

Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park

Draft Management Plan Amendment 2021





Management Plan Amendments

The Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Southern Kangaroo Island 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 Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park Management Plan Draft Amendment 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 a detailed analysis of submissions received.

This draft amendment proposes the following alterations to the Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park Management Plan.

Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-3)

This amendment is proposed to establish a new habitat protection zone above SZ-2 (Amendment 2) as the establishment of SZ-2 dissects the original HPZ-1.

After page 13 (6.1.1. Habitat Protection Zones), items (b) add the following:

(c) The area defined in map 02(A) and referred to as HPZ-3 (see map 02(A) attached).

Amendment 2 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-2)

This amendment has established D'Estrees Bay Sanctuary Zone SZ-2.

After page 14 (6.1.2. Sanctuary Zones), items (a) add the following:

(b) The area defined in map 02(A) and referred to as SZ-2 (see map 02(A) attached).

Amendment 3 - Special Purpose Areas (recreational fishing) SPA-1

This amendment has been established to facilitate recreational shore based line fishing in the D'Estrees Bay Sanctuary Zone SZ-2.

Insert after section 6.1.3. (page 14)

6.2. Special Purpose Areas

6.2.1. Meaning of Special Purpose Area

In accordance with the Marine Parks Act 2007, a special purpose area is an area within a marine park, identified as a special purpose area and with boundaries defined by the management plan for the marine park, in which specified activities, that would otherwise be prohibited or restricted as a consequence of the zoning of the area, will be permitted under the terms of the management plan.

For the purposes of this management plan, the following types of special purpose areas are identified:

 special purpose areas (shore-based recreational line fishing) – refer section 6.2.2.

6.2.2. Special Purpose Areas (shore-based recreational line fishing)

The following area is identified as a special purpose area (shore-based recreational line fishing) in accordance with section 13(1)(c) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:

(a) the area within 100m seaward of the line defined in map 02(A) and referred to as SPA-1;

Notwithstanding the zoning of the area, the following activities will be permitted in the special purpose areas (shore-based recreational line fishing) listed above:

(a) recreational fishing from the shore by use of a hand line or rod and line.

(Hand line, recreational fishing and rod and line have the same respective meanings as in the Fisheries Management Act 2007.)

Amendment 4 – Boundary Definition Maps

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

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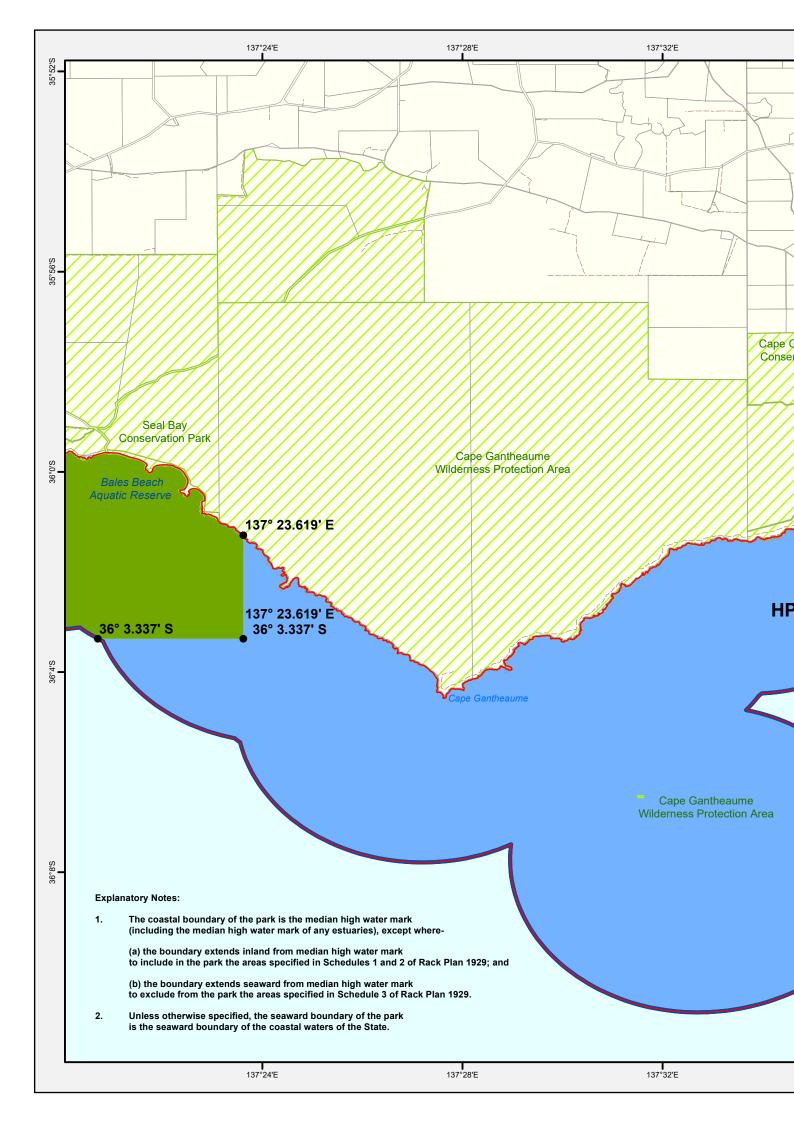
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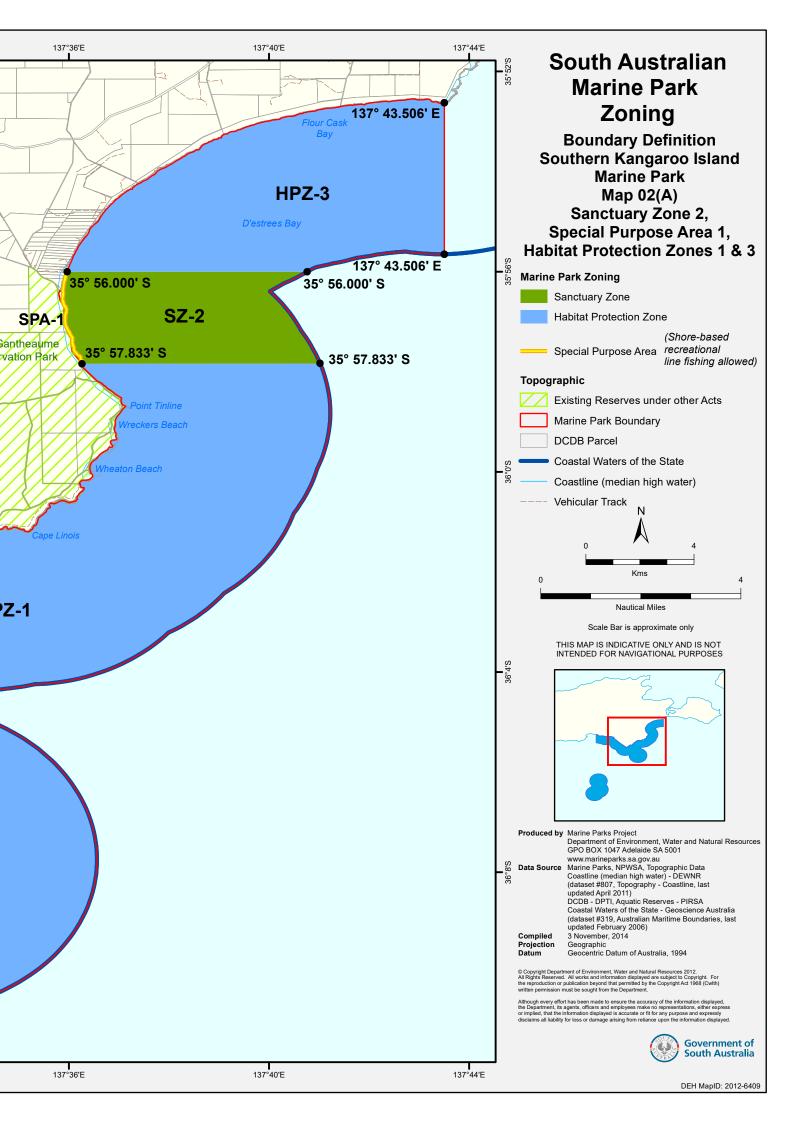
The zones identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Southern Kangaroo Island Marine Park Maps 00 – 03 (refer Appendix 1).

Replaced with the following:

Map 02 is deleted.

The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map 02(A) (see attached), as well as map 01, and map 03 as defined in the Southern Kangaroo Island 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.

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