

## Appendix 4: List of Dugong and Turtle Tourism Operators in Australia

Dedicated tour operators were defined as those who advertised that an active search is made for the target species during the tour. Incidental tour operators were regarded as those advertising the presence of the species in the vicinity of the tour and/or offering possible sightings, but who did not suggest that the operator would actively seek out the species. Note that this classification may differ slightly from that used by some management agencies where the existence of a website might be interpreted as advertising and hence designated as a dedicated operator. A map showing the approximate geographical location of these operations is included in the Draft Issues Paper (Figure 1).

- 1      Company:        Hinchinbrook Dugong and Island Cruises  
      URL:            Not found via web search  
      URL access date: N/A  
      Last site update: N/A  
      Address:        PO Box 58, Cardwell, QLD, 4849,  
      Phone:         07 40668555  
      Fax:            -  
      Email:         [goody.dugong@bigpond.com](mailto:goody.dugong@bigpond.com)  
      Contact:        Robert Goodwin  
      Species offered Dugong  
      Other Spp  
      Tour type        Dedicated  
      State            Queensland – Hinchinbrook  
      Operation type Boat – cruise
  
- 2      Company:        Whalesong Cruises  
      URL:            <http://www.ozhorizons.com.au/qld/ww/ws/dol.htm>  
      URL access date: 12-Mar-04  
      Last site update: -  
      Address:        Urangan Boat Harbour, Hervey Bay, QLD, Australia, 4655  
      Phone:         -  
      Fax:            -  
      Email:         -  
      Contact:        -  
      Species offered: Dugong  
      Other Spp:      Multi (Dolphin, Whale)  
      Tour type:      Incidental – dedicated dolphin tour which offers occasional dugong sightings  
      State:          Queensland – Hervey Bay  
      Operation type: Boat – half day cruises
  
- 3      Company:        Luxury Afloat Houseboats, Tin Can Bay  
      URL:            <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~frasertravel/fraser/la/la.htm>  
      URL access date: 15-Mar-04  
      Last site update: -  
      Address:        Fraser Coast Holiday Centre, 463 Esplanade, Hervey Bay, QLD, 4655,  
      Phone:         1800 627583  
      Fax:            -  
      Email:         -  
      Contact:        -  
      Species offered: Dugong  
      Other Spp:      Multi (Dolphin)  
      Tour type:      Incidental – mentions dugong in surrounding water and possibility of viewing  
      State:          Queensland – Tin Can Bay, Fraser Coast  
      Operation type: Boat – luxury houseboats
  
- 4      Company:        Baracuma Charter Yachts  
      URL:            <http://www.baracumacharteryachts.com.au/moreton.html>  
      URL access date: 22-Mar-04  
      Last site update: -  
      Address:        Baracuma Charter Yachts, P.O.Box 5041, Victoria Point, Brisbane, 4165,

- Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [info@baracumacharteryachts.com.au](mailto:info@baracumacharteryachts.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Dugong  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphin, pelicans, migratory birds)  
 Tour type: Incidental – mentions surrounding water habitat for dugong  
 State: Queensland – Moreton Bay  
 Operation type: Boat – Charter Yachts, solo or with skipper
- 5 Company: Reid Heliwork  
 URL: [http://www.reidheliwork.com.au/html/services/over\\_water.php](http://www.reidheliwork.com.au/html/services/over_water.php)  
 URL access date: 15-Mar-04  
 Last site update: 2003  
 Address: PO Box 404, Emerald, QLD 4720, Australia,  
 Phone: 07 49785725  
 Fax: 07 4782 3022  
 Email: [hq@reidheliwork.com.au](mailto:hq@reidheliwork.com.au)  
 Contact: Mark and Donna Reid  
 Species offered: Dugong  
 Other Spp  
 Tour type: Incidental – possible viewing of dugong en route to tour destination  
 State: Queensland – Emerald  
 Operation type Air – Helicopter company offering possible ‘dugong spotting’
- 6 Company: P&O Australian Resorts  
 URL: [http://www.poresorts.com/news/turtle\\_season.asp](http://www.poresorts.com/news/turtle_season.asp)  
 URL access date: 2-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: GPO Box 478, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia,  
 Phone: 02 93648350  
 Fax: 02 93648937  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Queensland – Heron Island  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, Heron Island, guests taken to watch turtles nest and lay.
- 7 Company: Mon Repos Conservation Park  
 URL: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/bundaberg/522977/index.cfm>  
 URL access date: 2-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 1735, Bundaberg, QLD,  
 Phone: 07 41591652  
 Fax: 07 41591630  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp:  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Queensland - Bundaberg  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, guests taken to watch turtles nest and lay.
- 8 Company: Lady Elliot Island Resort  
 URL: <http://www.bookingoffice.com.au/state/qld/gbreef/accom/l Elliot/>  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: -  
 Phone: 07 41252343  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -

- Contact: -  
Species offered: Turtle  
Other Spp:  
Tour type: Dedicated  
State: Queensland – Lady Elliot Island  
Operation type: Shore – offers ‘turtle tours’ during nesting season, no other information given
- 9 Company: P&O Australian Resorts  
URL: [http://www.oztravel.com.au/travel\\_mall/hotels/5\\_Night\\_Wilson\\_.html](http://www.oztravel.com.au/travel_mall/hotels/5_Night_Wilson_.html)  
URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
Last site update: -  
Address: via Gladstone, QLD 4680  
Phone: -  
Fax: -  
Email: -  
Contact: -  
Species offered: Turtle  
Other Spp:  
Tour type: Dedicated  
State: Queensland – Wilson Island  
Operation type: Shore – beach based, Wilson Island, guests taken to watch turtles nest and lay, and hatchlings emerge.
- 10 Company: Footprints Adventures  
URL: <http://footprintsadventures.com.au/tours.html>  
URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
Last site update: -  
Address: PO Box 4009, Bundaberg South, QLD 4670,  
Phone: 07 4152 3659, 0407 170890  
Fax: 07 41523405  
Email: [info@footprintsadventures.com.au](mailto:info@footprintsadventures.com.au)  
Contact: -  
Species offered: Turtle  
Other Spp:  
Tour type: Dedicated  
State: Queensland – Bundaberg  
Operation type: Shore – beach based, guests watch turtle nesting and laying, advertises permit.
- 11 Company: Jarmbie Overland Adventures  
URL: <http://www.jarmbie.com.au/inclusions/inclusions.html>  
URL access date: 8-Mar-04  
Last site update: -  
Address: 46/146 Pitt St, Redfern, NSW, 2016, Australia,  
Phone: 02 93190381  
Fax: 02 93190423  
Email: -  
Contact: -  
Species offered: Turtle  
Other Spp: Multi (Dolphin, Whale)  
Tour type: Dedicated  
State: Queensland  
Operation type: Shore – 26 day 4WD tour from Sydney to Cairns, includes a one day stop to watch turtles
- 12 Company: Sea Kayaking Whitsundays Ocean Adventures  
URL: <http://www.seakayakingwhitsundays.com.au/pages/daytours.html>  
URL access date: 8-Mar-04  
Last site update: -  
Address: Front Street Marina Village, PO Box 55, Hamilton Island, QLD 4803, Australia,  
Phone: 07 49489711  
Fax: -  
Email: -  
Contact: -

- Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi (Sea Eagles)  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Queensland - Whitsundays  
 Operation type: Kayak – one and half hour kayaking tour. Advertises ‘eco-certified advanced ecotourism’ accreditation
- 13 Company: Ozone Adventures  
 URL: <http://www.backpackertours.com.au/members/frames/QLD/showtour.php?bta=175>  
 URL access date: 3-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 26, Airlie Beach, QLD, 4802,  
 Phone: 07 49464751  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphins, dugong, humpbacks)  
 Tour type: Dedicated (also offers incidental sightings of dugong)  
 State: Queensland – Airlie Beach  
 Operation type: Kayak - three and half hour excursion, photo on web shows very close proximity of kayak to turtle
- 14 Company: Moreton Bay Escapes  
 URL: <http://www.gibrenexpeditions.com.au/wildlife.htm>  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 5061, Manly, QLD, 4179,  
 Phone: 1300 599355  
 Fax: 07 33966211  
 Email: [reservations@moretonbayescapes.com.au](mailto:reservations@moretonbayescapes.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi (Manta ray, Whale)  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Queensland – Moreton Bay  
 Operation type: Shore – mentions the presence of turtles on the beach during summer period.
- 15 Company: Kellys Beach Resort  
 URL: <http://kellysbeachresort.com.au/activities.asp>  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 6 Trevors Rd, PO Box 8115, Bargara, Bundaberg, QLD, Australia 4670,  
 Phone: 07 41547200  
 Fax: 07 41547300  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp:  
 Tour type: Incidental – Beach resort advertising Mon Repos on web site, however it does not appear as though this company provides the turtle tours  
 State: Queensland - Bundaberg  
 Operation type: Shore
- 16 Company: Ocean Waves Hervey Bay  
 URL: <http://www.oceanwaversherveybay.org/attract.htm>  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 235 Esplanade, Pialba, QLD, 4655, Australia,  
 Phone: 07 41245760  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [oceanwaversherveybay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:oceanwaversherveybay@yahoo.com.au)  
 Contact: -

