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Untreated sewage - ships other than declared ships

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SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREAT BARRIER REEF MAP SERIES (ONLY)

**Sewage discharge requirements for Ships other than Declared Ships under the
*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018***

	1st September 2018
All ships with a fixed toilet	For all ships with a fixed toilet sewage must first pass through a macerator which can't be bypassed before being discharged into the marine environment, unless the fixed toilet is a composting toilet.
Untreated sewage discharge requirements	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters 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) * Illegal to discharge</p>
	<p>Open Waters * Illegal to discharge within ½ nautical mile (926m) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina * 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 of a reef, the low water mark of an island or the mainland * 16 or more persons - Illegal to discharge in open waters</p>
Treated sewage discharge requirements	<p>Prohibited Discharge Waters 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 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	All vessels with a sewage treatment sytem are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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