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Dear Removed for Disclosure Log

Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 27 October 2022, seeking access to the following:

"Information is requested relating to the Spearfishing Closure Review, including all written correspondence between officers (including team leaders and managers), stakeholders and Ministers relating to the lifting of the ban.

The Spearfishing Closure Review Paper March 2020 is requested in its entirety.

Furthermore, it is requested that correspondence relating to the full list of stakeholders considered, as well as justification for choosing the final stakeholder list, and the list of the stakeholder groups that were engaged is provided under the Freedom of Information Act.

Information is also requested on any scientific study undertaken to predict the impact on the local fish and marine life from lifting of the spearfishing ban. If no study was determined to be necessary, all correspondence relating to why that decision was made."

On 28 October 2022, PIRSA's Senior Freedom of Information Advisor forwarded an email to you seeking clarification and narrowing of the scope of the first paragraph of your application.

On 2 November 2022, it was confirmed that the first paragraph of your application was clarified and revised as follows:

"Information is requested relating to the Spearfishing Closure Review, consisting of all written correspondence between officers (including team leaders and managers), stakeholders and Ministers relating to the lifting of the ban with respect to how the consultation process was decided on, including a consultation plan or at least a communications plan for this change."

Your application was placed on hold for a period of five days while negotiations on revising the scope were being undertaken, extending the due date to 1 December 2022.

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Freedom of Information Act, the legislative timeframe in which to provide a determination was extended until 23 December 2022.

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located twenty-two documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

Please note that PIRSA does not hold any documents in scope of the fourth paragraph of your application.

Determination 1

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in full**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Minute from A/General Manager, Fisheries Management, PIRSA to Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture, PIRSA approved on 31/3/2021 re approval to release spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation	5
1a	Attachment to Documents 1 and 8 - PIRSA Spearfishing Closures Review Options Paper dated March 2021	22
2	Minute from Chief Executive, PIRSA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 1/4/2021 re spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation review phase	27
4	Minute from Chief Executive, PIRSA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 6/10/2021 re outcome of the Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation	7
5	Minute from Chief Executive, PIRSA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 30/9/2020 re proposed way of conducting review into spearfishing closure	3
6	Email from Office of the Chief Executive, PIRSA to Chief Executive, PIRSA dated 30/9/2022 encl minute re proposed way of conducting a review into spearfishing closures	4
7b	Attachment to Document 7 – PIRSA Spearfishing Closures Review Options Paper dated March 2021	22
8	Emails between PIRSA officers dated 19/4/2021 encl Minute from Chief Executive, PIRSA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 1/4/2021 re spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation review phase	6

9	Emails between PIRSA:DARMS and S Barrett (PIRSA) dated 26/10/2021 re Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation	2
9a	Attachment to Doc 9 – Minute from Chief Executive, PIRSA to Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 6/10/2021 re Outcome of the Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation	7
13	Email thread between S Barrett (PIRSA), J Tsoukalas (PIRSA) dated 5/2/2021 to 11/2/2021 re 2021 Spearfishing Spatial Closures Review	2
14	Emails between S Barrett (PIRSA), K Rowling (PIRSA) dated 5/2/2021 and 8/2/2021 re Spearfishing targeted review with external stakeholders	1
15	Email thread between G Begg (PIRSA), K Rowling (PIRSA), S Barrett (PIRSA) dated 9/2/2021 and 10/2/2021 re Spearfishing review	3
16	SMS Message dated 3/5/2021 re spearfishing closure review	1

The information removed from Documents 1, 4, 9a and 15 is outside of the scope of your application.

Please note that the attachments to the following documents are not attached as they are outside of the scope of your request:

- Document 1: Attachments A, B, D, E and F
- Document 4
- Document 9
- Document 13

Determination 2

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
3	Spearfishing Review Stakeholder List	13
7	Emails between Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council member and S Barrett (PIRSA) dated 9/7/2021 and 21/7/2021	2
7a	Attachment to Document 7 – Stakeholder listing	1
10	Email thread between S Barrett (PIRSA) and members of the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council dated 12/3/2021 and 15/3/2021 re Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation	2
11	Email from S Barrett (PIRSA) to members of the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council dated 4/5/2021 re Spearfishing closure review stakeholder group consultation	1
11a	Attachment to Doc 11 – Stakeholder list	1

12	Email thread between S Barrett (PIRSA) and members of the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council dated 12/3/2021 to 15/3/2021 re Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation	3
17	Email from S Barrett (PIRSA) to member of the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council dated 11/3/3021 re Spearfishing review stakeholder consultation	1

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“6 - Documents affecting personal affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).”

The information removed from the above documents consists of email addresses, private addresses, private telephone numbers and personal information.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

Please note that the final attachment to Document 7 is not attached as they are outside of the scope of your request

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation <https://archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/information-held-sa-government/making-freedom-information-application#Review>, by completing the “FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination” and returning the completed form to:

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In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Senior Freedom of Information Advisor on 8429 0422 or email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Griffiths', with a stylized, cursive script.

Michelle Griffiths

Accredited Freedom of Information Officer
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Minute to
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE**

Ref: A4818376

For	Noting and Approval
Critical Date	ASAP - To enable the commencement of the targeted consultation
Subject	Approval to release spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation

Synopsis

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development approved a review of spearfishing closures after receiving a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) on behalf of South Australian spearfishing groups.

This briefing is to seek approval for the release of the spearfishing closure review options paper and letter to stakeholders for targeted external stakeholder consultation.

Recommendations

That you:

1. Approve the briefing to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (**Attachment A**).

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

2. Consider and approve the options paper and letter to stakeholders for release for public consultation.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Prof Gavin Begg

Executive Director

Fisheries and Aquaculture

31/03/2021

Background

- On 10 August 2020, the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) received a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) to review current spearfishing closures, and more specifically, investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- A brief outlining the request from the MRFAC, current spatial closures and spearfishing restrictions has been provided to the Minister previously. The Minister responded to the MRFAC on 5 September 2020 in support of the review (**Attachment B**).
- To progress consideration of the request made by the MRFAC, the Minister requested that the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are prescribed in regulation 15(3) and schedule 10(4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- The aim of this review is to investigate the potential removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.
- The coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:
 - Outer Harbor Southern Breakwater: All water north of a line extending from landpoint 34°46' 58.978" S, 138°28'40.5041" E out to the corresponding length of the breakwater. (GDA2020)
 - Marino to O'Sullivan's Beach: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'20.8638" S, 138°30'52.9069" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07' 4.3604" S, 138.°28' 8.6838" E (O'Sullivan's Beach). (GDA2020)
- The coordinates provided above vary slightly from the proposal received from the MRFAC due to the need to incorporate the mean high-water mark and use of the 2020 datum series. The refinement of the coordinates as provided in the Spearfishing Closure Review Options Paper are not of substance and do not alter the intent of the closure areas.
- Outcomes from the review should be consistent with the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and consultation process outlined in the *Management Plan for Recreational Fishing in South Australia* in:
 - Providing recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
 - Providing recommendations that are a direct result of thorough and transparent consultation to ensure that they are defensible, and evidence based.
 - Producing recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

Discussion

- When the review was approved by the Minister the proposed process included the following steps:
 - An internal review of regulations and development of an options paper for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions.
 - A targeted consultation phase with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholders (e.g. Surf Lifesaving Clubs).
- A key document on which to base the review is the development of a spearfishing closure review options paper (**Attachment C**).
- The options paper has undergone internal review, including fisheries policy, science and compliance divisions in preparation for targeted external stakeholder consultation.
- The MRFAC has provided advice on which recreational fishing stakeholders PIRSA should invite feedback from and these have been included in a list of the targeted stakeholders that PIRSA will invite submissions as follows:

