'Caulerpa taxifolia affected areas' are areas where Caulerpa has been historically confirmed. Since the distribution of Caulerpa can change markedly over time, either expanding or contracting, Caulerpa will not necessarily be present in all these areas at any one time. In addition, the maps are based on surveys of areas where Caulerpa is known to occur or has been reported, not on comprehensive surveys of the entire waterway. Thus Caulerpa may occur in areas not shown on the maps. Report any sightings of Caulerpa outside the areas shown by calling our 24 hour hotline, 02 4916 3877.