

Cape Byron Marine Park Zoning Map

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Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic. Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia (GDA94)
1:65,000 @ A2. Produced April, 2015.

- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- General Use Zone
- Special Purpose Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone (No collecting)
- National Park/Nature Reserve
- Habitat Protection Zone (Pelagic Fishing Only)
- Shipwreck
- Habitat Protection Zone (Seasonal closure)
- Dog exercise area

Activity	Sanctuary Zone	Habitat Protection Zone	General Use Zone
Recreational fishing			
Line fishing	X	✓ (a)	✓
Trapping	X	✓ (b) (c)	✓
Spearfishing	X	✓ (d)	✓
Netting	X	✓ (e)	✓
Collecting			
Recreational (bait/food)	X	✓ (b) (e)	✓
Scientific/educational	P	P	P
For private aquariums	X	P	P
For commercial aquariums	X	X	X
Recreational boating, scuba diving/snorkelling			
Recreational boating	✓	✓	✓
Recreational SCUBA diving/snorkelling	✓	✓	✓
Anchoring	✓ (f)	✓	✓
Personal watercraft (jetskis) and hovercraft	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
Commercial fishing			
Line fishing	X	✓ (a)	✓
Spanner crab netting	X	✓ (b)	✓
Lift netting for bait (non-saleable)	X	✓ (b)	✓
Trapping (including fish, crab, eel and lobster)	X	✓ (b) (c)	✓
Hand gathering (pipi and beachworm)	X	✓ (g)	✓
Beach hauling	X	✓ (h)	✓
Trawling	X	X	X
Setline/dropline, longlining, estuary mesh netting	X	X	X
Purse seine netting	X	X	X
Commercial tourism			
Commercial tour operators (non-extractive)	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
Charter fishing	X	P	P
Other activities			
Aquaculture	X	✓ (i)	✓ (i)
Organised events	P	P	P
Research	P	P	P

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.

- * Refer to Table 1 and Table 2 in user guide for species that maybe taken from habitat protection zones.
- ✓ Activity is permitted in the zone.
- X Activity is not permitted in the zone.
- P Permit required from relevant authorities. Any activities that are inconsistent with marine park zoning will not be permitted.
- (a) See Table 1 in user guide. Additional restrictions apply at Mackerel Boulder and at Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef habitat protection zones (see Table 2 in user guide).
- (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 Clarks Beach; and Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore. Under 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 user guide.
- (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.

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