Ministers Recreational Fishing Advisory Council	City of Victor Harbour
Department for Environment and Water	Scuba Divers Federation SA
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Gulf Skindivers SA
Office for Sport & Recreation	Australian Underwater Federation
South Australian Tourism Commission	Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre
City of Marion (Marino & Hallet Cove)	Diving Adelaide
City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivans)	Snorkel Safari
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbor)	Sea Wolves dive club
SA Sea Rescue Squadron	Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
SA Surf Life Saving club	South Australian Fishing Alliance
North Haven Surf Life Saving club	RecFish SA
Seacliff Surf Life Saving club	TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving club	Australia National Sportsfishing Association
Conservation SA	Game Fishing Club of SA
Marine Fishers Association	Australian Anglers Association SA Division
City of Holdfast Bay	Brighton Tackle and Bait
City of Charles Sturt	Pacific Marine
City of West Torrens	Ray and Annes
Local Government Association	Sportfishing Scene
District Council of Yankalilla	BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)

- A letter inviting the above stakeholder groups to provide feedback on the Spearfishing Closure Review options paper has been drafted proposing submissions close 30 April 2021 (**Attachment D**).
- A feedback form has been drafted to facilitate electronic submissions (**Attachment E**).
- Upon the conclusion of the targeted external consultation:
 - Submissions will be compiled, evaluated and assessed for common themes.
 - PIRSA will develop recommendations that may propose amendments to regulations.
 - Feedback on the recommendations will be sought from the MRFAC for inclusion in advice to the Minister on implementing the outcomes of the review.
 - In accordance with the process outlined above, the outcomes of the review, may propose changes to regulations, and are anticipated to be finalised by 30 June 2021.
 - The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Management of key risks

- In order to ensure a comprehensive consultation phase is undertaken a wide range of stakeholder groups who have an interest in this issue (e.g. Local Councils, Surf Lifesaving Club, Sea rescue) are included in the targeted consultation.
- If there are diverse views which emerge through this consultation period, there is an option to release the paper for broader public consultation to inform any potential management changes.

Consultation and engagement

- The initial request for a review of current spearfishing closures was made on behalf of the South Australian spearfishing groups through the MRFAC at their meeting 4 (**Attachment F**).
- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. A brief was provided to the Minister along with responses to the correspondence (ref **eA192079**).
- The need for internal and targeted consultation has been identified as an integral component of the review.
- Updates on the progress of the review will be made to the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

- Outcomes from the requested reviews may propose amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None

Attachments

Out of scope

Out of scope

C. Spearfishing closure review options paper; including appendices

Out of scope

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Spearfishing Closures Review Options Paper

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Spearfishing Closures Review Options Paper

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Introduction

Recreational fishing in South Australia

As defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the 'Act'), recreational fishing means fishing other than commercial fishing or Aboriginal traditional fishing. A recent definition of recreational fishing is "fishing activities undertaken either for personal consumption or for fun, sport, thrill of the catch or social bonding (Arlinghaus et al. 2010). This definition highlights the social aspect of fishing, whereby increasing numbers of recreational fishers seek to enjoy the total fishing experience in addition to catching fish.

South Australia's fishery resources are a community owned public resource. The State Government, as custodians of these fisheries resources, has a fundamental role to protect, manage, use and develop the aquatic resources of the State in a manner that is consistent with ecologically sustainable development and object to foster recreational and commercial fishing activities for the benefit of the whole community

Recreational fishing is an important aspect of social, cultural, and economic life in South Australia. Recreational fishing is a popular leisure activity in South Australia, with over 277,000 South Australian residents aged five years or older participating, equalling to approximately 18% of the State's total population (Giri and Hall 2015). Fishing activities also generate valuable social returns, particularly in regional communities. For several coastal regions, more than one in every three residents went recreational fishing in the period 2007/08 and 2013/14 (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015).

Recreational fishing is undertaken in coastal habitats and most freshwater habitats in South Australia. The majority of total recreational fishing effort occurs in marine waters, including estuaries, and inshore and offshore waters with freshwater environments only accounting for a small amount of fishing effort (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015). The Spencer Gulf and Gulf St. Vincent are where most of the recreational fishing activity takes place in South Australia.

Recreational fishing and legislation

Recreational fishing across South Australia is regulated by the Act and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

The Act acknowledges the importance of recreational fishing to South Australia. The Act:

- Requires that access to the aquatic resources of the State is allocated between users of the resources in a manner that achieves optimum utilisation and equitable distribution of those resources to the benefit of the community
- Requires that management decisions are made that 'foster' recreational fishing for the benefit of the whole community

- Provides for a management plan to be developed for recreational fishing (https://pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/296490/2020_Recreational_Fishing_Management_Plan.pdf)

The recreational fishery is not licensed but is subject to a range of regulatory restrictions implemented through input and output controls. These controls include:

- Input Controls
 - Types of permitted fishing gear
 - Temporal closures
 - Spatial closures
 - Complete and partial protection of species
- Outputs Controls
 - Size limits
 - Daily bag limits
 - Boat limits (for when three person or more are present on a boat)
 - Possession limits

Fishing with a hand spear or spear gun in South Australia

There are several restrictions currently in place specifically related to fishing with a hand spear or spear gun devices in South Australia. These restrictions include:

- Use of fish spears and spear guns while using underwater breathing apparatus including hookah and SCUBA is prohibited.
- It is an offence to take or attempt to take rock lobster with a spear gun or any other pointed instrument.
- Divers are not allowed to carry a hand spear or spear gun that uses an explosive cartridge.
- Devices that operate with an explosive cartridge can be used for protection only. They cannot be attached to a fish spear or spear gun. Any fish injured or killed with the device must be left in the water.
- Powerheads can be carried but must not be used for fishing.

Ref:

https://pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/fishing_gear/permitted_devices/devices/fish_spear_or_hand_spear

Spatial Closures

Spatial closures are also in place under current management arrangements. Fishing with a spear or spear gun is not permitted:

- Within 200 m of the Hindmarsh River and Inman River mouths.
- In the Gulf St. Vincent up to 600 m offshore from the high-water mark between the southernmost breakwater at Outer Harbor and Witton Bluff (Appendix 1).
- Within 100 m of jetties, landings, wharves (incl adjacent foreshore areas).
- The waters of Second Valley (Appendix 2).

Relevant Legislation

Fisheries Management Act 2007 -

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/FISHERIES%20MANAGEMENT%20ACT%202007/CURRENT/2007.4.AUTH.PDF>

Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017 -

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A summary specifying the relevant regulations can be found at Appendix 3.

Background on the issue

Spearfishing Spatial Closures

The current spatial closures for spearfishing in South Australia were based on historical decisions aiming to allow safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for all marine users.

With the current closures in place, spearfishers who live in the metropolitan area either need to have access to a boat to be able to fish more than 600 m offshore, which is deep water and best suited to experienced divers, or alternatively, fishers must drive up to 1 hr south or north outside of the current metropolitan coastline restrictions.

As a physically demanding fishing activity, spearfishers foster fishing as an integral healthy outdoor option. For junior spearfishers, the metropolitan closures restrict access and, as a result, participation in recreational spearfishing is affected.

Proposal

It is proposed to retain spearfishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbor to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spearfishing to allow for more equitable access to fishers.

Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

The approximate coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:

Outer Harbor Southern Breakwater: All water north of a line extending from landpoint 34°47'04" S, 138°28'39" E out to the corresponding 600m mark of the breakwater.

Marino to O'Sullivan's: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'21" S, 138°30'53" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07'04.8" S, 138.°28'07.5" E out to the corresponding 600m mark.

