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The Wet Tropics isn't the only World Heritage Area attempting to sustainably manage visitor numbers. In fact, nearly all of Australia's World Heritage Areas are dealing with this issue. But visitors aren't the only issues facing Australia's World Heritage Areas.

Go to the following sites. Each site provides details of some management issues that each World Heritage Area is dealing with. Once you've had a look at some of the issues (found under the heading Management Constraints), fill in the table at the bottom of the page.

Great Barrier Reef http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/gbrmp.html

Willandra Lakes Region http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/willandr.html

Lord Howe Island Group http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/lordhowe.html

Shark Bay http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/sharkbay.html

Greater Blue Mountains http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/blue_mountain.html

| World Heritage Area | Date listed | Management Issues |
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| Willandra Lakes Region | | |
| Great Barrier Reef | | |
| Greater Blue Mountains Area | | |
| Shark Bay | | |
| Lord Howe Island Group | | |