



SALVAGE OF 'TURTLE CAT' LIVERPOOL CREEK, QUEENSLAND

► Scope of Work

Client: Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ)

2026

North Marine was engaged to recover and dispose of Turtle Cat, a derelict vessel located within the Liverpool Creek system south of Innisfail.

Recovery operations were undertaken between April and June 2026 and involved multiple site visits and salvage attempts. The project included site inspections, lift bag installation, buoyancy-assisted recovery, towage operations and final disposal coordination.

Following a successful recovery during the final salvage attempt in June 2026, the vessel was relocated to Liverpool Creek Boat Ramp, secured above the high-water mark and prepared for demolition and disposal.



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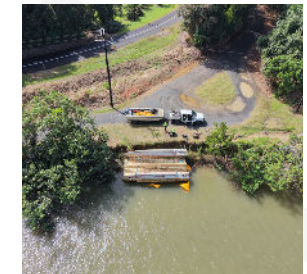


► Discriminators

- Specialist salvage and recovery personnel
- Lift bag and buoyancy recovery expertise
- Dedicated salvage vessels and equipment
- Adaptive recovery methodologies
- Strong environmental controls
- Remote and tidal environment experience
- End-to-end recovery and disposal capability

► Outcome

Following multiple recovery attempts between April and June 2026, Turtle Cat was successfully refloated and recovered during the final salvage operation in June. The vessel was relocated to Liverpool Creek Boat Ramp for demolition and disposal, with the site left clear of debris. No environmental or safety incidents occurred during the project.



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