



**Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP Expedition 325,
Great Barrier Reef Environmental Change**

16th March 2010 (0000-2400, local time)

1. Location

Townsville Anchorage and Townsville Port

Time zone: Brisbane Australia Time, UTC +10

Position at midnight (transit):

Latitude: 19° 07.776 S

Longitude: 146° 56.841

2. Activity summary

The vessel was alongside in Townsville port until 20:35 when she departed for Townsville Anchorage, having completed re-bunkering, crew change and re-supply of mud.

3. Science report

N/A

4. Core recovery details

N/A

5. Weather

Sea state: slight (3) with swell of <1.25m; wind direction SE force 2 in port increasing to 5 on reaching the anchorage; partly cloudy; 26°C.

Next 24 hrs: Sea state moderate to rough with swell of 2.5 – 3.5 m in open waters; wind direction SE 25 – 30 knots reaching 30–35 knots offshore; scattered showers. A gale warning is in place.