



Australian Government
Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



PACIFIC CORAL REEF COLLECTIVE

INVITATION CAIRNS
SUNDAY 30 JULY – SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023



On behalf of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, it is my pleasure to invite your nation to participate in the *Pacific Coral Reef Collective*.

Coral reefs throughout the world face unprecedented challenges and the community of Pacific nations has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share as we seek to address them.

The forum will bring together reef managers and designated partners from across the Pacific to collectively address our shared challenges facing coral reefs and explore innovative solutions being implemented to improve reef resilience.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is the Australian Government's lead management agency for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, and it is our responsibility to protect and manage this World Heritage site, to be enjoyed by current and future generations.

We hope the diverse program of actions across the Pacific and on the Great Barrier Reef to strengthen Reef resilience and reduce cumulative impacts will provide a stimulating context for discussion between participants about how we can better protect our precious marine ecosystems.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority invites two delegates from your nation to spend a week participating in a series of site inspections and collective thinking workshops exploring identified priorities, seeing firsthand the approaches the Reef Authority is taking in these areas and harnessing the power of the collective to share expertise, examples of success, challenges to progress and potential collaboration opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Kind regards

Josh Thomas
Chief Executive Officer
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

2023 PACIFIC REEF CORAL COLLECTIVE

When: Sunday 30 July – Saturday 5 August 2023

Where: Hilton Hotel - Cairns, Australia

RSVP: Please RSVP your intention to send two delegates, along with their names, organisation and country to PCRC@gbrmpa.gov.au by **Friday 26 May 2023**.