Consultation on proposed outer boundary changes

An extension to the northern outer boundary of the Encounter Marine Park is proposed. This will enable the proposed Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone and the proposed Metropolitan Shellfish Reef Sanctuary Zone to be incorporated into Encounter Marine Park. (see map 16 and map 17 attached). Members of the public are invited to make a submission on this proposed change to the Encounter Marine Park outer boundary.

Management Plan Amendments

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 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 a detailed analysis of submissions received.

This draft amendment proposes the following alterations to the Encounter Marine Park Management Plan.
### Amendment 1 – General Managed Use Zone (GMUZ-1)

This extension of GMUZ-1 is proposed to link the proposed Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone to the park.

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<td>(a) the area defined in map 12 and referred to as GMUZ-1;</td>
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### Amendment 2 - Habitat Protection Zone (HPZ-8)

This amendment is proposed to establish a habitat protection zone around SZ-13 (Amendment 4)

**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 is proposed to establish Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone SZ-12.

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

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

### Amendment 4 – Sanctuary Zone (SZ-13)

This amendment is proposed to establish the Metropolitan Shellfish Reef Sanctuary Zone (SZ-13).

**After Page 14, 6.1.3. Sanctuary Zones, item (k), add the following:**

(m) The area defined in map 17 and referred to as SZ-13 (see map 17 attached).
### Amendment 5 – Special Purpose Area (fishing) (SPA-11)

This amendment will enable fishing within the proposed Metropolitan Shellfish Reef Sanctuary Zone from 1st January 2026.

**After section 6.2.5, add the following:**

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<td>The following area is identified as a special purpose area (fishing) in accordance with section 13(f)(c) of the <em>Marine Parks Act 2007</em>:</td>
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<td>(a) The area defined in map 17 and referred to as SPA-11 (see map 17 attached).</td>
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<td>Notwithstanding the zoning of the area, the following activities will be permitted in the special purpose areas (fishing) listed above:</td>
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<td>Note that SPA-11 will come into effect on 1 January 2026.</td>
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<td>(Fishing has the same meaning as defined in the <em>Fisheries Management Act 2007</em>).</td>
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### Amendment 6 – Boundary Definition Maps

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

**Current plan content**  
*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).

**Replace with the following:**  
Proposed 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.
South Australian Marine Park Zoning
Boundary Definition - Encounter Marine Park
Map 17 - Sanctuary Zone 13, Habitat Protection Zone 8, Special Purpose Area 11

Explanatory Notes:
1. 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 Park Plan 1997, and
   b. the boundary extends seaward from median high water mark to exclude from the park the areas specified in Schedule 3 of Park Plan 1997.
2. Unless otherwise specified, the seaward boundary of the park is the seaward boundary of the coastal waters of the State.

Marine Park Zoning
- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- General Managed Use Zone
- Special Purpose Area

Topographic
- Built Up Area
- Existing Reserves under other Acts
- Marine Park Boundary
- SCOB Panel
- Coastline (median high water)
- Jetty
- Sealed Road

This map is indicative only and is not intended for navigational purposes.
Explanatory Notes:

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   (a) the boundary extends inland from median high water mark to include in the park the areas specified in Schedules 1 and 2 of Racked 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 Racked Plan 1927.
   (c) the boundary lies at the low water mark adjacent to S-Z-12 between 35° 6.41' S and 35° 6.935' S

2. Unless otherwise specified, the seaward boundary of the park is the seaward boundary of the coastal waters of the State.

GMUZ-1
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 the proposed changes to the park’s outer boundary.

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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