

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





Eco Barge Clean Seas Inc.

Keeping our seas clean!



FROM 2009 – 2018 ECO BARGE HAS:

- Removed over 174,000 kilograms of marine debris from the Whitsunday region
- Responded to over 140 turtle rescue calls and cared for over 70 turtles
- Conducted 60 land based clean-ups to prevent local litter becoming marine debris
- Currently have a database of 930 volunteers
- Over 5000 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

**FOR MORE DETAILS, REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER OR
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