

# Marine Parks

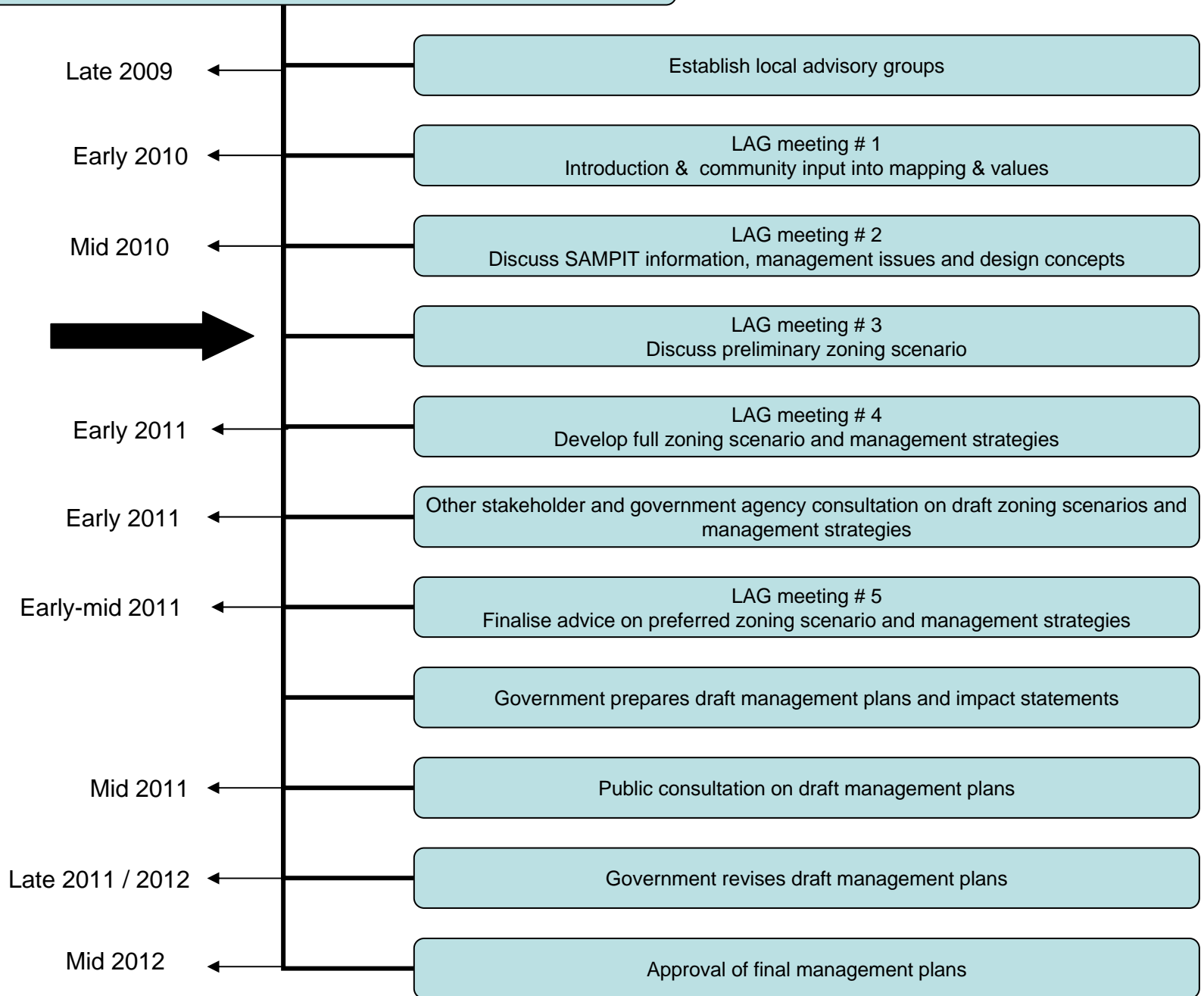
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MPLAG Meeting 3

