

# **Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park**

**Draft Management Plan Amendment 2021** 





## **Management Plan Amendments**

The Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Nuyts Archipelago 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 Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan was amended by the Nuyts Archipelago 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 Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan as amended by the 2020 Amendment.

The Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan Draft Amendment 2021 is now released for public consultation.

Members of the public are invited to make a submission.

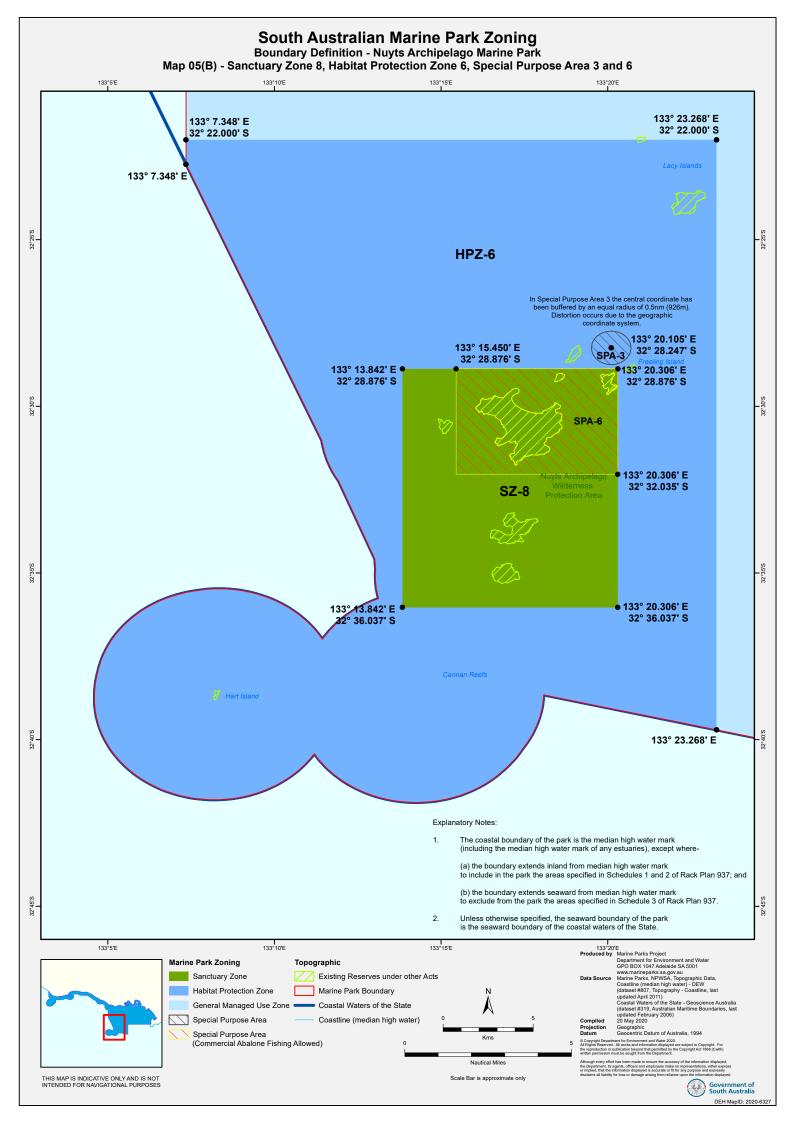
After all submissions have been received and considered, a final marine park management plan amendment will be prepared and forwarded to the Minister for Environment and Water for consideration, together with an analysis of submissions received.

This draft amendment proposes the following alterations to the Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan as amended by 2020 Amendment.

Amendment 1 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-8)		
This amendment has reversed the 2020 amendment and returned the sanctuary zone to the original size and position.		
2020 amendment content	Replace with the following:	
Page 3 Amendment 4 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-8)		
(h) the area defined in map 05(A) and	(h) the area defined in map 05(B) and referred	
referred to as SZ-8 (see map 05(A))	to as SZ-8 (see map 05(B) attached);	

This amendment has established Special Purpose Are	ea (Commercial Abalone Fishing Allowed) SPA-6. This Special
Purpose Area overlays St Francis Island, Smooth Islan	nd and Dog Island located within Sanctuary Zone 8
	Insert after section 6.2.4. (page 15)
	6.2.5. Special Purpose Areas (Commercial
	Abalone Fishing Allowed)
	The following area is identified as a special purpose area
	(Commercial Abalone Fishing Allowed) in accordance
	with section 13(1)(c) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:
	(a) the area defined in map 05(B) and referred to as SPA-6;
	Notwithstanding the zoning of the area, the
	following activities will be permitted in the
	Special Purpose Area (SPA-6) listed above:
	(a) the taking of abalone by the Commercial Abalone Fishery

Amendment 3 – Boundary Definition Maps		
This amendment confirms the maps that will define the altered zone boundaries.		
Previous plan content	Replaced with the following:	
Page 15 (6.3 Boundary Definition Maps)		
The zones and special purpose areas identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Maps 00-08 (refer Appendix 1).	Map 05 is deleted.	
	The zones and special purpose areas are now defined in map 05(B) (see attached), as well as map 01, map 02, map	
	03, map 04, map 06, map 07 and map 08 as defined in the	
	Nuyts Archipelago Marine Park Management Plan 2012.	



### 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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