Department of Transport and Main Roads - Maritime Safety Queensland

NOTICE TO MARINERS



270 of 2025

Issued by Maritime Safety Queensland on 19 June 2025

Area: Multiple areas of Queensland

Locality: Queensland Coast

Activity: summary of wave measuring buoys

Mariners are advised that these are the approximate positions for the Department of Environment and Science, (DES) wave measuring buoys for 19 June 2025. Buoys have a navigation light that has a FI Y (5) 20s pattern. All buoys have a 'Keep Clear' sign on the hull and mariners are asked not to tie off to the buoys.

Buoys off position or damaged should be reported to the DES Coastal Impacts Unit on:

Phone: (07) 3869 9500 or Email: coastal.sciences@qld.gov.au.

| Waverider Station | Latitude | Longitude | Drift Circle Radius (m) | Depth (m) | Buoy Deployed |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Tweed Heads Offshore | 28° 12.771' S | 153° 40.830' E | 178 | 60 | 24/07/2024 |
| Tweed Heads Mk4 | 28° 10.655' S | 153° 34.588' E | 84 | 25 | 16/10/2024 |
| Palm Beach | 28° 05.992' S | 153° 29.158' E | 74 | 24 | 21/01/2025 |
| Gold Coast | 27° 57.881' S | 153° 26.365' E | 66 | 17 | 12/03/2025 |
| Brisbane | 27° 29.400' S | 153° 38.046' E | 187 | 80 | 08/04/2025 |
| North Moreton | 26° 53.997' S | 153° 16.891' E | 91 | 35 | 15/05/2025 |
| Caloundra | 26° 50.805' S | 153° 09.346' E | 66 | 17 | 28/11/2024 |
| Mooloolaba | 26° 33.994' S | 153° 10.867' E | 82 | 33 | 19/06/2025* |
| Wide Bay Bar | 25° 45.591' S | 153° 12.237' E | 109 | 46 | 16/08/2024 |
| Bundaberg | 24° 40.259′ S | 152° 29.962′ E | 66 | 17 | 10/12/2024 |
| Gladstone | 23° 53.757' S | 151° 30.195' E | 56 | 15 | 01/12/2024 |
| Emu Park | 23° 18.165' S | 151° 04.141' E | 66 | 18 | 15/01/2025 |
| Hay Point | 21° 16.674′ S | 149° 19.366' E | 46 | 12 | 17/02/2025 |
| Mackay East of Southern Breakwater | 21° 06.754' S | 149° 14.549' E | 52 | 12 | 17/05/2025* |
| Mackay Outer | 21° 02.155' S | 149° 32.893' E | 82 | 33 | 23/01/2025 |
| Abbot Point | 19° 51.664′ S | 148° 05.666' E | 40 | 18 | 17/03/2025 |
| Townsville | 19° 10.527′ S | 147° 04.508′ E | 55 | 17 | 10/08/2024 |
| Cairns | 16° 43.970' S | 145° 42.687' E | 43 | 13 | 04/10/2024 |
| Skardon Offshore | 11° 43.356′ S | 141° 43.236′ E | 65 | 20 | 28/07/2024 |
| Skardon Outer | 11° 44.764' S | 141° 50.076' E | 46 | 16 | 01/08/2024 |
| Albatross Bay, Weipa | 12° 41.282′ S | 141° 41.109′ E | 46 | 12 | 18/06/2024 |

^{*}updated entry

Mariners are advised that long elastic mooring systems are utilised to secure the wave measuring buoys and consequently the positions given may vary with tide and currents. Mariners should remain at least 100 metres clear of any wave measuring buoy.

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Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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