Discussion of preliminary  
sanctuary zoning scenarios



# Marine Park Management Planning Process



# Today's meeting

- SA marine parks – a recap
- Discuss zoning criteria and “starting point” scenario
- Plan MPLAG input for next few months

# Public Gallery

- Please ask questions via the Chair
- Work with MPLAG members following today's meeting
- Many months for you to have input

# Achievements to date

- SAMPIT → better understand community use
- Excellent media coverage of MPLAG process
- Communities better informed and involved

# This session

- Brief recap of key concepts
- Discuss checklist criteria
- Maps of environmental, economic & social information
- Maps of preliminary sanctuary zone scenario

# Why marine parks? What are the benefits?









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THERE ARE AROUND 5000 MARINE  
PROTECTED AREAS AROUND THE WORLD

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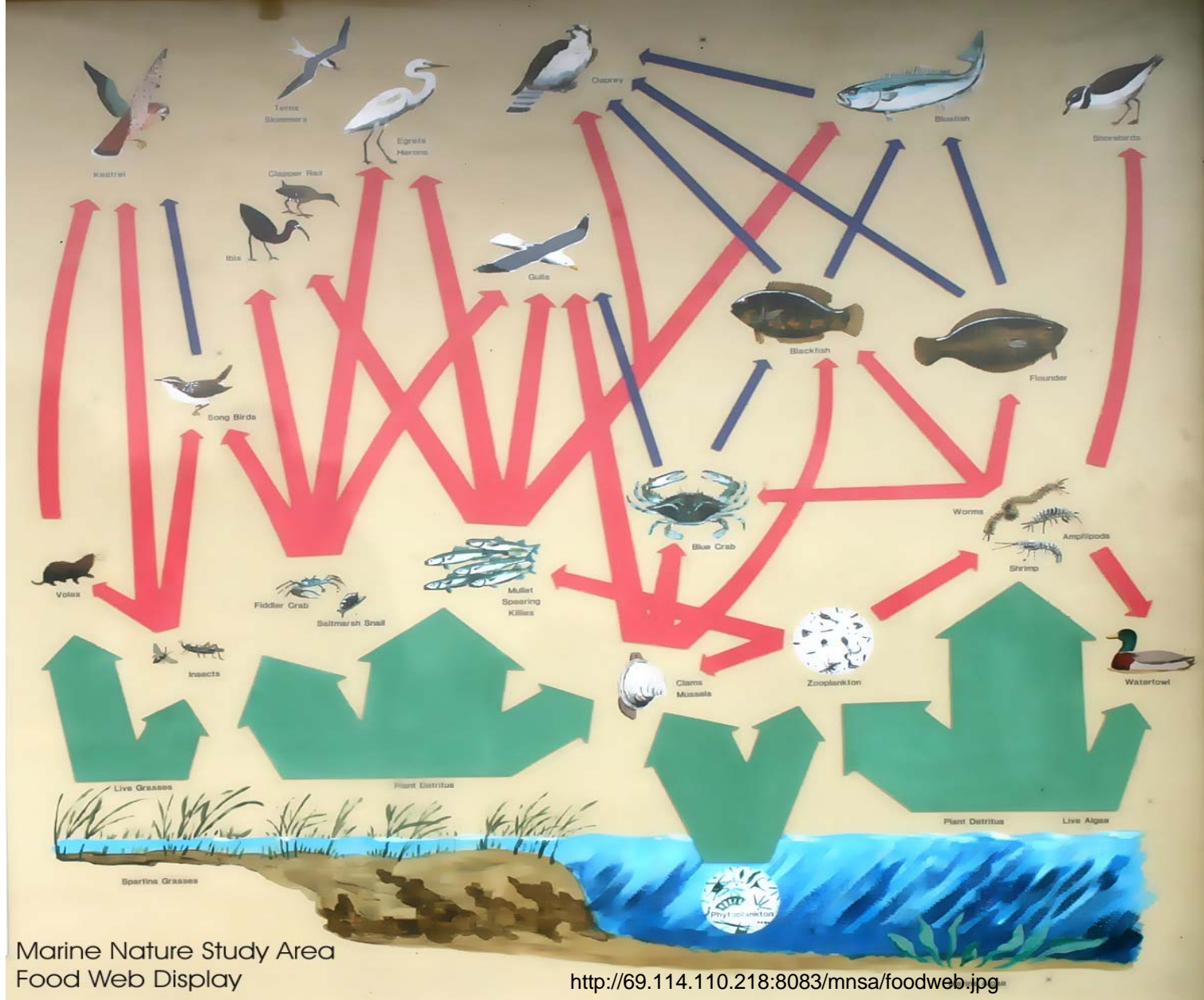


