								Marine Bioassessment Sample Methods																		
									Habitat Types																	
				I. Estuarine - high							**Low**							**II. Marine**								
Indicators	**Test Types**		intdl-grasses		open mud		mangrove root		limestone		SAV		sand bottom		oyster bar		hard bottom		seagrass		coral reef		sand bottom		Open mud	
Benthic	Ponar/Ekman dredge	QN	1	A/R	1	A/R					1	A/R	1	A/R					1	A/R			1	A/R	1	A/R
Macro-	Coring device	QN	1	A/R			4	A/R	2	A/R	1	A/R	1	A/R	1	A/R			1	A/R	1	A/R				
invertebrates	Dip Net	QL	1	A/R			1	A	2	A/R	1	A/R			2	A/R			1	A/R			2	A/R		
	Thrownet	QL	3	A/R																						
	Trawl	QL	1	A/R									1	A/R												
	Box dredge	QN/QL															1	A/R					1	A/R		
	Quad suction device	QN/QL													3	A/R							1	A/R		
	Young Grab	QN			1	A/R							1	A/R									1	A/R	1	A/R
	Yabby Pump												3	A/R												
	Suction Dome	QL													2	R					3	A/R				
	Photos-trans/grid	QN/QL					3	A/R									3	R			1	R				
	Diver Core	QL															3	A/R								
	Baited Traps																				4	A/R				
Corals	Coring device	QN																			1	A/R-C				
	Photos-trans/grid	QN/QL																			1	A/R-S				
	Diver Core	QN																			1	A/R-C				
	Presence/Absence	QL																			1	A/R-S				
SAV	Photos-trans/grid	QN/QL									1	A/R-S							1	A/R-S						
	Quadrate shoot density	QN									1	A/R-S							1	A/R-S						
	Presence/Absence	QL									1	R-S							1	R-S						
			A= absolute (provides useful information without baseline data)										1	good method ready for use												
			R= relative (data depends on baseline data for decisions)										2	good method needs some development												
			QL= Qualitative										3	needs development												
			QN= Quantitative										4	method not recommended												
			S= spatial																							
			C= consumptive																							