



Outsmarting coral-eating starfish on the Reef

The critical mission to protect the Reef's corals from predatory starfish has received a \$9.8m boost, allowing scientists to fast-track innovative solutions that harness robotics, genetics, environmental DNA, pheromones and natural predators.

The suite of next-generation tools being funded will enhance our capacity to predict, detect and respond to deadly crown-of-thorns starfish (COTS) outbreaks at large scale across the Great Barrier Reef.

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Ana Perez: 'Every day on the Reef is a chance to make a difference'

Aquaphile (noun): someone who loves all things water. AKA Ana Perez. Former surfer, dolphin trainer, turtle egg counter, all round reef enthusiast and our new Water Quality Director.

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Emma Jackson: 'By restoring seagrass, we're protecting Reef health'

A self-professed seagrass nerd, Emma Jackson had seagrass flowers in her wedding bouquet. As Director of the Coastal Marine Ecosystems Research Centre (CMERC), her passion for seagrass restoration is helping protect vital habitats for marine life, improving water quality on the Reef and helping offset our carbon footprint.

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