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# What sanctuary zones will protect

- Examples of all habitat types within the park,
  - the species which live in each habitat type
  - the food webs in each habitat type





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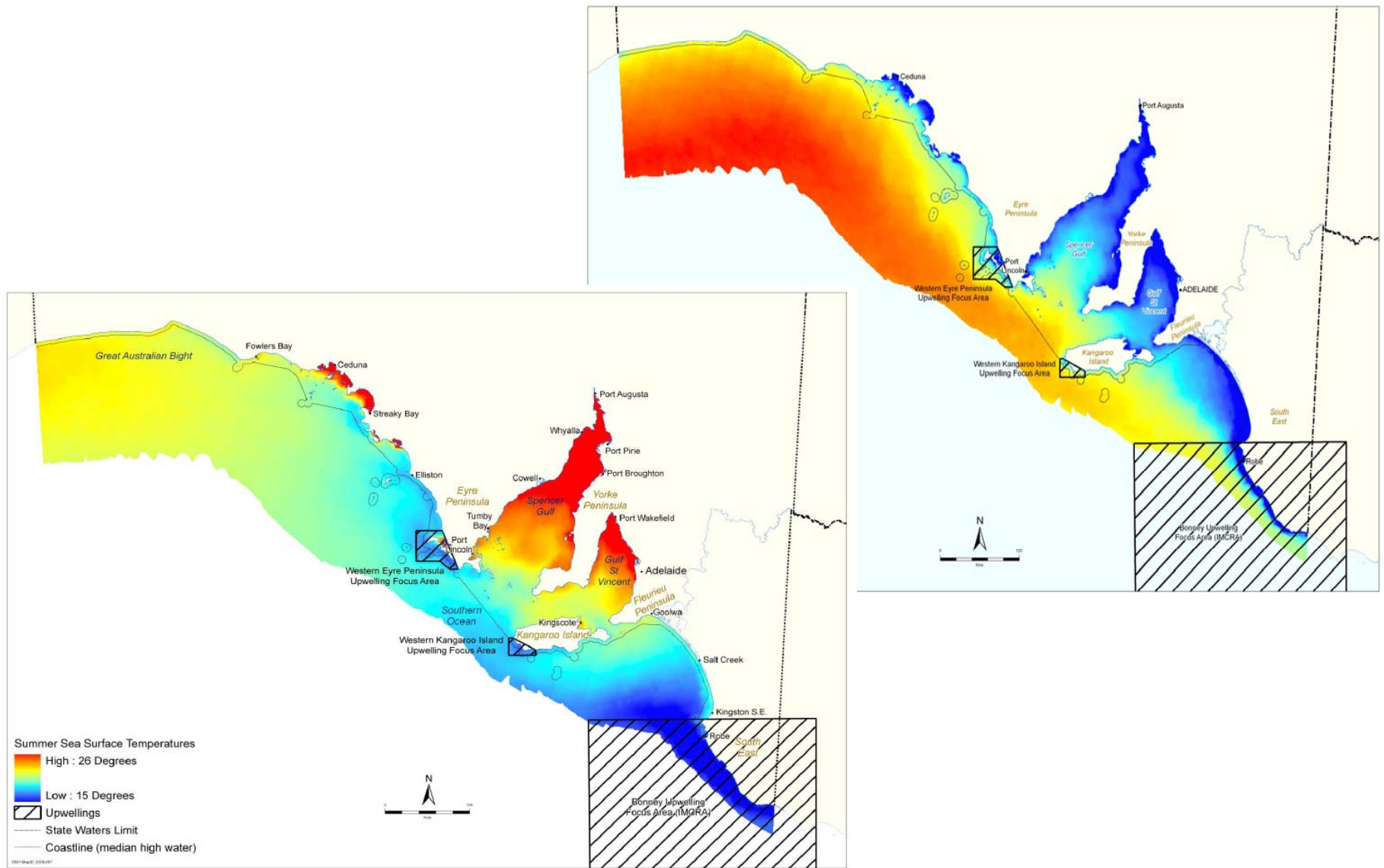
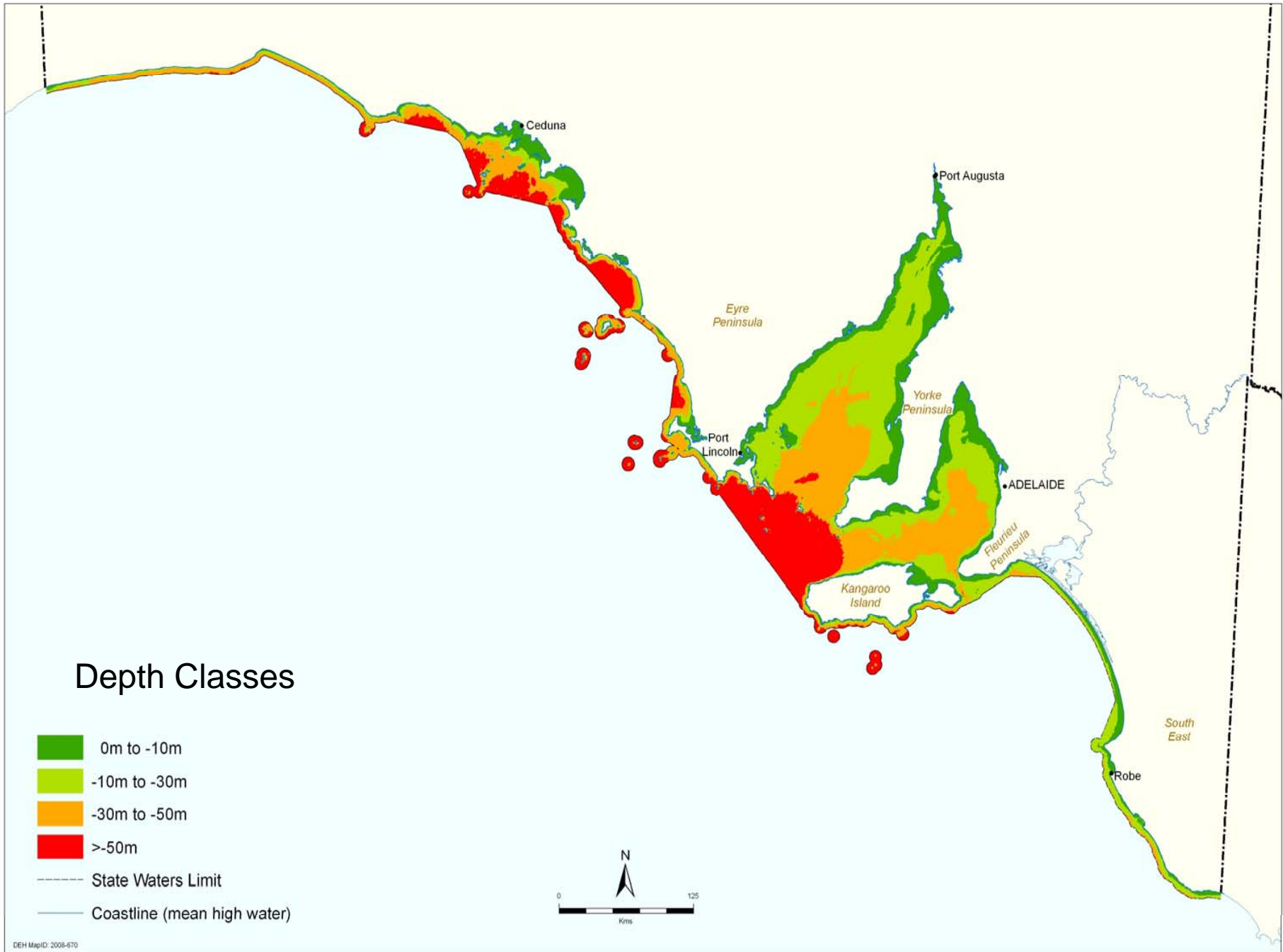
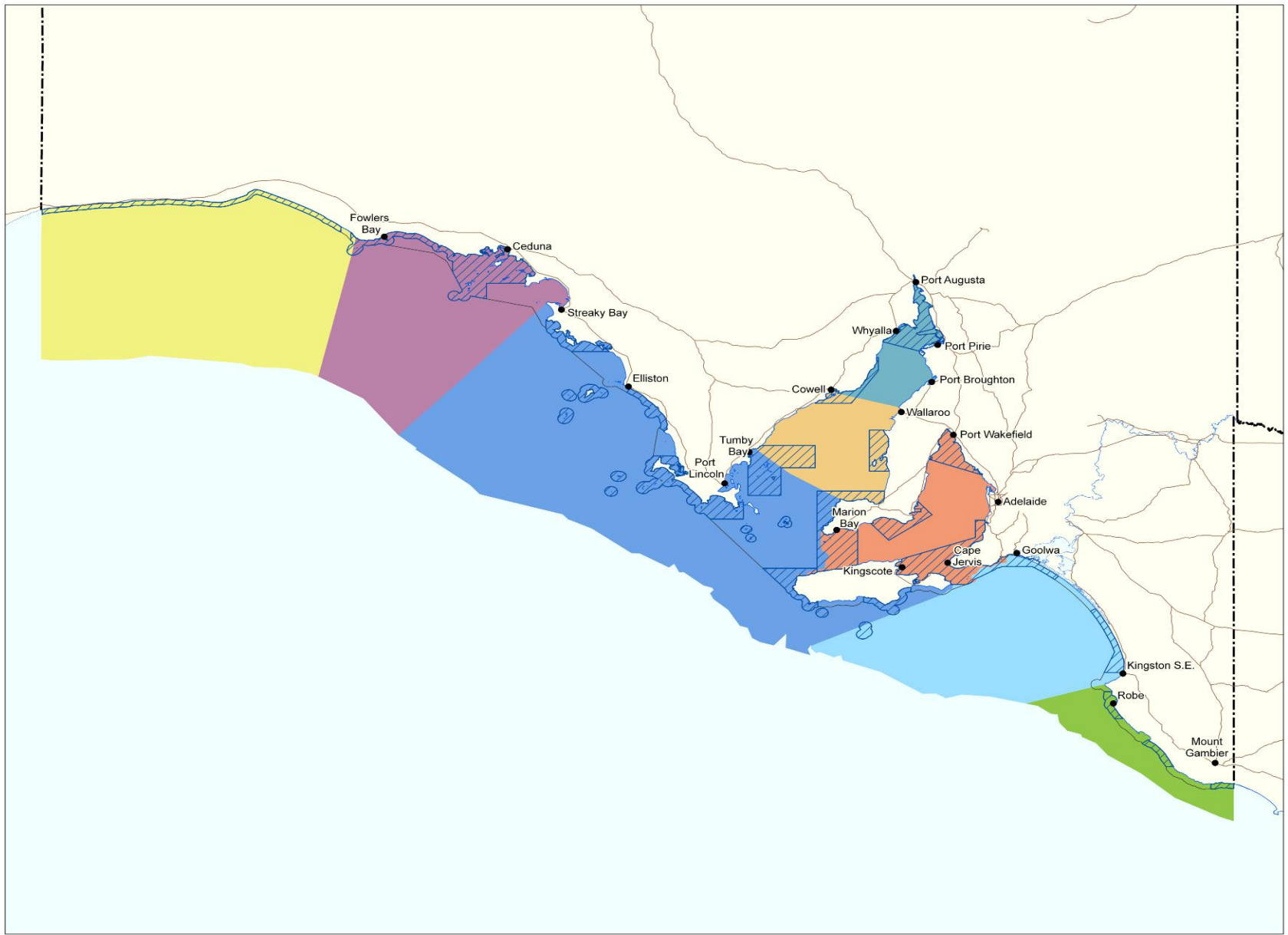


