

Bleaching death on this scale not detected in a set of AIMS coral cores (400 years old) Bleaching in 2016-17

successive years, different
places

2014-16 +ve coral growth post cyclones, then about 50% loss of coral in 2016;

2017 -- surveys done annually reporting in about 6 months

Coral loss Likely a further 20% (excl TC Debbie) in 2017

Note: heat accumulation by 31 March greater than 2016

