

Restoration Planning for Guam's Coral Reefs

What is restoration?

Two forms of coral restoration are active and passive restoration. Active coral restoration includes programs that work to increase the health, abundance or biodiversity of coral reefs. Passive restoration on Guam refers to the establishment of marine preserves. This workshop, which will aid in developing the Guam Coral Reef Restoration Action Plan, will focus on active coral restoration.

Why is restoration important?

Active coral restoration helps to increase coral reef resilience to disturbances, such as rising sea temperatures and severe weather. Guam's coral reefs protect the island's coastlines from storms and erosion, provide habitat for marine life, provide jobs for the local community, and offer opportunities for recreation.

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