



1. Marshalls Creek Sanctuary Zone
Incorporates waters and tidal areas of Marshalls Creek with the exception of a section between Casons Lane and a point approximately 250m south of the New Brighton Post Office. The waters of Capricornia Canal/Billindgel Creek upstream of the New Brighton Road Bridge are not within this sanctuary zone.

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.

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.

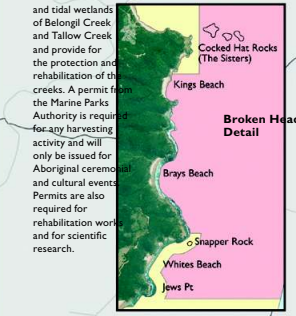
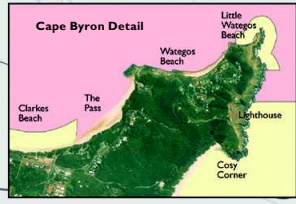
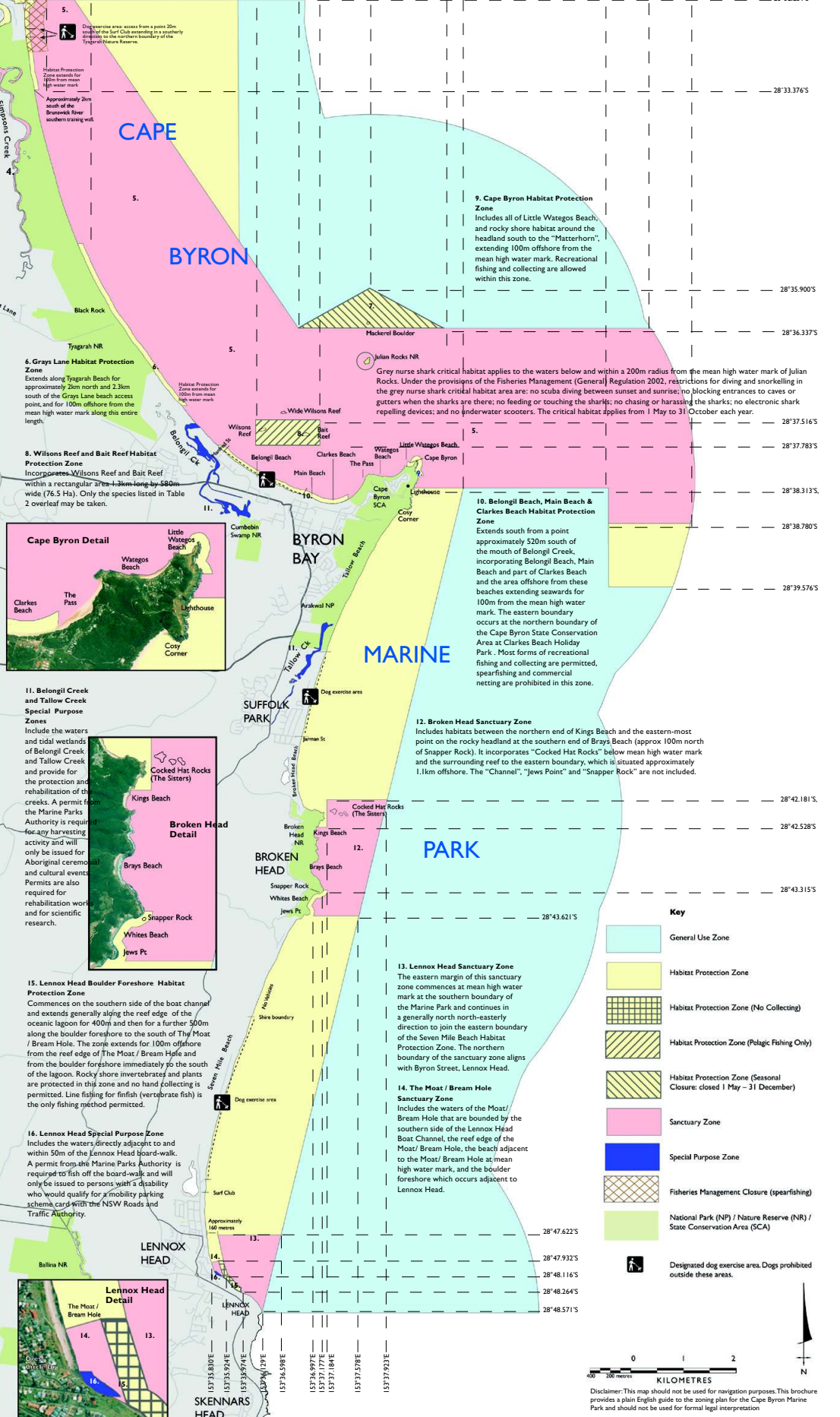
7. Mackerel Boulder Habitat Protection Zone
Incorporates Mackerel Boulder and Spot X reefs within a triangular area which adjoins the Byron Bay Sanctuary Zone to the north of Julian Rocks. The northern tip of the zone is approximately 1.5 km due north of the trigonometric station on Julian Rocks. The 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.

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 (jetis) & 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 (pips & beachworms)	✓	✓ (g)	X
Beach hauling	✓	✓ (h)	X
Trawling	✓	X	X
Satline/dropline, longline	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 Foreshoreshabit 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 Clarke Beach; and Lennox Head Boulder Foreshoreshabit 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/Lennox Head, north to Jew's Point.
(i) Intensive aquaculture is not permitted in the Marine Park.



Key

- General Use Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone (No Collecting)
- Habitat Protection Zone (Pelagic Fishing Only)
- Habitat Protection Zone (Seasonal Closure: closed 1 May - 31 December)
- Sanctuary Zone
- Special Purpose Zone
- Fisheries Management Closure (spearfishing)
- National Park (NP) / Nature Reserve (NR) / State Conservation Area (SCA)
- Designated dog exercise area. Dogs prohibited outside these areas.

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