

We are plastic straw free!

The Great Barrier Reef is a World Heritage site, enjoyed by millions of people each year. The current pressures on the reef are affecting it's survival and future. Plastics are a major problem all around the world and particularly along our reef, in an effort to reduce plastics entering the ocean we have gone plastic straw free.

- Plastic straws take 1 minute to make, are used for 10 minutes and will survive longer than a human.
- 75% of marine debris found in and around the Great Barrier Reef is plastic.
- Plastic straws are in the top 10 items collected at beach cleanups around the world.
- Plastic doesn't break down, it breaks up into smaller pieces.
- Plastics impose a threat to marine life via ingestion, entanglement and damage to their critical habitat.



Paper straws are available on request from our staff, but will not be automatically served in drinks.

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