

Solitary Islands Marine Park & Solitary Islands Marine Reserve (Commonwealth Waters)

Zoning Summary

Summary of activities permitted in the Solitary Islands Marine Park

(For full details of activities permitted in zones and zone boundary locations please refer to the *Marine Parks Regulation 1999*)

Activity	Sanctuary	Habitat Protection	General Use
Recreational Fishing*			
Line fishing	✗	✓(a)	✓
Trapping	✗	✓	✓
Spearfishing	✗	✓(b)	✓
Netting	✗	✓(c)	✓
Boating & Watercraft			
Recreational boating	✓	✓	✓
Personal watercraft	✓(d)	✓(d)	✓
Scuba Diving & Snorkeling			
Recreational	✓	✓	✓
Collecting			
Scientific/educational	P	P	P
Recreational: bait, shellfish etc*	✗	✓(e)	✓
For private aquariums*	✗	P	✓
For commercial aquariums	✗	✗	✗
Competitions			
Line fishing/Spearfishing	✗	P	P
Surfing/Sailing	P	P	P
Miscellaneous			
Anchoring	✗	✓	✓
Aquaculture*	✗	✗	✓
Organised research (other than for personal interest)	P	P	P
Commercial tourist activities	P	P	P
Commercial Fishing*			
Prawn trawling	✗	✗	✓
Beach hauling	✗	✗(f)	✓
Purse seine netting	✗	✗	✗
Setline/dropline	✗	✗	✗
Longlining (surface & demersal)	✗	✗	✗
Estuary mesh netting	✗	✗	✗
Line fishing	✗	✓(a)	✓
Hand gathering (pipis & beachworms)	✗	✓	✓
Spanner crab netting	✗	✓	✓
Crab trapping	✗	✓(g)	✓
Lobster trapping	✗	✓	✓
Fish trapping (maximum of 10 traps)	✗	✓(g)	✓
Lift netting for bait (non-saleable only)	✗	✓	✓

- (a) Wire traces for bottom fishing are prohibited within 500 metres of North and South Solitary Islands (grey nurse shark key habitat areas). Wire traces are permitted for trolling purposes, but only whilst a vessel is underway.
- (b) Not permitted in estuaries.
- (c) Recreational nets permitted for the taking of prawns and crabs in the habitat protection zone are the scoop, landing, scissor (push) or hoop (lift) nets.
- (d) Not permitted in estuaries, except when transiting the lower reaches of the Sandon, Corindi and Wooli Rivers at slow speeds from the lowest boat ramp, to exit the river.
- (e) No collecting at Diggers Camp rock platform or Moonee Beach.
- (f) Beach hauling is permitted in designated areas on the following beaches within daylight hours and weekdays only: Park Beach, Sandy Beach, Woolgoolga Front Beach, Arrawarra Beach and Station Creek Beach (southern end).
- (g) Prohibitions apply to specific areas (see map).
- * Requires fishing licence/permit.
- P Permit required from Marine Parks Authority.
- Note: All other relevant legislation continues to apply in addition to the Solitary Islands Marine Park zoning plan.

