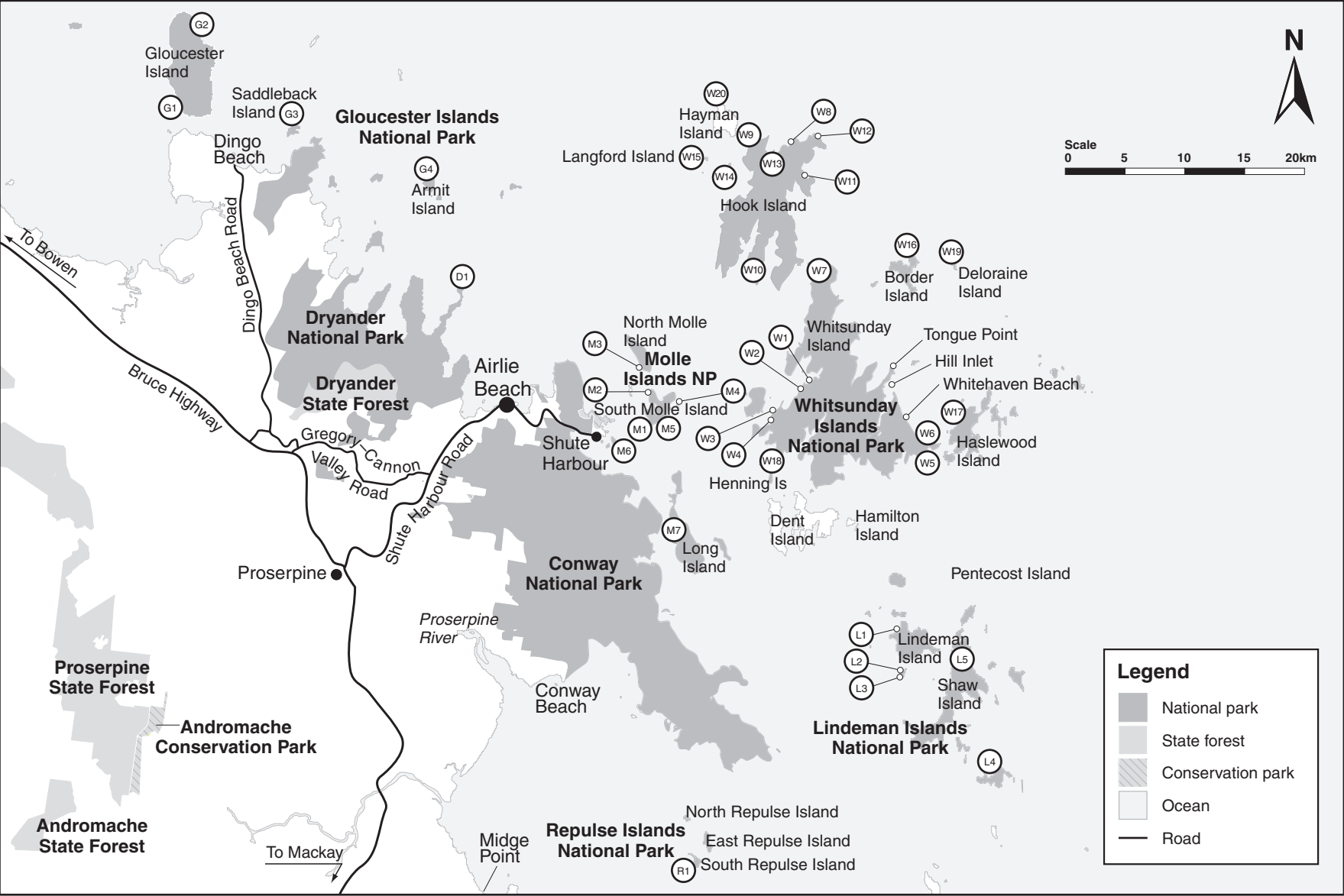


Parks of the Whitsundays (mainland and islands) map

Locality map and facilities and activities guide



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Island and site name	Map ref.	Facilities and activities	Beach type	Further information
Whitsunday Islands National Park				
Whitsunday Island Dugong Beach	W1		Sand	Camping area backed by rainforest and connected by a 1km walking track to Sawmill Beach. Dugong Beach has better anchorage than Sawmill Beach, but is suitable for shallow draft vessels only. Care must be taken to avoid coral bommies, particularly at low tide.
Sawmill Beach	W2		Sand	Picnic area nestled in vine forest. Walking tracks lead to Dugong Beach and Whitsunday Peak.
Naris Beach	W3		Sand	Camping area sits under rainforest canopy, tucked against a steep hill. It has outstanding views of Cid Island. Reef line close to shore with good access at mid to high tide.
Joese Beach	W4		Sand	Secluded camping area with outstanding views of Cid Island. Fringing reef exposed at low tide. Boat access at mid -high tide.
Chance Bay	W5		Sand	Elevated camping area with views extending to Pentecost Island, Lindeman group and Cape Conway. Boat access at mid to high tide. Difficult to access in south-easterly winds but is good anchorage during northerly winds.
Whitehaven Beach	W6		Sand	Spectacular white sands with camp sites nestled in lowland vine forest and eucalypt woodland. Has views to Haslewood Island. Boat access at all tides.
Cairn Beach	W7		Rubble	Surrounded by mountains and excellent views from the Whitsunday Cairn track to Border and Dumbell islands. A large intertidal sand and rock flat is fed by a winding creek behind the beach. Shallow draft boat access. Poor anchorage; use public moorings. Kayaks are perfect.
Hook Island Maureens Cove	W8		Rubble	Camping area sheltered by pandanus and backed by small creek. Bay offers excellent snorkelling and anchorage. Anchoring is not permitted inside the cove's reef protection markers. Shallow draft boat access at mid to high tide. Poor anchorage. Perfect for kayaks.
Steens Beach	W9		Sand	Camping area set behind the beach and overlooks Hayman Island. A small reef flat provides good snorkelling. Restrictions apply 1 Oct to 31 Mar each year.
Curlew Beach	W10		Sand	Camping area backed by rainforest. Accessible at mid to high tide by shallow draft vessels only. Sheltered anchorage next to camping area.
Crayfish Beach	W11		Sand	Outstanding beauty with extensive reef flat. Camping area sheltered by large rocky headland. Accessible at mid to high tide by shallow draft vessels only. Sheltered anchorage next to camping area.
Manta Ray Bay	W12		Rubble	Excellent diving from boat, small beach with no camping. Use public moorings. Anchoring prohibited in the bay.
Butterfly Bay	W13		Sand	Excellent snorkelling/diving from boat. Use public moorings. Anchoring prohibited in the bay.
Black Island	W14		Sand	This is a popular site for snorkelling/diving, especially at high tide.
Langford Island Langford Spit	W15		Sand	Good snorkelling/diving and short walking track with view. All tide access.
Border Island Cateran Bay	W16		Sand	Popular snorkelling/diving site and walking track with great views. All tide access.
Haslewood Island Stockyard/Chalkies	W17		Sand	White sands. Poor anchorage. Moorings may assist.
Henning Island Northern Spit	W18		Sand	Backed by closed forest canopy. Accessible at all tides, very poor anchorage though moorings assist.
Deloraine Island	W19		Rubble	A more remote day-visit site that is popular for snorkelling.
Hayman Island Blue Pearl Bay	W20		Rubble	Good snorkelling/diving site.

