

Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park

Draft Management Plan Amendment 2020





Management Plan Amendments

The Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) 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 Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan Draft Amendment 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 Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Management Plan.

Amendment 1 – Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1)

This amendment will alter the boundaries of HPZ-1.

Current plan content	Replace with the following:
Page 12 (6.1.1. Habitat Protection Zones)	
(a) the area defined in map 01 and referred to as HPZ-1;	(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map 01(A) attached).

Amendment 2 – Sanctuary Zone SZ-1.

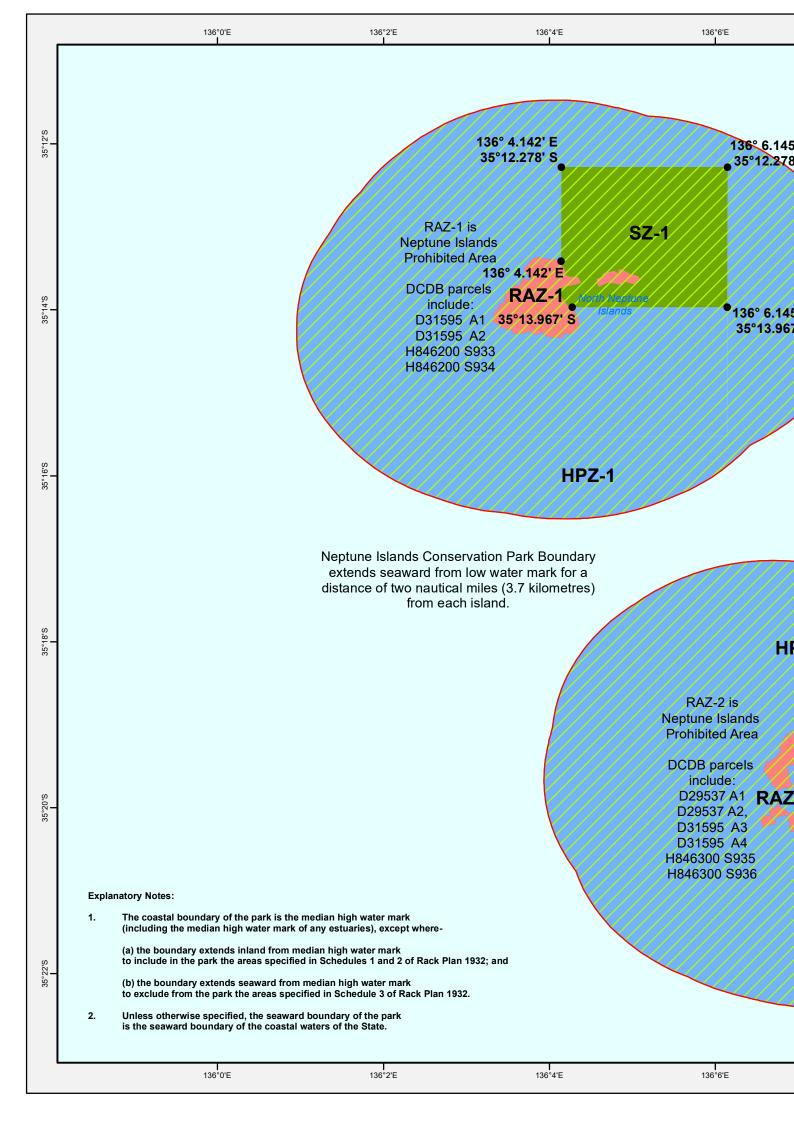
This amendment is proposed to alter the boundaries of SZ-1.

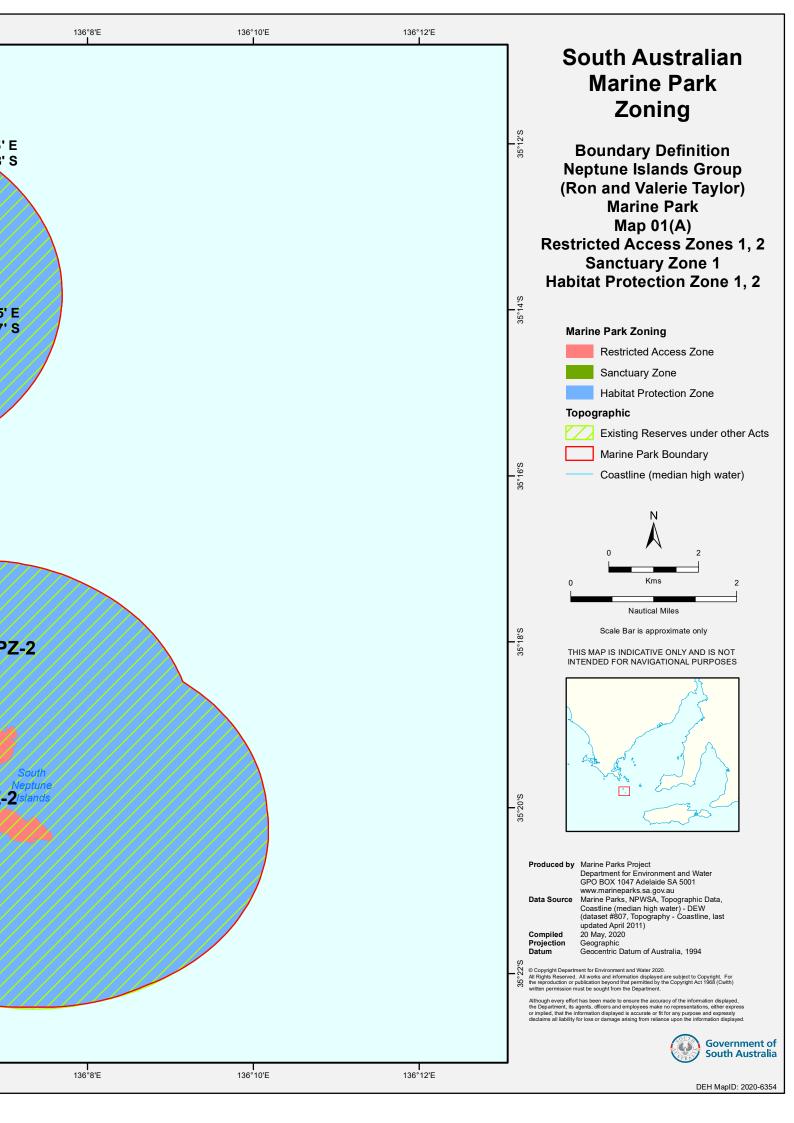
Current plan content	Replace with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.2. Sanctuary Zones)	
(a) the area defined in map 01 and referred to as SZ-1.	(a) the area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map 01(A) attached).

Amendment 3 – Boundary Definition Maps

This amendment is proposed to confirm the maps that will define the altered zone boundaries.

Current plan content	Replace with the following:
Page 13 (6.2. Boundary Definition Maps)	
The zones identified above are defined in Boundary	Map 01 is deleted.
Definition Neptune Islands Group (Ron and Valerie Taylor) Marine Park Map 01 (refer Appendix 1).	The zones are now defined by map 01(A) (see attached).





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. Western Kangaroo Island 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 10 July 2020

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