

MARINE PARKS ACT 2007: SECTION 14

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 14 of the *Marine Parks Act 2007*, the Minister for Environment and Water gives notice of the intention to make amendments to the authorised management plans for the following established marine parks:

1. Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park
2. Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park
3. Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park
4. Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park.

This notice of intent marks the commencement of the process required under section 14 of the *Marine Parks Act 2007* to amend management plans. The proposed amendments relate to the following:

1. Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park – Reinstate the original sanctuary zone boundaries for the Clinton Wetlands Sanctuary Zone and allow for shore based recreational fishing at one site
2. Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park – Reinstate the original sanctuary zone boundaries around St Francis Island Sanctuary Zone but allow for professional abalone fishing to the north east
3. Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park – Revised sanctuary zone with easterly border extending to the boundary of the marine park
4. Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park – Create new sanctuary zone at D'Estrees Bay that allows for shore based recreational fishing.

The proposed amendments to the four authorised management plans will be published in the near future, at which time formal public and stakeholder consultation will commence.

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