

Reef 2050 Plan

Key Achievements

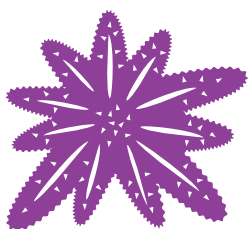
Australian and Queensland government investment in protecting the Reef increased to a record

\$3 billion over 10 years

Improved cane and grazing land management practices across almost 1.8 million hectares, reducing

366 tonnes

of dissolved inorganic nitrogen over 3 years through the Reef Trust's **Growing a Great Barrier Reef** project



13,000 hectares

of coral reef protected under the Australian Government's **crown-of-thorns starfish control program** covering 247 reefs and over 275,000 starfish culled

44.6 tonnes

of marine debris cleared from Great Barrier Reef beaches through the Australian Government Reef Trust funded **ReefClean** project



More than

1,700 hectares*

of trees to be planted in Great Barrier Reef catchments through **Land Restoration Fund** Round 1 investments

Vessel tracking has been rolled out to more than

1,400

commercial fishing boats

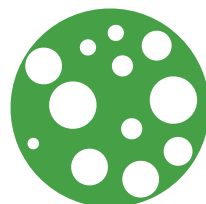


Protected riparian vegetation and reduced land clearing in priority Reef catchments through strengthening the **Vegetation Management Act 1999**

Banned the dumping of capital dredge spoil in the World Heritage Area and limited port expansions to four major ports through the **Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015**



Almost halfway to the 2025 target of 60% reduction in dissolved inorganic nitrogen load leaving Reef catchments (25.5% reduction achieved)



Over halfway to the 2025 target of 25% reduction in fine sediment load leaving Reef catchments (14.6% reduction achieved)

Over 1,000 inspections under the Reef protection regulations since 2016, improving compliance rates by 20%



More than

125 projects

funded by the **Queensland Reef Water Quality Program** with almost \$200 million invested in regional communities creating over 230 jobs



Expanded the **Reef Joint Field Management Program** to protect the Reef and uphold compliance including increasing staff by **more than**

60%



\$100m

Australian Government Reef Trust Partnership funding for the **Reef Restoration and Adaptation Program**. With a further \$50 million of research and scientific contributions from research partners

The **Reef 2050 Integrated Monitoring and Reporting Program** has developed a cutting-edge Reef Knowledge System to track progress against the Reef 2050 Plan and guide management decisions



\$5.5m*

provided annually to 11 Indigenous organisations in Reef catchments who employ **46 Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Rangers**

Approximately

420 projects*



funded through the Australian Government **Clean Energy Finance Corporation's** \$1 billion Reef Funding Program

* These achievements were made in addition to the \$3 billion the Australian and Queensland governments are investing to protect the Reef.