

## **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (PROHIBITION OF DRILLING FOR PETROLEUM) REGULATIONS**

\*1\* The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Prohibition of Drilling for Petroleum) Regulations (in force under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975) as shown in this reprint comprise Statutory Rules 1983 No. 148 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Table of Statutory Rules

Year and number	Date of notification in Gazette	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
1983 No. 148	31 Aug 1983	Sept 1983	
1983 No. 232	28 Oct 1983	28 Oct 1983-	

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#### *Citation*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Prohibition of Drilling for Petroleum) Regulations.\*1\*

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#### **Commencement**

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 September 1983.

#### **Interpretation**

3. (1) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:  
"drill for petroleum" means:

- (a) drill to find petroleum; or
- (b) drill to recover petroleum;

"petroleum" means:

- (a) any naturally occurring hydrocarbon, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state;
  - (b) any naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state; or
  - (c) any naturally occurring mixture of one or more hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state, and one or more of the following, that is to say, hydrogen sulphide, nitrogen, helium and carbon dioxide.
- Oil drilling prohibited

4. (1) A person shall not drill for petroleum in any part of the Great Barrier Reef Region that does not for the time being form part of the Marine Park.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation is guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each day during which the offence continues.