

Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park

Consultation on proposed outer boundary changes

Draft Management Plan Amendment 2020





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A change to the outer boundary of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park between points 34° 27.443'S, 34° 31.152'S, and 138° 1.547'E 34° 31.152'S, is proposed (see map 03(A) attached).

This will enable the Windara Reef to be encompassed within the park and protected through the establishment of a Sanctuary Zone. Members of the public are invited to make a submission on this proposed change to the park outer boundary.

Management Plan Amendments

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 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 Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan.

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

An area to the southeast of Ardrossan is proposed to be added to the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park. Amendment 1 will extend the existing GMUZ-1 to adjoin the proposed Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-1) (southern extension) (see Amendment 3). The extension of GMUZ-1 is subject to the proposed alteration of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park boundary.

Current plan content	Replace with the following:
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 will extend HPZ-1 in areas adjacent to Clinton and Ardrossan.

Current plan content	Replace with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.2. Habitat Protection Zones)	
The following areas are identified as habitat protection zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the <i>Marine Parks Act 2007</i> :	The following areas are identified as habitat protection zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the <i>Marine Parks Act 2007</i> :
(a) The area defined in map 05 and referred to as HPZ-1.	(a) The areas defined in map 01(A) and map 03(A) and referred to as HPZ-1 (see map 01(A) and map 03(A) attached).

Amendment 3 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-1)

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

Current plan content	Replace with the following:
Page 13 (6.1.3. Sanctuary Zones	
The following areas are identified as sanctuary zones in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the Marine Parks Act 2007:	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.	(a) The area defined in map 01(A) and referred to as SZ-1 (see map 01(A) attached).

Amendment 4 - Sanctuary Zone (SZ-5)

This amendment is proposed to establish Windara Reef Sanctuary Zone SZ-5. The establishment of SZ-5 is subject to the proposed alteration of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park boundary.

After page 13 (6.1.3. Sanctuary Zones), items (d) add the following:

(e) The area defined in map 03(A) and referred to as SZ-5 (see map 03(A) attached).

Amendment 5 - Special Purpose Areas (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-4

This amendment will abolish SPA-4. If proposed alterations to SZ-1 and HPZ-1 (Amendments 3 and 2) are adopted, SPA-4 will no longer be required in order to facilitate shore based recreational line fishing at this location.

Current 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*.)

Delete

Amendment 6 - Special Purpose Areas (recreational fishing) SPA-5

This amendment will establish SPA-5. It is proposed in order to facilitate recreational fishing in the proposed Windara Reef Sanctuary Zone SZ-5. The establishment of SPA-5 is subject to the proposed alteration of the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park boundary.

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 Management (General) Regulations 2017.*

Amendment 7 – Boundary Definition Maps

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

Current plan content

Page 14 (6.3 Boundary Definition Maps)

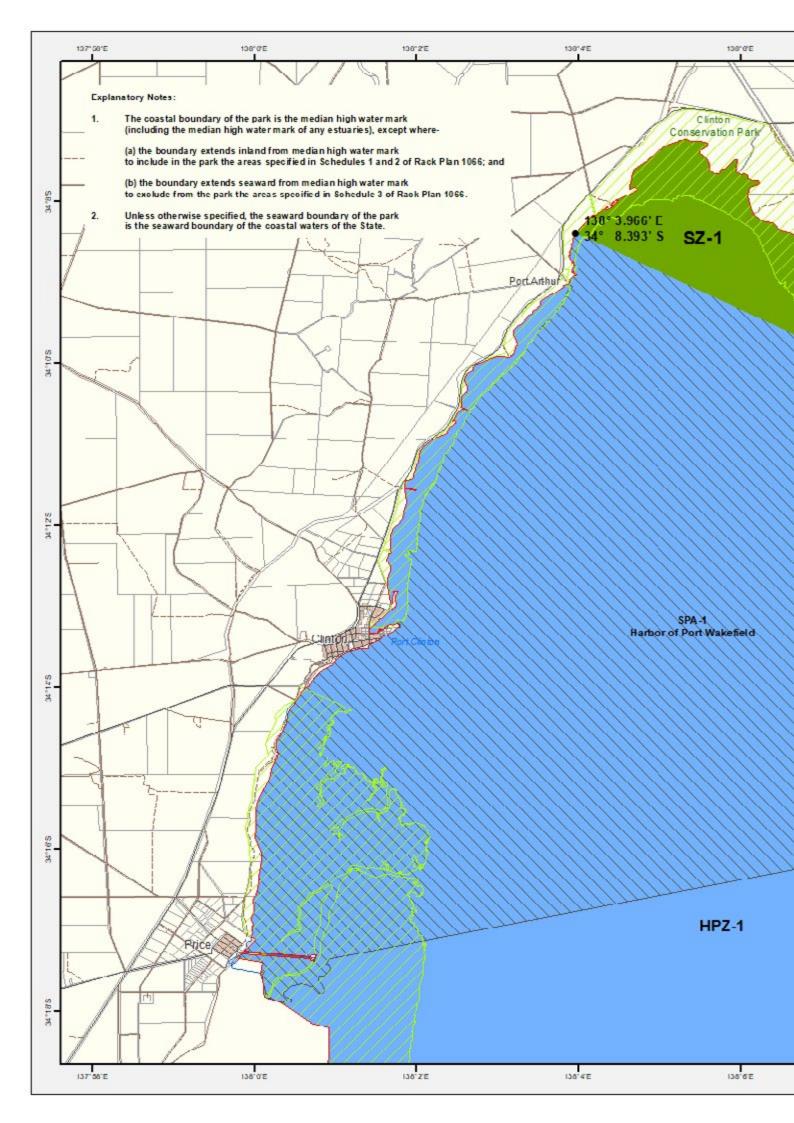
The zones and special purpose areas identified a