Target Species

There are a variety of species that are targeted by persons who participate in spearfishing in South Australia. Likely species that would be targeted through spearfishing activities if the proposed spatial closures were removed would include:

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Stock Status*
Southern Calamari	<i>Sepioteuthis australis</i>	Sustainable
King George Whiting	<i>Sillaginodes punctatus</i>	Sustainable
Yellowfin Whiting	<i>Sillago schomburgkii</i>	Sustainable
Blue Spotted Flathead	<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>	Sustainable
Black Bream	<i>Acanthopagrus butcheri</i>	Sustainable
Silver Trevally	<i>Pseudocaranx georgianus</i>	Undefined
Yelloweye Mullet	<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	Sustainable
Australian Salmon	<i>Arripis trutta/truttaceus</i>	Sustainable
Dusky Morwong	<i>Dactylophora nigricans</i>	Undefined
Bluethroat Wrasse	<i>Notolabrus tetricus</i>	Sustainable
Sweep Spp	<i>Scorpius aequipinnis/georgiana</i>	Undefined
Longsnout Boarfish	<i>Pentaceropsis recuvirostris</i>	Undefined
Leatherjacket Spp	<i>Meuschenia freycineti/hippocrepis</i>	Undefined
Zebrafish	<i>Girella zebra</i>	Undefined
Red Mullet	<i>Upeneichthys vlamingii</i>	Undefined
Magpie Perch	<i>Pseudogoniistius nigripes</i>	Undefined
Moonlighter	<i>Tilodon sexfasciatus</i>	Undefined
Silver Drummer	<i>Kyphosus sydneyanus</i>	Undefined

* Stock Classifications based on the Status of Australian Fish Stock (SAFS) at www.fish.gov.au

The majority of the species likely to be targeted are either classed as sustainable or undefined. Spearfishing is a very targeted method of fishing and labour intensive which prevents large numbers of people participating in the activity and limits the amount of fish taken. As a result, the opening of any of the areas proposed in the options outlined in this paper would be expected to have a negligible impact to the status of the stocks targeted.

Encounter Marine Park

The area adjacent to the old Port Stanvac oil refinery, between Marino and O'Sullivan's, has been a marine exclusion zone for more than 50 years, to protect and conserve the biodiversity of the local region.

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) recently undertook a review of South Australian Marine Parks. As a part of the review, a proposal was made to create a new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac to protect the unique intertidal reef environment.

In December 2020, the Minister for Environment and Water, approved the extension of the northern boundary to create the new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac. Under the

Marine Parks Act 2008 sanctuary zones are ‘no take’ areas, meaning that you cannot collect, fish or use fishing gear in them.

Next Steps of the Review

Information collected through the internal and external stakeholder consultation processes will be compiled, and recommendations made upon the basis of the feedback. Dependent on the recommended option determined through the review process, amendments to the relevant regulations (Appendix 3) outlined in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* may be proposed.

Outcomes from the review must:

- Provide recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
- Result from a thorough and transparent consultation process
- Produce recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) and the MRFAC.

Proposed Management Options

1. Option 1

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater consistent with the coordinates proposed and provided (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area.

2. Option 2

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach only consistent with the coordinates proposed (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area. This will not include access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

3. Option 3

No change to current spearfishing spatial restrictions.

References

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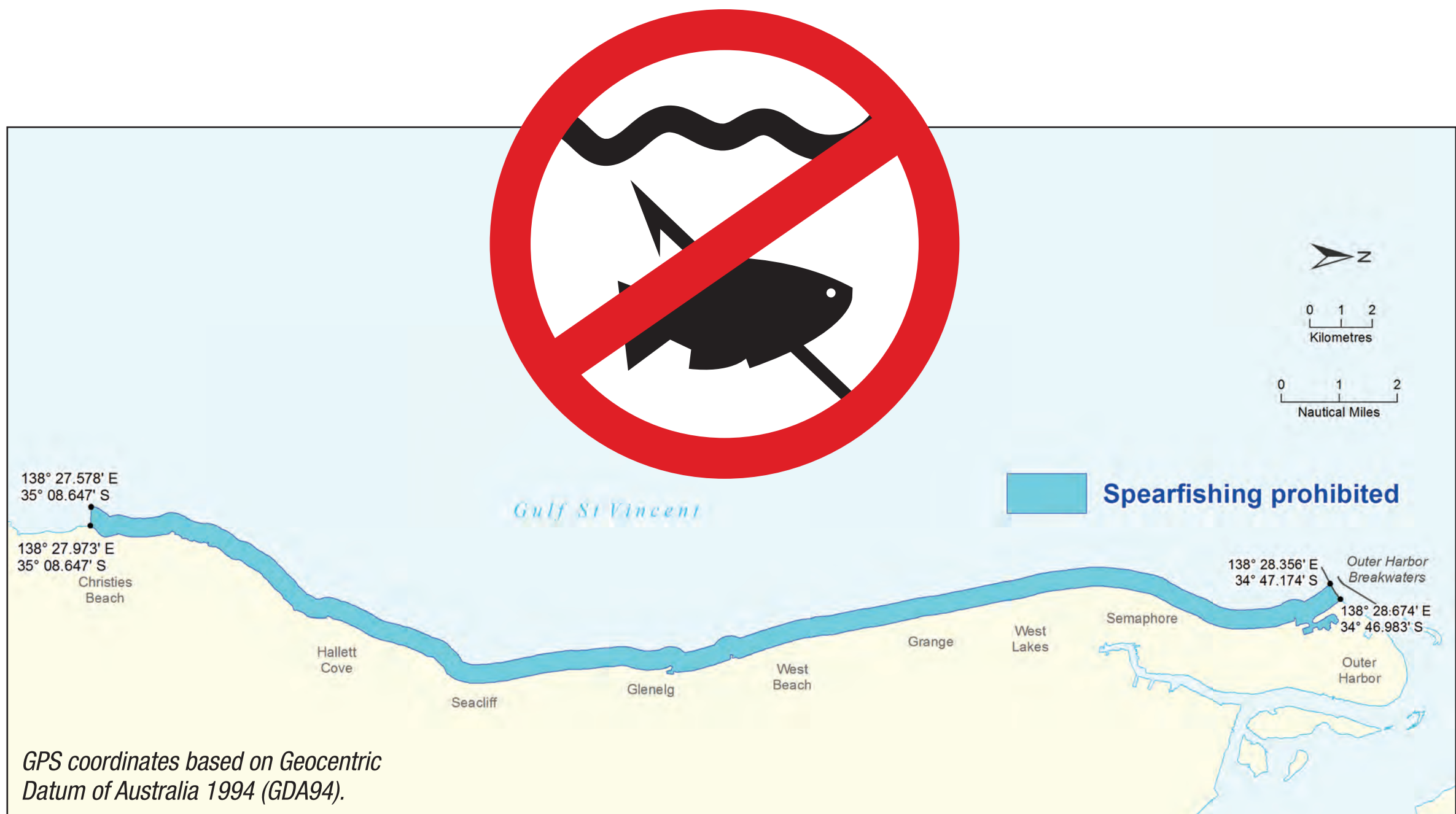
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Appendix

1. Map of Gulf St Vincent spearfishing spatial closure
2. Map of Second Valley spearfishing spatial closure
3. Spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations summary report
4. Map of areas that have been requested to allow access to Spearfishing
5. Map of Encounter Bay Marine Park Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone



Spearfishing Prohibited



For the safety of all water users, the use of spears or spear guns is prohibited in the marked waters. The area includes all waters within 600 metres of the high water mark between the southern Outer Harbor breakwater and Witton Bluff (see map).

