

SITE LOCATION



Proposed site



The site is located in and adjoining the Whitsunday Regional Council local authority area at Shute Harbour Road, Shute Harbour.

Lying outside the boundary of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (GBRMP), Dugong Protection Areas and Fish Habitat Areas (FHA), the site is within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park (GBRCMP) and partly within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.

The site can be seen from the barge wharf which handles freight to the resort islands and from the Shute Harbour Transit Facility which is reported to be the second busiest single ferry terminal in Australia.

The site is bounded by:

- Shute Harbour Road to the north – the land included in the current lease north of the Shute Harbour Road will be returned to public ownership
- an existing motel to the east
- a residence and marina salvage operation to the west

Research has shown that much of the foreshore was disturbed with the construction of the Shute Harbour Road in 1960. As part of the proposal, the proponent would like to work with the local authority and community groups to remediate the foreshore in the vicinity of the site to a standard appropriate to the area.

