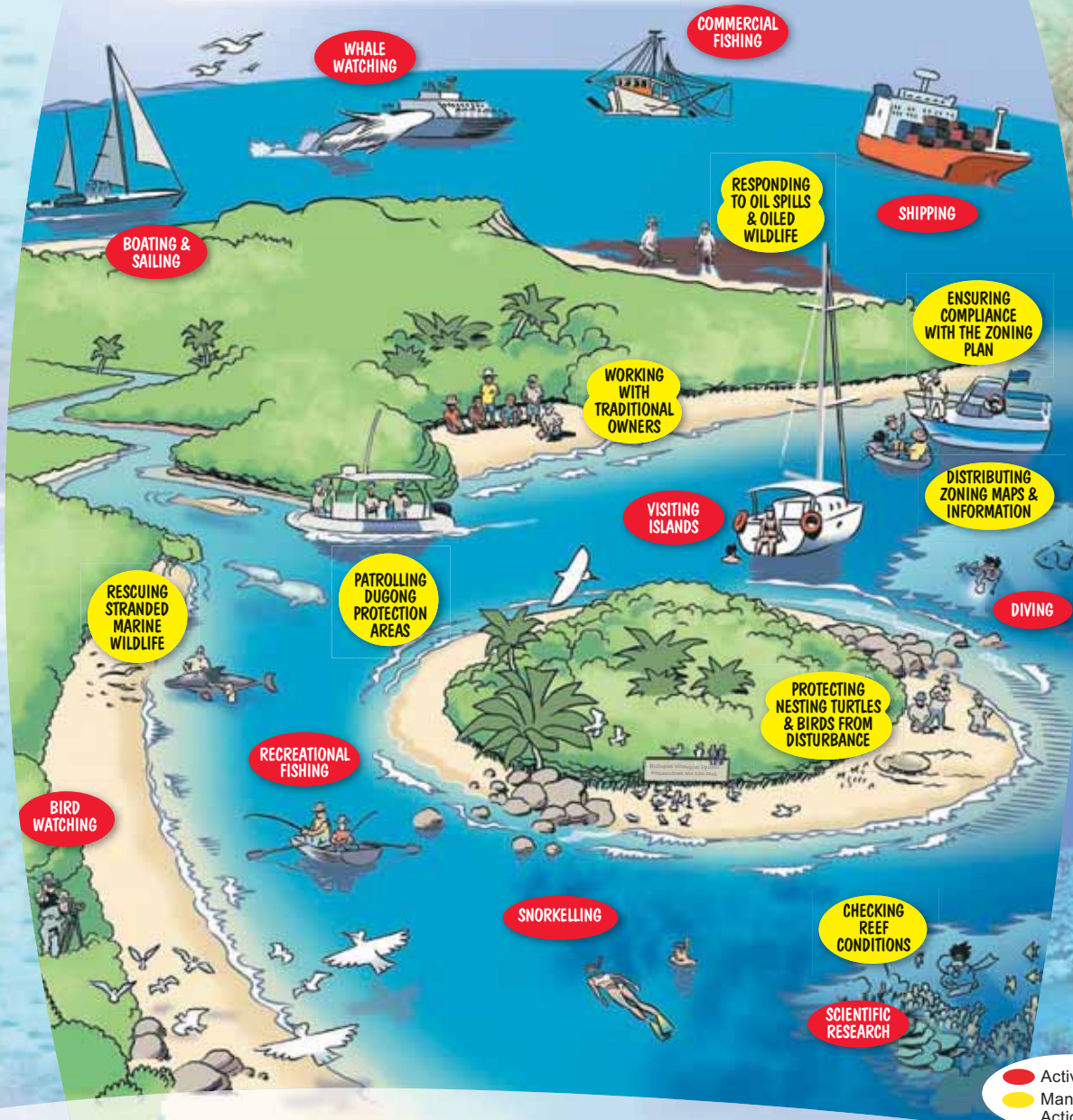


A multiple use Marine Park



Managing activities in the Marine Park

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is a multiple-use area, meaning many types of activities occur within the Marine Park. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is responsible for managing these activities in cooperation with Queensland agencies and other Australian Government agencies. Just one way the Marine Park is managed is through a Zoning Plan.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003 came into effect in July 2004 and divides the Marine Park into different types of zones. Each Marine Park zone determines which human activities may or may not take place in that zone. Zoning allows for the protection of special areas, areas that are threatened and areas representative of the plants and animals in the Marine Park. It can also be used to separate activities that may conflict, such as fishing and dive tourism.

● Activities
● Management Actions