

# Great Sandy Marine Park - Benthic Habitat Map



**Flora**

- Saltmarsh
- Mangroves
- Intertidal and shallow subtidal seagrass (0-15m)
- Deep subtidal seagrass (15-35m)

**Coral/Reef**

- Intertidal and shallow subtidal corals (0-15m)
- Deep subtidal corals (15-35m)
- Subtidal reefal gardens (0-35m)
- Reef on calcium carbonate platform (0-35m)

**Hard (consolidated) substrates**

- High wave-energy rocky shore (on headlands or platforms)
- Intertidal and subtidal boulder dominated rocky shore (on headlands, platforms or shallow reefs)
- Other rocky shore
- Shallow to deep subtidal reef

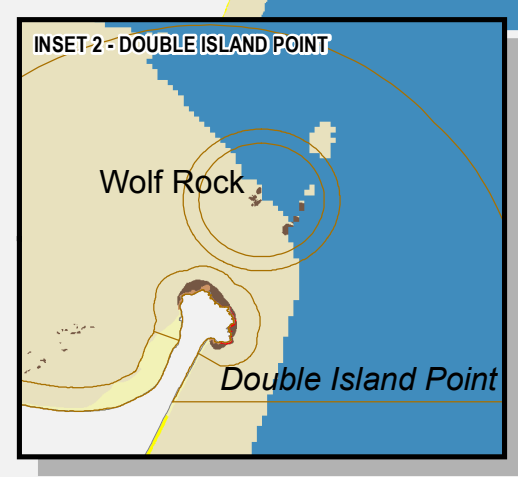
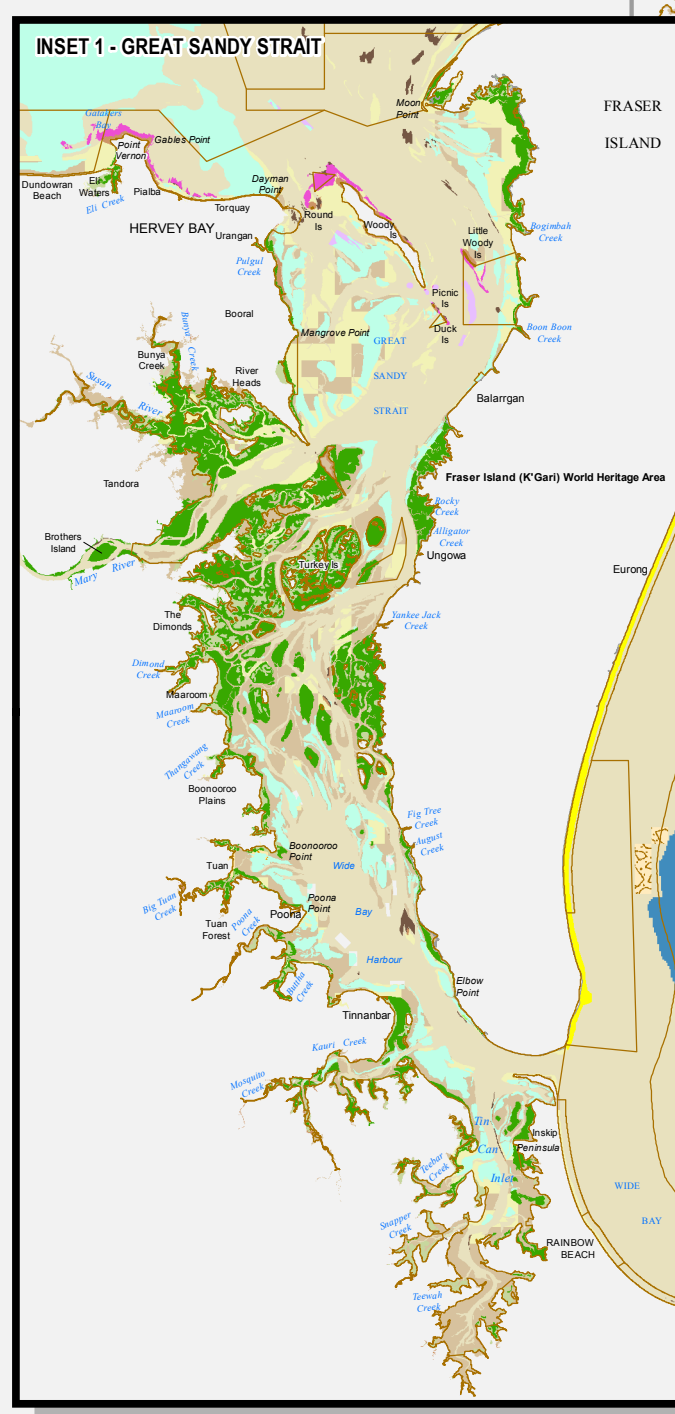
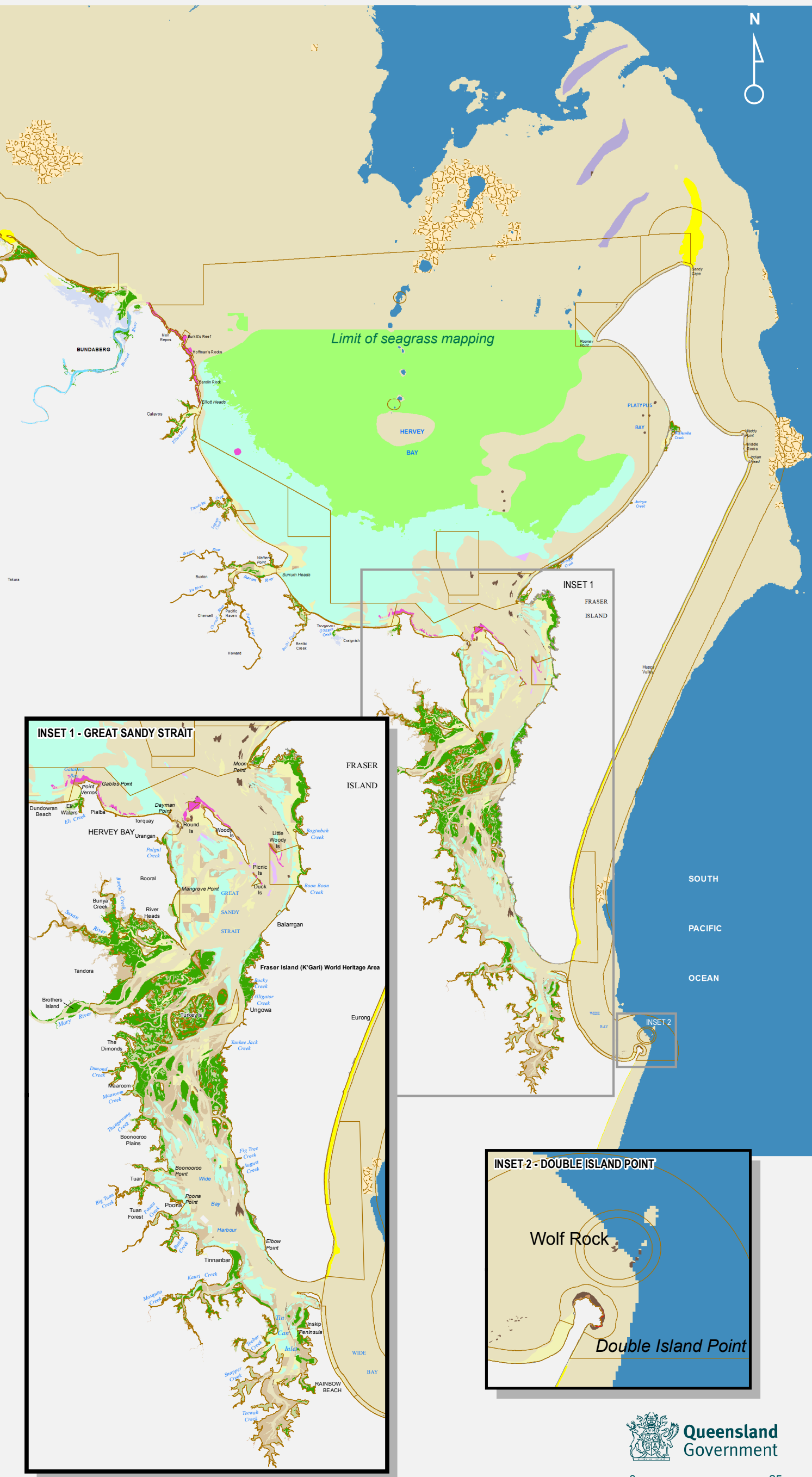
**Soft (unconsolidated) substrates**

- High wave-energy sandy beaches
- Low to moderate energy sand habitat (on beaches, banks, bars or plains)
- Claypan, mudflats, salt pans, muds
- Other intertidal unconsolidated i.e. cobbles, pebbles or gravel
- Subtidal sands or muds (on bars, shoals, dunes or plains)
- Other subtidal unconsolidated i.e. cobbles, pebbles or gravel

**Other intertidal and subtidal habitats**

- Tidal influenced outside channels (low to moderate energy)
- Tidal influenced channels (low to moderate energy)
- Other shallow to deep subtidal areas (0-35m)
- Very deep holes and gutters (>35m)

Great Sandy Marine Park Zone Boundaries



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