

# Cumulative snapshot report

Through the Tourism Reef Protection Initiative, the Reef Authority is building capacity and instilling a legacy of site stewardship and protection at tourism sites across the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Data representative of project launch-30 Nov '23 inclusive.

**26**  
tourism operators  
have been  
activated



**109**  
reefs targeted



**272**  
high-value  
tourism sites  
protected

over  
**11,900**  
surveys  
conducted



**9384**  
Reef health  
surveys



**2575**  
weekly  
stewardship  
surveys



**23,157**  
images analysed from  
304 photo surveys

**1765**  
days controlling  
coral predators



**165,143**  
Drupella snails  
removed



**1469**  
crown-of-thorns  
starfish culled

biodiversity  
assessments on  
**26** of 26  
primary sites



trained  
more than  
**180**  
new surveyors



number of tourism  
contributors to the  
database has increased  
**4x** since 2017

**185**  
On Country  
visits facilitated  
for Traditional  
Owners



**64**  
school  
education  
excursions

for

**1005**  
students



To date, the tourism industry has demonstrated commitment and capability to be one of the key contributors to marine park management and Eye on the Reef data collection through the funding and support that this initiative has provided.

Their contribution informs Reef Authority management actions alongside other key programs including the Reef Joint Field Management Program and Crown-of-thorns Starfish Control Program.