

The Rowley Shoals: a global benchmark for marine biodiversity conservation

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With the collaboration of AIMS and DEWHA

- Long-term trends in benthic assemblages (hard corals, soft corals, algae) (Suzanne Long, DEC; Katharina Fabricius, AIMS; John Huisman, Murdoch/DEC/WA Herbarium); Commercially important invertebrate survey (cucumbers, *Trochus*, clams) (Jamie Colquhoun, AIMS); Shark habitat use and migration (Iain Field, AIMS/CDU)
- Databasing of WA Museum collections from WA's oceanic atolls (Clay Bryce, WAM); Development of DIVE as a management support tool (Gary Carroll, CSIRO)

Upcoming DEC publication of "Recent research at the Rowleys" book:
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