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2. Brunswick River Boat Harbour Special Purpose Zone
Encompasses the area of the Brunswick River Boat Harbour that occurs below the mean high water mark. This zone allows for activities associated with the operation of the boat harbour to continue. Recreational fishing and collecting are allowed in this zone.

3. Marshalls Creek Oyster Leases Special Purpose Zone
Encompasses the oyster lease areas within Marshalls Creek. This zone allows for aquaculture only, fishing or collecting activities are not permitted.

4. Simpsons Creek Sanctuary Zone
Incorporates the waters and tidal areas of Simpsons Creek, upstream from the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club.

ACTIVITY	General Use Zones	Habitat Protection Zones*	Sanctuary Zones
Recreational Fishing			
Line fishing	✓	✓ (a)	X
Trapping (including crab, fish, eel and lobster)	✓	✓ (b) (c)	X
Spearfishing	✓	✓ (d)	X
Netting	✓	✓ (e)	X
Collecting			
Recreational (bait/food)	✓	✓ (b) (e)	X
Scientific/educational	P	P	P
For private aquariums	P	P	X
For commercial aquariums	X	X	X
Recreational Boating, Scuba Diving / Snorkelling			
Recreational boating	✓	✓	✓
Recreational scuba diving/snorkelling	✓	✓	✓
Anchoring	✓	✓	✓ (f)
Personal watercraft (jetskis) & hovercraft	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
Commercial fishing			
Line fishing	✓	✓ (a)	X
Spanner crab netting	✓	✓ (b)	X
Lift netting for bait (non-saleable only)	✓	✓ (b)	X
Trapping (including crab, fish, eel and lobster)	✓	✓ (b) (c)	X
Hand gathering (pipis & beachworms)	✓	✓ (g)	X
Beach hauling	✓	✓ (h)	X
Trawling	✓	X	X
Setline/dropline, longlining	X	X	X
Estuary mesh netting	X	X	X
Commercial tourism			
Commercial tour operators (non-extractive)	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
Charter fishing	P	P	X
Other activities			
Aquaculture	✓ (i)	✓ (i)	X
Organised events	P	P	P
Research	P	P	P

Activities Table
Activities permitted in each zone and restrictions governing their undertaking are listed in the table above. Other regulations on some activities and for species protection also apply under the zoning plan. Provisions of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (such as bag limits and size limits for fish), the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (such as approach distances to whales and dolphins), and other legislation continue to apply in addition to the zoning plan.
Note: Commercial and recreational vessels may transit a sanctuary zone. If fishing gear is on board it must not be in use or capable of use.

Symbols used in Activities Table.

- ✓ Activity is permitted in the zone.
- X Activity is not permitted in the zone.
- P Permits required from the relevant Authorities (MPA, DPI, DECC, NSW Maritime). Any activities that are inconsistent with marine park zoning will not be permitted in that particular zone.
- * Refer to Table 1 and Table 2 for species that may be taken from habitat protection zones.
- (a) See Table 1. Additional restrictions apply at Mackerel Boulder (see descriptive text for point 7 on the map) and at Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef habitat protection zones (see Table 2).
- (b) Activity not permitted in the Mackerel Boulder, Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef, or Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore habitat protection zones.
- (c) Use of traps not permitted in Marshalls Creek or Simpsons Creek.
- (d) Spearfishing is not permitted in the following habitat protection zones: Brunswick River (including Simpsons and Marshalls creeks); Belongil Beach, Main Beach and Clarkes Beach; and Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore. Under the provisions of the Fisheries Management Act 1994, spearfishing is not permitted adjacent to an ocean beach at a distance greater than 20m from a headland. All fishing is restricted in the Mackerel Boulder and Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef habitat protection zones.
- (e) Scoop, landing, hoop (lift) or scissor (push) nets are the only recreational net types permitted for the taking of prawns or crabs within habitat protection zones.
- (f) Restrictions apply – see over.
- (g) Hand gathering is permitted only in the Grays Lane and Seven Mile Beach habitat protection zones.
- (h) Beach hauling is permitted only on Seven Mile Beach (applicable to haul, garfish, pilchard, anchovy and bait nets) from Byron St at Lennox Head, north to Jews Point.
- (i) Intensive aquaculture is not permitted in the Marine Park.

5. Byron Bay Sanctuary Zone
Includes: the Byron Bay embayment; approximately 3.6km of Tyagarah Beach; offshore waters of Tyagarah Beach; Julian Rocks; Cape Byron; and a transect east of Cape Byron to the outer boundary of the Marine Park.

