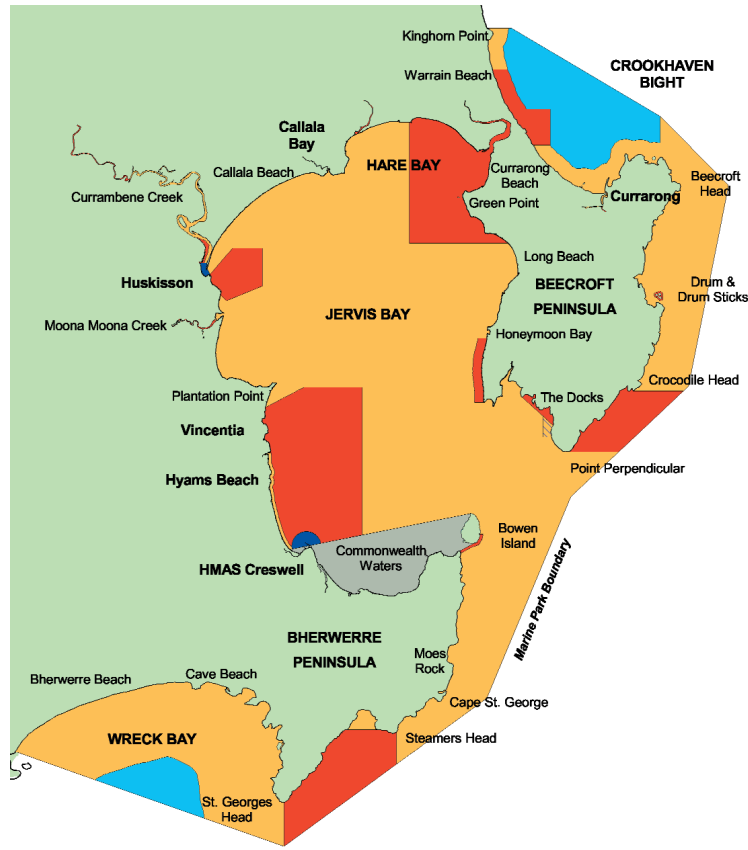


# Jervis Bay Marine Park

## Guide to Zones



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### Activities permitted in protective zoning

#### Summary of activities permitted in each zone

Activity	Sanctuary	Habitat Protection	General Use
<b>Recreational Fishing*</b>			
Line fishing	X	✓	✓
Trapping	X	✓	✓
Spearfishing	X	✓(a)	✓
Netting	X	✓(b)	✓
<b>Boating &amp; Watercraft</b>			
Recreational boating	✓	✓	✓
Personal watercraft	X(c)	✓	✓
<b>Scuba Diving &amp; Snorkeling</b>			
Recreational	✓	✓	✓
Anchoring	X(d)	✓	✓
<b>Collecting</b>			
Collecting (scientific/educational)	P	P	P
Collecting for aquariums (private)*	X	P	P
Collecting for aquariums (commercial)	X	X	X
Collecting (recreational: bait, shellfish etc.)*	X	✓(e)	✓
<b>Competitions</b>			
Line fishing/spearfishing	X	P	P
Surfing/sailing	P	P	P
<b>Aquaculture*</b>			
Intensive aquaculture	X	X	✓
Low-impact aquaculture	X	P(f)	✓
<b>Commercial Fishing*</b>			
Prawn trawling	X	X	✓
Beach hauling	X	P(g)	✓
Garfish hauling	X	P(h)	✓
Restricted purse seine bait netting	X	P(i)	P
Lift netting for bait	X	P(j)	✓
Setline/dropline	X	X	✓
Longlining (surface & demersal)	X	X	X
Estuary mesh netting	X	X	X
Scallop dredging	X	X	X
Scallop collecting	X	✓	✓
Line fishing	X	✓	✓
Hand gathering (pipis & beachworms)	X	✓	✓
Spanner crab netting	X	✓	✓
Crab trapping	X	✓	✓
Lobster trapping	X	✓	✓
Fish trapping (maximum of 10 traps)	X	✓	✓

\* Requires NSW Fishing licence/permit under the Fisheries Management Act.

P Permission required from Marine Parks Authority.

(a) Spearfishing is prohibited in the Hyams Beach Habitat Protection Zone.

(b) Recreational nets permitted for the taking of prawns and crabs in the habitat protection zone are the scoop, landing, scissor (push) or hoop (lift) nets.

(c) Personal water craft are allowed to traverse sanctuary zones directly to and from the point of launching only, at a maximum speed of 10 knots.

(d) Anchoring is allowed in designated anchoring areas within sanctuary zones (see User Guide). Anchoring is allowed in any zone when undertaken in the interests of safety of life at sea.

(e) Restrictions apply to the species that can be collected.

