



Sustainability Statement



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Supporting People, Projects and the Planet

At North Marine, sustainability shapes everything we do.

As a family-owned and locally operated marine services company in Cairns, our mission is to deliver safe, practical, and sustainable solutions that protect the environment, support local communities, and strengthen regional capability.

Environmental Responsibility

North Marine was founded on a commitment to safeguard the Great Barrier Reef, starting with the design and installation of reef-friendly mooring systems that protect coral from anchor damage. This principle remains central to our operations today.

Across our fleet and projects, we actively reduce our environmental footprint by:

- **Preventative Maintenance:** Ensuring vessels and equipment are serviced proactively to maximise efficiency, reduce emissions, and prevent leaks or breakdowns.
- **Local Sourcing:** Using local suppliers for parts, provisions, and catering to cut down on freight-related emissions and strengthen the regional economy.
- **Sustainable Operations:** Implementing strict onboard waste management protocols, using biodegradable and non-toxic products where possible, and minimising pollutants across all activities.
- **Fuel Efficiency:** Planning logistics carefully to optimise voyages and reduce unnecessary idling, lowering overall fuel consumption and carbon output.

We are proud to contribute to reef conservation and environmental outcomes by donating vessels, crew, and commercial diving services to support coral seeding, reef clean-ups, monitoring, and research programs with partners including the Reef Restoration Foundation, Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef, and James Cook University.



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Supporting Local Organisations

Community

- AFL Cape York House
- PCYC Queensland's Youth Employment Program: Breaking the Cycle
- Regional Jobs Committee

Environmental

- Reef Restoration Foundation (RRF)
- Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef (CoGBR)
- James Cook University
- WWF Australia
- Minke Whale Project
- The Great Reef Census
- Cairns Local Marine Advisory Committee (LMAC)

Community Commitment

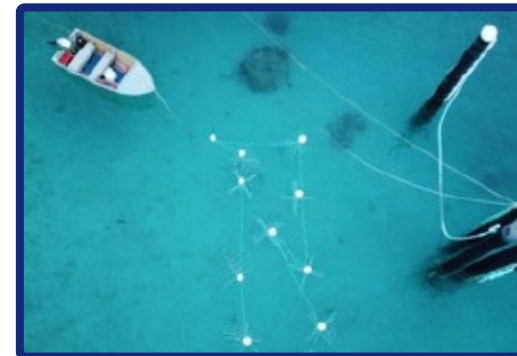
Sustainability also means investing in people.

North Marine's Commercial Dive Traineeship Program – the first of its kind in Far North Queensland – creates career pathways for young people and Indigenous community members.

Graduates go on to work in reef restoration, marine science, and commercial diving, strengthening both the industry and the community.

We also support local organisations such as AFL Cape York House, PCYC's Youth Employment Program, and regional initiatives that provide opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

By doing so, we help build skills, capability, and long-term community resilience in Northern Australia



Donating dive support crew to RRF



Visiting students from AFL Cape York House



Proudly a CoGBR Founding Partner

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Environmental Responsibility

- Reef-friendly mooring systems that protect coral
- Preventative maintenance to reduce emissions
- Strict onboard waste management protocols
- Use of biodegradable and non-toxic products
- Efficient logistics to minimise fuel use

Sustainability & Standards

- Preference for local suppliers and produce
- Reducing freight-related emissions
- Donating vessels and dive crew to reef restoration
- Active support for research and conservation partners
- Triple ISO certification: 9001, 14001, 45001
- Over 35 years of sustainable marine operations
- Trusted partner in sensitive reef and coastal zones
- Family-owned, locally operated, values-driven

Innovation and Standards

We believe sustainability must be practical, achievable, and measurable.

Through collaboration with government, research institutions, and industry partners, North Marine continuously adapts our services to meet environmental challenges in sensitive and remote marine environments.

Our operations are guided by triple ISO certification (9001 Quality, 14001 Environmental, 45001 OH&S;), ensuring that environmental care, safety, and quality are embedded into every stage of our projects.

Our Vision

North Marine exists to support people, projects, and the planet.

Whether towing infrastructure to remote communities, transferring research teams to the outer reef, or installing moorings in cyclone-prone waters, we are committed to operating in ways that respect and protect the environments in which we work. Our future is guided by innovation, environmental leadership, and community partnerships that ensure the Great Barrier Reef and Northern Australia's coastal ecosystems remain healthy and resilient for generations to come.



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