



# GREAT REEF CENSUS

## Education and Analysis

### WHO ARE WE?

Citizens of the Reef is a conservation organisation on a mission to help protect the world's reefs. By combining people-power, AI and science, we create practical conservation programs that are scaling to communities all around the world.



### GREAT REEF CENSUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

In term two, schools around Australia are transforming into citizen science labs to analyse survey images collected from the marine operations of the Great Reef Census and supply vital data to scientists and reef managers to help guide protections on the Great Barrier Reef.

Our Great Reef Census Analysis platform is AI assisted to allow students as young as 10 to analyse reefscape images to a level comparable to that of university experts.

This hybrid approach designs students into a wider conservation program, which has achieved the following:

- Significantly expanded survey coverage of the Great Barrier Reef;
- Delivered one of the most rapid and crucial data sets for scientific reef priority models;
- Identified dozens of “key source reefs” crucial to reef resilience;
- Provided accessible conservation tools to the masses.

This year we're growing our school program, creating a pool of students from remote Australian communities to international schools in Dubai, that are educated on coral reefs and can be called upon to rapidly analyse survey images in one of the largest marine citizen science programs. Head to [greatreefcensus.org](https://greatreefcensus.org)