(f) Low-impact aquaculture (i.e. aquaculture which does not use supplementary food to grow the product under cultivation) of shellfish on long-lines is not prohibited in habitat protection zones, provided all the requirements of environmental and planning legislation are satisfied, including environmental assessment, public consultation and development approval. Aquaculture in the Jervis Bay embayment cannot exceed more than two per cent of the area of the park.

(g) Beach hauling may be allowed in designated areas within habitat protection zones subject to meeting permit requirements.

(h) Garfish hauling may be allowed in designated areas within habitat protection zones subject to meeting permit requirements.

(i) Restricted purse seine bait netting, for live bait for own use by existing operators only, may be allowed in designated areas within habitat protection zones subject to meeting permit requirements.

(j) Lift netting, for live bait for own use by existing operators only, may be allowed in designated areas within habitat protection zones subject to meeting permit requirements.

(Note: Species lists apply to the taking of species from the marine park – see Tables A and B overleaf).



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#### A. Species prohibited from being harmed, disturbed or taken from the entire marine park†

- Grey nurse shark
- Black cod, estuary cod
- Great white shark
- Eastern blue devil fish
- Elegant wrasse
- Sea horses, pipefishes, seadragons
- All corals and anemones

#### B. Species that may be taken from habitat protection zones\*

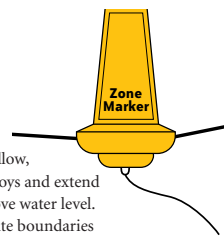
- Finfish
- Sharks and rays
- Beach worm
- Eastern rock lobster
- Southern rock lobster
- Mud crab
- Blue swimmer crab
- Red crab
- King prawn
- Ghost shrimp, marine yabbie, nipper
- Arrow squid
- Southern calamary
- Abalone
- Turban shell
- Pipi
- Commercial scallop
- Doughboy scallop
- Blue mussel
- Sydney cockle
- Mud oyster
- Sea lettuce
- Baitweed
- Sea urchin

† Table A includes fish species known to occur in the area. It complements other State and Commonwealth species protection legislation.

\* (unless otherwise restricted under the Fisheries Management Act or protected under other specific legislation).

Note: NSW Fisheries bag and size limits apply.

### Zone Markers



#### Zone Markers

Zone markers are yellow, rectangular faced buoys and extend about one metre above water level. Zone Markers indicate boundaries within the Park.

They are not designed to be used as moorings and it is an offence to interfere with them.

This information should be used as a general guide only. Not to be used for navigation.

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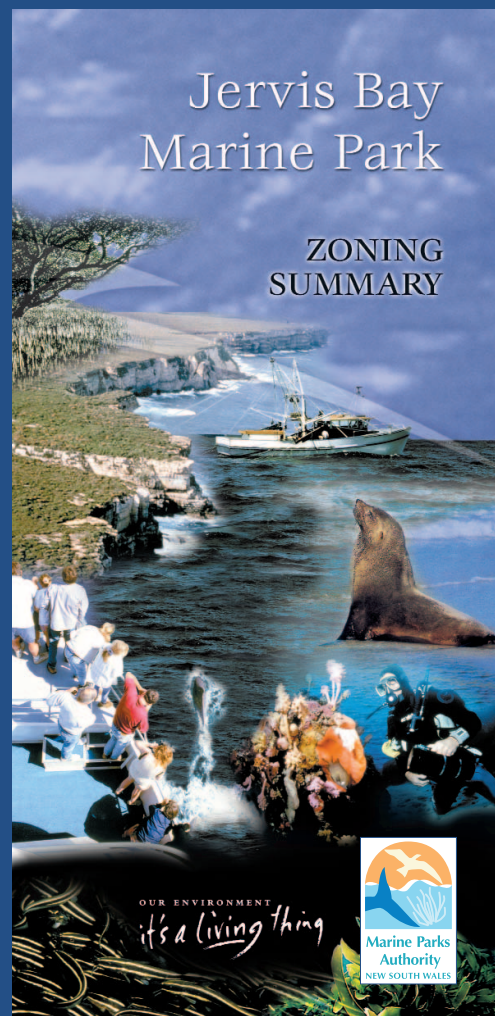
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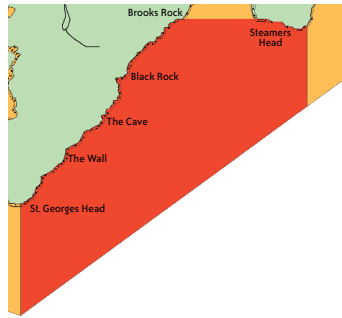
### ZONING SUMMARY



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# Jervis Bay Marine Park Sanctuary and Special Purpose Zones

