

ADVICE

Issued by Mackay Maritime Region on 28 March 2025

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 28 April 2025 and continue until 1200 Friday 02 May 2025.

An Exclusion zone will be placed around the southern half of Hook Island daily between 0800 hours and 1500 hours. The exclusion zone extends seaward of the High-Water mark by 200 metres. The exclusion zone commences at latitude 20°07.353'S, longitude 148°53.030'E and finishes at latitude 20°06.436'S, longitude 148°57.275'E.

All vessels are to remain clear of the exclusion zone during this period. A Qld Parks & Wildlife vessel will also be on patrol during these times.

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

For further information about this notice, please contact:

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