



Australian Government
Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts
Director of National Parks

Solitary Islands Marine Park zoning plan review: submission form

This review aims to determine whether the current zoning plan remains appropriate for conserving marine biodiversity and habitats, and maintaining ecosystems, while providing for public appreciation, understanding, enjoyment, and ecologically sustainable use.

By completing this submission form, you will be contributing to the review of the zoning plan for Solitary Islands Marine Park.

Comments are also sought at the end of this survey on the zoning of Solitary Islands Marine Reserve in Commonwealth waters abutting the park. A separate review of the management plan for the Commonwealth reserve is also being conducted. Please visit www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mpa/solitary/index.html for more information.

Important information

Please ensure this submission reaches the Marine Parks Authority by **2 June 2008**.

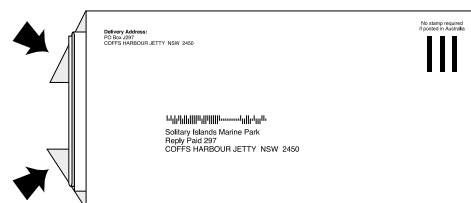
You will need to refer to the current Solitary Islands Marine Park Zoning Plan. Call 1300 361 967 or email solitary.islands@mpa.nsw.gov.au for a copy, or you can download it from www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/simp.html.

Please complete the form, and return it postage paid 'fold, staple and send' by **2 June 2008** to the Solitary Islands Marine Park office. Fold it up and tape it so the reply paid slip is at the front. The reply paid slip is the last page of this document.

If you wish to make additional comments please attach additional pages.

Download this form from www.mpa.nsw.gov.au to:

- fax it to (02) 6652 9525
- scan pages you have completed and email them to solitary.islands@mpa.nsw.gov.au with 'Review submission form' in the subject line.



If you would like assistance in completing the form, or would like to discuss any marine park planning or management issue, please contact the Solitary Islands Marine Park office on (02) 6652 0900 or email solitary.islands@mpa.nsw.gov.au.

For further information visit www.mpa.nsw.gov.au.

For the purposes of the *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*, any comments on this form, including your personal details, will be a matter of public record and available for public inspection on request to the NSW Marine Parks Authority and the Commonwealth Department of the Environment, Heritage, Water and the Arts. If you wish to make a confidential submission, please answer 'yes' to the first question.

Submission form

Please mark appropriate boxes with a cross

1. Confidential submission – Yes No

2. Contact details – optional but please complete your postcode

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms (circle as appropriate)

Surname

First name

Address

Suburb State

Postcode* (*this is mandatory)

Phone Fax

Email

Organisation/affiliation/business name (if applicable)

3. Which age group are you in? – optional

0-17 years

18-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

45-54 years

55-64 years

over 65 years

4. What are your main interests in the marine park?

Please number the boxes in order of importance, where 1 equals 'most important' and 5 equals 'least important'.

Only number activities you are interested in.

Recreational fishing

Spearfishing

Snorkelling

Scuba diving

Conservation

Wildlife observation

PWC/water sports

Charter fishing

Commercial fishing

Beach activities

Swimming

Surfing

Kayaking/canoeing

Recreational boating

Scenic amenity

Other (please specify)

5. Overall, how would you describe your view of conserving the Solitary Islands Marine Park?

Strongly in favour In favour Neutral Against Strongly against
 Don't know/not sure

6. How strongly do you support the sanctuary zones in the Solitary Islands Marine Park?

Strongly in favour In favour Neutral Against Strongly against
 Don't know/not sure

7. Do you think the zoning plan provides appropriate opportunities for ecologically sustainable use, public appreciation and enjoyment?

Yes No

Please provide information on the following zones shown on the map on page 10

How to fill in this form

Changes suggested to area?	Supporting comments
Area name: this row is colour coded depending on how the zone is coloured on the map. For example, sanctuary zones are pink on the map so this row would be pink if the zone was a sanctuary zone.	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Put a cross in the 'yes' box if you think the size, area or designation of the zone should be changed and in the 'no' box if you think the area, size or designation of the zone does not need to be changed	Please be specific about why this zone should stay the same or be changed.

8. Sanctuary zones

Sanctuary zone areas are marked pink on the map. These zones provide the highest level of protection – removal or harm of any plants or animals is prohibited.

Comment on as many of these zones as you wish. In the pink rows, please name the area you are commenting on.

Changes suggested to area?	Supporting comments
Area name:	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

9. Habitat protection zones

Habitat protection zone areas are marked yellow on the map. These zones conserve biodiversity by reducing high impact activities. Line fishing, spearfishing, lobster and crab trapping, and collecting are generally permitted, with restrictions in some areas.

Comment on as many of these zones as you wish. In the yellow rows, please name the area you are commenting on.

Changes suggested to area?		Supporting comments
Area name:		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Area name:		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

10. General use zones

General use zone areas are marked light blue on the map. These zones provide for a wide range of activities including commercial and recreational fishing.

Comment on as many of these zones as you wish. In the blue rows, please name the area you are commenting on.

Changes suggested to area?		Supporting comments
Area name:		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Area name:		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

11. Special purpose zone form

Special purpose zone areas are marked dark blue on the map. These zones allow for management of areas for a particular purpose such as aquaculture or cultural heritage. In this table, please comment on any changes you would make to the purpose of the zone as well as changes to the zone's area or size. The zone's purpose is included with its name in the blue rows.

Comment on as many of these zones as you wish.

