

Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park

Management Plan Amendment 2022





Minister's Foreword

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 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 Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan Amendment in accordance with Section 14 of the *Marine Parks Act 2007*.

David Speirs MP
Minister for Environment and Water

Management Plan Amendments

Amendment 1 – General Managed Use Zone (GMUZ-1)

An area to the southeast of Ardrossan has been added to the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park. Amendment 1 has extended the existing GMUZ-1 to adjoin Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1) (southern extension).

Previous plan content Page 12 (6.1.1. General Managed Use Zones) (a) the area defined in map 03 and referred to as GMUZ-1; (a) the area defined in map 03(A) and referred to as GMUZ-1 (see map 03(A) attached);

Amendment 2- Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)

This amendment has extended HPZ-1 in areas adjacent to Ardrossan

Previous plan content	Replaced with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.2. Habitat Protection Zones)	
The following areas are identified as habitat	The following areas are identified as habitat
protection zones in accordance with section	protection zones in accordance with section
3(1)(b) of the <i>Marine Parks Act 2007</i> :	13(1)(b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:
(a) The area defined in map 05 and referred to as HPZ-1.	(a) The areas defined in map 03(A) and map
	05(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map
	03(A) and map 05(A) attached).

Amendment 3 - Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

This amendment replaces text referring to the map depicting SZ-1, the sanctuary zone (SZ-1) has not changed.

Previous plan content

Page 13 (6.1.3. Sanctuary Zones)

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 01 and referred to as SZ-1.

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

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

This amendment replaces text referring to the map depicting SPA-4 the special purpose area (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-4 around Port Arthur has not changed.

Previous plan content

Page 14 (6.2.4. 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.)

Replaced with the following:

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(A) 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 5 - 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 (A) 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:

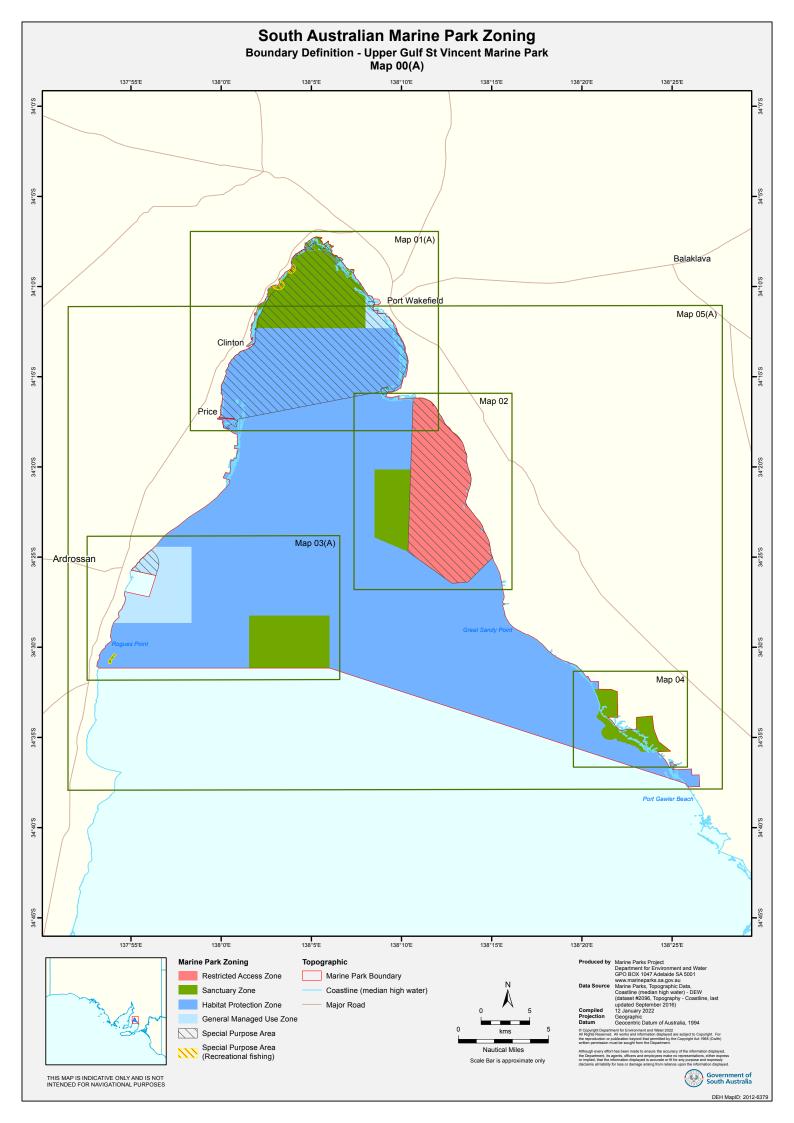
(a) recreational fishing from the shore by use of a hand line or rod and line. (Hand line, recreational fishing and rod and line have the same respective meanings as in the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*.)