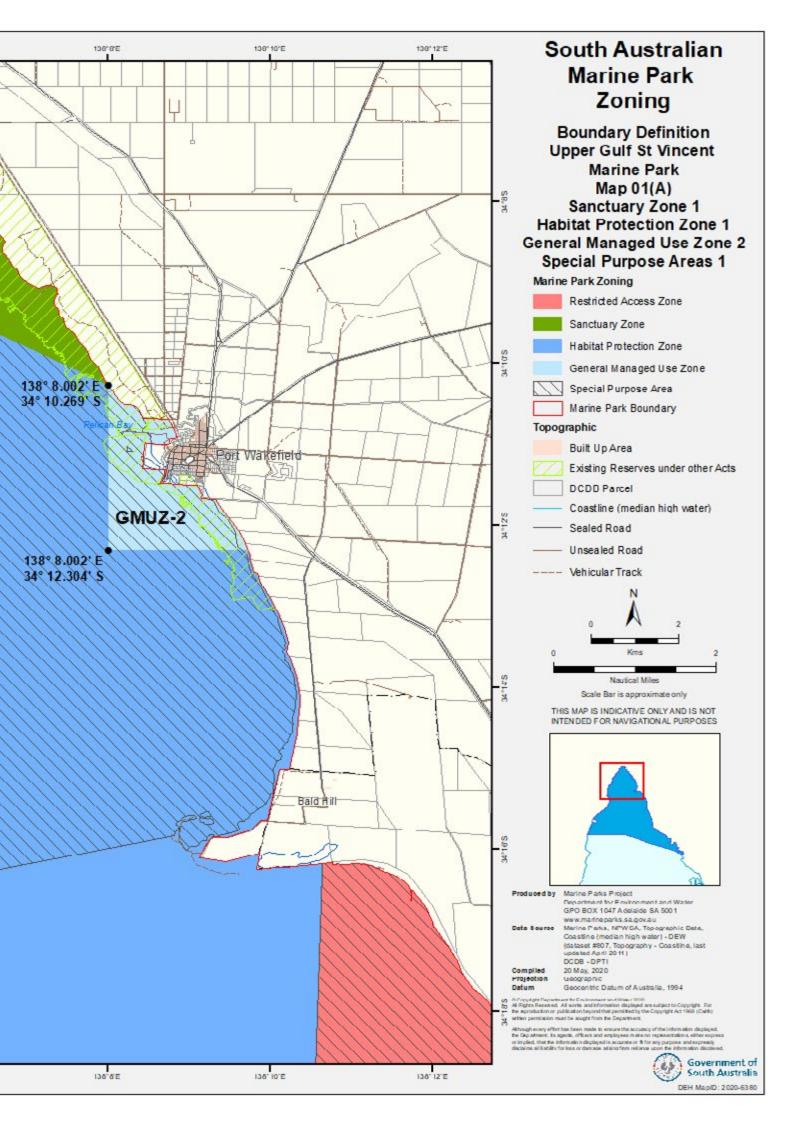
The zones and special purpose areas identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Maps 00-05 (refer Appendix 1).

