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# Solitary Islands Marine Park Zoning Map

0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometres

0 1 2 3 Nautical Miles

Map Projection: Unprojected Geographic. Horizontal Datum: Geodetic Datum of Australia (GDA94) 1:90,000 @ A1. Updated August 2024.

- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone (Shore-based line fishing only)
- Habitat Protection Zone Greynurse Shark Key Habitat Restriction/ Prohibition on Commercial Fish Trapping)
- Habitat Protection Zone (Prohibition on Commercial Fish Trapping)
- Habitat Protection Zone (Prohibition on Crab Trapping)
- General Use Zone
- Special Purpose Zone
- Public Moorings* *Refer to SIMP user guide for conditions of use
- Zone Markers (Selected areas only)
- Zone Marker Buoys
- Boat Ramp
- National Park Zone (Commonwealth waters)
- Multiple Use Zone (Commonwealth waters)
- Special Purpose Zone (Commonwealth waters)

| Activity Table – Solitary Islands Marine Park (New South Wales waters) | Sanctuary Zone | Habitat Protection Zone | General Use Zone |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Recreational fishing*** | | | |
| Line fishing | ✗ | ✓ (a) | ✓ |
| Trapping | ✗ | ✓ (h) | ✓ |
| Spearfishing | ✗ | ✓ (b)(h) | ✓ |
| Netting | ✗ | ✓ (c)(h) | ✓ |
| **Boating and watercraft** | | | |
| Recreational boating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Personal watercraft | ✓ (d) | ✓ (d) | ✓ |
| Anchoring | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Non-extractive activities** | | | |
| SCUBA diving/snorkelling | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Surfing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sailing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Collecting** | | | |
| Scientific/educational | P | P | P |
| Recreational: bait, shellfish, etc* | ✗ | ✓ (e)(h) | ✓ |
| For private aquariums* | ✗ | P | P |
| For commercial aquariums | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| **Competitions** | | | |
| Line fishing/spearfishing | ✗ | P | P |
| Surfing/sailing | P | P | P |
| **Miscellaneous** | | | |
| Aquaculture* | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Organised research (other than for personal interest) | P | P | P |
| Commercial tourist activties | P | P | P |
| **Commercial fishing** | | | |
| Prawn trawling | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Beach hauling | ✗ | ✗ (f) | ✓ |
| Purse seine | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Setline/dropline | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Longlining (surface and demersal) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Estuary mesh netting | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Line fishing | ✗ | ✓ (a)(h) | ✓ |
| Hand gathering (pipis & beachworms) | ✗ | ✓ (h) | ✓ |
| Spanner crab netting | ✗ | ✓(h) | ✓ |
| Crab trapping | ✗ | ✓ (g)(h) | ✓ |
| Lobster trapping | ✗ | ✓ (h) | ✓ |
| Fish trapping (maximum of 10 traps) | ✗ | ✓ (g)(h) | ✓ |
| Lift netting for bait (non-saleable only) | ✗ | ✓ (h) | ✓ |

A summary of activities permitted and restrictions that apply are detailed above. Refer to the Marine Estate Management (Management Rules) Regulation 1999 for full details.

**Note:** All other relevant legislation continues to apply in addition to the management rules.

* Requires fishing licence/permit. P Permit required.

(a) Wire traces for bottom fishing are prohibited within 500 metres of North and South Solitary Islands (greynurse shark key habitat areas). Wire traces are permitted for trolling purposes, but only whilst a vessel is underway. Fishing with bait is prohibited within 200 metres of greynurse shark aggregation sites at North and South Solitary Islands.
(b) Not permitted in estuaries or on ocean beaches (except the last 20m at each end of the beach).
(c) Recreational nets permitted for taking prawns and crabs in habitat protection zones 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 only on the following beaches within daylight hours and on weekdays only: Park Beach (south of creek mouth), Sandy Beach, Woolgoolga Front Beach, Arrawarra Beach (south of creek mouth) and Station Creek (southern end).
(g) Prohibitions apply to specific areas (see map).
(h) Not permitted at Minnie Water Back Beach, Bare Bluff to Diggers Point, or Moonee Beach.

