

**MetaData for TropWATER (James Cook University) Seagrass GIS datasets**

[ Compliant with ANZLIC Guidelines, Table 1: Core Elements ]

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Detail/Comment</u></b>
<b><u>Dataset</u></b>	<b>Title</b>	Queensland Coastal Seagrass Composite - November 1984 to June 2010
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	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Queensland, Australia
<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Seagrass meadows of the Queensland compiled from the following datasets (reports available at <a href="http://www.seagrasswatch.org/meg.html">http://www.seagrasswatch.org/meg.html</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbot Point 2005, 2008, 2009</li> <li>Bowen to Water Park Point 1987</li> <li>Boyd Bay - 2007, 2008</li> <li>Bustard Bay 2009</li> <li>Cairns 1993, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009</li> <li>Cairns to Bowen 1987</li> <li>Cape York to Cairns 1984</li> <li>Cape York to Tarrant Point 1985</li> <li>Clump Point 1997</li> <li>Dunk Is to Cleveland Bay 1996</li> <li>Gladstone to Rodds Bay 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008</li> <li>Great North East Shipping Channel (TS) 2008, 2009</li> <li>Great Sandy Strait 1999, 2002</li> <li>Green Island 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2003</li> <li>Gulf of Carpentaria (intertidal) 2004</li> <li>Hay Point 2004, 2005, 2009</li> <li>Hervey Bay 1999</li> <li>Hinchinbrook to Bowling Green Bay 2007</li> <li>Ince and Llewellyn Bays 1999 (March), 1999 (October)</li> <li>Karumba 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009</li> <li>Lizard Island 1995</li> <li>Low Isles 1997</li> <li>Mabuiag 2009</li> <li>Mackay 2001</li> <li>Moreton Bay 1998, 2004</li> <li>Margaret Bay &amp; Shelbourne Bay 2005</li> <li>Mornington Island 2007</li> <li>Mourilyan Harbour 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009</li> <li>Prince of Whales &amp; Adolphus Channel (Torres Strait) 2002, 2004</li> <li>Newry Bay 1999 (March), 1999 (October)</li> <li>Orman Reef 2004</li> <li>Port Musgrave 2009</li> <li>Pumicestone Passage 2002</li> <li>Shoalwater Bay 1995 , 1996</li> <li>Skardon River 2002</li> <li>Starke River 1989</li> <li>Thursday Island 2002, 2004, 2006</li> <li>Torres Strait dugong sanctuary 2010 (Mar)</li> <li>Townsville 1996, 2007, 2008, 2009</li> </ul>

		Upstart Bay 1999 (March), 1999 (October) Water Park Point to Hervey Bay 1988 Weipa 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Whitsundays 1999-2000 Yule Pt 2005
	<b>Search Words</b>	Seagrass, coastal, wetland
	<b>Geographic Extent</b>	Coastal Queensland.
<b><u>Currency</u></b>	<b>Origin Date</b>	1984
	<b>Ending Date</b>	June 2010
<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b>Progress</b>	Complete
	<b>Projection</b>	Latitude/Longitude
	<b>Datum</b>	GDA94
	<b>Scale</b>	
	<b>Maintenance, Update Frequency</b>	Complete
	<b>Stored Data Format</b>	ARC/INFO shapefile
	<b>Available Format Type</b>	Digital ARC/INFO shapefile
	<b>Access Contrait</b>	Completion of Digital Data Agreement
<b><u>Quality</u></b>	<b>Lineage</b>	Varies across datasets
	<b>Positional Accuracy</b>	Varies across datasets from 5-100 metres
	<b>Attribute Accuracy</b>	Information finalised.
	<b>Logical Consistency</b>	Attributes are standradised.
	<b>Completeness</b>	All meadows examined between 1984 - June 2010 are represented. Seagrass distribution can change seasonally and between years, and users should ensure that they make appropriate enquires to determine whether new information is available on the particular subject matter.
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