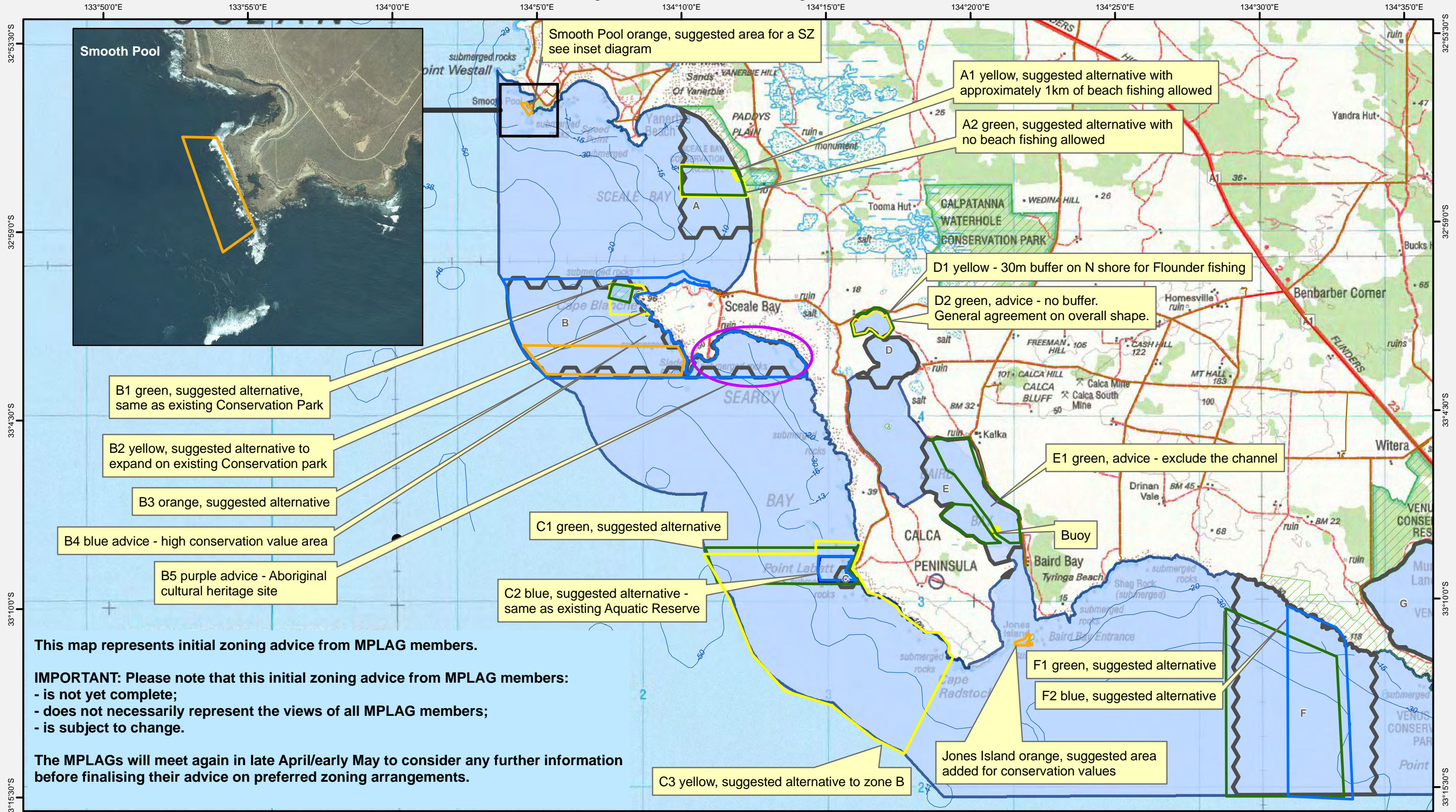


# West Coast Bays Marine Park - PART A

Zoning Advice from MPLAG Meeting 4 - 22/2/2011



Smooth Pool orange, suggested area for a SZ see inset diagram

A1 yellow, suggested alternative with approximately 1km of beach fishing allowed

A2 green, suggested alternative with no beach fishing allowed

D1 yellow - 30m buffer on N shore for Flounder fishing

D2 green, advice - no buffer. General agreement on overall shape.

