Management Plan Amendments

The Upper South East Marine Park Management Plan was adopted in 2012. It provides the statutory basis for the management of Upper South East 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 South East 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 South East Marine Park Management Plan.

Amendment 1 – Special Purpose Areas (shore based recreational line fishing) SPA-3

This amendment will establish Special Purpose Area SPA-3. Its establishment is proposed in order to facilitate shore based recreational line fishing within SZ-1.

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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 100m seaward of the line defined in map 01(A) and referred to as SPA-3 (see map 01(A) attached);

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.

Amendment 2 – Boundary Definition Maps

This amendment is proposed to confirm the maps that will define the boundaries of SPA-3.

Current plan content

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The zones and special purpose areas identified above are defined in Boundary Definition Upper South East Marine Park Maps 00-04 (refer Appendix 1).

Replace with the following:

Map 01 is deleted.

The zones and special purpose areas are now defined by map 01(A) (see attached), as well as map 02, map 03 and map 04 as defined in the Upper South East Marine Park Management Plan 2012.
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 Schedule 1 and 2 of Plan No. 3641; and
   (b) the boundary extends seaward from median high water mark to exclude from the park the areas specified in Schedule 3 of Plan No. 3641.

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