

# **Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park**

**Draft Management Plan Amendment 2021** 





## **Management Plan Amendments**

The Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Upper Gulf St Vincent 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 Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan was amended by the Upper Gulf St Vincent 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 Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan as amended by the 2020 Amendment.

The Upper Gulf St Vincent 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 Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan as amended by 2020 Amendment.

#### **Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)**

This amendment has reduced the size of HPZ-1 in the area adjacent Clinton and has reversed the 2020 amendment and removed the habitat protection zone adjacent to Clinton.

#### 2020 amendment content

#### Page 3 Amendment 2 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)

The following areas are identified as habitat protection zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:

(a) The areas defined in map O1(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map O1A).

#### Replaced with the following:

The following areas are identified as habitat protection zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:

(a) The areas defined in map 01 (as is written on page 13 of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan) (see map 01 map attached).

#### Amendment 2 - Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

This amendment has reversed the 2020 amendment and returned the sanctuary zone to the original size.

#### 2020 amendment content

#### Page 3 Amendment 3 - Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

The following areas are identified as sanctuary zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:

(a) The area defined in map O1(A) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map O1A).

#### Replaced with the following:

The following areas are identified as sanctuary zones in accordance with section 13(1) (b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:

(a) The areas defined in map 01 (as is written on page 13 of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan) (see map 01 map attached).

#### Amendment 3 - Special Purpose Areas (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-4

This amendment has reversed the 2020 amendment and reinstated the special purpose area (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-4 to the area around Port Arthur

#### 2020 amendment content

#### Insert after section 6.2.5. (page 14)

### Page 4 Amendment 5 – Special Purpose Areas (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-4

This section has been deleted.

#### 6.2.6. 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 500m seaward from the central coordinate defined in map 01 and referred to as SPA-4;

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 - Special Purpose Areas (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-6

This amendment has established Special Purpose Area (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-6.

#### Insert after section 6.2.6. (page 14)

#### 6.2.7. 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 500m seaward from the central coordinate defined in map 01 and referred to as SPA-6;

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 5 – Boundary Definition Maps**

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

#### 2020 amendment content

#### Page 5 Amendment 7 - Boundary Definition Maps

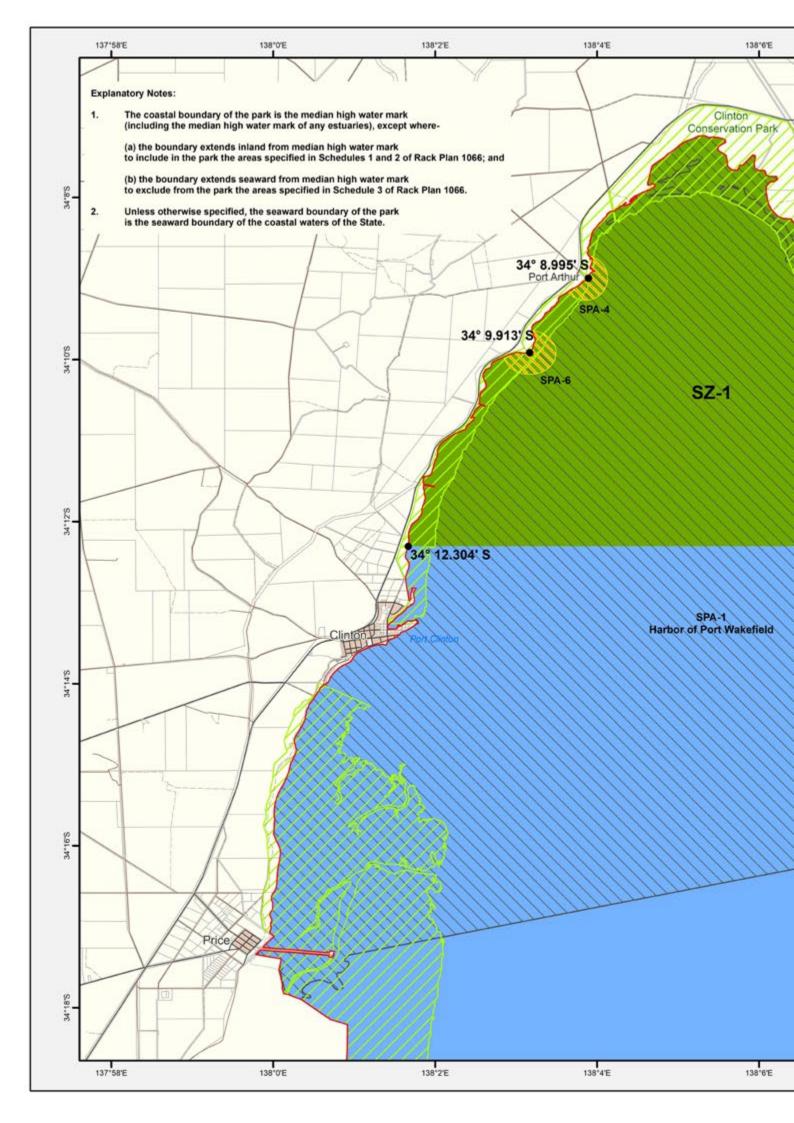
Map 01, map 03 and map 05 are deleted.