In South Australian waters, the use of a hand fish spear or spear gun is also prohibited:

- ✗ Within 100 metres of any jetty, landing or wharf
- ✗ While using underwater breathing apparatus such as hookah or SCUBA

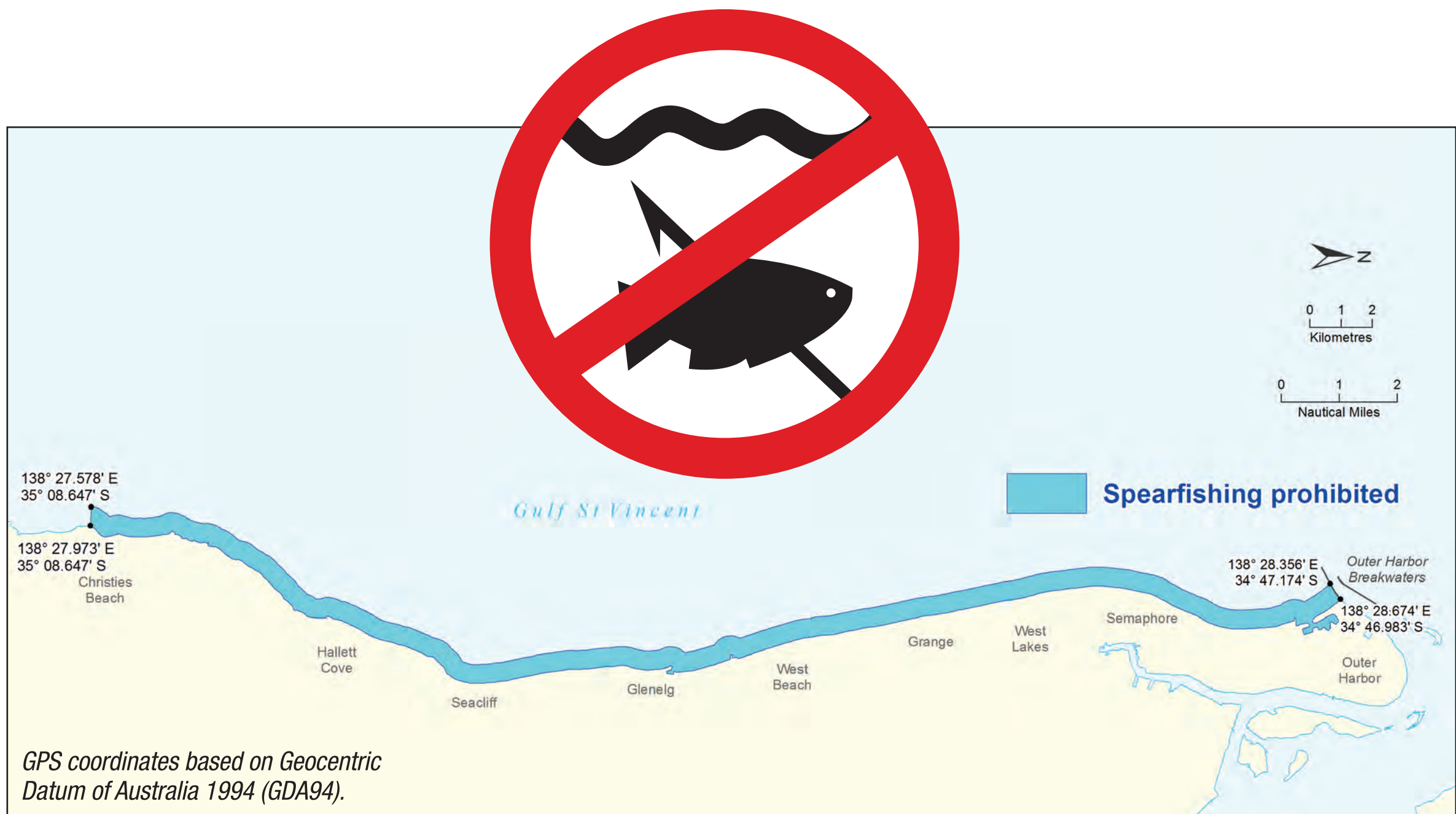
It is also an offence to target or take Rock Lobster with a spear or any other pointed instrument in South Australia.

Maximum penalty of \$20,000 applies.

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Introduction

The current closures for spear fishing in South Australia were based on allowing safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for numerous water user stakeholder groups. The information available in relation to the safety of multiple marine water user stakeholder groups, and their impact on one another, is limited.

It is proposed to retain spear fishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbour to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spear fishing to allow for safe and more equitable access to fishers. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbour breakwater.

The objective of this summary report is to outline specific references to current spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations contained in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

3 - Interpretation

hand fish spear means a fish spear propelled by human power without the use of any explosive, spring, elastic material or mechanism; - **Page 4**

spear gun means a device for spearing fish consisting of a spear and an apparatus for discharging the spear by means of explosive, spring or elastic material or other mechanical means; - **Page 8**

14 – Carriage of explosive devices in specified areas

(1) A person must not carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge in an area specified in Schedule 10.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subregulation (1) to prove that the defendant was carrying the spear, spear gun or device only for the purpose of transporting it across the area. – **Page 16**

15 - Carriage of certain devices while using scuba etc

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person must not, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) A person may, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge if—

- (a) the device is not attached to a hand fish spear or spear gun; and
- (b) the device is carried only for protection; and
- (c) any fish that is injured or killed is left in the water.

(3) Subregulation (2) does not permit the carrying of a device in an aquatic reserve or an area specified in Schedule 10. – **Page 16**

Schedule 1

Permitted Devices

Hand fish spear
Spear gun

Division 2 – Use of more than permitted number of devices

43 – Use of more than permitted number of devices in coastal waters

(1) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using—

- (a) 2 or more hand nets at the same time; or
- (b) 2 or more mussel dredges at the same time; or
- (c) 3 or more rock lobster pots at the same time; or
- (d) 3 or more spear guns at the same time; or
- (e) 4 or more drop nets at the same time; or
- (f) 4 or more hoop nets at the same time.

(2) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using, at any 1 time, a combination of the different kinds of devices referred to in the table below if the combination consists of or includes—

- (a) more than 2 kinds of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 1 of the table; or
- (b) more than 1 kind of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 2 of the table.

Column 1	Column 2
Hand net	Drop net
Mussel dredge	Hoop net
Spear gun	Rock lobster pot

(3) This clause does not apply to the taking of fish (other than rock lobster) in coastal waters by an unlicensed person by using not more than 10 hoop nets and not less than 4 hoop nets. – **Pages 12 & 13**

77 – Use of pointed device to take rock lobster

The taking of rock lobster in the waters of the State by using a fish spear, hand fish spear, spear gun or other pointed device. – **Page 28**

104 – Use of certain devices near artificial reefs

(1) The taking of fish using a fish net, fish trap, hand fish spear, speargun or long line within 0.5 of a nautical mile from any of the artificial reefs specified in the table below.

Location	Artificial reef	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
Ardrossan	Dredge	34°31'48.00"	138°03'35.99"
Giles Point	Tyre module	35°03'00.00"	137°47'23.98"
Glenelg	Dredge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Sunken barge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Tyre module	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Grange	Tyre module	34°55'11.99"	138°23'59.98"

Kingscote, Kangaroo Island	Tyre module	35°41'24.00"	137°40'11.99"
Port Augusta	Tyre module	32°40'11.99"	137°45'35.98"
Port Broughton	Car bodies	33°33'00.00"	137°51'36.00"
Port Germein	Pipes	33°03'36.00"	138°00'00.00"
Port Lincoln	Sunken vessel	34°40'48.00"	135°52'11.98"
Port Neill	Sunken vessel	34°06'36.00"	136°22'48.02"
Port Noarlunga	Tyre module	35°09'00.01"	138°26'24.01"
Port Pirie	Tyre module	33°05'24.00"	137°54'36.01"
Streaky Bay	Tyre module		
Wallaroo	Tyre module	33°51'36.00"	137°34'12.03"
Whyalla	Tyre module	32°58'12.00"	137°46'48.00"
Whyalla	Tyre module	33°00'00.00"	137°47'23.98"
Whyalla	Tyre module	33°06'36.00"	137°36'36.00"

(2) The taking of fish by any person within 930 metres from the artificial reef known as Fleurieu Reef, 35°28'09.00" South, 138°09'05.00" East. – **Pages 35 and 36**



