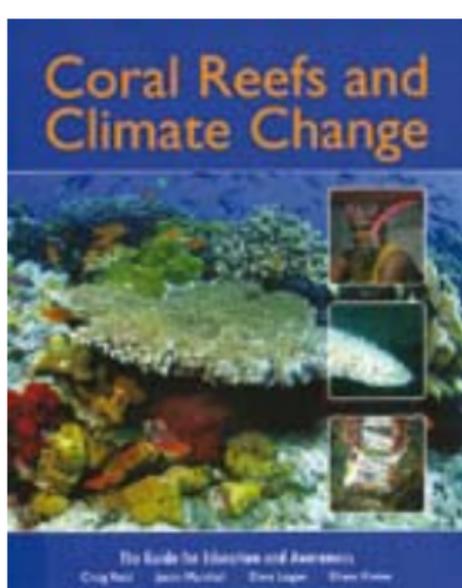


## book review

# CORAL REEFS AND CLIMATE CHANGE



■ Get the latest understanding of climate change impacts on coral reefs.

The vulnerability of coral reefs to climate change cannot be overstated. With 40 per cent of coral reefs already lost or severely degraded, and impacts from ocean warming and acidification set to worsen, their future looks pretty grim.

To understand what this means, look no further than *Coral Reefs and Climate Change*. Produced by Coralwatch, at the University of Queensland, this book provides essential knowledge if we are to meaningfully respond to the challenge of saving coral reefs.

*Coral Reefs* is a valuable resource for educators, reef enthusiasts, managers and students – in fact, anyone with an interest in the welfare of our planet. The wealth of information is attractively packaged with excellent photographs, maps and diagrams, plus a bonus activity CD and some fascinating personal views from leading scientists.

Their message? Act now and act decisively or it will be too late.

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➔ Available from the Australian Museum Shop or visit [www.coralwatch.org](http://www.coralwatch.org).