1. Neds Beach and Admiralty Islands Sanctuary Zone

This area supports an amazing concentration of marine biodiversity, and includes numerous large crevices, caves and overhangs, which function as nursery grounds for a diversity of reef organisms.

2. North Bay Sanctuary Zone

This zone covers reef and lagoon north from North Passage. It protects the outer shelf and contains numerous large crevices, caves and overhangs, which act as nursery grounds for a variety of reef organisms.

3. Sylphs Hole Sanctuary Zone

This small zone extends to all areas within 50 metres of a rocky sanctuary zone or rocky mountainous area. It is potentially hazardous, and caution is needed when feeding or touching the turtles as they may behave erratically due to human proximity.

4. Lord Howe Island Lagoon Sanctuary Zone

This sanctuary zone occupies the central section of the barrier reef and lagoon from north of Blackburn Island to Erscotts Passage. It protects soft corals and colourful fish so close to the high water mark.

5. Observatory Rock Sanctuary Zone

The submerged fringes of Observatory Rock and southward of this area feature exposed ledges, which are vulnerable to damage from anchors and fishing gear. The sanctuary zone surrounds Observatory Rock out to 50 metres from the high water mark.

6. Balls Pyramid Sanctuary Zone

This zone covers an area south of 31°46.833'S which includes South East Rock and Sugarloaf Pyramid. It protects the outer shelf and contains numerous large crevices, caves and overhangs, which function as nursery grounds for a diversity of reef organisms.

7. East Coast & Shelf Sanctuary Zone

This zone protects a representative sample of all shelf and foreshelf rocky shores and associated subtidal rocky reefs that are characteristic of the southern end of Lord Howe Island.

Further offshore, this zone protects a segment of the Lord Howe Island shelf and the range of habitats which vary according to depth, slope and substrate type, including rocky reefs, a section of coastal sea cliffs, which provide vertical habitat for attachment by a wide range of filtering organisms.

8. Rock Breakwall Sanctuary Zone

This zone extends westward to a line running from the promontory just north of North Bay through Erscotts Passage. It protects the outer shelf and contains numerous large crevices, caves and overhangs, which act as nursery grounds for a variety of reef organisms.

9. Special Purpose Zone

Sanctuary Zone

This zone surrounds Balls Pyramid (23kms SE of Lord Howe Island) and is protected for its unique biodiversity, including the rare Ballina angelfish, delicate coralliomorphs, basket stars and hydroids.

10. Accessible Fishing Area

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This zone is protected by dive and charter operators.

11. Inset: Balls Pyramid (23kms SE of Lord Howe Island)

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13. North Bay

This zone covers reef and lagoon north from North Passage. It protects the outer shelf and contains numerous large crevices, caves and overhangs, which act as nursery grounds for a variety of reef organisms.

14. Special Purpose Zone

Sanctuary Zone

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15. Accessible Fishing Area

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16. Inset: Balls Pyramid (23kms SE of Lord Howe Island)

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18. North Bay

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19. Special Purpose Zone

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20. Accessible Fishing Area

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This zone is protected by dive and charter operators.

21. Inset: Balls Pyramid (23kms SE of Lord Howe Island)

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22. Accessible Fishing Area

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