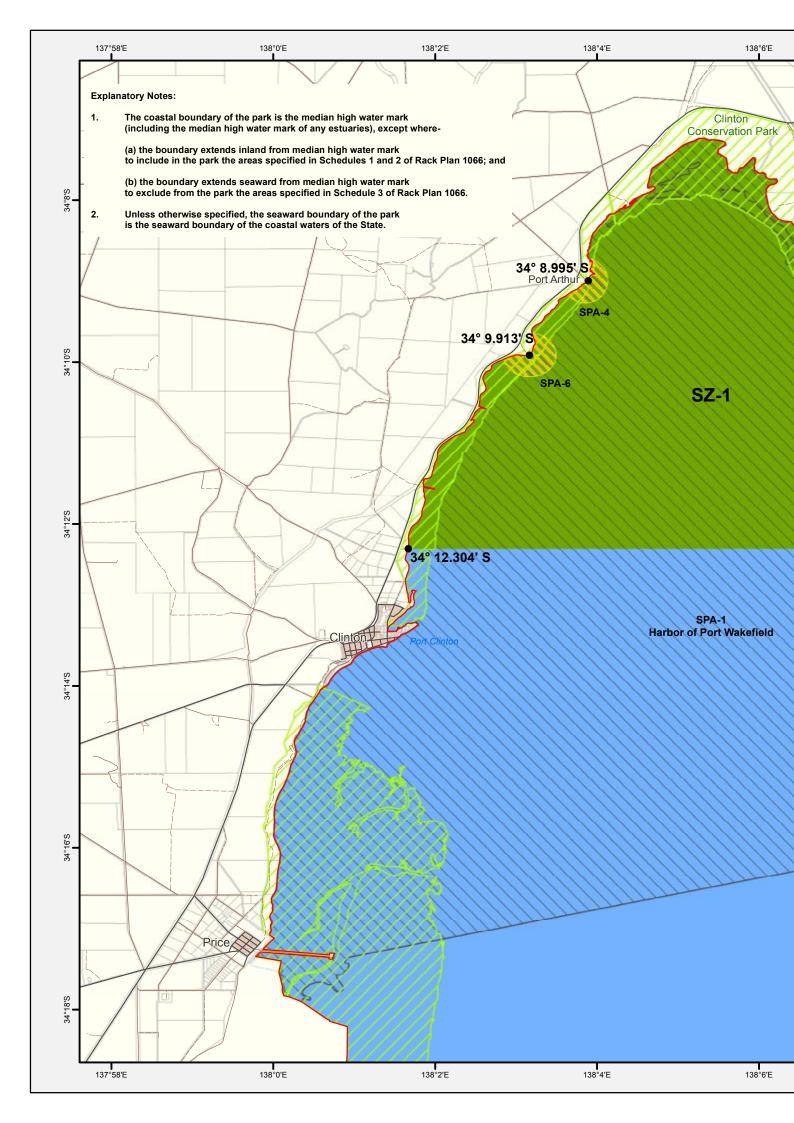
Amendment 6 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-5)	
This amendment has established Windara Reef Sanctuary Zone SZ-5.	
	After page 13 (6.1.3. Sanctuary Zones), item (d) add the following:
	(e) The area defined in map 03(A) and referred to as SZ-5
	(see man $0.3(\Delta)$ attached)