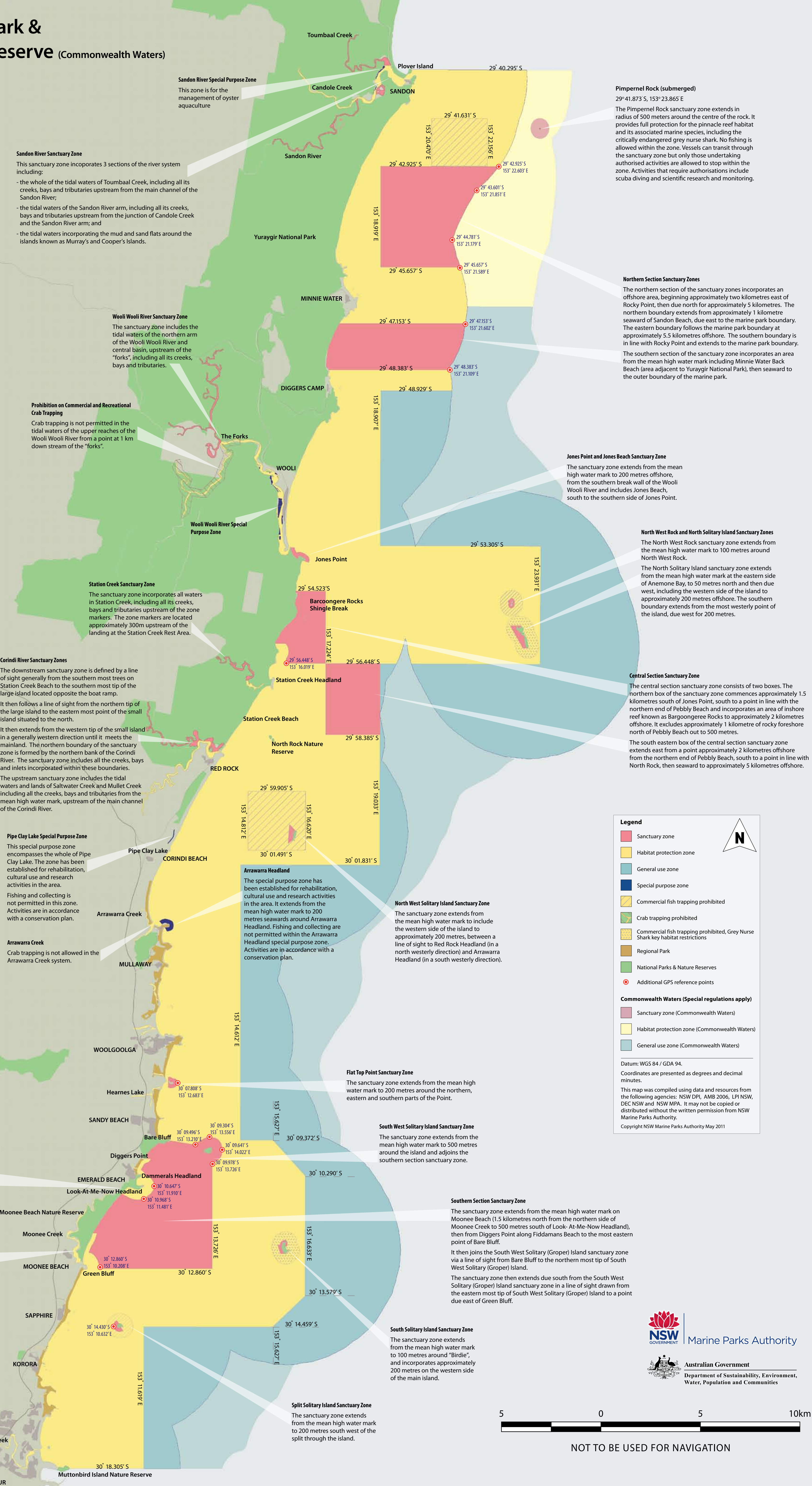
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Activity	Sanctuary	Habitat Protection	General Use
Commercial Activities			
Demersal trawling ¹	✗	✗	✓ Approval ³
Purse seining ¹	✗	✗	✓ Approval ³
Handlining, droplining, demersal setlining, lobster and fish trapping, and spanner crab netting ¹	✗	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Charter fishing ^{1,2}	✗	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Nature watching ²	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Scuba diving ²	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Collecting	✗	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Recreational Activities			
Fishing (including spear fishing)	✗	✓	✓
Scuba diving	✓ Permit	✓	✓
Boating	✓Transiting only	✓	✓
Collecting	✗	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³
Scientific research and monitoring	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³	✓ Approval ³

Notes:

- ¹ As a minimum requirement, management of all fishing activities authorised in the Reserve will be consistent with the legal lengths, catch limits, permitted gear, and other regulations that apply to marine recreational and commercial fishing under the NSW *Fisheries Management Regulations 1995*.
- ² Authorisations to be consistent with NSW Marine Parks Authority policy on commercial tourist activity permits.
- ³ Approval - to carry out the activity indicated approval is required. For further information contact the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities as detailed on the back page of this user guide.

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Legend

- Sanctuary zone
- Habitat protection zone
- General use zone
- Special purpose zone
- Commercial fish trapping prohibited
- Crab trapping prohibited
- Commercial fish trapping prohibited, Grey Nurse Shark key habitat restrictions
- Regional Park
- National Parks & Nature Reserves
- Additional GPS reference points

Commonwealth Waters (Special regulations apply)

- Sanctuary zone (Commonwealth Waters)
- Habitat protection zone (Commonwealth Waters)
- General use zone (Commonwealth Waters)

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Coordinates are presented as degrees and decimal minutes.

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