

Port Stephens – Great Lakes Marine Park Zoning Map

0 1 2 3 4 5 Nautical Miles

0 2 4 6 8 10 Kilometres

Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic, Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia (GDA94) 1:130,000 @ A1. Produced 2018.

- Sanctuary Zone
- Sanctuary Zone (Speed Restriction 4 knots)
- Habitat Protection Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone (Restrictions Apply)*
- General Use Zone
- General Use Zone (Seasonal Commercial Closure)
- Special Purpose Zone
- 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}	✓ ^{#2}
Non-Extractive Recreational Activities			
Navigation of vessels	✓	✓	✓
SCUBA diving and snorkelling	✓ ¹	✓ ³	✓ ³
Motorised water-sports	X ¹	✓	P
Hovercraft, airboat and seaplane	P	P	P
Domesticated animals	✓ ¹	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵
Competitions			
Line and spearfishing	X	p*	P
Other (non-extractive)	P	P	P
Other Activities			
Aquaculture	X	p ¹	✓
Anchoring	✓ ¹	P	P
Organised sporting or other activity	P	P	P
Research	P	P	P
Commercial Tourist Activities			
Commercial tour operators (non-extractive)	P	P	P
Charter fishing	X	p ^{#1}	P
Commercial Fishing			
Fish and prawn trawling	X	X	✓ ¹
Beach hauling/purse seine/lift net	X	X ^{#3}	✓
Line fishing	X	✓*	✓
Fish and lobster trapping	X	✓*	✓
Hand gathering	X	✓*	✓
Longline/setline/dropline	X	X ²	X
Estuary prawn netting	X	X ²	✓ ¹⁰
Estuary - mesh and haul netting	X	X	✓ ¹⁰
Crab and eel trapping	X	✓*	✓

A summary of activities permitted and restrictions that apply are detailed above. Refer to the user guide for further information or the Marine Estate Management (Management Rules) Regulation 1999 for full details.

Note: All other relevant legislation continues to apply in addition to the management rules.

Land based line fishing is the only method of fishing permitted in the Little Beach habitat protection zone. Fishing is only permitted from the wheelchair access jetty, the Little Beach Jetty and the beach between these jetties. Berleying is not permitted.

Hand picking invertebrates is not permitted in the Dutchmans Beach habitat protection zone. Cabbage Tree Island habitat protection zone is restricted to the taking of yellowtail scad, slimy mackerel and garfish only. No other species may be in possession while in this zone.

Shore based recreational line fishing is the only method permitted in the Fiona Beach and Cellito South habitat protection zones, except for hand picking for commercial purposes which is permitted on Fiona Beach between high and low water and latitude 152°24.552'E to 152°28.501'E.

No fishing with bait in the Broughton Island, Sawtooth and Edith Breaker habitat protection zones.

No fishing from anchored vessels in Broughton Island and Sawtooth habitat protection zones.

Open Ocean habitat protection zone (Offshore Broughton Island) - Recreational trolling only permitted from 1 December to 30 April (inclusive) in any year. No fishing from anchored or drifting vessels at all times.

- ✓ Activity is permitted in the zone
- X Activity is not permitted in the zone
- P 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 grey nurse 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 Broadwater annual seasonal commercial netting closure – between 1 May and 31 August (inclusive) in any year

THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION -