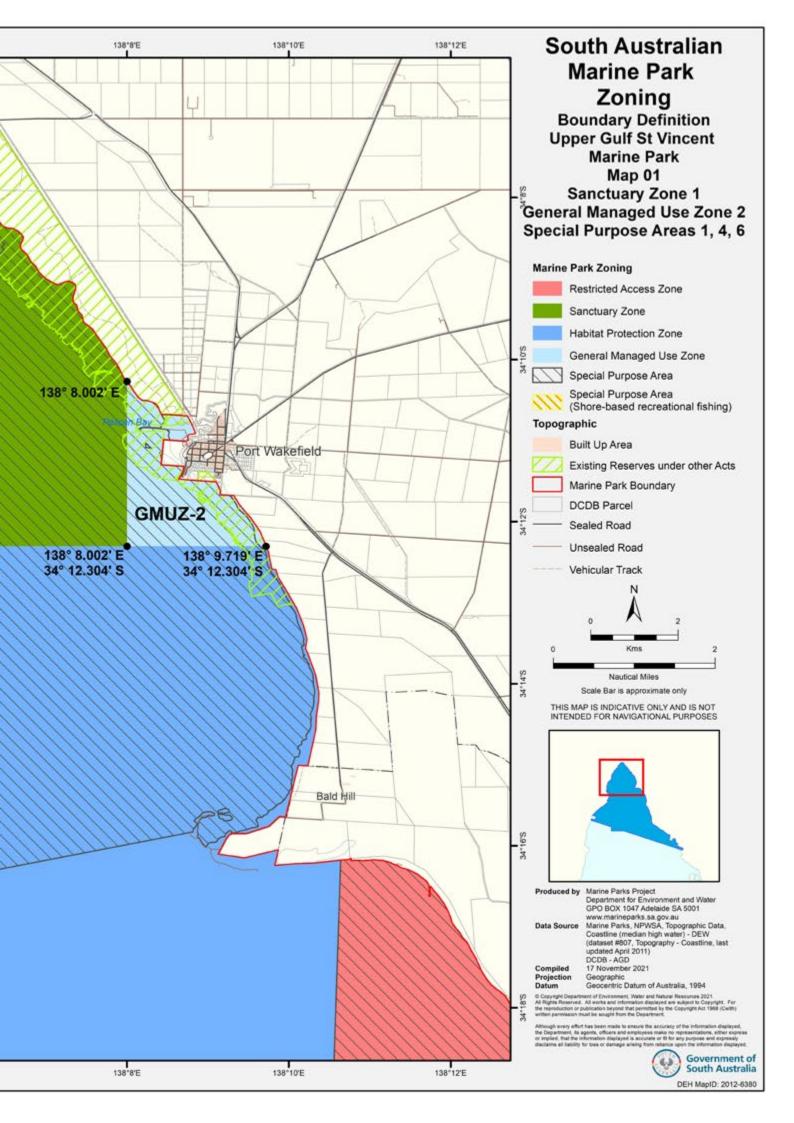
The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map O1(A), map O3(A) and map O5(A) (see attached), as well as map O2, and map O4 as defined in the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan 2012.

#### Replaced with the following:

Map 01A is deleted.

The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map 01 (see attached), as well as map 02, and map 04 as defined in the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan 2012 and Map 03A and map 05A as defined in the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan Amendment 2020.





## 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:

Department for Environment and Water National Parks and Protected Area Program GPO Box 1047 Adelaide SA 5001

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