



Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park

Draft Management Plan Amendment 2021

Management Plan Amendments

The Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park. It is a strategic document that defines the boundaries of the various zones and sets out strategies to address management challenges.

The Minister for Environment and Water may amend a marine park management plan at any time. As required under the Marine Parks Act 2007 a draft amendment must first be prepared and released for public consultation.

The Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan was amended by the Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan Amendment 2020 (2020 amendment), adopted by the Minister for Environment and Water on 17 September 2020.

Further amendments are now proposed to the Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan as amended by the 2020 Amendment.

The Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan Draft Amendment 2021 is now released for public consultation.

Members of the public are invited to make a submission. After all submissions have been received and considered, a final marine park management plan amendment will be prepared and forwarded to the Minister for Environment and Water for consideration, together with an analysis of submissions received.

This draft amendment proposes the following alterations to the Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan as amended by 2020 Amendment.

Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)

This amendment has altered the boundaries of HPZ-1.

2020 amendment content

Page 3 Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)

(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map 01(A)).

Replaced with the following:

(a) the area defined in map 01(B) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map 01(B) attached).

Amendment 2 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

This amendment has altered the boundaries of SZ-1.

2020 amendment content

Page 3 Amendment 2 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map 01(A)).

Replaced with the following:

(a) the area defined in map 01(B) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map 01(B) attached).

Amendment 3 – Boundary Definition Maps

This amendment confirms the maps that will define the altered zone boundaries.

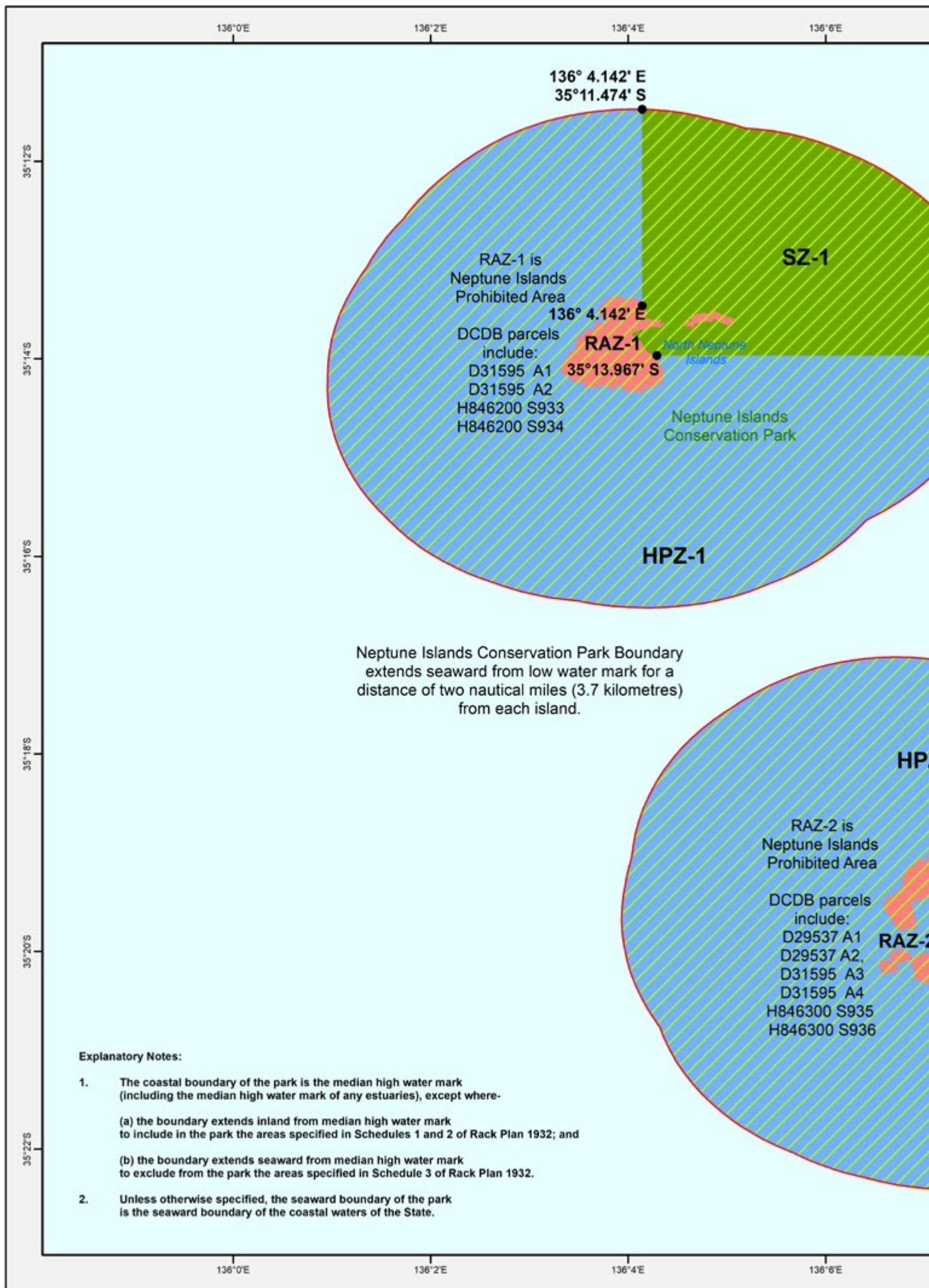
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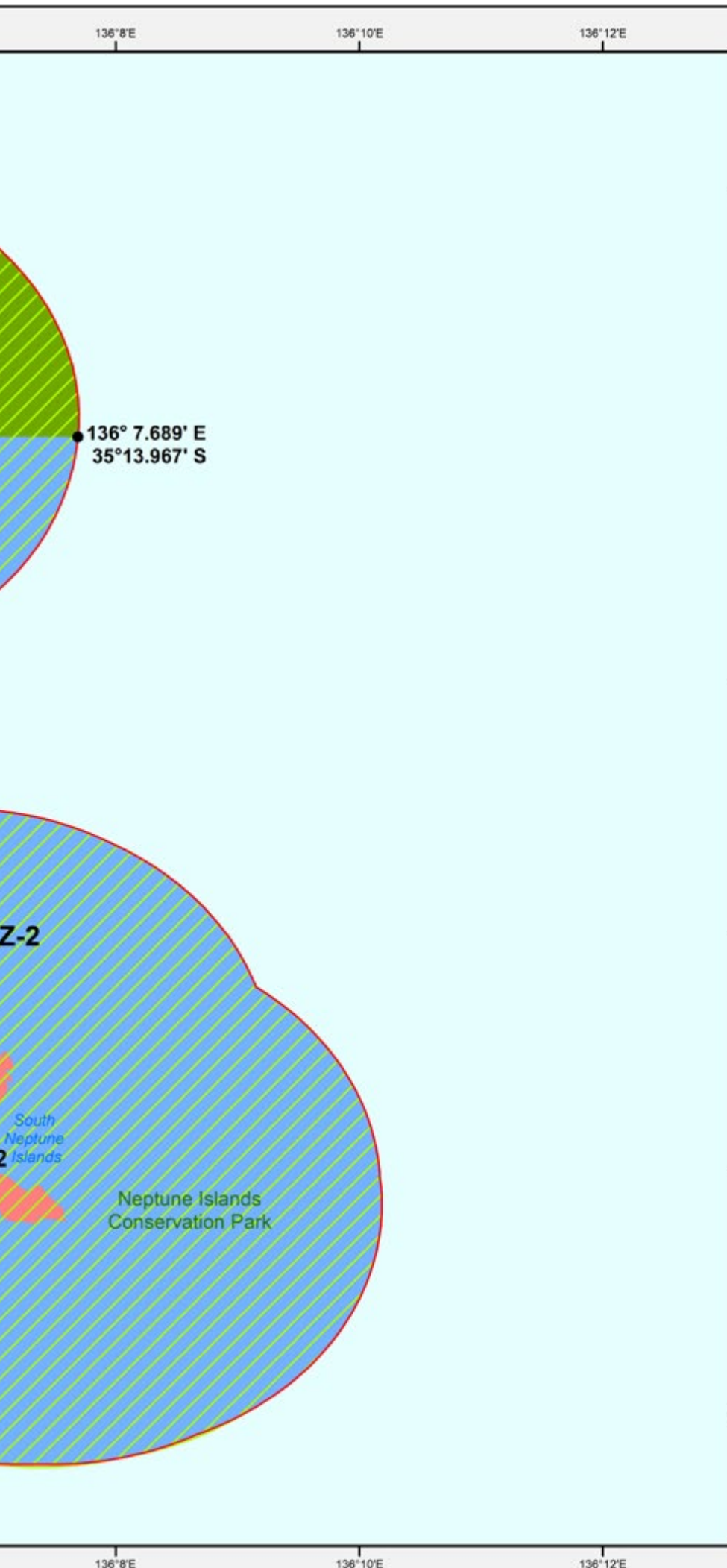
Page 3 Amendment 3 – Boundary Definition Maps