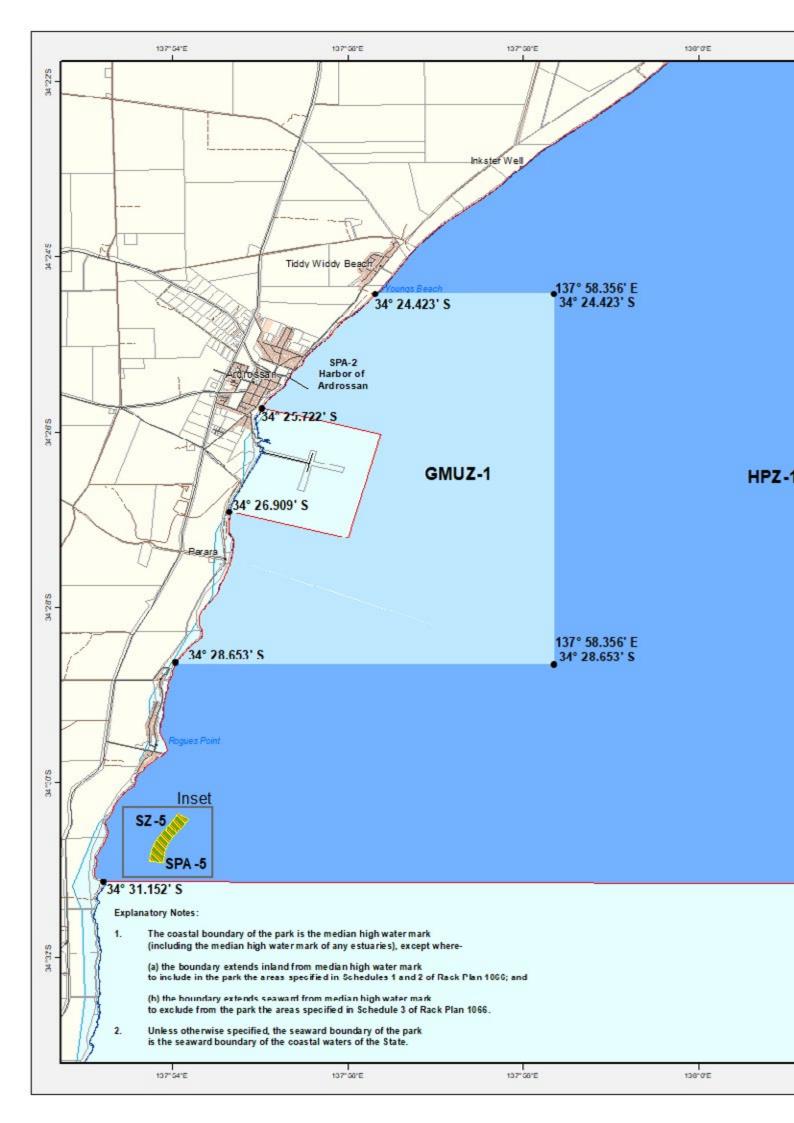
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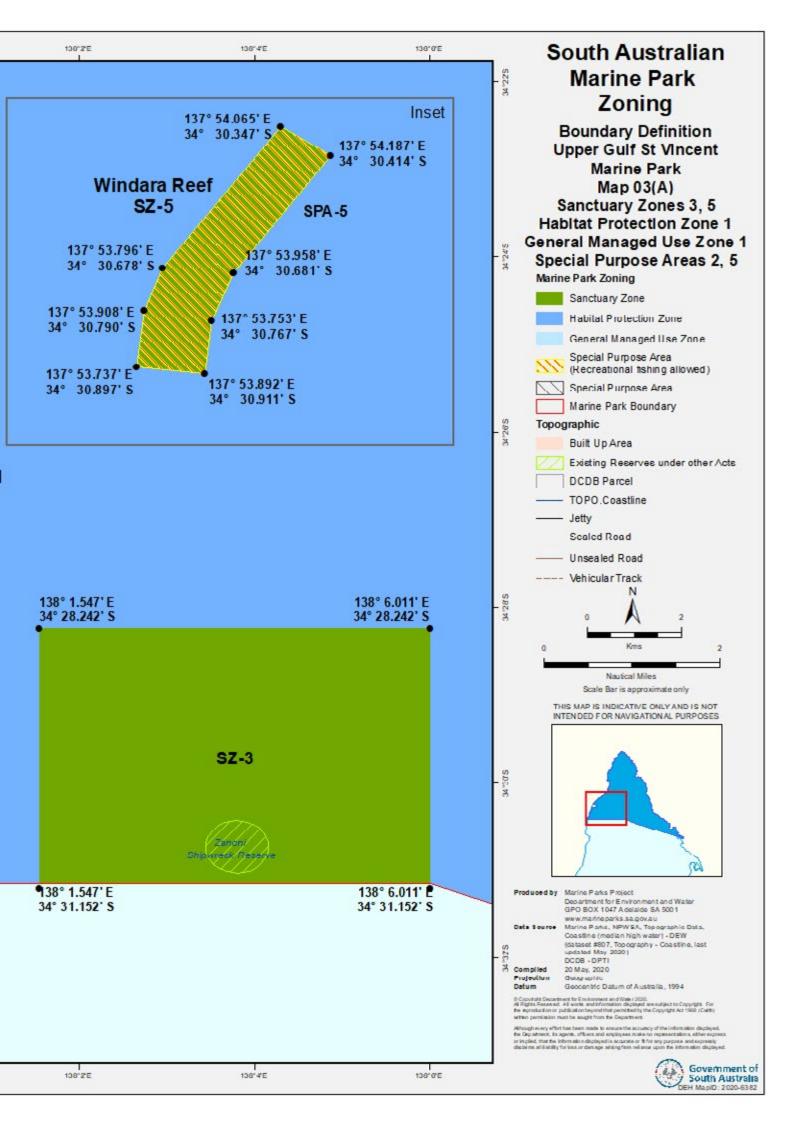
Map 01, map 03 and map 05 are deleted.

The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map 01(A) and map 03(A) (see attached), as well as map 02, and map 04 as defined in the Upper Gulf St Vincent Marine Park Management Plan 2012.









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 and proposed changes to the park's outer boundaries.

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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