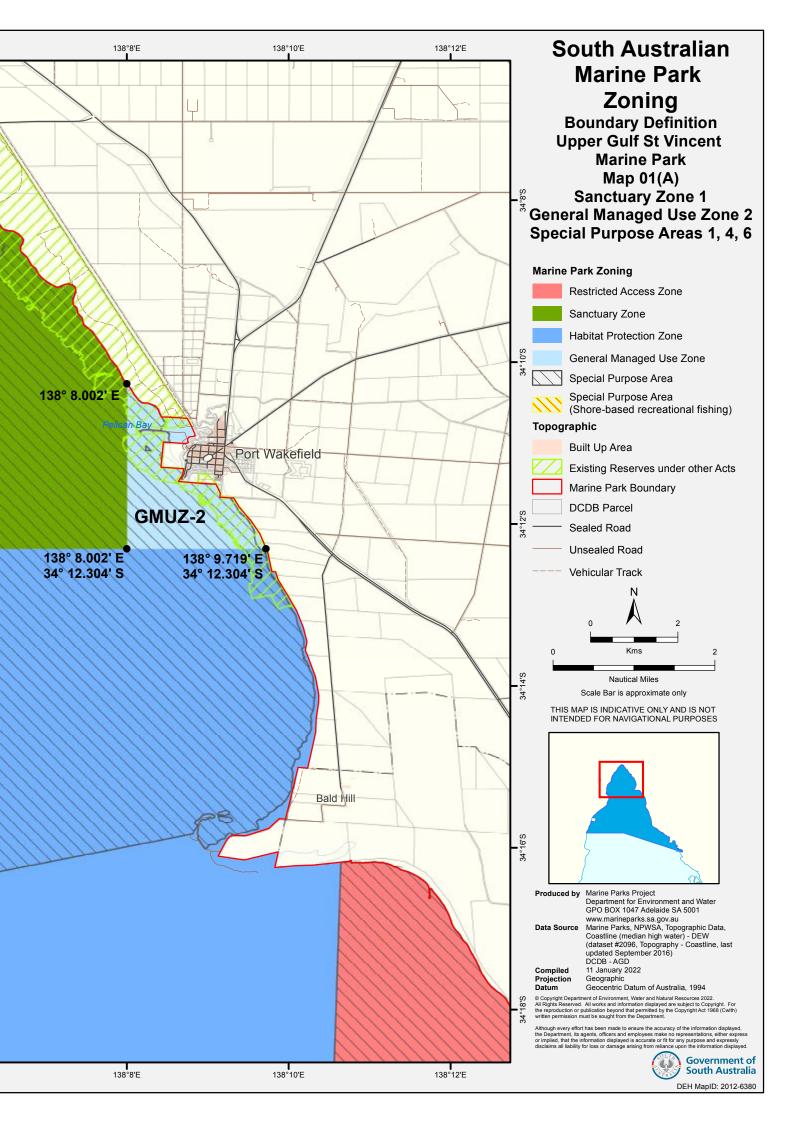
Amendment 7 – Special Purpose Areas (recreational fishing) SPA-5 This amendment has been established to facilitate recreational fishing in the Windara Reef Sanctuary Zone SZ-5. Insert after section 6.2.4. (page 14) 6.2.5. Special Purpose Areas (recreational fishing) The following area is identified as a special purpose area (recreational fishing) in accordance with section 13(1)(c) of the Marine Parks Act 2007: (a) the area defined in map 03(A) and referred to as SPA-5; Notwithstanding the zoning of the area, the following activities will be permitted in the Special Purpose Area (SPA-5) listed above: (a) the taking of scalefish, sharks and crustaceans for recreational purposes. (scalefish, sharks and crustaceans have the same meaning as in Schedule 9 of the Fisheries