- Spp offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – mentions possibility of viewing turtles  
 State: Queensland – Hervey Bay  
 Operation type: Boat – glass bottomed boat, mentions possibility of snorkelling
- 17 Company: Mike Ball Dive Expeditions  
 URL: [http://www.mikeball.com/dive\\_summary.htm](http://www.mikeball.com/dive_summary.htm)  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 143 Lake Street, Cairns, QLD, 4870,  
 Phone: 07 40315484  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [mbde@mikeball.com](mailto:mbde@mikeball.com)  
 Contact: Mike Ball  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – dive operation  
 State: Queensland - Cairns  
 Operation type: Swim – live aboard dive operator based in Cairns
- 18 Company: Aquasports and Dive  
 URL: <http://www.goldcoast.worldtourism.com.au/AquaSports&Dive/divetours.htm>  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 32 Strathaid Road, Bundall, QLD, Australia, 4217  
 Phone: 1800 501879  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – offers divers the possibility to ‘come face to face with turtles’  
 State: Queensland – Lady Elliot Island  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator offering one day tours to Lady Elliot Island
- 19 Company: Stradbroke Island Holidays  
 URL: <http://www.stradbrokeholidays.com.au/tours/diving.html>  
 URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Shop 2 Raby Bay Harbour, 152 Shore Street West (PO Box 1439), Cleveland, QLD 4163  
 Phone: 07 3821 0266  
 Fax: 07 3821 0299  
 Email: [info@stradbrokeholidays.com.au](mailto:info@stradbrokeholidays.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – offers number of dives around island and advertises presence of turtles  
 State: Queensland – Stradbroke Island  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator
- 20 Company: Stradbroke Island Scuba Centre  
 URL: <http://www.stradbrokeislandscuba.com.au/turtlecaves.htm>  
 URL access date: 18-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Stradbroke Island Backpackers YHA, 1 Eastcoast Road, Point Lookout 4183,  
 Phone: 07 34098888  
 Fax: 07 34098588  
 Email: [info@stradbrokeislandscuba.com.au](mailto:info@stradbrokeislandscuba.com.au)  
 Contact: Pip and James Griffith  
 Species offered: Turtle

- Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – offers number of dives around island and advertises presence of turtles  
 State: Queensland – Stradbroke Island  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator
- 21 Company: Daintree Air Services  
 URL: [http://www.cairnsholiday.com.au/Whattodo/AirCharters/Daintree\\_Air\\_Services.htm](http://www.cairnsholiday.com.au/Whattodo/AirCharters/Daintree_Air_Services.htm)  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: contact through [www.CairnsHoliday.com.au](http://www.CairnsHoliday.com.au)  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises the possibility of swimming with green turtles  
 State: Queensland – Lizard island  
 Operation Type: Swim – an aircraft charter company which visits lizard island where customers are allowed to snorkel the reefs
- 22 Company: Hinchinbrook Island Lodge and Wilderness Cruises  
 URL: <http://www.hinchinbrookferries.com.au/daycruise.html>  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 131 Bruce Hwy, Cardwell, QLD, Australia, 4849,  
 Phone: 07 40668270  
 Fax: 07 40668271  
 Email: [info@hinchinbrookferries.com.au](mailto:info@hinchinbrookferries.com.au), [info@hinchinbrookresort.com.au](mailto:info@hinchinbrookresort.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises presence of turtles and dugong in surrounding waters  
 State: Queensland – Hinchinbrook  
 Operation type: Boat – day wildlife cruise
- 23 Company: Fraser Island Rent-A-Yacht  
 URL: <http://www.sunshinecoast.worldtourism.com.au?Rent-A-Yacht/>  
 URL access date: 15-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Tin Can Bay Mariner, Tin Can Bay, QLD, Australia, 4580  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises presence of dugong and turtles in surrounding waters  
 State: Queensland – Fraser Island  
 Operation type: Boat – Charter yachts, can be done solo or with skipper
- 24 Company: Hinchinbrook Explorer Fishing and Eco Tours  
 URL: <http://www.hexplorer.com.au/wildlife.html>  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Mission Beach, 4852, QLD, Australia,  
 Phone: 07 40886154, 0408 871849  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [info@hexplorer.com.au](mailto:info@hexplorer.com.au)  
 Contact: David Norton  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi (Crocodile, Dolphin, Fish)

