

Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park

Management Plan Amendment 2022





Minister's Foreword

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 Draft Management Plan Amendment was released for public consultation from 27 May until 10 July 2020 and again from 19 November until 31 December 2021. All submissions received were considered during the preparation of this final management plan amendment.

I am pleased to adopt the Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan Amendment in accordance with Section 14 of the Marine Parks Act 2007.

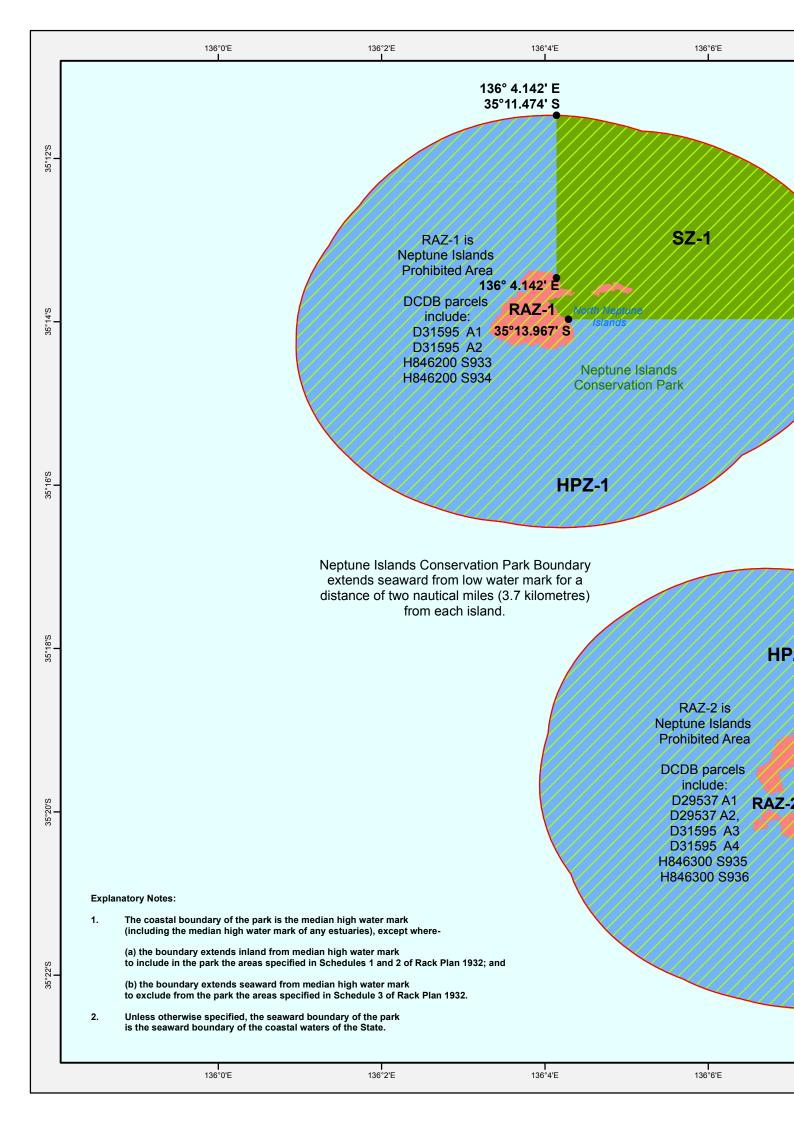
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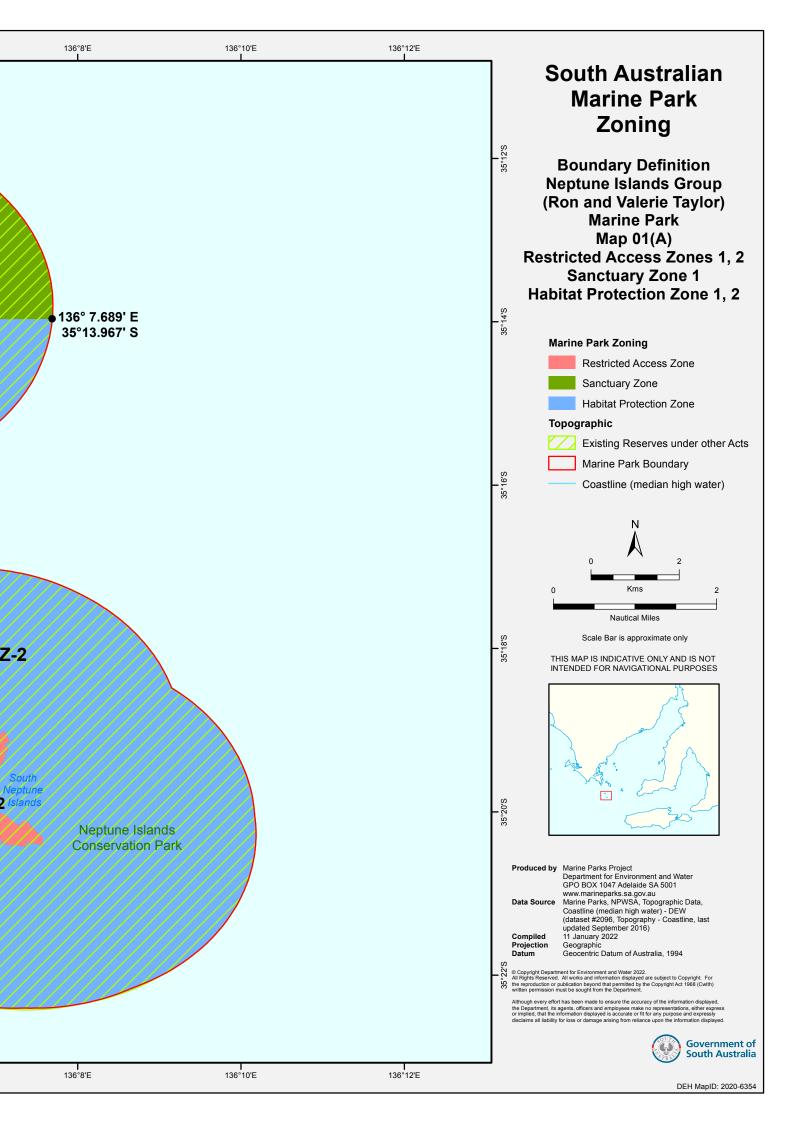
Management Plan Amendments

Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)	
This amendment has altered the boundaries of HPZ-1.	
Previous plan content Page 12 (6.1.1. Habitat Protection Zones)	Replaced with the following:
(a) the area defined in map 01 and referred to as HPZ-1;	(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map 01(A) attached).

Amendment 2 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)	
This amendment has altered the boundaries of SZ-1.	
Previous plan content	Replaced with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.2. Sanctuary Zones)	
(a) the area defined in map 01 and referred to as SZ-1.	(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map 01(A) attached).

Amendment 3 – Boundary Definition Maps This amendment confirms the maps that will define the altered zone boundaries.		
Page 13 (6.2. Boundary Definition Maps)		
The zones identified above are defined in Boundary	Map 01 is deleted.	
Definition Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Map 01 (refer Appendix 1).	The zones are now defined by map 01(A) (see attached).	







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