6. Grays Lane Habitat Protection Zone
Extends along Tyagarah Beach for approximately 2km north and 2.3km south of the Grays Lane beach access point, and for 100m offshore from the mean high water mark along this entire length.

8. Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef Habitat Protection Zone
Incorporates Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef within a rectangular area 1.3km long by 580m wide (76.5 Ha). Only the species listed in Table 2 overleaf may be taken.

11. Belongil Creek and Tallow Creek Special Purpose Zones
Include the waters and tidal wetlands of Belongil Creek and Tallow Creek and provide for the protection and rehabilitation of the creeks. A permit from the Marine Parks Authority is required for any harvesting activity and will only be issued for Aboriginal ceremonial and cultural events. Permits are also required for rehabilitation work and for scientific research.

15. Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore Habitat Protection Zone
Commences on the southern side of the boat channel and extends generally along the reef edge of the oceanic lagoon for 400m and then for a further 500m along the boulder foreshore to the south of The Moat / Bream Hole. The zone extends for 100m offshore from the reef edge of The Moat / Bream Hole and from the boulder foreshore immediately to the south of the lagoon. Rocky shore invertebrates and plants are protected in this zone and no hand collecting is permitted. Line fishing for finfish (vertebrate fish) is the only fishing method permitted.

16. Lennox Head Special Purpose Zone
Includes the waters directly adjacent to and within 50m of the Lennox Head board-walk. A permit from the Marine Parks Authority is required to fish off the board-walk and will only be issued to persons with a disability who would qualify for a mobility parking scheme card with the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority.

13. Lennox Head Sanctuary Zone
The eastern margin of this sanctuary zone commences at mean high water mark at the southern boundary of the Marine Park and continues in a generally north north-easterly direction to join the eastern boundary of the Seven Mile Beach Habitat Protection Zone. The northern boundary of the sanctuary zone aligns with Byron Street, Lennox Head.

14. The Moat / Bream Hole Sanctuary Zone
Includes the waters of the Moat / Bream Hole that are bounded by the southern side of the Lennox Head Boat Channel, the reef edge of the Moat / Bream Hole, the beach adjacent to the Moat / Bream Hole at mean high water mark, and the boulder foreshore which occurs adjacent to Lennox Head.

12. Broken Head Sanctuary Zone
Includes habitats between the northern end of Kings Beach and the eastern-most point on the rocky headland at the southern end of Brays Beach (approx 100m north of Snapper Rock). It incorporates "Cocked Hat Rocks" below mean high water mark and the surrounding reef to the eastern boundary, which is situated approximately 1.1km offshore. The "Channel", "Jews Point" and "Snapper Rock" are not included.

10. Belongil Beach, Main Beach & Clarkes Beach Habitat Protection Zone
Extends south from a point approximately 520m south of the mouth of Belongil Creek, incorporating Belongil Beach, Main Beach and part of Clarkes Beach and the area offshore from these beaches extending seawards for 100m from the mean high water mark. The eastern boundary occurs at the northern boundary of the Cape Byron State Conservation Area at Clarkes Beach Holiday Park. Most forms of recreational fishing and collecting are permitted, spearfishing and commercial netting are prohibited in this zone.

9. Cape Byron Habitat Protection Zone
Includes all of Little Wategos Beach, and rocky shore habitat around the headland south to the "Matterhorn", extending 100m offshore from the mean high water mark. Recreational fishing and collecting are allowed within this zone.

7. Mackerel Boulder Habitat Protection Zone
Incorporates Mackerel Boulder and Spot X reefs within a triangular area which adjoins the Byron Bay Sanctuary Zone to the north of Julian Rocks. The northern tip of the zone is approximately 1.5 km due north of the trigonometrical station on Julian Rocks. The zone helps to protect the endangered grey nurse shark when it is most abundant in the area. All fishing is prohibited within this zone between 1 May and 31 December each year.

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0. General Use Zone
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Fisheries Management Closure (spearfishing)
Areas where spearfishing is prohibited.

National Park (NP) / Nature Reserve (NR) / State Conservation Area (SCA)
Areas of the Marine Park that are part of a National Park, Nature Reserve, or State Conservation Area.

Designated dog exercise area. Dogs prohibited outside these areas.
Areas where dogs are permitted to exercise.

Disclaimer: This map should not be used for navigation purposes. This brochure provides a plain English guide to the zoning plan for the Cape Byron Marine Park and should not be used for formal legal interpretation.

