently studying 3rd year Marine Biology at James Cook University. I am well aware of the importance of the Great Barrier Reef (GBR), both biologically and commercial. The GBR is among the most diverse ecosystems in the world, and generates billions of dollars annually, protection of this truly spectacular environment such as that provided by the GBRMPA is crucial if we wish to maintain this ecological diversity and economic gain. The GRB is under continually threat by factors that may not be within the power of the GBRMPA to control (such as global climate change), however the management strategies enforced are in place to protect the GBR from factors that are within the control of the authority.

I show full support for the GBRMPA, and feel that any proposed changes to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act should be made available for public discussion.

Thankyou for your time

Sincerely Jessica Maddams