



MARINE SALVAGE: UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY AT GREEN ISLAND

► Scope of work

January 2020

Client: Quicksilver Group

North Marine was engaged to salvage the underwater observatory from Green Island on the Great Barrier Reef and tow it to Cairns.

North Marine's commercial dive department successfully excavated the partially-buried underwater structure, following complex environmental planning & stakeholder consults. In situ since 1954, underwater dredging was required to dislodge the 38-ton-weight. It was floated by lift bags, maneuvered and lifted by crane onto a barge for towage to the mainland. Divers then cleared 2-tons of debris from the site, including 44-gallon drums & steel railway track 'weights'.



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salvage of underwater
observatory, Green Island



► Discriminators

- Local SME business using a local FNQ workforce
- Established operating within environmental controls of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- ISO accredited. Applicable insurance to complete works
- Adept at delivering logistically complex & remote projects
- A fleet of suitable charter vessels to perform works
- Experienced project managers and key personnel
- Established co-ordinating with stakeholders & contractors

► Outcome

North Marine successfully completed the contract with all project objectives delivered in full. The best outcome was achieved for the client.



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