

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Great Barrier Reef Restoration Symposium 16-19th July 2018, Cairns, Australia

Like many reefs around the world, the Great Barrier Reef is suffering from the combined effects of many threats and disturbances.

While some of these threats are caused or exacerbated by global issues such as climate change, others may be amenable to local- or regional-scale intervention, restoration and management. Unfortunately, we currently have limited knowledge about these options and how they might be effective on the Great Barrier Reef.

This international Symposium brings together restoration practitioners, scientists, engineers, environmental managers, NGOs and industry partners together to share experiences, insights and ideas about what works, what doesn't, and what more we need to know to help the Great Barrier Reef.

Symposium participants will present and discuss methods currently being trialled elsewhere in the world, as well as novel approaches that may be still in development; from small, local-scale approaches to large-scale projects, including engineering and oceanographic interventions. Participation from a wide range of disciplines, including those not normally associated with coral reef research, is encouraged.

An exciting program is currently under development. We will shortly open for abstract submissions until **April 30th 2018**.

Monday 16th July
Local-scale restoration

Tuesday 17th July
Medium-scale restoration

Wednesday 18th July
Large-scale restoration

Thursday 19th July
Field trips (TBA)

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