- Tour type: Incidental – advertise presence of dugong and turtles in Hinchinbrook Channel in wildlife section of web site  
 State: Queensland - Hinchinbrook  
 Operation type: Boat
- 25 Company: Cheetah Yacht Charters  
 URL: <http://www.workin4u.com?sailingcharter/trips.htm>  
 URL access date: 22-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: -  
 Phone: 07 54967653, 0412 749883  
 Fax: 07 54974060  
 Email: [cheetah@hotkey.net.au](mailto:cheetah@hotkey.net.au)  
 Contact: Herb and Yvonne Brittingham  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphin)  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises waters as feeding grounds for dugong and turtles  
 State: Queensland – Moreton Island  
 Operation type: Boat – yacht charters
- 26 Company: Aussie Sea Kayak Tours  
 URL: [http://www.ausseakayak.com.au/tours/moreton/North\\_Stradbroke/default.asp](http://www.ausseakayak.com.au/tours/moreton/North_Stradbroke/default.asp)  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 1182, Mooloolaba, QLD, 4557,  
 Phone: 07 54775335  
 Fax: 07 54775662  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphin, Bird life)  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises dugong and turtle frequent these waters, also states that the ‘elusive dugong’ has been sighted on many occasions and sightings of green turtles possible.  
 State: Queensland – Moreton Bay  
 Operation type: Kayak – day tour
- 27 Company: Hot Air Cairns  
 URL: [http://www.hotair.com.au/packages/tours/ballooning/LX60HeliReef\\_itinerary.htm](http://www.hotair.com.au/packages/tours/ballooning/LX60HeliReef_itinerary.htm)  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 5115, Cairns, QLD, 4870, Australia,  
 Phone: 07 40392900  
 Fax: 07 40392800  
 Email: [hotair@hotair.com.au](mailto:hotair@hotair.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi (Manta rays)  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Queensland - Cairns  
 Operation type: Air – Offers scenic balloon rides, however, the part of the tour in which dugong and turtles may be encountered is undertaken in a small plane
- 28 Company: Keppel Reef Scuba Adventures  
 URL: [http://www.backpackeressentials.com.au/mar01\\_may01/article1.htm](http://www.backpackeressentials.com.au/mar01_may01/article1.htm)  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 967, Yeppoon, QLD 4703,  
 Phone: 07 49395022  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [krsa@rocknet.net.au](mailto:krsa@rocknet.net.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both

- Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Queensland - Keppel  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator found via Backpacker Essentials web page. Tourist recounting experience of swimming with turtles and being offered a snorkel with a dugong
- 29 Company: Seahorse Dive  
 URL: [http://www.castaway.com/great\\_barrier\\_reef/seahorse.html](http://www.castaway.com/great_barrier_reef/seahorse.html)  
 URL access date: 22-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Marlin Jetty, Cairns, Queensland, 4870, Australia,  
 Phone: 07 40411919  
 Fax: 07 40521197  
 Email: [seahorse@iig.com.au](mailto:seahorse@iig.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Queensland - Cairns  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator
- 30 Company: Pro Diver  
 URL: <http://www.prodivebrisbane.com.au/divesitesold.html>  
 URL access date: 28-Apr-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Corner Milton & Baroona Roads, Milton, QLD, 4064, Australia  
 Phone: 07 3368 3766  
 Fax: 07 3368 3025  
 Email: [info@prodivebrisbane](mailto:info@prodivebrisbane)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Queensland – Brisbane  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator advertising the dive site Comboyuro Drop Off, where it states turtles and dugong can be seen. Web page has picture of diver holding on to swimming turtle
- 31 Company: Shotover  
 URL: <http://www.monkeymiawildsights.com.au/>  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Monkey Mia, WA 6537, Australia,  
 Phone: 08 99481481  
 Fax: 08 99481471  
 Email: [service@monkeymiawildsights.com.au](mailto:service@monkeymiawildsights.com.au)  
 Contact: Harvey Raven  
 Species offered: Dugong  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphin, Turtle, Migratory birds)  
 Tour type: Dedicated – also offers incidental turtle sightings  
 State: Western Australia – Shark Bay  
 Operation type: Boat – daily two and half hour cruises
- 32 Company: Monkey Mia Yacht Charter  
 URL: <http://www.monkey-mia.net/>  
 URL access date: 24-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 46, Denham, WA 6537,  
 Phone: 08 99481446, 0429 481446  
 Fax: 08 99483012  
 Email: -  
 Contact: Greg and Janine Ridgley  
 Species offered: Dugong



- Other Spp: Multi (Dolphins)  
 Tour type: Dedicated – also offers incidental turtle sightings  
 State: Western Australia – Shark Bay  
 Operation type: Boat – two hour catamaran cruise
- 33 Company: Slingair Heliwork  
 URL: <http://www.slingair.com.au/tours/safaris/fab2/>  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 612, Kununurra, 6743, WA,  
 Phone: 08 91691300  
 Fax: 08 91681129  
 Email: -  
 Contact: Mr Kelly Slingsby  
 Species offered: Dugong  
 Other Spp: Multi (Crocodile, Mantaray)  
 Tour type: Incidental – offers three-day air safari from Broome to Kununurra in which it is possible to spot dugong  
 State: Western Australia  
 Operation type: Air – Small plane
- 34 Company: Landscape Expeditions  
 URL: <http://www.calm.wa.gov.au/tourism/lsexpeditions/>  
 URL access date: 17-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: UWA Extension, The University of Western Australia, 35 Stirling Hwy, Crawley, WA 6009  
 Phone: 08 93802433  
 Fax: 08 93801066  
 Email: [kevink@calm.wa.gov.au](mailto:kevink@calm.wa.gov.au)  
 Contact: Kevin Kenneally  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Western Australia – Dirk Hartog Island  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, research based project which offers positions to volunteers
- 35 Company: Outback Coast 4WD Tours and Charter  
 URL: <http://www.dirkhartogisland.com/week19.htm>  
 URL access date: 8-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: -  
 Phone: 08 99481445  
 Fax: 08 99481005  
 Email: [outbackcoast4wd@wn.com.au](mailto:outbackcoast4wd@wn.com.au)  
 Contact: Dave and Jenny Evans  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Tour type: Dedicated – Dirk Hartog Island  
 State: Western Australia  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, guest watch loggerhead turtles nest
- 36 Company: -  
 URL: [http://www.zeta.org.au/~tony/exmouth/activ\\_turtle.htm](http://www.zeta.org.au/~tony/exmouth/activ_turtle.htm)  
 URL access date: 3-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: -  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp:

