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A Method to Provide Baseline Mapping and Classification for Wetlands in Queensland

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Attachment 7f

Mapping Surrogates 6m below Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT)

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1. The Purpose

The wetland definition only includes marine areas 6m above lowest astronomical tide (LAT). Areas below 6m LAT are excluded.

2. The Principle

Areas at a depth of 6m or more below LAT are included in marine planning rather than within this Method due to the differences in mapping techniques.

3. The Surrogates

Due to the lack of 6m bathymetry data and the possible inaccuracies for the coast, it has been decided to use 10m bathymetric data as a surrogate.

For further technical information please refer to the Technical Specifications and Data Recording Standards (Decision Rule 11 in the main text of the Method).