Figure 9: Summer sea surface temperature and upwelling areas in South Australia





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# Tools to help MPLAGs

- Preliminary sanctuary zoning scenario 1
- Checklists - design principles and Government commitments
- Atlas of maps
- DENR staff assistance
- Input from your community networks

# Checklist – sanctuary zones

- Do these zones conserve what we need to conserve?
- respect the needs of traditional owners?
- respect the needs of other existing users?
- easy to identify, use and enforce?
- apply the Government's commitments?

# Sanctuary zone guidance

- Include whole habitats or areas with minimum dimensions of 7-10km (or 5km where 3nm State waters).
- Fewer and larger sanctuary zones are better than many smaller ones.
- Should cover at least 20-25% of each park (ie at least 10% of State waters).
- Buffer sanctuary zones with habitat protection zones, with minimum dimension 5km.



# Today's meeting, from here

- Consider environmental, economic and social maps
- Consider preliminary sanctuary zoning scenario map
- Discussion time – whole group and small groups

# Preliminary sanctuary zoning scenario

- Starting point for discussion
- Developed based on data provided to date
- Steps:
  1. Zones presented in regions
  2. Scenario fact sheet
  3. Group discussion and initial feedback

# Scenario discussion

- Break for 15 minutes, then discuss:
  - o Which zones are:
    - good as is?
    - possible with small changes?
    - needing further work?
  - o Record your advice – individual and group

# Hints for best practice design

- Include examples of all habitats in the park in a sanctuary zone.
- A few large sanctuary zones (eg 7+ km in size) are better than many small ones.
- Use sanctuary zones to connect habitats from the coast through to deep waters

# Hints for a successful outcome

- Take your time, there's plenty available (meetings 3 – 5)
- Apply all checklist steps ('win-win' outcome)
- If changing a zone, try to find examples of same habitats elsewhere
- Know your high priority areas - consider compromising on your lower priority areas
- MPLAG consensus is not essential – all views are important



# MPLAG initial advice

- What is the Group's initial advice to DENR at this first stage?