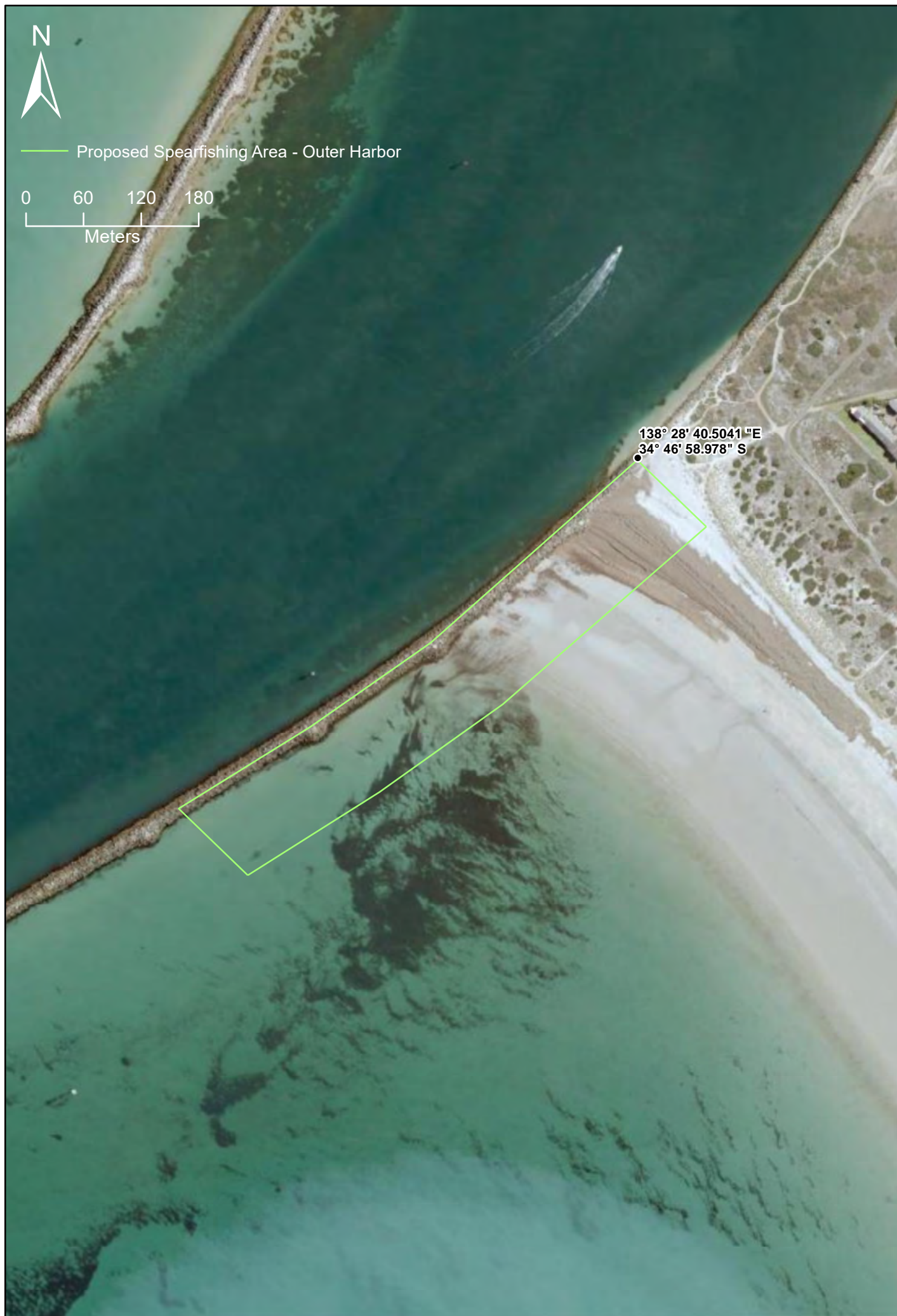
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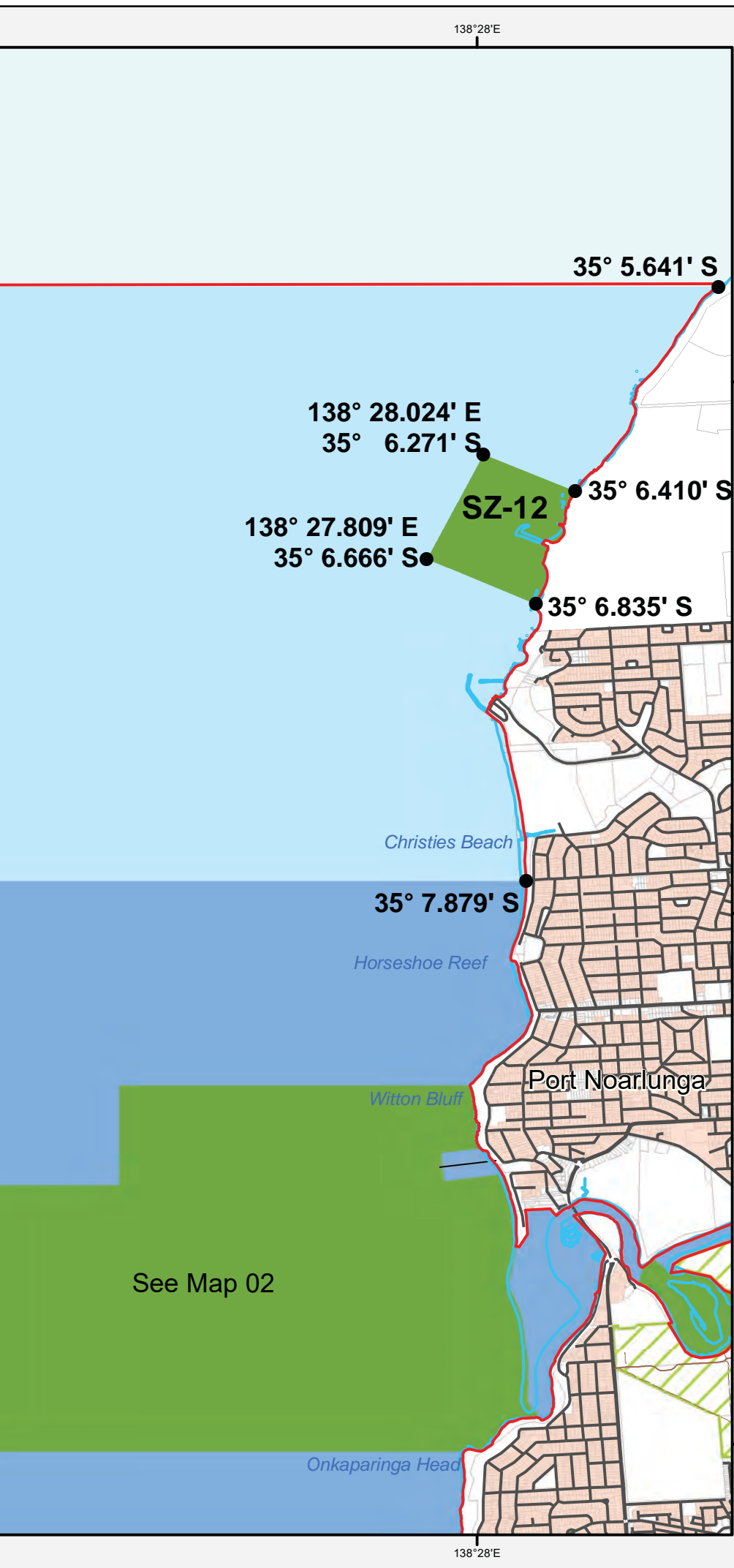
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South Australian Marine Park Zoning

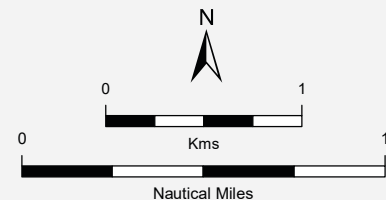
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Encounter Marine Park
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General Managed Use Zone 1

Marine Park Zoning

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- Habitat Protection Zone
- General Managed Use Zone
- Marine Park Boundary

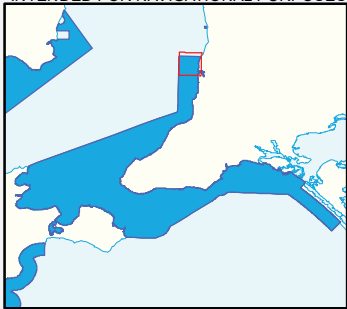
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- Jetty
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Vehicular Track



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Minute to
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Ref: A4818371

For	Noting
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation review phase

Synopsis

On 5 September 2020, you approved a review of spearfishing closures after receiving a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) on behalf of South Australian spearfishing groups.