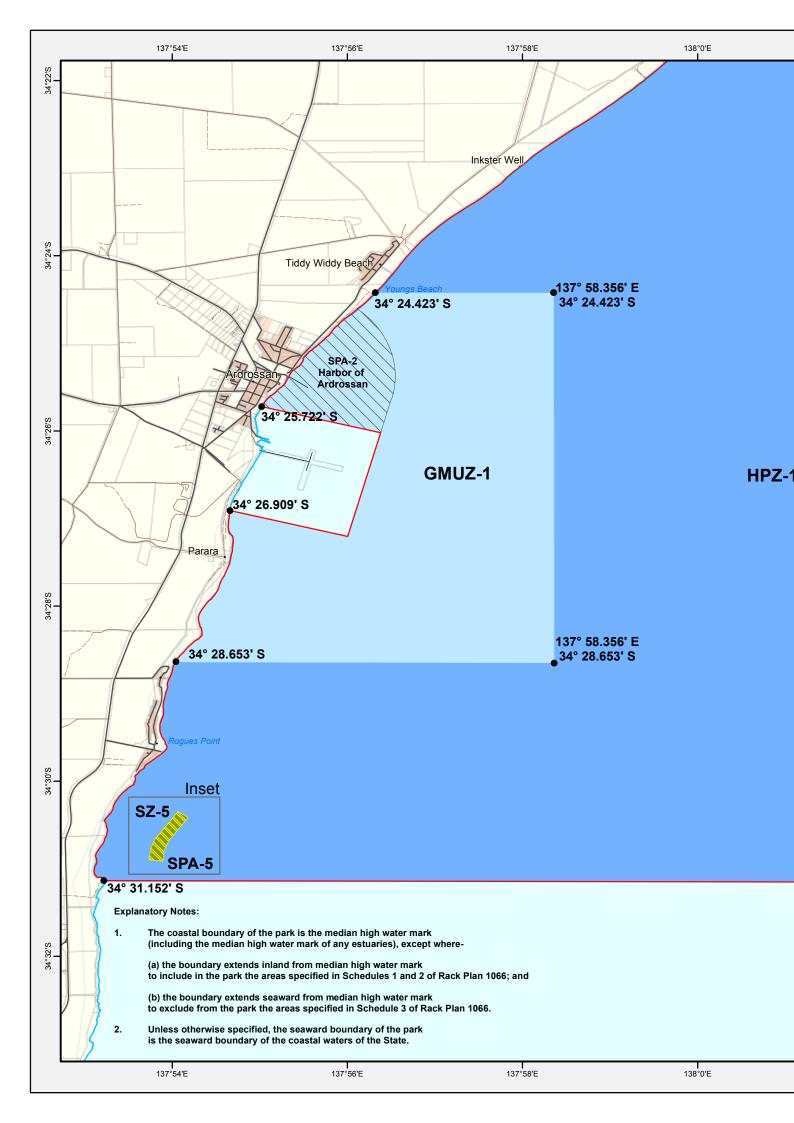
Amendment 8 – Boundary Definition Maps		
This amendment confirms the maps that will define the altered zone boundaries.		
Previous plan content	Replaced with the following:	
Page 14 (6.3 Boundary Definition Maps)		
The zones and special purpose areas identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Maps 00-05 (refer Appendix 1).	Maps 00, 01, 03 and 05 are deleted.	
	The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map 00(A), map 01(A), map 03(A) and map 05(A) (see attached), as well as map 02, and map 04 as defined in the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan 2012.	

