1. The Great Sandy Marine Park (GSMP) is a multiple use marine protected area that provides for a variety of recreational, commercial and tourism activities in addition to its primary purpose of conserving the marine environment. It contains a diverse range of natural and cultural values such as extensive seagrass meadows and mangrove communities, some of the world’s most southerly coastal fringing coral reefs, and species of international and national conservation significance such as shorebirds, grey nurse sharks, turtles and dugongs.
2. The management and use of the GSMP is guided by the Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2017 (zoning plan) which is subordinate legislation under the *Marine Parks Act 2004*.
3. The zoning plan is undergoing its first comprehensive review since it was declared in 2006 to ensure a more contemporary management approach to the GSMP that is based on available science, best practice marine protected area management and input from First Nations peoples and the broader community.
4. A Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement was released in late 2022 to seek community views on a draft revised zoning plan.
5. A Decision Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared outlining the outcomes of public consultation and the final zoning arrangements to be included in the new zoning plan.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the Great Sandy Marine Park Zoning Plan Decision Regulatory Statement and *Great Sandy Marine Park Zoning Plan Review Outcomes*.
7. *Attachments*:

* [Great Sandy Marine Park Zoning Plan Decision Regulatory Impact Statement](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Jun/GSMPZRIS/Attachments/RIS.PDF)
* [Great Sandy Marine Park Zoning Plan Review Outcomes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Jun/GSMPZRIS/Attachments/Summary.PDF)