This briefing is to inform you that approval is being sought from the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture to release the spearfishing closure review options paper and package to stakeholders for targeted external stakeholder consultation.

Recommendations

That you:

1. Note the information contained in the briefing
2. Note the options paper provided to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture to release for targeted consultation



Hon David Basham MP

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

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Ministerial Comments -

Approve release of Spearfishing
options paper

Background

- On 10 August 2020, the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the former Minister) received a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) to review current spearfishing closures, and more specifically, investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- A brief outlining the request from the MRFAC, current spatial closures and spearfishing restrictions was provided to the Minister (ref eA191883). The Minister responded to the MRFAC on 5 September 2020 in support of the review.
- To progress consideration of the request made by the MRFAC, the former Minister requested that the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are regulated through Regulation 15 (3) and Schedule 10 (4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- The aim of this review is to investigate the potential removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.
- The approximate coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:
 - Outer Harbor Southern Breakwater: All water north of a line extending from landpoint 34°46' 58.978" S, 138°28'40.5041" E out to the corresponding length of the breakwater. (GDA2020)
 - Marino to O'Sullivan's Beach: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'20.8638" S, 138°30'52.9069" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07' 4.3604" S, 138.°28' 8.6838" E (O'Sullivan's Beach). (GDA2020)
- The coordinates provided above vary slightly from the proposal received from the MRFAC due to the need to incorporate the mean high-water mark and use of the 2020 datum series. The refinement of the coordinates as provided in the Spearfishing Closure Review Options Paper are not of substance and do not alter the intent of the closure areas.
- Outcomes from the review should be consistent with the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and consultation process outlined in the *Management Plan for Recreational Fishing in South Australia* in:
 - Providing recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
 - Providing recommendations that are a direct result of thorough and transparent consultation to ensure that they are defensible, and evidence based.
 - Producing recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

Discussion

- You have previously noted a brief outlining the proposed review process including the steps outlined below (ref **eA192145**).
 - An internal review of regulations and development of an options paper for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions.
 - A targeted consultation phase with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholders (e.g. Surf Lifesaving Clubs).
- A key document on which to base the review is the development of a Spearfishing Closure Review Options paper (**Attachment A**).
- The options paper has undergone internal review, including fisheries policy, science and compliance divisions in preparation for the targeted external stakeholder consultation.
- The MRFAC has provided advice on which recreational fishing stakeholders PIRSA should invite feedback from and these have been included in a list of the targeted stakeholders that PIRSA will invite submissions as follows:

Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council	City of Victor Harbour
Department for Environment and Water	Scuba Divers Federation SA
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Gulf Skindivers SA
Office for Sport & Recreation	Australian Underwater Federation
South Australian Tourism Commission	Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre
City of Marion (Marino & Hallet Cove)	Diving Adelaide
City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivans)	Snorkel Safari
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbor)	Sea Wolves dive club
SA Sea Rescue Squadron	Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
SA Surf Life Saving club	South Australian Fishing Alliance
North Haven Surf Life Saving club	RecFish SA
Seacliff Surf Life Saving club	TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving club	Australia National Sportsfishing Association
Conservation SA	Game Fishing Club of SA
Marine Fishers Association	Australian Anglers Association SA Division
City of Holdfast Bay	Brighton Tackle and Bait
City of Charles Sturt	Pacific Marine
City of West Torrens	Ray and Annes
Local Government Association	Sportfishing Scene
District Council of Yankalilla	BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)

- Upon the conclusion of the targeted external consultation (four (4) weeks following the options paper release):
 - Submissions will be compiled, evaluated and assessed for common themes.
 - PIRSA will develop recommendations that may propose amendments to regulations.
 - Feedback on the recommendations will be sought from the MRFAC for inclusion in advice to the Minister on implementing the outcomes of the review.
 - In accordance with the process outlined above, the outcomes of the review, may propose changes to regulations, and are anticipated to be finalised by 30 June 2021.
 - The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Management of key risks

- In order to ensure a comprehensive consultation phase is undertaken a wide range of stakeholder groups who have an interest in this issue (e.g. Local Councils, Surf Lifesaving Club, Sea rescue) are included in the targeted consultation.
- If there are diverse views which emerge through this consultation period, there is an option to release the paper for broader public consultation to inform any potential management changes.

Consultation and engagement

- The initial request for a review of current spearfishing closures was made on behalf of the South Australian spearfishing groups through the MRFAC at their meeting 4.
- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. A brief was provided to the Minister along with templated responses to the correspondence (ref **eA192079**).
- The need for internal and targeted consultation has been identified as an integral component of the review.
- Updates on the progress of the review will be made to the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

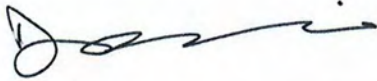
- Outcomes from the requested reviews may propose amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None

Attachments

- A. Spearfishing closure review options paper; including appendices.



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Introduction

Recreational fishing in South Australia

As defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the 'Act'), recreational fishing means fishing other than commercial fishing or Aboriginal traditional fishing. A recent definition of recreational fishing is "fishing activities undertaken either for personal consumption or for fun, sport, thrill of the catch or social bonding (Arlinghaus et al. 2010). This definition highlights the social aspect of fishing, whereby increasing numbers of recreational fishers seek to enjoy the total fishing experience in addition to catching fish.

South Australia's fishery resources are a community owned public resource. The State Government, as custodians of these fisheries resources, has a fundamental role to protect, manage, use and develop the aquatic resources of the State in a manner that is consistent with ecologically sustainable development and object to foster recreational and commercial fishing activities for the benefit of the whole community

Recreational fishing is an important aspect of social, cultural, and economic life in South Australia. Recreational fishing is a popular leisure activity in South Australia, with over 277,000 South Australian residents aged five years or older participating, equalling to approximately 18% of the State's total population (Giri and Hall 2015). Fishing activities also generate valuable social returns, particularly in regional communities. For several coastal regions, more than one in every three residents went recreational fishing in the period 2007/08 and 2013/14 (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015).

Recreational fishing is undertaken in coastal habitats and most freshwater habitats in South Australia. The majority of total recreational fishing effort occurs in marine waters, including estuaries, and inshore and offshore waters with freshwater environments only accounting for a small amount of fishing effort (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015). The Spencer Gulf and Gulf St. Vincent are where most of the recreational fishing activity takes place in South Australia.

Recreational fishing and legislation

Recreational fishing across South Australia is regulated by the Act and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

The Act acknowledges the importance of recreational fishing to South Australia. The Act:

- Requires that access to the aquatic resources of the State is allocated between users of the resources in a manner that achieves optimum utilisation and equitable distribution of those resources to the benefit of the community
- Requires that management decisions are made that 'foster' recreational fishing for the benefit of the whole community

- Provides for a management plan to be developed for recreational fishing (https://pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/296490/2020_Recreational_Fishing_Management_Plan.pdf)

The recreational fishery is not licensed but is subject to a range of regulatory restrictions implemented through input and output controls. These controls include:

- Input Controls
 - Types of permitted fishing gear
 - Temporal closures
 - Spatial closures
 - Complete and partial protection of species
- Outputs Controls
 - Size limits
 - Daily bag limits
 - Boat limits (for when three person or more are present on a boat)
 - Possession limits

Fishing with a hand spear or spear gun in South Australia

There are several restrictions currently in place specifically related to fishing with a hand spear or spear gun devices in South Australia. These restrictions include:

- Use of fish spears and spear guns while using underwater breathing apparatus including hookah and SCUBA is prohibited.
- It is an offence to take or attempt to take rock lobster with a spear gun or any other pointed instrument.
- Divers are not allowed to carry a hand spear or spear gun that uses an explosive cartridge.
- Devices that operate with an explosive cartridge can be used for protection only. They cannot be attached to a fish spear or spear gun. Any fish injured or killed with the device must be left in the water.
- Powerheads can be carried but must not be used for fishing.

