



Department of
Primary Industries

Port Stephens – Great Lakes

Marine Park Zoning Map

012345

Nautical Miles

0246810

Kilometres

Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic. Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia (GDA94) 1:130,000 @ A1. Produced January, 2015.

Sanctuary Zone

Sanctuary Zone (Speed Restriction 4 knots)

Habitat Protection Zone

Habitat Protection Zone (Fishing for Bait Only)*

Habitat Protection Zone (No Anchoring and Restrictions Apply)*

Habitat Protection Zone (Restrictions Apply)*

Habitat Protection Zone (Seasonal Recreational Trolling Only)*

General Use Zone

General Use Zone (Seasonal Commercial Closure)

Special Purpose Zone

Public Mooring

Sanctuary Zone Marker

Navigation Markers (Selected Areas Only)

Boat Ramp

Activity	Sanctuary Zone	Habitat Protection Zone	General Use Zone
Recreational fishing			
Line fishing	X	✓*	✓
Spearfishing	X	✓*	✓
Trapping	X	✓*	✓
Bait collection	X	✓*	✓
Nets (scissor, hand hauled, scoop, landing, hoop)	X	✓*	✓
Collecting			
Recreational shell collecting	X	✓ ^{#2}	✓ ^{#2}
Collecting for aquariums - commercial and private	X	P*	P
Recreational seaweed collection	X	✓ ^{#2}	✓ ^{#1}
Non-Extractive Recreational Activities			
Navigation of vessels	✓	✓	✓
SCUBA diving and snorkelling	✓	✓	✓
Motorised water-sports	X ¹	✓	✓
Hovercraft, airboat and seaplane	P	P	P
Domesticated animals	✓ ²	✓ ⁵	✓ ¹
Competitions			
Line and spearfishing	X	P*	P
Other (non-extractive)	P	P	P
Other Activities			
Aquaculture	X	P ¹	✓ ¹
Anchoring	✓ ³	✓	✓
Organised sporting or other activity	✓	P	P
Research	P	P	P
Commercial Tourist Activities			
Commercial tour operators (non-extractive)	P	P	P
Charter fishing	P	P ^{#1}	P
Commercial Fishing			
Fish and prawn trawling	X	X	✓ ⁷
Beach hauling/purse seine/lift net	X	X ⁵	✓
Line fishing	X	✓*	✓
Fish and lobster trapping	X	✓*	✓
Hand gathering	X	✓*	✓
Longline/setline/dropline	X	X	X
Estuary prawn netting	X	X ¹	✓
Estuary - mesh and haul netting	X	X	✓ ¹⁰
Crab and eel trapping	X	✓*	✓

✓

Activity is permitted in the zone

X

Activity is not permitted in the zone

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Marine parks permit required

1

Requires licence/lease under the Fisheries Management Act 1994, and is subject to the provisions of the management plan

2

Restrictions apply. Daily possession limit of 5 shells of any one species and 20 litres of seaweed. No collecting at Little Beach, Dutchmans Beach or Cabbage Tree Island habitat protection zones

3

Restrictions apply in greyneurse shark critical habitats. Refer to user guide for further information

4

Permissible in Smiths Lake and Boolambayte Lake sanctuary zones, and (by permit) in the Fly Point – Corrie Island sanctuary zone

5

Subject to restrictions – refer to user guide

6

Not permissible to anchor on seagrass in sanctuary zones

7

Fish trawling and prawn trawling are not permitted in estuaries, lakes and rivers

8

Permissible only at designated locations. Refer to user guide

9

Permissible only in Smiths Lake habitat protection zone and Myall River Camp habitat protection zone

10

Bombah Broad water annual seasonal commercial netting closure – between 1 May and 31 August (inclusive) in any year

This map is not to be used for navigation