# What happens next?

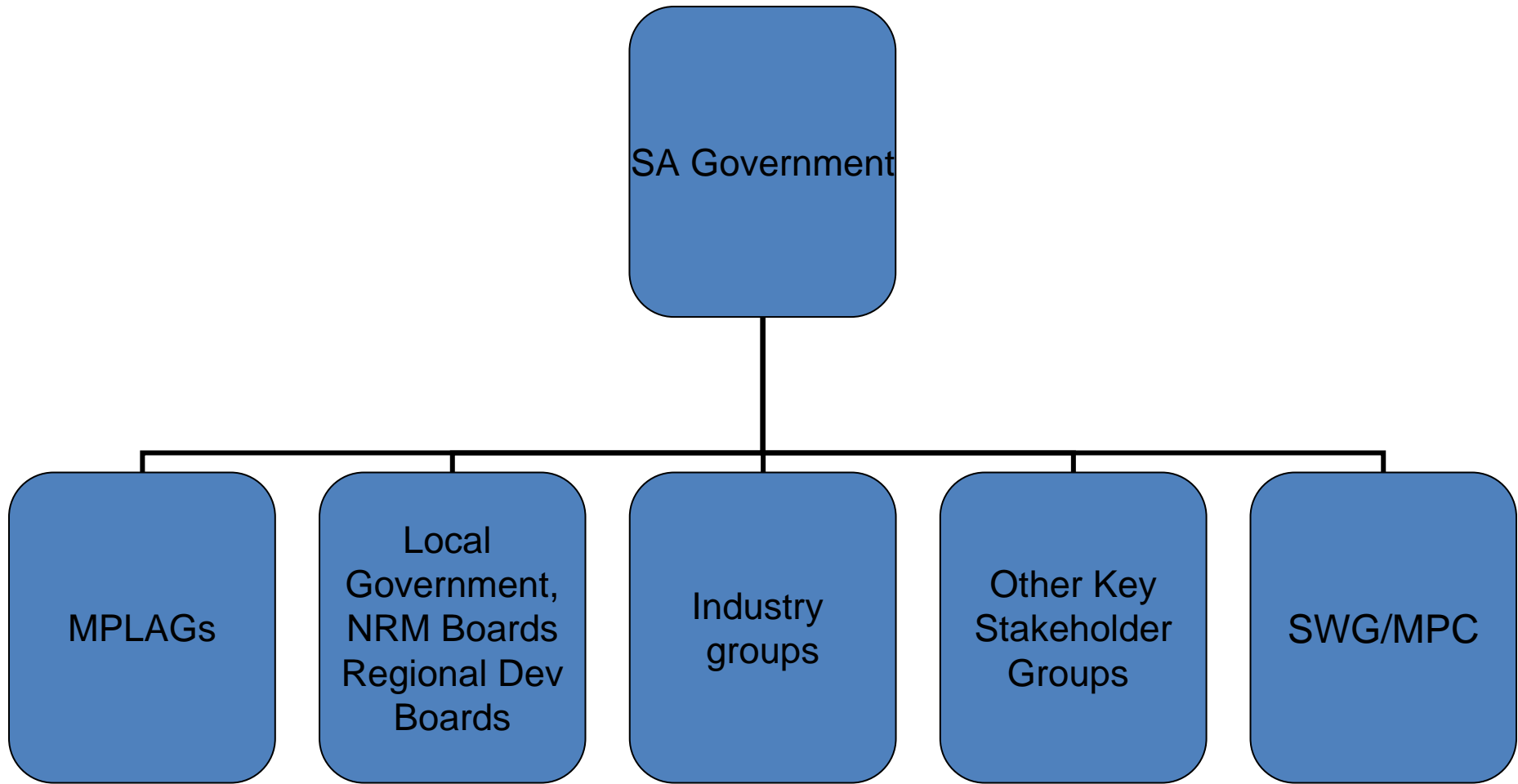
## **MPLAG members:**

- Discuss with your community networks over summer
- Provide feedback through Exec Officer by 28 January, 2011

## **Government:**

- work with MPLAG members and key stakeholder groups
- update zoning scenario, based on advice, for Meeting 4

# Sources of advice



# Communication strategy

- Update MPLAG communications plan
- Between meetings 3 and 4:
  - How best to involve your local community?
  - What will you do?
  - Will you need help from DENR staff?

# Management issues workshop

- Member's feedback has been collated
- DENR has contributed additional analysis
- Plan workshop for members (optional)

# Record of Meeting

- What was achieved in this meeting?
- What outcomes should be shared with the community?

# Next meeting

- Discuss updated sanctuary zoning scenario
- Discuss draft management strategies

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