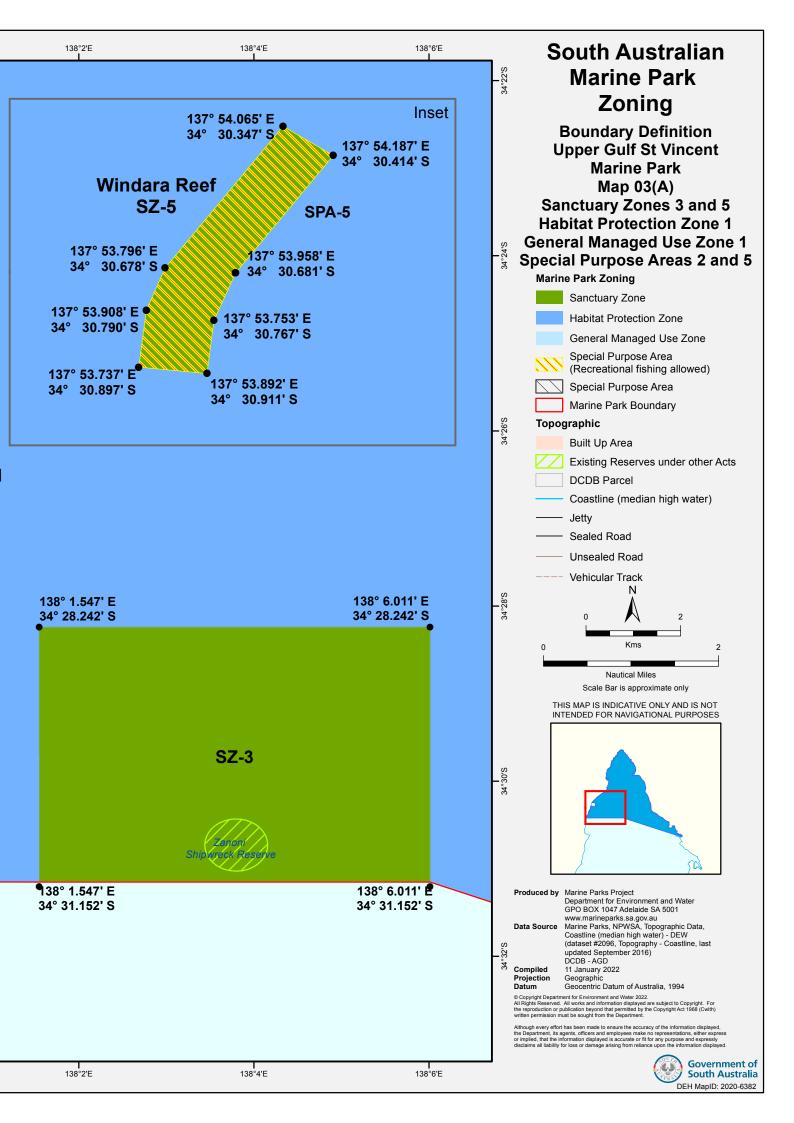
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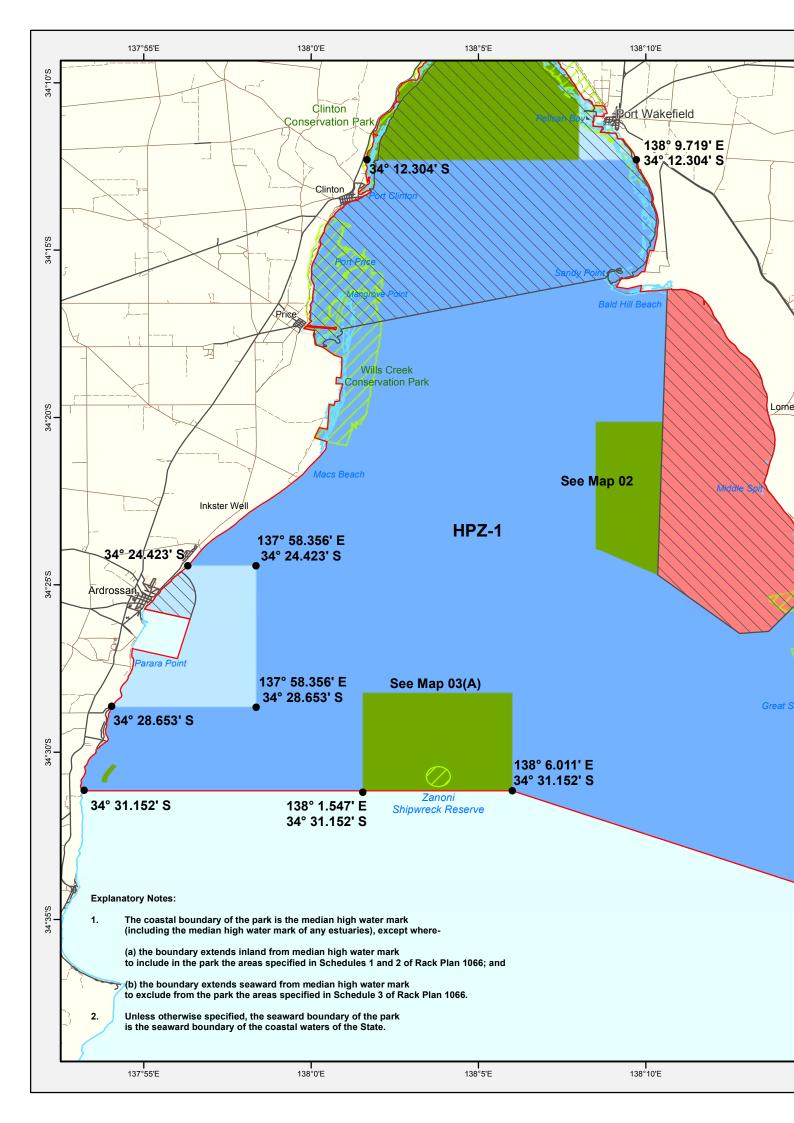