The zones identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Map 01(A) (refer Appendix 1).

Replaced with the following:

The zones are now defined by map 01(B) (see attached).





South Australian Marine Park Zoning

**Boundary Definition
Neptune Islands Group
(Ron and Valerie Taylor)**

**Marine Park
Map 01(B)**

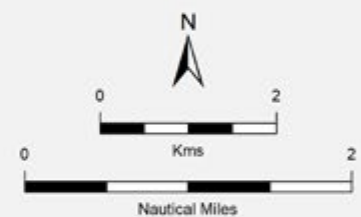
**Restricted Access Zones 1, 2
Sanctuary Zone 1
Habitat Protection Zone 1, 2**

Marine Park Zoning

- Restricted Access Zone
- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone

Topographic

- Existing Reserves under other Acts
- Marine Park Boundary
- Coastline (median high water)



Scale Bar is approximate only

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Data Source Marine Parks, NPWSA, Topographic Data,
Coastline (median high water) - DEW
(dataset #807, Topography - Coastline, last
updated April 2011)

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Projection Geographic

Datum Geocentric Datum of Australia, 1994

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Invitation to contribute

This draft marine park management plan amendment is now released for public consultation. Members of the public are invited to make a submission on the draft amendment.

Guidelines for making a submission.

To ensure that your submission is effective:

- make sure that your submission is clear and concise.
- If your submission relates to a specific park or zone, please ensure that you describe the name and number of the relevant draft amendments (e.g. Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Draft Management Plan Amendment, Amendment number 2).
- If you disagree with the proposed amendment, explain why you disagree and outline what you would like to see as an alternative.
- If you agree with the proposed amendment, explain why you agree.

Please note that your submission will become part of the public record and will be available to anyone who requests a copy unless you specifically request otherwise.

Submissions close at 5pm on 31st December 2021.

Written submissions:

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