NOTE: Commonwealth waters management plan effective from 1 July 2018.

| Activity table – Solitary Islands Marine Park (Commonwealth waters) | National Park Zone | Multiple Use Zone | Special Purpose Zone (Trawl) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Commercial activities** | | | |
| Net (demersal and pelagic) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Trawl (demersal) and Danish seine | ✗ | ✗ | ✓[1] |
| Trawl (midwater), Purse seine, Dropline | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| Trotline and Longline (demersal, auto longline) | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✗ |
| Handline, rod & reel, trolling, squid jig, poling | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| Trap and pot (including spanner crab net) | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| Hand collection | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| Commercial tourism - Charter fishing | ✗ | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| Commercial tourism - Nature watching, SCUBA diving | ✓[1] | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |
| **Other activities** | | | |
| Recreational fishing (including spearfishing and collecting) | ✗ | ✓[2] | ✓[2] |
| Recreational use (non-extractive - including SCUBA diving, nature watching, and boating) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Scientific research/monitoring | ✓[1] | ✓[1] | ✓[1] |

A summary of relevant activities that are allowed, require authorisation or are not allowed are detailed above. Refer to the Temperate East Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 for full details.

1 Authorisation required to carry out the activity. For further information contact Parks Australia

2 Recreational fishing must be conducted in accordance with relevant New South Wales laws.

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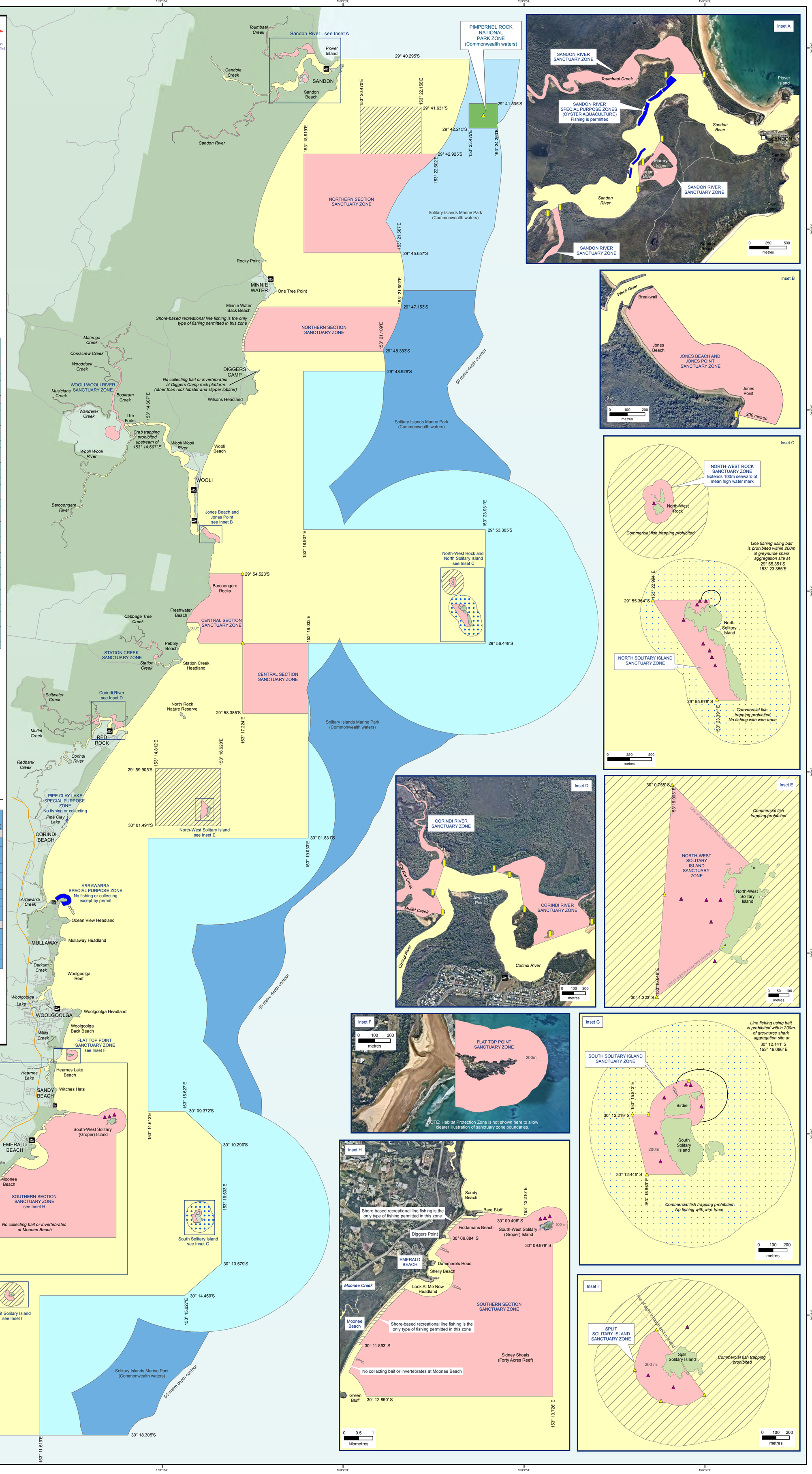
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