



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***

Declared Ships	<p>1st September 2018</p> <p>A Declared ship's owner must ensure that the ship is fitted with a macerator and that sewage is unable to bypass the macerator.</p> <p>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>
Untreated sewage discharge requirements	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters</p> <p>Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>Smooth Waters (Includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)</p> <p>* Illegal to discharge</p> <p>Open Waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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
Treated Sewage discharge requirements	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters</p> <p>Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>Smooth Waters and Open Waters</p> <p>Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within ½ nautical mile (926 metres) of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a person in the water - aquaculture fisheries resources - reef <p>Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a person in the water - aquaculture resources - a reef. <p>Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No other restrictions
On-Board Documents	<p>All vessels with a sewage treatment system are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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