



(Please complete all sections of log sheet and complete a separate sheet for separate sightings)

1. Observer Details

- Last Name: • First Name:
 • Vessel / Organisation:
 • Email: Ph:
 • Observer Category: ☐ Reef visitor ☐ Marine Tourism Industry ☐ Scientist ☐ Other:

2. Location and Time

- Sighting from: ☐ Land ☐ Vessel ☐ In-water ☐ Air
 • Date (dd/mm/yy): • Time (24hrs):
 • Latitude: degrees: min South
 • Longitude: degrees: min East
 • Name of Location (Reef/Island/Beach/Bay): • Water depth (if known): metres
 • Habitat: ☐ Open Water ☐ Bommie Field ☐ Back Reef ☐ Reef Flat ☐ Front Reef ☐ Beach

3. Sighting Details

- **Biological** What type?
 • Fish/ shark/ ray ☐ Fish ☐ Shark ☐ Ray
 • Coral ☐ Hard Coral ☐ Soft Coral
 • Reptile ☐ Sea Snake ☐ Turtle
 • Mammal ☐ Dolphin ☐ Dugong ☐ Whale
 • Plant ☐ Algae ☐ Seagrass
 • Bird ☐ Sea Bird ☐ Land Bird
 • Invertebrates ☐ With shell ☐ Without Shell
 • Other
 • Common Name:
 • Scientific Name (if known):
 • Identification confidence: ☐ Very Sure ☐ Sure ☐ Not Sure
 • Numbers of individuals: ☐ Approx ☐ Certain • Size of individuals:
 • Brief description of sighting and animal behaviour (i.e. breaching, mating/spawning, feeding, travelling etc):
 • Photos available? ☐ No ☐ Yes > Please email to sightings@gbmpa.gov.au or send to PO Box 1379, Townsville 4810

- **Physical:** What type? ☐ Water Spout ☐ Water Plumes ☐ Pumice-stone ☐ Debris
☐ Physical damage (if human please fill out Eyes & Ears form)
☐ Other
 • Brief description of sighting:
 • Photos available? ☐ No ☐ Yes > Please email to sightings@gbmpa.gov.au or send to PO Box 1379, Townsville 4810

4. Weather and Sea State Condition

- Please Circle:
 0. Mirror Calm
 1. Slight Ripples
 2. Small Wavelets
 3. Larger wavelets, crests begin to break some whitecaps
 4. Longer waves, many whitecaps
 5. Moderate waves
 6. Large waves, whitecaps everywhere
 7. Breaking waves, white foam everywhere
 • Cloud cover ☐ Clear Sky ☐ Scattered clouds ☐ Broken clouds ☐ Overcast
 • Overall visibility ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Poor

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