Legend

	Camping		Snorkelling/diving
	Toilet		Fishing
	Picnic table		Public mooring
	Sheltered picnic table		Anchorage
	Walking track		

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Molle Islands National Park				
South Molle Island Sandy Bay	M1		Rubble	Good open camping area for bushwalkers with a pleasant beach fringed with casuarinas. Site readily accessible at mid to high tides.
Paddle Bay	M2		Rubble	Camping area backed by rainforest and overlooking Daydream Island. Access to track system only possible at low tide. Access site via boat at mid to high tides.
North Molle Island Cockatoo Beach	M3		Sand	A number of large camp sites around the forest edge. Tides limit access. Anchorage off the beach is not recommended.
Planton Island	M4		Rubble	Secluded camping area set in dry rainforest behind the beach. Access is by boat at all tides, but anchorage off the beach is not recommended as it is exposed to winds and currents. You must pull your boat up onto, and anchor on, the beach.
Denman Island	M5		Rubble	Small, quiet camping area set in dry rainforest above the shore. Set in a marine park green zone, so look but don't take or disturb anything. Pull your boat up onto and anchor on the beach. Offshore anchorage is risky due to winds and currents.
Tancred Island	M6		Sand	A very private camping area with Shute Harbour hidden from view by Repair Island. Accessible by small boat though care should be taken on the fringing reefs at mid to low tide. Pull boats up onto and anchor on the beach.
Long Island Sandy Bay	M7		Sand	A small secluded beach lined with mangroves and backed by rainforest. Walking track departs from the camp site, allowing you to explore Long Island. Only shallow draft small craft can access the beach during mid to high tide.
Lindeman Islands National Park				
Lindeman Island Boat Port	L1		Sand	Quiet camping area backed by rainforest. Boat access at mid to high tide, with good anchorage.
Seaforth Island Orchid Beach	L2		Sand	A 500m track joins Orchid Beach to Esme Beach. Tunnel through open vine forest before emerging from beach scrub to take in views to Lindeman Island.
Esme Beach	L3		Sand	Quaint windswept beach faces southeast. Walking track to headland offers scenic views.
Thomas Island Naked Lady Beach	L4		Sand	Protected by its northerly aspect, enjoy views to Shaw Island's rocky outcrops.
Shaw Island Neck Bay	L5		Sand	This site is sheltered by dry rainforest and has wonderful views and sunsets over Lindeman Island. Access limited to mid to high tide. Access to beach and restrictions to behaviour apply from 1 October to 31 March every year.
Gloucester Islands National Park				
Gloucester Island Bona Bay	G1		Sand	Camping area is large and shaded with ample space for secluded camping. Good anchorage accessible on all tides.
East Side Bay	G2		Sand	Between 2 rocky headlands, this camping area is set in vegetation behind the beach and next to a seasonal freshwater lagoon. The east-facing beach is steep with unreliable anchorage.
Saddleback Island	G3		Sand	Camping area offers a wilderness experience. Reasonable anchorage for small boats accessible on all tides. Be aware of current.
Armit Island	G4		Sand	Camping area suitable for small groups. Good anchorage accessible in all tides. Help protect migratory seabirds and stay off and away from Little Armit Island and Armit Island's southern beach during the seasonal restriction from 1 October and 31 March (inclusive) each year.

Legend

Camping Toilet Picnic table Sheltered picnic table Walking track	Snorkelling/diving Fishing Public mooring Anchorage
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