

METADATA - Point Lookout Ecological Survey Data

Table 1: A description of the column titles.

Heading	Heading Info
Date	Dominant benthic cover type
Site	Satellite and Field data source
Method	Family, species, impact
Segment	Each transect
Season	The southern hemisphere season during which the survey was conducted

Table 2: A description of the Substrate codes used.

Code	Description
Corals (+ 'b' if bleached)	
HC	Hard Coral Other – Unknown
HM	Hard Coral Massive
HE	Hard Coral Encrusting
HBR	Hard Coral Branching
HF	Hard Coral Foliose
HP	Hard Coral Plate
SC	Soft Coral Other - Unknown
SCL	Soft Coral Leathery
SCO	Soft Coral Ornate
SCZ	Zoanthids
MA: Algae (+ 'r' if on rubble)	
CA	Encrusting
TA	Turf
AS	<i>Asparagopsis taxiformis</i>
LB	<i>Lobophoravariegata</i>
PA	<i>Padina sp.</i>
LA	<i>Laurencia sp.</i>
HA	<i>Halimedadiscoidea</i>
UV	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
FL	Filamentous

CR	<i>Caulerpa rasemosa</i>
CT	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>
SG	<i>Sargassum sp.</i>
TU	<i>Turbinaria</i>
LY	<i>Lyngbya</i>
Other Living	
SP	Sponge
OT	Other
CY	Cyanobacteria
RKC	Recently Killed Coral
KCY	RKC + CY
KTA	RKC + TA
Other Non-Living	
SI	Silt/Clay
RB	Rubble
RC	Bare Rock
SD	Sand