

# Welcome to WOPPABURRA Sea Country

We the Woppaburra, or Island People, are the traditional custodians of the Keppel Islands, our ancestral homelands.

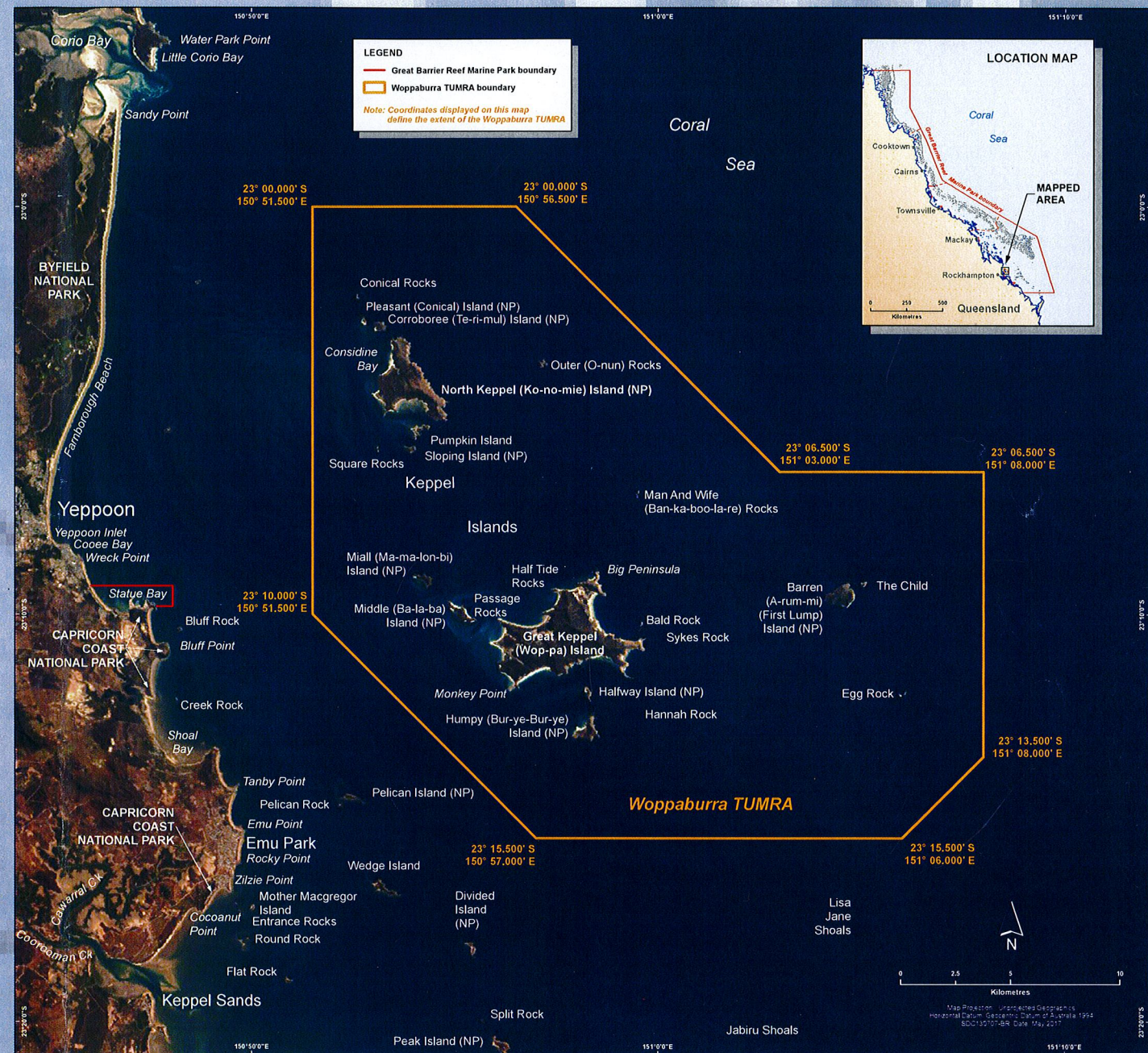
Our totem is 'Mugga Mugga', the humpback whale.

Our sea country extends approximately three nautical miles from the Keppel Group of Islands. We are fulfilling our customary obligations by taking an active role in managing the marine resources in our sea country for the future.

Under our Woppaburra Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA), we have agreed to limit green turtle harvest in specific areas under a traditional authority system, and to not harvest dugongs. We recognise that marine turtles and dugongs are under threat from many pressures and we are committed to the conservation and protection of these and all marine species.

We are proud of our sea country and welcome you. We work in partnership with the Australian and Queensland Governments, and we ask you to help keep our sea country healthy by following zoning rules and doing all you can to minimise the impacts of your visit.

For more information about the Woppaburra TUMRA, please contact the Woppaburra TUMRA Steering Committee through the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on freecall 1800 990 177.



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