

FIGHT FOR THE REEF CAMPAIGN 2013

SCORECARD AUSTRALIA'S MANAGEMENT OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF WORLD HERITAGE AREA IN RESPONSE TO UNESCO

Australia's track record of managing the coastal areas of the Great Barrier Reef has raised serious concerns from UNESCO's World Heritage Committee. Unless significant progress is made on key actions recommended by the Committee, the Reef could be listed as "World Heritage in Danger".

This scorecard rates the Australian and Queensland governments' progress in addressing the Committee's recommendations.

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

GRADE
AUST
GOV

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QLD
GOV

POLLUTION FROM CATCHMENTS

Maintain and increase funding for Reef Water Quality Protection Plan beyond 2013.



PORTS

No new port developments outside existing major ports; no new development impacting on World Heritage values of the Reef.



PLAN FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Complete a Strategic Assessment of the Reef and use this to develop by early 2015 a long-term plan for a sustainable future of the GBR World Heritage Area.



PROTECTING WORLD HERITAGE VALUES

Identify, benchmark, protect and regularly report on the World Heritage values of the Reef.



INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT TARGETS

Sustain and increase action and investment to protect the Reef, develop and adopt clearly defined and scientific conservation targets, and ensure future development contributes positively to Reef health.



GLADSTONE HARBOUR

Undertake an independent review of the management arrangements for Gladstone Harbour.



SHIPPING

Improve shipping management to ensure no impacts on World Heritage values of the Reef.



 Good progress or completed  Some concerns  Major concern, either no or insignificant progress, or actions contrary to recommendations



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