Parks of the Whitsundays

Locality map and facilities and activities guide

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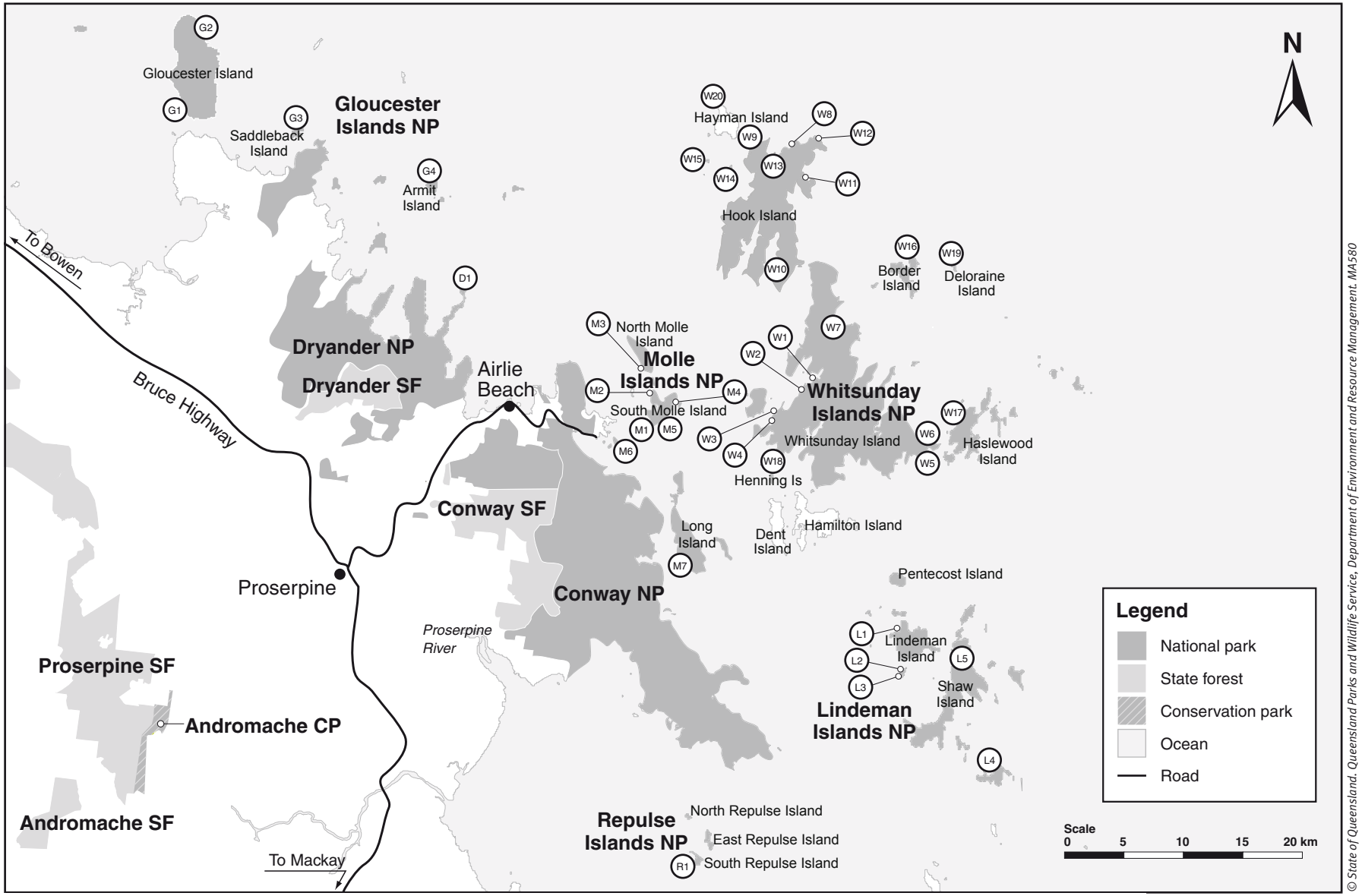

