

# **Encounter Marine Park**

**Management Plan Amendment 2020** 





### **Minister's Foreword**

The Encounter Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Encounter 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 Encounter Marine Park Draft Management Plan Amendment was released for public consultation from 27 May until 10 July 2020. All submissions received were considered during the preparation of this final management plan amendment.

I am pleased to adopt the Encounter 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)

This extension of GMUZ-1 links Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone to the park.

Previous plan content	Replaced with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.1. General Managed Use Zones)	
(a) the area defined in map 12 and referred to as GMUZ-1;	(a) the area defined in map 16 and referred to as GMUZ-1 (see map 16 attached);

#### **Amendment 2 - Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-8)**

This amendment establishes a habitat protection zone over the Metropolitan Shellfish Reef.

After Page 14, 6.1.2. Habitat Protection Zones, item (g), add the following:

(h) The area defined in map 17 and referred to as HPZ-8 (see map 17 attached).

#### Amendment 3 - Sanctuary Zone (SZ-12)

This amendment establishes Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone SZ-12.

#### After 6.1.3 Sanctuary Zones, item (k), add the following:

(I) the area defined in map 16 and referred to as SZ-12 (see map 16 attached).

#### **Amendment 4 – Boundary Definition Maps**

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

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#### Page 16 (6.3. Boundary Definition Maps)

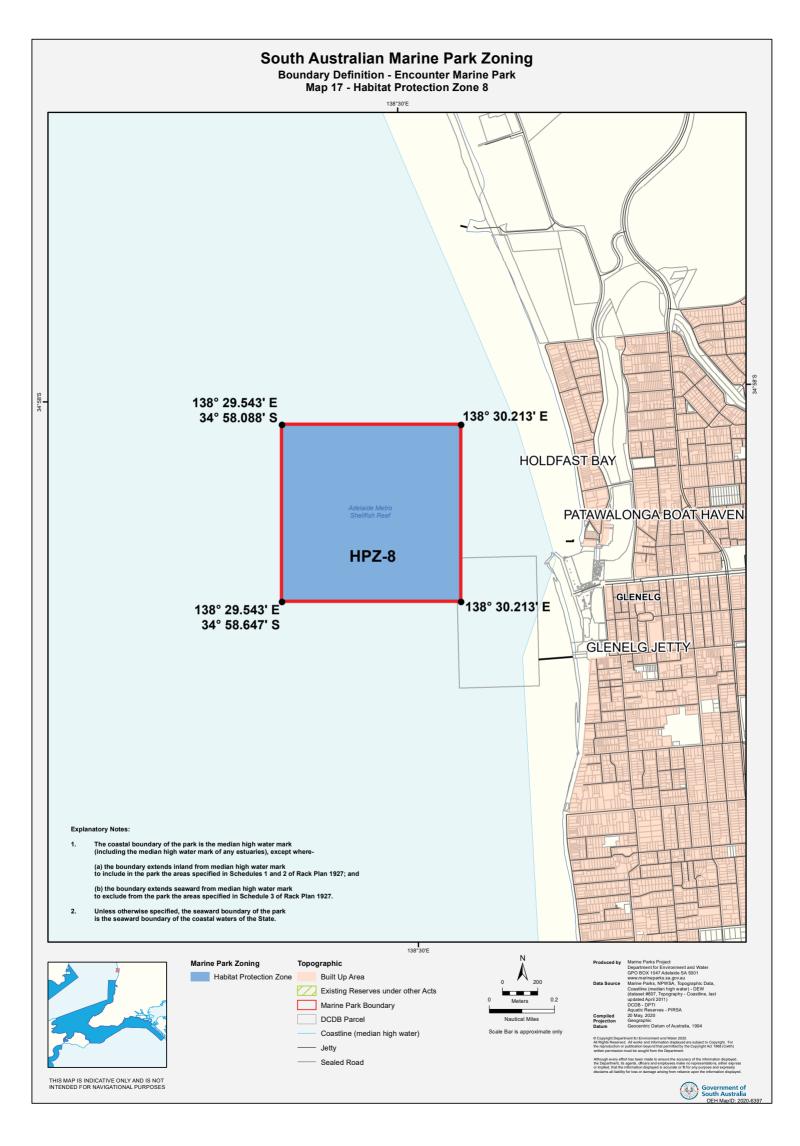
The zones and special purpose areas identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Encounter Marine Park Maps 00-15 (refer Appendix 1).