- Tour type: Dedicated – Exmouth activities web page which mentions turtle tours during nesting period and quotes price  
 State: Western Australia – Exmouth  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based
- 37 Company: Coral Bay Ecotours  
 URL: <http://www.coralbayecotours.com/options.html>  
 URL access date: 4-Apr-03  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Shop 4, Coral Bay Arcade, Coral Bay, WA 6701,  
 Phone: 08 9942 5873  
 Fax: 08 9942 5873  
 Email: [coralbayecotours@bigpond.com](mailto:coralbayecotours@bigpond.com)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp:  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Western Australia – Coral Bay  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, 4WD tours which stop off to watch turtles feed and hatchlings dash for the water
- 38 Company: Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd  
 URL: <http://www.apptours.com.au/itinerary.asp?TourCode=WSBCP>  
 URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 475 Hampton Street, Hampton VIC 3188,  
 Phone: 03 92778555  
 Fax: 03 95970687  
 Email: [info@aptouring.com.au](mailto:info@aptouring.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: -  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Western Australia – Lacepede Island  
 Operation type: Shore – participants of the tour visit turtle nursery
- 39 Company: Barramundi Moon  
 URL: <http://www.waitoc.com/kularri/barramundi/default.htm>  
 URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 1828, Broome, WA 6725,  
 Phone: 08 91929100  
 Fax: 08 91929111  
 Email: -  
 Contact: Mark Manado  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi (Crocodile, Bird watching, Fishing)  
 Tour type: Dedicated – offers turtle spotting  
 State: Western Australia – Dampier Peninsula, nr Broome  
 Operation type: Shore
- 40 Company: Truly Australia  
 URL: <http://www.trulyaustralia.com/cruising/index.htm>  
 URL access date: 17-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Old Manor House, High Street, Mayfield, East Sussex, TN20 6AL, UK,  
 Phone: +44 1435 872666  
 Fax: +44 1435 872567  
 Email: [ask@trulyaustralia.com](mailto:ask@trulyaustralia.com)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Dedicated

- State: Western Australia – Lacepede Island  
 Operation type: Shore – participants of the tour visit turtle nursery
- 41 Company: Ningaloo Reef Adventure Camps  
 URL: <http://www.ningalooadventures.com/info.html>  
 URL access date: 12-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: C/O Coral Bay Post Office, Coral Bay, WA 6701,  
 Phone: 08 99485041  
 Fax: 08 99425996  
 Email: [campcoralbay@bigpond.com.au](mailto:campcoralbay@bigpond.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Western Australia - Ningaloo  
 Operation type: Shore and Boat
- 42 Company: Shark Bay Charter Service  
 URL: <http://www.sharkbaycharters.com.au/tours.htm>  
 URL access date: 4-Apr-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 120 Denham, WA 6537,  
 Phone: 08 99481113  
 Fax: 08 99481113  
 Email: [sbcharters@wn.com.au](mailto:sbcharters@wn.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental – drops anchor in Turtle Bay, and states this as one of Australia’s largest  
 Loggerhead breeding grounds, also states possibility of seeing dugong on return to bay  
 State: Western Australia – Shark Bay  
 Operation type: Boat
- 43 Company: Sunday Island Adventure Resort  
 URL: <http://www.sundayisland.net/australia.html>  
 URL access date: 17-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Contact through: ABA Resorts  
 Phone: 08 91911740  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: -  
 Tour type: Incidental – advertises visiting these island off Broome, brief sentence says “See  
 Australian Aboriginal hunting trips and traditional experiences” and link states: “See  
 traditional green turtle and some times dugong hunting on moon light nights.”  
 State: Western Australia – Sunday Island, nr Broome  
 Operation type: Boat
- 44 Company: Capricorn Kayak Tours  
 URL: <http://www.capricornkayak.com.au/destin3.html>  
 URL access date: 15-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 488, Fremantle, 6959, WA  
 Phone: 08 94381911  
 Fax: 08 94381914  
 Email: [halpaine@capricornkayak.com.au](mailto:halpaine@capricornkayak.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental

- State: Western Australia – Shark Bay/Dirk Hartog Island  
 Operation type: Kayak – offers snorkelling
- 45 Company: Western Blue Sea Kayak  
 URL: [http://www.westernblue.com.au/WB\\_turtlebay.html](http://www.westernblue.com.au/WB_turtlebay.html)  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Pox 390, Scarborough, WA 6922, Australia,  
 Phone: 1300 665888, 0419 895367  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [info@westernblue.com.au](mailto:info@westernblue.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Western Australia – Turtle Bay  
 Operation type: Kayak - three hour tour which implies swimming possible
- 46 Company: Crazyroc Kayaking  
 URL: <http://www.crazyroc.com.au/raftingkayaking/ningaloo4.htm>  
 URL access date: 16-Mar-03  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: 49 Hudson Street, Bayswater, WA 6053, Australia,  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [info@crazyroc.com.au](mailto:info@crazyroc.com.au), [tony@crazyroc.com.au](mailto:tony@crazyroc.com.au)  
 Contact: Tony Green  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Western Australia - Ningaloo  
 Operation type: Kayak – four day kayaking trip along coral coast, snorkelling is also advertised
- 47 Company: North Star Charters  
 URL: <http://www.northstararters.com.au/cruisesandexpeditions/wildernesscruises/helicoptertours.asp>  
 URL access date: 19-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 654, Broome, WA 6725,  
 Phone: 08 91921829  
 Fax: 08 91921830  
 Email: [cruises@northstarcruises.com.au](mailto:cruises@northstarcruises.com.au)  
 Contact: Craig Howson  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Western Australia – Montgomery reef, Kimberley  
 Operation type: Air – boat cruise which includes helicopter rides over certain sights, one is Montgomery reef where possible dugong and turtles sightings are advertised
- 48 Company: Happy Micks Fishing and Camping  
 URL: [http://www.happymicks.com.au/fishing/fish\\_adventures\\_june.html](http://www.happymicks.com.au/fishing/fish_adventures_june.html)  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: Shop 69, Palmerston Shopping Centre, Palmerston, 0832, NT, Australia,  
 Phone: 08 8931 1144  
 Fax: 08 89311155  
 Email: [sales@happymicks.com.au](mailto:sales@happymicks.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Dugong  
 Other Species: Multi (Fishing)  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Northern Territory – Apsley Straight

- Operation type: Boat – specifically fishing excursions but web site had recount from past client talking of the time on his trip when their boat picked up aboriginal hunters who had broken down so they could continue their tradition dugong hunt
- 49 Company: Odyssey Ed Ventures  
 URL: <http://www.odysseytravel.com.au/2004Progs/Research/BareSandIsland.html>  
 URL access date: 2-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: C/- Northfields Avenue, Wollongong, NSW 2522,  
 Phone: 02 42247000  
 Fax: 02 42262521  
 Email: [Info@odysseytravel.com.au](mailto:Info@odysseytravel.com.au)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Northern Territory – Bare Sand Island, Darwin  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, research expedition which takes paying volunteers
- 50 Company: Tiwi Tours  
 URL: [http://www.oztravel.com.au/travel\\_mall/tours/Bathurst\\_IslandTIWNT.html](http://www.oztravel.com.au/travel_mall/tours/Bathurst_IslandTIWNT.html)  
 URL access date: 4-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 2023, Darwin, NT, 0801  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Dedicated  
 State: Northern Territory – Bathurst Island  
 Operation type: Shore – beach based, walks conducted in search of turtle nests
- 51 Company: Wildgulf Tours  
 URL: <http://www.wildgulf.com/tours.htm>  
 URL access date: 8-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: PO Box 476, Borroloola, NT 0854, Australia,  
 Phone: 08 89621655, 0404 846655  
 Fax: -  
 Email: [mail@wildgulf.com](mailto:mail@wildgulf.com)  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi  
 Tour type: Incidental  
 State: Northern Territory – Gulf of Carpentaria, Borroloola  
 Operation type: Shore – beach walks on which you may spot turtles and dugong
- 52 Company: Walk About Lodge  
 URL: <http://www.walkaboutlodge.com.au/tours.html>  
 URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address: -  
 Phone: -  
 Fax: -  
 Email: -  
 Contact: -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp: Multi (Dolphins, Fishing)  
 Tour type: Incidental – offers possibility of watching for turtles and dugong while on fishing trip  
 State: Northern Territory – Arnhem Land  
 Operation type: Boat – advertises that permits required for certain areas, but these can be arranged

