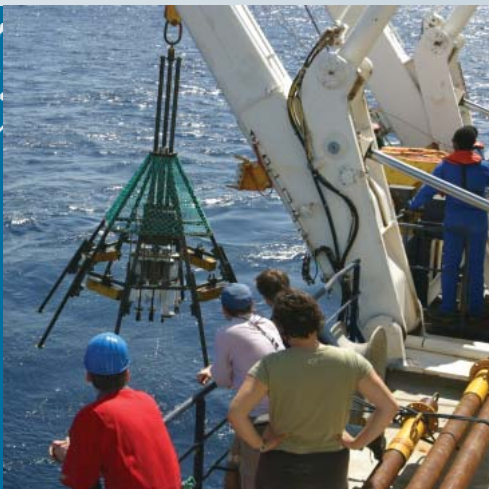


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FOREWORD

Australia has the largest area of ocean jurisdiction of any country on earth. This vast marine territory offers great opportunities as well as important responsibilities. If we are to manage our rich resources effectively and sustainably into the future, we need an understanding of how we use them today.

The National Marine Atlas project is a step forward in gaining this understanding. The National Atlas and its regional companion documents bring together for the first time information from a wide range of sources about the use of our ocean territory. Containing information as diverse as shipping routes, offshore petroleum and gas leases and platforms, shipwrecks and bioprospecting sites, this series has been compiled for a wide readership.

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