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Whitsunday Islands National Park				
Whitsunday Island Dugong Beach ●	W1		Sand	Campsite backed by rainforest and connected by a 1km walking track to Sawmill Beach. Dugong Beach has better anchorage than Sawmill Beach but for shallow draft vessels only. Care must be taken to avoid coral bommies, particularly at low tide.
Sawmill Beach ●	W2		Sand	Picnic area nestled amongst vine forest. Walking tracks lead to Dugong Beach and Whitsunday Peak.
Nari's Beach	W3		Sand	Campsite 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.
Joe's Beach	W4		Sand	Secluded campsite with outstanding views of Cid and Molle islands. Fringing reef exposed at low tide.
Chance Bay ●	W5		Sand	Elevated campsite with views extending to Pentecost Island, Lindeman group and Cape Conway. Difficult to access in south-easterly winds but is good anchorage during northerly winds.
Whitehaven Beach ●	W6		Sand	Spectacular white sands with campsites nestled in lowland vine forest and eucalypt woodlands with good shade. Views to Haslewood Island.
Peter Bay ●	W7		Sand	Surrounded by mountains and excellent views to Border and Dumbell islands. A large intertidal sand and rock flat is fed by a winding creek behind the beach.
Hook Island Maureens Cove	W8		Rubble	Campsite 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.
Steens Beach	W9		Sand	Campsite set in rainforest behind the beach and overlooks Hayman Island. A small reef flat provides good snorkelling.
Curlew Beach	W10		Sand	Campsite backed by rainforest. Accessible at mid to high tide by shallow draft vessels only.
Crayfish Beach ●	W11		Sand	Outstanding beauty with extensive reef flat. Campsite sheltered by large rocky headland. Accessible at mid to high tide by shallow draft vessels only.
Manta Ray Bay	W12		Sand	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	Sheltered picnic area with good coral offshore and popular site for snorkelling/diving, especially at high tide.
Langford Island Langford Spit	W15		Sand	Good snorkelling/diving site. All tide access.
Border Island Cateran Bay	W16		Sand	Popular snorkelling/diving site.
Haslewood Island Stockyard/Chalkies	W17		Sand	White sands; a quieter option to Whitehaven Beach.
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 popular for snorkelling.
Hayman Island Blue Pearl Bay	W20		Rubble	Good snorkelling/diving site.

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Molle Islands National Park				
South Molle Island Sandy Bay ●	M1		Rubble	Good open campsite for bushwalkers with a pleasant beach fringed with casuarinas. Site readily accessible at mid to high tides.
Paddle Bay	M2		Sand	Campsite 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 campsites around the forest edge. Tides limit access. Anchorage off the beach is not recommended.
Planton Island	M4		Rubble	Secluded campsite set in dry rainforest behind the beach.
Denman Island	M5		Rubble	Small, quiet campsite set in dry rainforest above the shore.
Tancred Island	M6		Rubble	A very private campsite 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.
Long Island Sandy Bay	M7		Sand	A small secluded beach lined with mangroves and backed by rainforest. Walking track departs campsite, 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 campsite backed by rainforest. Good campsite for bushwalkers with tracks through rainforest, grassland and open forest to spectacular views.
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	Sheltered by dry rainforest, this site has wonderful views and sunsets over Lindeman Island. Access limited to mid to high tide. Access to beach and restrictions to behaviour apply from October to April.
Gloucester Islands National Park				
Gloucester Island Bona Bay	G1		Sand	Campground is large and shaded with ample space for secluded camping. Good anchorage accessible on all tides.
East Side Bay	G2		Sand	Between two rocky headlands, this campsite is set in vegetation behind the beach and adjacent to a seasonal freshwater lagoon.The east-facing beach is steep with unreliable anchorage.
Saddleback Island	G3		Sand	Campsite offers a wilderness experience. Reasonable anchorage for small boats accessible on all tides. Be aware of current.
Armit Island	G4		Sand	Campsite suitable for small groups. Good anchorage accessible in all tides. Access to beach and restrictions to behaviour apply from October to April.
Repulse Islands National Park				
South Repulse Island	R1		Sand	A sheltered bay and campsite with views of Conway Range. Good anchorage. Access beach during mid to high tide.
Dryander National Park				
Grimston Point	D1		Sand	This mainland campsite is accessible only by boat.

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