

# MEDIA STATEMENT



THE HEART OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT: TASH WHEELER, TOURISM WHITSUNDAYS CEO**

Tourism Whitsundays has received advice from the Local Disaster Management Group who can confirm there remain no positive cases of COVID in the Mackay/Whitsunday region, in addition to this, Queensland Health has confirmed no new cases in Queensland.

Tourism Whitsundays would like to take this opportunity to remind people to ensure you are following the updates from trusted sources of information like [Queensland Health](#) or the [Whitsundays Local Disaster Management Group](#). Misinformation can spread very fast and be detrimental to the tourism industry.

Thanks to the efforts of residents and businesses, there has not been a positive COVID case recorded in the Whitsundays for over three months. If we continue to practice the COVID safe plans put in place, we hope this will continue.

Stay safe, and for more information on contact tracing and accurate updates, please visit the Queensland Health [website](#) or [Facebook](#).

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