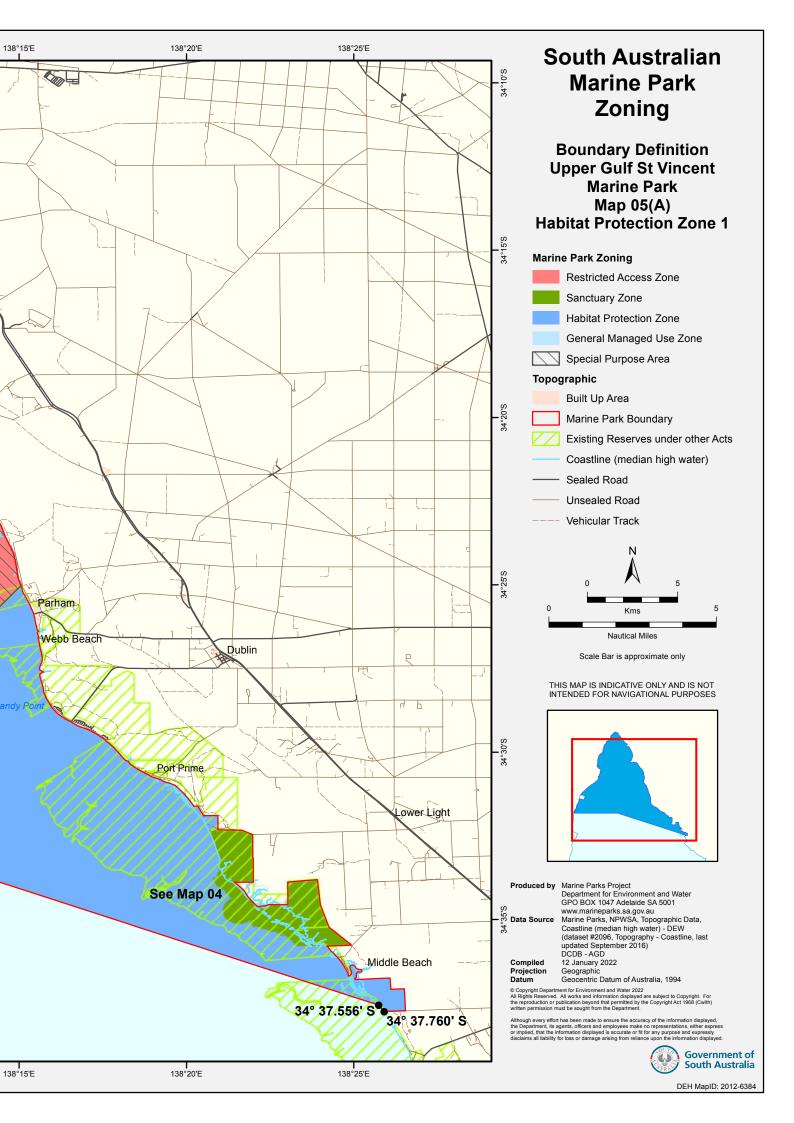














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