Ref:

https://pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/fishing_gear/permitted_devices/devices/fish_spear_or_hand_spear

Spatial Closures

Spatial closures are also in place under current management arrangements. Fishing with a spear or spear gun is not permitted:

- Within 200m of the Hindmarsh River and Inman River mouths
- In the Gulf St. Vincent up to 600m offshore from the high-water mark between the southernmost breakwater at Outer Harbor and Witton Bluff (Appendix 1).
- Within 100m of jetties, landings, wharves (incl adjacent foreshore areas)
- The waters of Second Valley (Appendix 2).

Relevant Legislation

Fisheries Management Act 2007 -

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/FISHERIES%20MANAGEMENT%20ACT%202007/CURRENT/2007.4.AUTH.PDF>

Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017 -

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A summary specifying the relevant regulations can be found at Appendix 3.

Background on the issue

Spearfishing Spatial Closures

The current spatial closures for spearfishing in South Australia were based on historical decisions aiming to allow safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for all marine users.

With the current closures in place, spearfishes who live in the metropolitan area either need to have access to a boat to be able to fish more than 600 m offshore, which is deep water and best suited to experienced divers, or alternatively, fishers must drive up to 1 hr south or north outside of the current metropolitan coastline restrictions.

As a physically demanding fishing activity, spearfishes foster fishing as an integral healthy outdoor option. For junior spearfishes, the metropolitan closures restrict access and, as a result, participation in recreational spearfishing is affected.

Proposal

It is proposed to retain spearfishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbor to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spearfishing to allow for more equitable access to fishers.

Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

The approximate coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:

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Marino to O'Sullivan's: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'21" S, 138°30'53" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07'04.8" S, 138.°28'07.5" E out to the corresponding 600m mark.

Target Species

There are a variety of species that are targeted by persons who participate in spearfishing in South Australia. Likely species that would be targeted through spearfishing activities if the proposed spatial closures were removed would include:

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Stock Status*
Southern Calamari	<i>Sepioteuthis australis</i>	Sustainable
King George Whiting	<i>Sillaginodes punctatus</i>	Sustainable
Yellowfin Whiting	<i>Sillago schomburgkii</i>	Sustainable
Blue Spotted Flathead	<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>	Sustainable
Black Bream	<i>Acanthopagrus butcheri</i>	Sustainable
Silver Trevally	<i>Pseudocaranx georgianus</i>	Undefined
Yelloweye Mullet	<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	Sustainable
Australian Salmon	<i>Arripis trutta/truttaceus</i>	Sustainable
Dusky Morwong	<i>Dactylophora nigricans</i>	Undefined
Bluethroat Wrasse	<i>Notolabrus tetricus</i>	Sustainable
Sweep Spp	<i>Scorpius aequipinnis/georgiana</i>	Undefined
Longsnout Boarfish	<i>Pentaceropsis recuvirostris</i>	Undefined
Leatherjacket Spp	<i>Meuschenia freycineti/hippocrepis</i>	Undefined
Zebrafish	<i>Girella zebra</i>	Undefined
Red Mullet	<i>Upeneichthys vlamingii</i>	Undefined
Magpie Perch	<i>Pseudogoniistius nigripes</i>	Undefined
Moonlighter	<i>Tilodon sexfasciatus</i>	Undefined
Silver Drummer	<i>Kyphosus sydneyanus</i>	Undefined

* Stock Classifications based on the Status of Australian Fish Stock (SAFS) at www.fish.gov.au

The majority of the species likely to be targeted are either classed as sustainable or undefined. Spearfishing is a very targeted method of fishing and labour intensive which prevents large numbers of people participating in the activity and limits the amount of fish taken. As a result, the opening of any of the areas proposed in the options outlined in this paper would be expected to have a negligible impact to the status of the stocks targeted.

Encounter Marine Park

The area adjacent to the old Port Stanvac oil refinery, between Marino and O'Sullivan's, has been a marine exclusion zone for more than 50 years, to protect and conserve the biodiversity of the local region.

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) recently undertook a review of South Australian Marine Parks. As a part of the review, a proposal was made to create a new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac to protect the unique intertidal reef environment.

In December 2020, the Minister for Environment and Water, approved the extension of the northern boundary to create the new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac. Under the

Marine Parks Act 2008 sanctuary zones are ‘no take’ areas, meaning that you cannot collect, fish or use fishing gear in them.

Next Steps of the Review

Information collected through the internal and external stakeholder consultation processes will be compiled, and recommendations made upon the basis of the feedback. Dependent on the recommended option determined through the review process, amendments to the relevant regulations (Appendix 3) outlined in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* may be proposed.

Outcomes from the review must:

- Provide recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
- Result from a thorough and transparent consultation process
- Produce recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Proposed Management Options

1. Option 1

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater consistent with the coordinates proposed and provided (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area.

2. Option 2

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach only consistent with the coordinates proposed (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area. This will not include access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

3. Option 3

No change to current spearfishing spatial restrictions.

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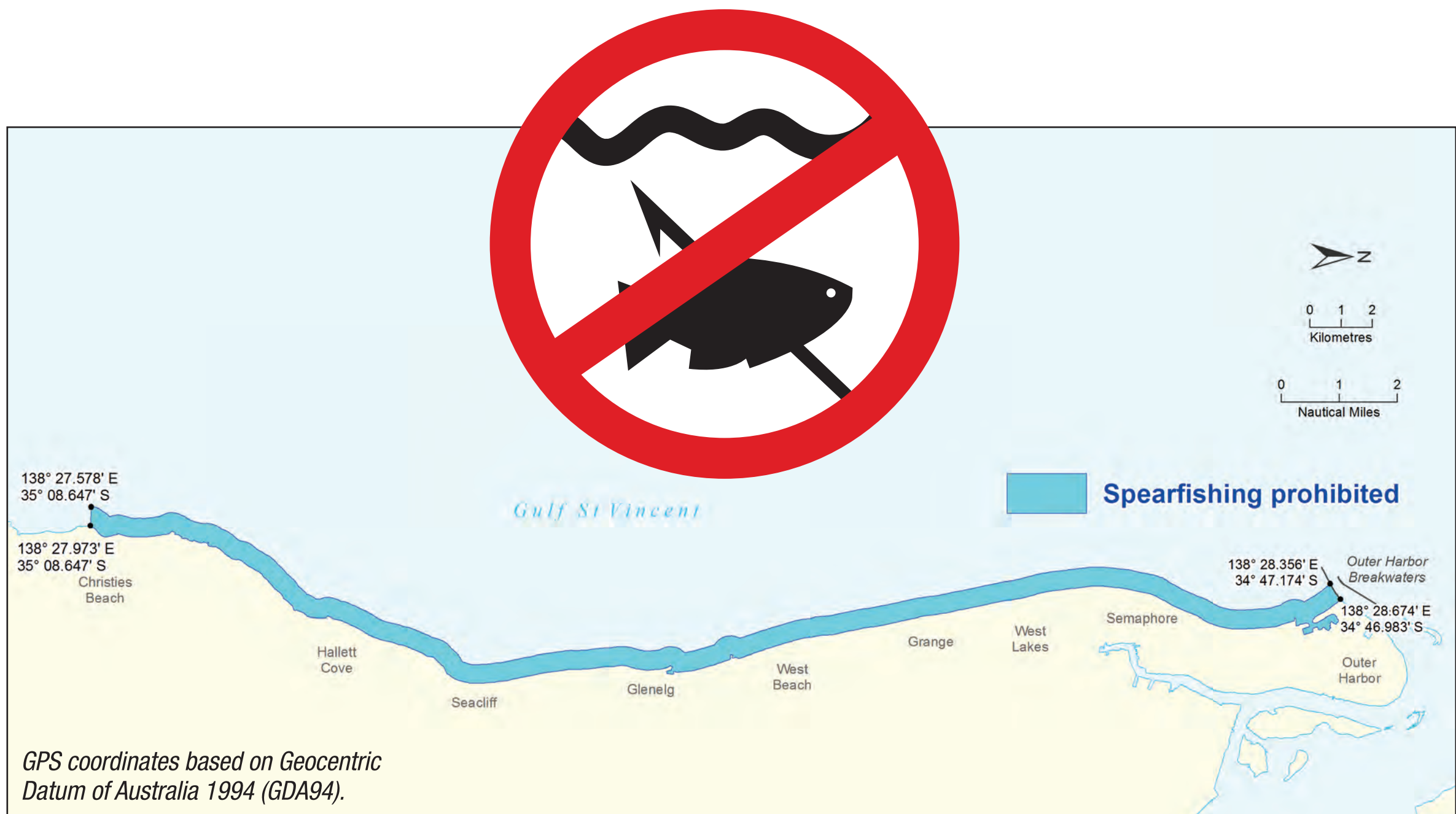
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Appendix

