

MARINE DEBRIS IS A GLOBAL PROBLEM EVEN HERE IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Eco Barge Clean Seas is a not-for-profit environmental organisation established in July 2009 in Airlie Beach, the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, to engage the community to protect the marine life and the aquatic environment of the Whitsundays and the surrounding coastlines by:

- 1** Removing marine debris to reduce its impacts
- 2** Reducing land-based litter and littering behaviour to prevent the occurrence of local marine debris
- 3** Providing care for sick and injured marine turtles
- 4** Recycling and transforming ocean plastics to reduce landfill



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FROM 2009 – 2020 ECO BARGE HAS:

- Removed over 206,000 kilograms of marine debris from the Whitsunday region
- Responded to over 170 turtle rescue calls and cared for over 115 turtles
- Conducted 68 land based clean-ups to prevent local litter becoming marine debris
- Currently have a database of 1650 volunteers
- Over 5500 volunteers have helped us achieve these results!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Make a donation to Eco Barge to ensure that we can continue to directly protect our marine life and the Great Barrier Reef from the devastating effects of plastic pollution
- Register as an Eco Barge Volunteer and be hands on in removing marine debris or caring for our turtles
 - Pre-order an Eco Barge Beach Clean-up kit from Abell Point Marina, so that whilst you're enjoying the Whitsundays you can also remove any marine debris you see on your travels

**FOR MORE DETAILS, REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER OR
MAKE A DONATION PLEASE VISIT**

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