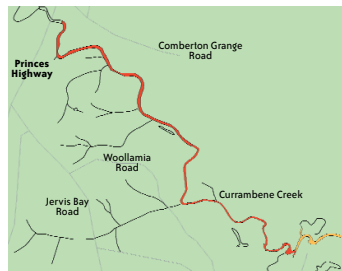
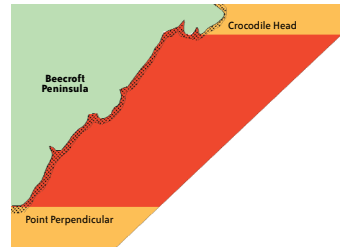


## St. Georges - Steamers Head Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the eastern extremity of Steamers Head due south to the boundary of the marine park, then south west following the marine park boundary to a point 1.5km due south of St. Georges Head, then north to St. Georges Head, then north east following the shoreline to the eastern extremity of Brooks Rock, then across to the western extremity of Steamers Head, then following the shoreline around to the eastern extremity of Steamers Head. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

## Point Perpendicular - Crocodile Head Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the shoreline eastward to the marine park boundary (approximately 1.5km offshore) from the southeastern extremity of Crocodile Head to the southern extremity of Point Perpendicular. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

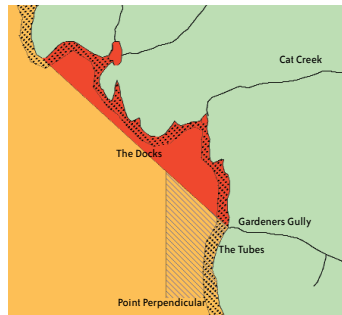
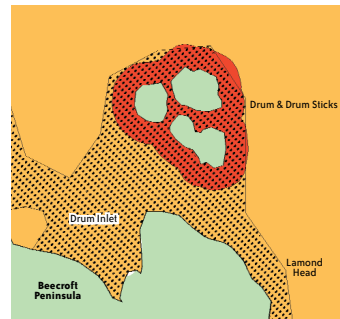


## Upper Currumbene Creek Sanctuary Zone

This zone incorporates the upper reaches of Currambene Creek upstream from a point west of Goodland Road, to the tidal limit.

## Drum and Drum Sticks Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the mean high water mark on the Drum and Drum Sticks outwards to 50m around the rock outcrop as a group. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

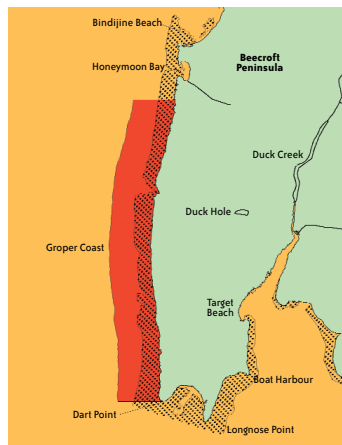


## The Docks Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the mean high water mark on the northern side of Gardeners Gully north west to the southernmost extremity of the headland 400m west of Bream Creek (Boat Harbour), then generally south east following the mean high water mark to the point north of Gardeners Gully, including all creeks, bays and tributaries to the mean high water mark and to the tidal limit. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

## Hammer Head Sanctuary Zone

This zone encompasses the beach and reef at Hammer Head Point and the beach north of Hammer Head Point to a point on the southern side of Bulls Waterhole. It extends from the mean high water mark south of the reef at Hammer Head Point due east for 500m, then due north approximately 1.2km, then due west for approximately 0.9km to a point 500m from the shore, then north at a distance of 500m from the mean high water mark to a point due east of the southern side of Bulls Waterhole, then west to the mean high water mark on the beach. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

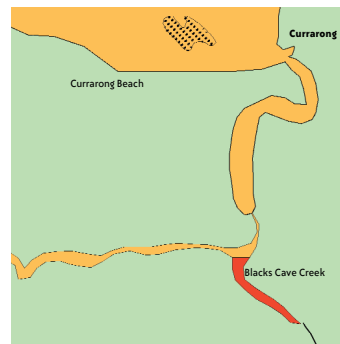


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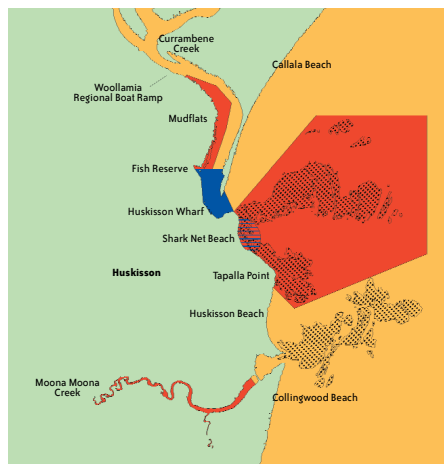
This zone extends from the shoreline out to a distance 300m west of the shore, from a point approximately 200m south of Honeymoon Bay to the southernmost part of Dart Point. Anchoring is permitted in this zone.

## Blacks Cave Creek Sanctuary Zone

This zone includes all of Blacks Cave Creek upstream of the main channel of Currarong Creek. It extends upstream of a line from the tip of the fork in the creek due east to the creek bank and up to the tidal limit.



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## Currambene Creek Mudflats Sanctuary Zone

This zone encompasses the area of mudflat bounded by the port navigation markers in the lower section of Currambene Creek. It extends from the shoreline 100m downstream from the Woollamia Regional Boat Ramp east to a port navigation marker, then south (downstream) following the line of the port navigation markers to the intersection with the Huskisson Special Purpose Zone, then west to the channel draining the Fish Reserve at Lady Denman Heritage Complex. It includes the mangrove boardwalk.

## Huskisson Sanctuary Zone

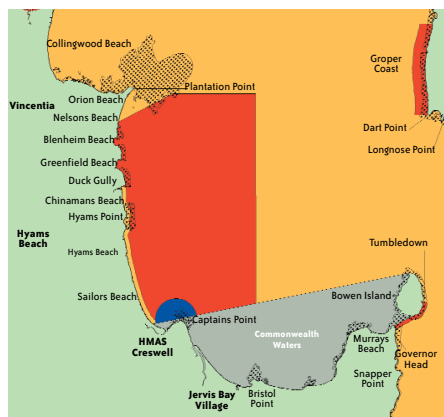
This zone extends from a point at the mean high water mark near the southern entrance to Currambene Creek, north east 1.1km to a point, then due east 1km to a point, then due south 1.3km to a point, then south west 1.3km to the edge of the southern extent of the submerged reef at Tapalla Point, then north west to the mean high water mark at the sand/rock interface at the northern end of Huskisson Beach, then generally north west along the shore to the point near the southern entrance to Currambene Creek. Anchoring is only permitted within 200m of Shark Net Beach.

## Huskisson Wharf Special Purpose Zone

This zone has been established for the management of boating and wharf related activities. The zone encompasses the area of Currambene Creek between the creek entrance and the Currambene Creek Mudflats Sanctuary Zone. It extends from the mean high water mark on the southern bank of Currambene Creek across to the mean high water mark on the northern bank of the creek. Fishing and collecting activities allowed in habitat protection zones are also allowed within this zone.

## Moona Moona Creek Sanctuary Zone

This zone includes all of Moona Moona Creek, including all its creeks and tributaries, from a point 50m upstream from the road bridge to the tidal limit.



## Hyams Beach Sanctuary Zone

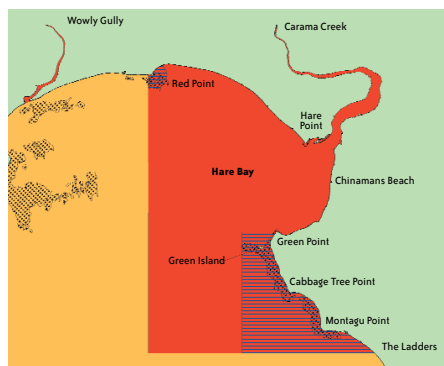
This zone extends from mean high water mark at the rock/sand interface on the southern end of Nelsons Beach, north east approximately 1.5km to a navigation marker, then due east 2.0km, then due south to the Commonwealth waters boundary then south west along the Commonwealth waters boundary to the intersection with the HMAS Creswell special purpose zone, then in an arc along the boundary of the special purpose zone to an intersection again with the Commonwealth waters boundary, then north at a distance of 100m east of the mean high water mark to a point due east of the rock/sand interface at the northern end of Chinamans Beach, then west to the mean high water mark, then north following the shore back to the southern end of Nelsons Beach.

## Bowen Island Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the Commonwealth land and waters boundary to 100m offshore, from due east of the Tumbledown (on the eastern side of Bowen Island) south to Governors Head (on Bowen Island the Commonwealth boundary is at the mean high water mark).

## HMAS Creswell Special Purpose Zone

This zone has been established for the safe operation of Naval infrastructure. The zone extends in a radius of 500m from the boat harbour at HMAS Creswell to a point where the arc intersects the Commonwealth waters boundary both generally east and west of HMAS Creswell. Anchoring is not permitted in this zone. Fishing and collecting activities allowed in habitat protection zones are also allowed within this zone.



## Hare Bay Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends from the mean high water mark, at a point adjacent to 'the Ladders' on the northern end of Long Beach (250m south of Montagu Point), 3.3km due west to a point, then 4.1km due north to the rock/sand interface on the western side of Red Point (also known as Red Rock). It includes Carama Inlet and all its creeks and tributaries to the tidal limit. Anchoring is only permitted within 200m of Red Point, or south of Chinamans Beach and east of Green Island as shown on the map.

## Wowly Gully Sanctuary Zone

This zone includes all of Wowly Gully to the tidal limit.

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