

FIELD  
DEFINITIONS:

## “MARINE POLLUTION DATA”

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Date	The first column is the date in the following format: <b>DDMMYYYY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “DD” is the day of the month as a two digit integer</li> <li>• “MM” is the month of the year as a two digit integer</li> <li>• “YYYY” is the year as a four digit integer</li> </ul>
Region	The second column identifies the Maritime Safety Queensland region the pollution incident occurred.  An overview of the Maritime Safety Queensland regions can be found by doing a keyword search for “ <b>maritime region</b> ” on the MSQ website:  <a href="http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/">http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/</a>
Source	The third column is the source of the marine pollution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship: pollution was discharged or released by a ship</li> <li>• Land: pollution was discharged or released from land</li> <li>• Unknown: the source of the pollution is unknown</li> </ul>
Ship Type	The fourth column is the type of ship from which pollution was discharged or released: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial: The ship is registered as a commercial ship</li> <li>• Recreational: The ship is registered as a recreational ship</li> <li>• N/A: The pollution source was from the land or from an unknown source</li> </ul>
Area	The fifth column is the area within the pollution event took place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Limits: The marine pollution occurred within the gazetted port limits.</li> <li>• Coastal Waters: The marine pollution occurred outside the gazetted Port limits but within Queensland waters.</li> </ul>
Location	The sixth column is a more specific description of the location of the marine pollution as provided by the reporter:
Pollutant	The seventh column is the type of marine pollution reported to be discharged:  Pollutant type and description such as sheen, diesel, bilge, heavy fuel oil (HFO)
Estimated Litres	The eighth column is the estimated amount of pollutant discharged in litres.