- 53      Company:      Venture North  
 URL:            <http://www.northernterritoryholidays.com.au/topend/safari/5daycoburg.html>  
 URL access date: 4-Apr-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:        PO Box 38070, Winnellie 0821, Northern Territory, Australia 0821  
 Phone:          08 89275500  
 Fax:            08 89277883  
 Email:          -  
 Contact:        -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:      Multi (Fishing)  
 Tour type:      Incidental – five day excursion in which one day is spent beachcombing and fishing and this time can be used to spot for turtles and dugong  
 State:          Northern Territory – Cobourg Peninsula  
 Operation type: Boat – 4WD tour, day three is spent exploring Port Essington by boat
- 54      Company:      Gurig Nature Experience  
 URL:            <http://www.gurig.com.au/index.html>  
 URL access date: 15-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:        -  
 Phone:          -  
 Fax:            -  
 Email:          -  
 Contact:        -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:      -  
 Tour type:      Incidental – advertises shallow bays which are ideal for sea turtle and dugong spotting  
 State:          Northern Territory – Cobourg Peninsula  
 Operation type: Boat
- 55      Contact:        Kirkhope Aviation  
 URL:            [http://www.kirkhopeaviation.com.au/t\\_cyg14d\\_2004.htm](http://www.kirkhopeaviation.com.au/t_cyg14d_2004.htm)  
 URL access date: 8-Mar-04  
 Last site update: 21-Jan-04  
 Address:        -  
 Phone:          03 98824236, 0418 379263  
 Fax:            03 98824236  
 Email:          [akirk@ozemail.com.au](mailto:akirk@ozemail.com.au)  
 Contact:        Tony and Sandy Kirkhope  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:      -  
 Tour type:      Incidental  
 State:          Queensland – Sweers Island  
 Operation type: Boat – 14 day air tour which lands on Inkerman, Sweers Island where it is advertised on the web site that “The nearest neighbours are the local aboriginal people, very friendly and helpful people who often take visitors on their turtle or dugong hunts”
- 56      Company:      Carpentaria Seafaris Fishing Holidays  
 URL:            <http://www.seafaris.com.au/torresstraits.asp>  
 URL access date: 10-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:        -  
 Phone:          07 40965632  
 Fax:            07 40965151  
 Email:          [info@seafaris.com.au](mailto:info@seafaris.com.au)  
 Contact:        Joseph Bethune  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:      Multi (Fishing)  
 Tour type:      Incidental – fishing tours which offer dugong and turtle sightings  
 State:          Queensland – Torres Strait  
 Operation type: Boat

- 57      Company:      Cape York Helicopters  
 URL:              <http://www.brazakka.com.au/charters.html>  
 URL access date: 19-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:          -  
 Phone:            07 40930250, 07 40930251  
 Fax:               07 40930251  
 Email:            [brazakka@brazakka.com.au](mailto:brazakka@brazakka.com.au)  
 Contact:          Dennis & Yvonne Wallace  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:       Multi  
 Tour type:        Incidental – scenic flights which advertise sightings of dugong and turtles  
 State:            Queensland – Torres Strait  
 Operation type: Air – helicopter flights
- 58      Company:      Imagine Port Stephens  
 URL:              <http://www.portstephensnsw.com.au/cruisein/Imagine/Whales.htm>  
 URL access date: 9-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:          -  
 Phone:            -  
 Fax:               -  
 Email:            [imagine@nelsonbay.com](mailto:imagine@nelsonbay.com)  
 Contact:          -  
 Species offered: Turtle  
 Other Spp:       Multi (Dolphin, Whale)  
 Tour type:        Incidental – dolphin and whale watching cruise which advertises possibility of catching glimpse of turtles  
 State:            New South Wales – Port Stephens  
 Operation type: Boat – four hour cruise
- 59      Company:      Pacific Explorer  
 URL:              <http://www.pacificexplorer.com.au/main.htm>  
 URL access site: 12-Mar-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:          Pier 1, International Marina, The Jetty, Coffs Harbour,  
 Phone:            02 66527225, 0418 663815  
 Fax:               -  
 Email:            [info@pacificexplorer.com.au](mailto:info@pacificexplorer.com.au)  
 Contact:          -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:       Multi (Dolphin, Whale)  
 Tour type:        Incidental – no mention of sightings of either species, however photo on web site shows snorkeler holding turtle out of water and dugong mentioned as inhabiting waters  
 State:            New South Wales – Solitary Island Marine Park  
 Operation type: Boat
- 60      Company:      Cocos Dive  
 URL:              <http://www.cocosdive.com/>  
 URL access site: 27-Apr-04  
 Last site update: -  
 Address:          PO Box 1015, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Indian Ocean WA 6799  
 Phone:            08 9162 6515  
 Fax:               -  
 Email:            -  
 Contact:          -  
 Species offered: Both  
 Other Spp:       Multi  
 Tour type:        Incidental – mentions presence of turtle and “KAT” the dugong at dive sites  
 State:            Australian External Territory – Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
 Operation type: Swim – dive operator

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