B1 green, suggested alternative, same as existing Conservation Park

B2 yellow, suggested alternative to expand on existing Conservation park

B3 orange, suggested alternative

B4 blue advice - high conservation value area

B5 purple advice - Aboriginal cultural heritage site

C1 green, suggested alternative

C2 blue, suggested alternative - same as existing Aquatic Reserve

E1 green, advice - exclude the channel

F1 green, suggested alternative

F2 blue, suggested alternative

C3 yellow, suggested alternative to zone B

Jones Island orange, suggested area added for conservation values

This map represents initial zoning advice from MPLAG members.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that this initial zoning advice from MPLAG members:

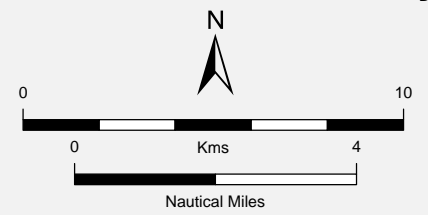
- is not yet complete;
- does not necessarily represent the views of all MPLAG members;
- is subject to change.

The MPLAGs will meet again in late April/early May to consider any further information before finalising their advice on preferred zoning arrangements.



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Data Source: Suggestions - MPLAG, Topographic Data, Parks and Reserves, Bathymetry - DENR, 24 February 2011  
 Compiled Projection Datum: Lambert Conformal Conic, Geocentric Datum of Australia, 1994



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**Date of meeting: 22/02/2011**

**Note:**

- 1) *These comments should be read in conjunction with the feedback map.*
- 2) *Unless the alternative sanctuary zones had 'consensus' or 'majority support' written alongside of the advice, then they should not be considered to have the majority support of the MPLAG group*

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Comment number (or colour)</b>	<b>Comment</b>
A	A1 (yellow)	Alternative to original sanctuary zone with a shoreline buffer of approximately 1 km for beach fishing access (majority support).
A	A2 (green)	Same dimensions as alternative 1, but without a shoreline buffer. Both suggestions for zone A have potential impacts for cray and recreational fishing.
Smooth Pool	Smooth Pool (orange)	Possible sanctuary zone for an area of high conservation value. Community opposition – potential impact on abalone, recreational fishing and tourism.
B	B1 (green)	Keep existing Nicolas Baudin Island Conservation Park as is; relocate the bulk of this zone to Point Labatt.
B	B2 (yellow)	Expand for extra protection of Nicolas Baudin island – also include cliff shoreline. Avoid high level recreational fishing further south.
B	B3 (orange)	Suggested alternative to B.
B	B4 (blue)	High value conservation area. Multiple environmental benefits (though potential for negative impacts to commercial and recreational fishing as well as tourism.(Not majority support)
B	B5 (purple)	Aboriginal cultural heritage site
B	Comment	Slade Point and eastwards is a high access shoreline
C	C1 (green)	Extend out to the edge of State waters

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Comment number (or colour)</b>	<b>Comment</b>
C	C2 (blue)	Maintain existing aquatic reserve
C	C3 (yellow)	An alternative to Cape Blanche (potentially high impacts on all commercial fisheries). Not majority support.
D	D1 (yellow)	Move southern boundary further north. Include a 30m shoreline buffer for flounder access on northern shoreline.
D	D2 (green)	Same as advice D1, except remove the shoreline buffer – it is a unique beach type. Recreational flounder opportunities exist elsewhere in the bay.
E	E1 (green)	Sanctuary zone which excludes the channel area. Majority support.
Jones Island	Jones Island (orange)	Suggestion to add the SW corner of Jones Island for conservation values. Not majority support.
F	F1 (green)	Bring the sanctuary zone's northern boundary out to follow the 25m depth contour. Majority support.
F	F2 (blue)	If cliff shoreline is to be included in this sanctuary zone, then this design would lessen the impact.