

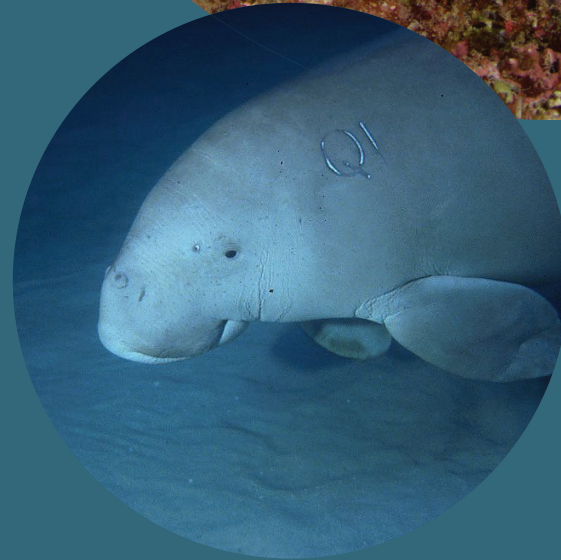
Get involved

Moreton Bay is a unique jewel of biodiversity, cultural heritage, and aesthetic beauty. We should all be concerned about preserving this delicate ecosystem for current and future generations.

You are welcome to join our endeavour to protect Moreton Bay for current and future generations.

If you are interested in supporting The Moreton Bay Foundation, we would love to hear from you. You are able to join as a member, make a donation to our important work or volunteer.

There are a range of volunteer positions available within The Moreton Bay Foundation which may suit your skills and interest. Alternatively, the Foundation works with many different partners and stakeholders who may also need community involvement.



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A Brighter Future for the Bay



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Moreton Bay

Moreton Bay and its catchments are among the most beautiful and important coastal areas in Australia, stretching from Caloundra to the Gold Coast.

The area is a unique natural jewel, boasting biodiversity, cultural heritage, and aesthetic beauty. It is all of our responsibilities to ensure it is protected for today and tomorrow.

Our vision

Our vision is for Moreton Bay to be an international treasure, known for its excellent environmental health, biological diversity, and ecological sustainability, its innovative and resilient economy, and its Indigenous culture and heritage.



The Foundation is dedicated to connecting researchers, community enthusiasts, and advocates for the preservation of this national treasure.

What we do

The Moreton Bay Foundation strives to act as an independent facilitator, inspiring the broader community to champion the health of the Bay.

We achieve this by listening to and valuing all opinions while designing and supporting new and innovative environmental and cultural projects that encourage collaboration, promote the long-term health of the Bay and support livelihoods.



How we work

We work within the context of the rich Aboriginal history and knowledge of the area, relying on traditional knowledge and empirical evidence to inform sustainable solutions for the Bay and its communities. The Moreton Bay environment is defined in the broadest possible terms, including the Bay and its catchment, its diverse marine and terrestrial habitats, both natural and built, as well as the human communities that live in or visit the region. All are important, and all who share our passion for the Bay are welcome.

Moreton Bay's environmental importance

Moreton Bay is home to a large number of vulnerable species. These include:

- Green turtles, hawksbill turtles and loggerhead turtles which are nationally threatened.
- The dugong, which is internationally vulnerable, and relies on Moreton Bay as one of their top ten habitats in Queensland.
- Over 40 species of shorebirds use its intertidal habitats including numerous migratory species listed by international migratory bird conservation agreements.
- More than 50,000 wintering and staging shorebirds are supported by the Moreton Bay Ramsar site during the non-breeding season.

These migratory birds, some smaller than a cricketball, travel from the Northern Hemisphere, including Siberia, to feed in Moreton Bay. Moreton Bay's wetlands are classified by BirdLife International as an Important Bird Area.

These animals, plus many more, find sanctuary among the various habitats that make up Moreton Bay.