

Rule book for the reef

GREAT Barrier Reef tourism operators have a new resource to help establish and maintain successful businesses, while protecting one of Australia's greatest natural assets.

The *Tourism Operators' Handbook* – launched by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority – is the first publication to contain all the rules and regulations of operating on the reef.

GBRMPA chairwoman Virginia Chadwick said the authority had listened to its stakeholders and responded to tourism operators' needs for comprehensive, succinct and accurate information about operating on the Great Barrier Reef.