

ADVICE

Issued by Mackay Maritime Region on 13 November 2024

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 25 November 2024 and continue until 1200 Friday 29 November 2024.

An Exclusion zone will be placed around the southern half of Hook Island daily between 0800hrs and 1500hrs. The exclusion zone extends seaward of the HW 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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