

Massive coral reef found in Australia

Scientists have found a detached coral reef on the Great Barrier Reef that exceeds the height of the Empire State Building, the first such discovery in 120 years

Oct 20: Structure discovered by team from **James Cook University** conducting 3D seafloor mapping off Cape York



“Blade like” reef – which lies 40m below ocean surface and about 6km from edge of Great Barrier Reef – is nearly 500m tall and 1.5km wide



Petronas Towers
451.9m
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Empire State Building
443.2m
New York City, U.S.

Eiffel Tower
324m
Paris, France