



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>Declared Ships</p>	<p>1st September 2018 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>Untreated sewage discharge requirements</p>	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters 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>Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters) * Illegal to discharge</p> <p>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 (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>Treated Sewage discharge requirements</p>	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters 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>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</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>On-Board Documents</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>