

ADVICE

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Area: Whitsundays pilotage area

Locality: Hook Island

Activity: Feral Animal Control

Mariners are advised that:

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) will be conducting a feral animal control program involving ground shooting at the southern half of Hook Island, Whitsunday Islands National Park. These control operations will commence at 0800 Monday 04 August 2025 to 1200 Thursday 07 August 2025.

A restricted area will be placed around the southern half of Hook Island daily between 0800 and 1500 hours. The restricted area extends seaward of the high-water mark by 200 metres. The restricted area commences at latitude 20°07.353S, longitude 148°53.030E and finishes at latitude 20°06.436S, longitude 148°57.275E.

All vessels are to remain clear of the restricted area during this period. A Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service vessel will also be on patrol during these times.

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

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