

# Electricity could save Great Barrier Reef

Recent cyclones and back-to-back heatwaves have severely damaged Australia's Great Barrier Reef, leading ecologists to attempt to regrow broken and sun-bleached coral using electrified steel frames

**Coral bleaching:** Warm waters strip away colourful photosynthesising algae that provide nourishment to corals – normally takes 10 years to recover. Bleaching now occurs every 1-2 years, leaving no time to heal