#### Replaced with the following:

Changes to the park's outer boundaries are depicted in map 16 and map 17.

The zones and special purpose areas are now defined in map 16 and map 17 (see attached), as well as map 01, map 02, map 03, map 04, map 05, map 06, map 07, map 08, map 09, map 010, map 011, map 012, map 013, map 014 and map 15 as defined in the Encounter Marine Park Management Plan.

Note that map 12 and map 14 no longer define GMUZ-1. GMUZ-1 is now depicted in map 16.



138° 22.260' E 35° 5.641' S

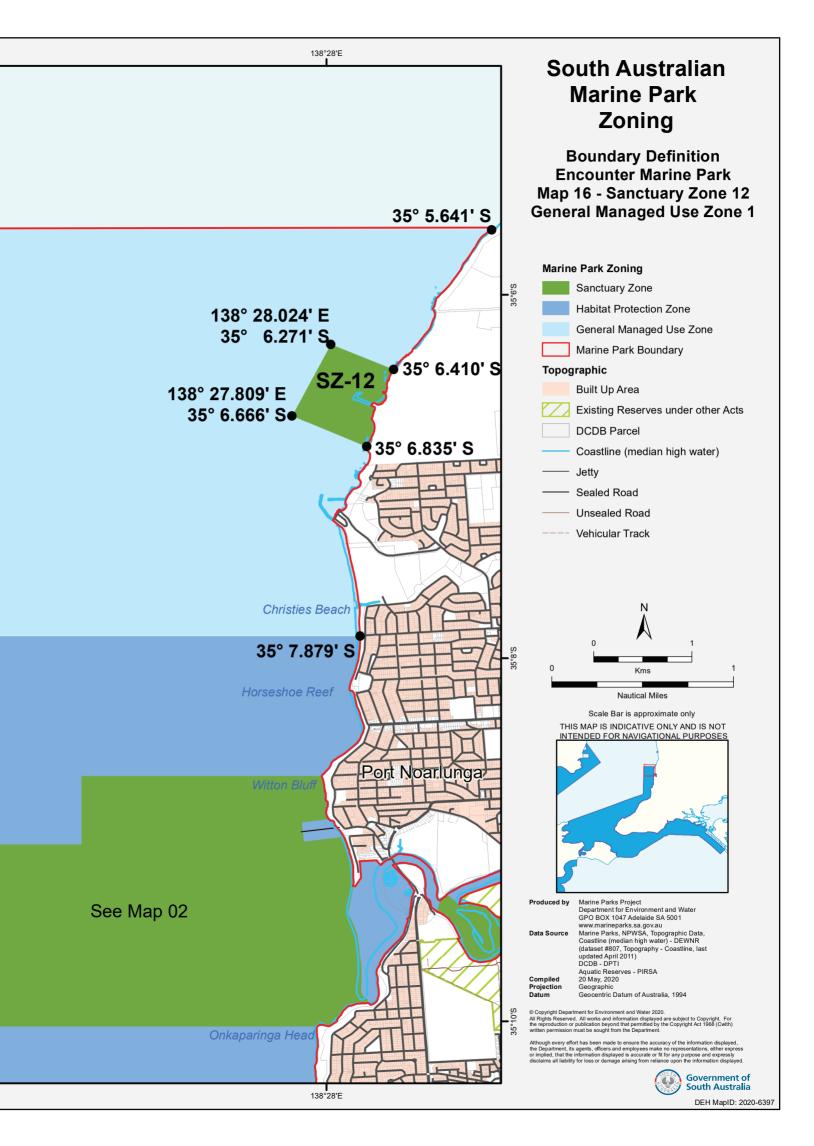
#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- The coastal boundary of the park is the median high water mark (including the median high water mark of any estuaries), except where-
  - (a) the boundary extends inland from median high water mark to include in the park the areas specified in Schedules 1 and 2 of Rack Plan 1927; and
  - (b) the boundary extends seaward from median high water mark to exclude from the park the areas specified in Schedule 3 of Rack Plan 1927.
  - (c) the boundary lies at the low water mark adjacent to SZ-12 between 35° 6.410' S and 35° 6.835' S"  $\,$
- Unless otherwise specified, the seaward boundary of the park is the seaward boundary of the coastal waters of the State.

### **GMUZ-1**

138° 24.000' E 35° 7.879' S

35°10'S





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