



# Cape Byron Marine Park Zoning Map

0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometres

Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic. Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia (GDA94)  
1:65,000 @ A2. Updated July 2020.

- Sanctuary Zone

Habitat Protection Zone

Habitat Protection Zone (Shore based recreational line fishing only)

Habitat Protection Zone (No collecting)

Habitat Protection Zone (Pelagic Fishing Only)

Habitat Protection Zone (Seasonal closure)
- General Use Zone

Special Purpose Zone

National Park/Nature Reserve

Shipwreck

Dog exercise area

Activity	Sanctuary Zone	Habitat Protection Zone	General Use Zone
<b>Recreational fishing</b>			
Line fishing	X	✓ (a)	✓
Trapping	X	✓ (b) (c)	✓
Spearfishing	X	✓ (d)	✓
Netting	X	✓ (e)	✓
<b>Collecting</b>			
Recreational (bait/food)	X	✓ (b) (e)	✓
Scientific/educational	P	P	P
For private aquariums	X	P	P
For commercial aquariums	X	X	X
<b>Recreational boating, scuba diving/snorkelling</b>			
Recreational boating	✓	✓	✓
Recreational SCUBA diving/snorkelling	✓ (f)	✓	✓
Anchoring and mooring	✓ (f)	✓	✓
Personal watercraft (jetskis) and hovercraft	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
<b>Commercial fishing</b>			
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	✓
Setline/dropline, longlining, estuary mesh netting	X	X	X
Purse seine netting	X	X	X
<b>Commercial tourism</b>			
Commercial tour operators (non-extractive)	P (f)	P (f)	P (f)
Charter fishing	X	P	P
<b>Other activities</b>			
Aquaculture	X	✓ (i)	✓ (i)
Organised events	P	P	P
Research	P	P	P
Horse riding	P	P	P
4WD and motorised vehicles	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 Regulation 2009* (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 be stowed.

- \* Refer to Table 1 and Table 2 in user guide for species that may be 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 for species that may be taken. Additional restrictions apply in the following habitat protection zones: Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef (see Table 2 in user guide); Mackerel Boulder (closed to fishing 1 May - 31 December); Tyagarah Beach (south) and East Cape Byron (shore-based recreational line fishing only); and Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore (line fishing only).
- (b) Activity not permitted in the Mackerel Boulder, Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef, Tyagarah Beach (south), East Cape Byron, or Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore habitat protection zones.
- (c) Use of traps or taking crabs by any method is not permitted in Marshalls Creek or Simpsons Creek or any of their tributaries.
- (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; East Cape Byron; Lennox Head Boulder Foreshore. Under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, spearfishing is not permitted adjacent to any ocean beach at a distance greater than 20m from a headland. Additional restrictions apply in the following habitat protection zones: Wilsons Reef and Bait Reef (see Table 2 in user guide); Mackerel Boulder (closed to fishing 1 May - 31 December).
- (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. Anchoring on reef in sanctuary zones is prohibited.
- (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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