Changes suggested to zone?	Supporting comments
Sandon River – designated for the management of oyster aquaculture	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wooli Wooli River – designated for the management of oyster aquaculture	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pipe Clay Lake – designated for rehabilitation of habitat, cultural use and research. Fishing and collecting not permitted. Conservation management plan in place	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Arrawarra Headland – designated for rehabilitation of habitat, cultural use and research. Fishing and collecting not permitted. Conservation management plan in place	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

12. Commonwealth management plan for the Solitary Islands Marine Reserve

Comment on any of the zones in Commonwealth Waters as shown on the current zoning plan.

Comment on as many of these zones as you wish.

Changes suggested to zone?	Supporting comments
Sanctuary zone: Pimpernel Rock. Extends 500 m round The Rock.	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Habitat protection zone: Commonwealth waters from the northern boundary south to due east of One Tree Point headland (Minnie Water).	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
General use zone: Rest of Commonwealth Reserve south of habitat protection zone above.	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Commenting on activities

The zoning plan determines which of the following activities are allowed in different zones:

- Anchoring/moorings
- Recreational fishing
- Commercial fishing
- Threatened or protected species
- PWC/motorised water sports
- Collecting for aquarium/educational/scientific purposes
- Vehicle access (on beaches)
- Domestic animals on foreshore or in vessels
- Aquaculture
- Boating
- Charter fishing
- Scuba diving
- Fishing competitions
- Research
- Spearfishing
- Fish cleaning
- Other

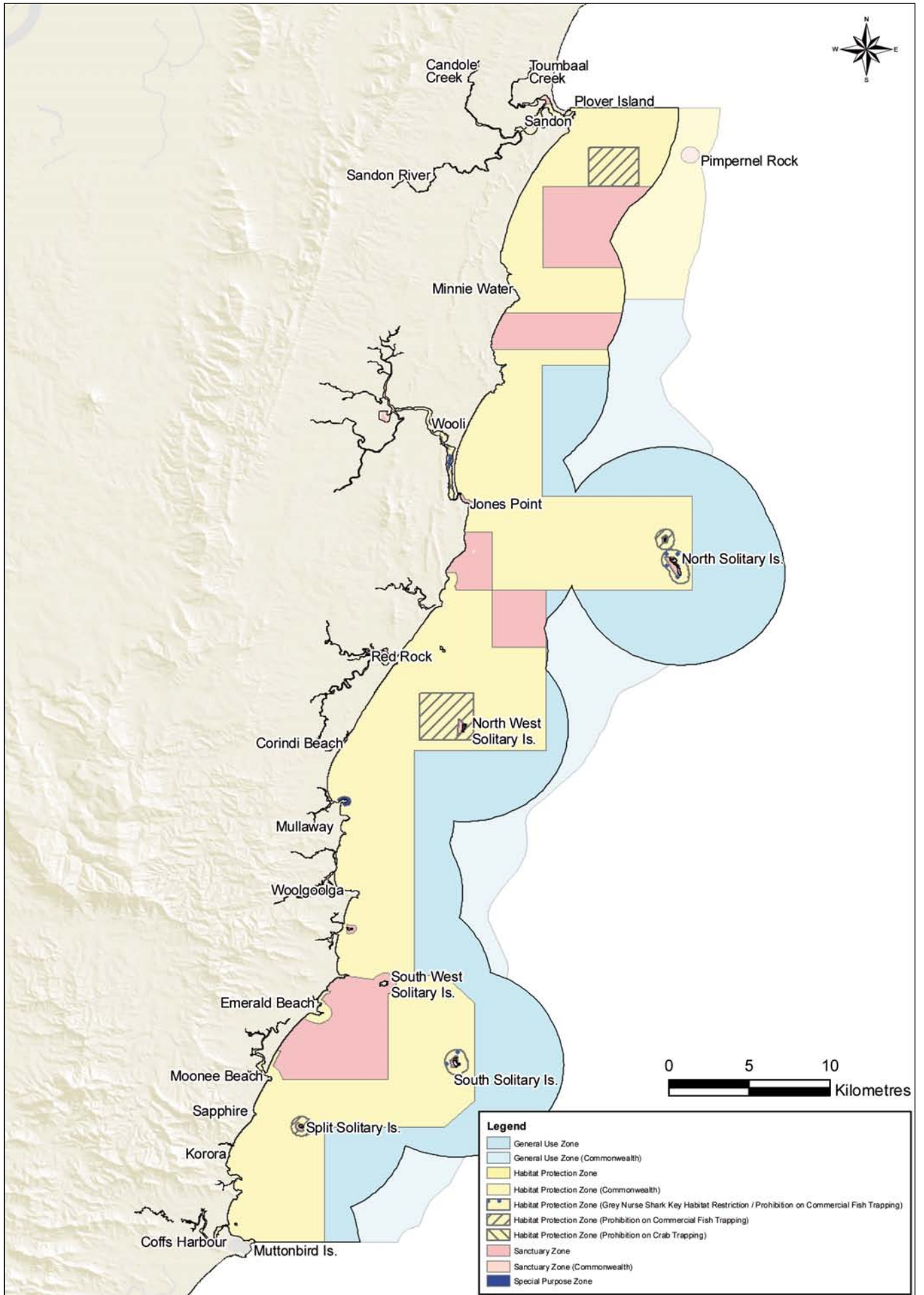
Do you have any comments on any of these activities?

Solitary Islands Marine Park

Activity	Comment

Solitary Islands Marine Reserve (Commonwealth Waters)

Activity	Comment

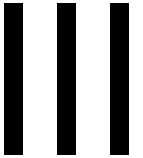


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