

## What is required of a Moreton Bay Seagrass-Watch Volunteer.



- Enthusiasm for the natural environment.
- Willingness to get wet and muddy.
- Approximately 3 hours 3 times each year.
- Common sense about personal safety and wellbeing on intertidal flats in Moreton Bay (i.e. hat, sunscreen, sturdy footwear, water, not to touch anything if not sure what it is).

Friends and family groups who plan on being reasonably local to Moreton Bay for at least 2 years (i.e. 6 surveys) are best. Individuals are also welcome and will be placed with 2-3 other individuals for the purposes of adopting a site (50x50 m area) together.

Seagrass-watch volunteers will receive ongoing, hands on, training in skills that are simple and easy to apply. Skills will be developed in seagrass identification, visual assessment, compass and GPS use and recognition of adverse impacts. All monitoring equipment will be provided in the form of a kit. Volunteers also gain a broad understanding of marine natural history including the recognition of local algal, invertebrate and vertebrate species and general ecological processes and impacts.

Volunteers with suitable boats to access off-shore sites are needed.