1. Map of Gulf St Vincent spearfishing spatial closure
2. Map of Second Valley spearfishing spatial closure
3. Spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations summary report
4. Map of areas that have been requested to allow access to Spearfishing
5. Map of Encounter Bay Marine Park Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone



Spearfishing Prohibited



For the safety of all water users, the use of spears or spear guns is prohibited in the marked waters. The area includes all waters within 600 metres of the high water mark between the southern Outer Harbor breakwater and Witton Bluff (see map).

In South Australian waters, the use of a hand fish spear or spear gun is also prohibited:

- ✗ Within 100 metres of any jetty, landing or wharf
- ✗ While using underwater breathing apparatus such as hookah or SCUBA

It is also an offence to target or take Rock Lobster with a spear or any other pointed instrument in South Australia.

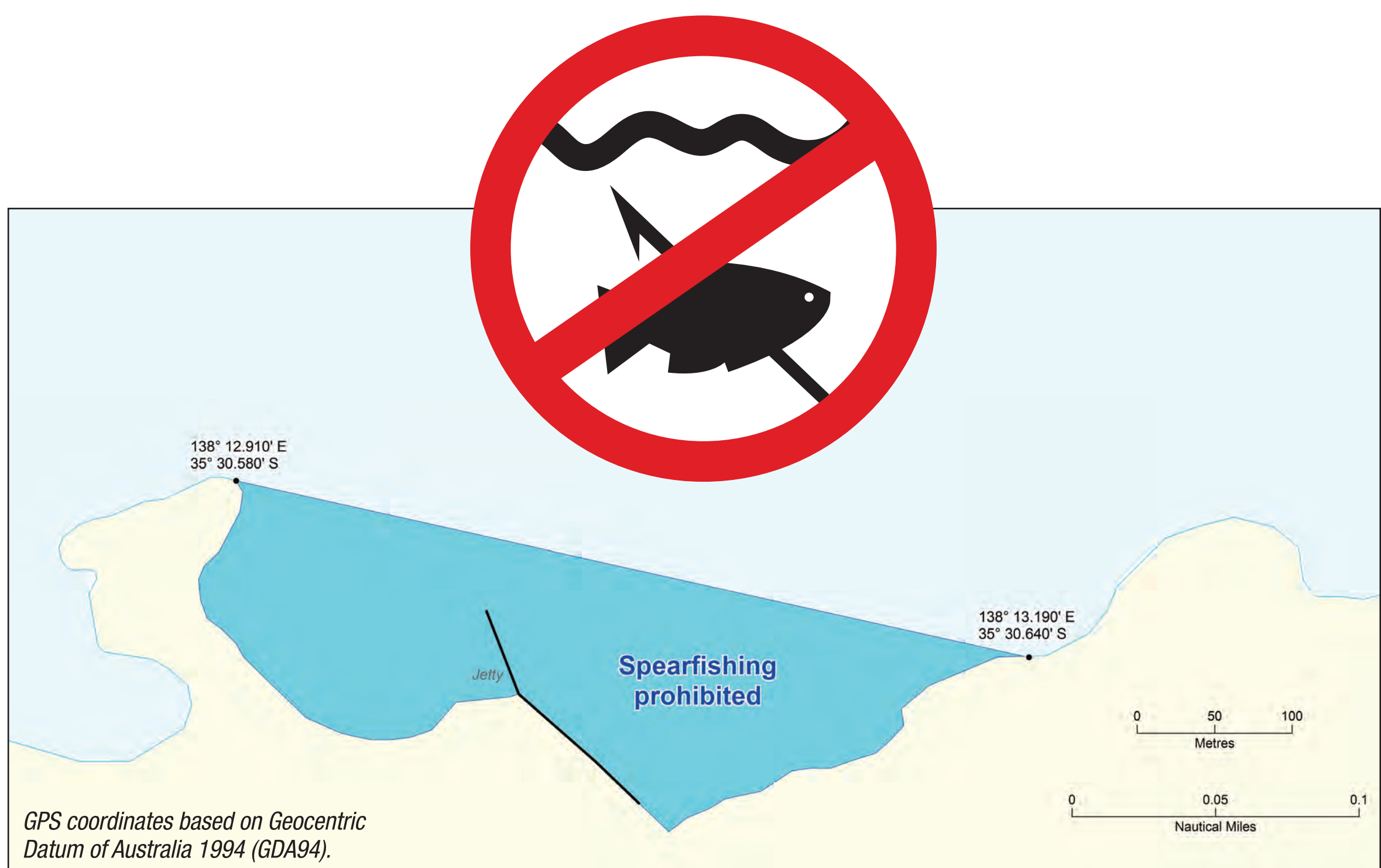
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Spearfishing Prohibited



For the safety of all water users, the use of a spear or spear gun is prohibited within the marked waters of Second Valley (see map).

In South Australian waters, the use of a hand fish spear or spear gun is also prohibited:

- ✖ Within 100 metres of any jetty, landing or wharf
- ✖ While using underwater breathing apparatus such as hookah or SCUBA

It is also an offence to target or take Rock Lobster with a spear or any other pointed instrument in South Australia.

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Spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations - Summary report



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Introduction

The current closures for spear fishing in South Australia were based on allowing safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for numerous water user stakeholder groups. The information available in relation to the safety of multiple marine water user stakeholder groups, and their impact on one another, is limited.

It is proposed to retain spear fishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbour to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spear fishing to allow for safe and more equitable access to fishers. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbour breakwater.

The objective of this summary report is to outline specific references to current spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations contained in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

3 - Interpretation

hand fish spear means a fish spear propelled by human power without the use of any explosive, spring, elastic material or mechanism; - **Page 4**

spear gun means a device for spearing fish consisting of a spear and an apparatus for discharging the spear by means of explosive, spring or elastic material or other mechanical means; - **Page 8**

14 – Carriage of explosive devices in specified areas

(1) A person must not carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge in an area specified in Schedule 10.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subregulation (1) to prove that the defendant was carrying the spear, spear gun or device only for the purpose of transporting it across the area. – **Page 16**

15 - Carriage of certain devices while using scuba etc

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person must not, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) A person may, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge if—

- (a) the device is not attached to a hand fish spear or spear gun; and
- (b) the device is carried only for protection; and
- (c) any fish that is injured or killed is left in the water.

(3) Subregulation (2) does not permit the carrying of a device in an aquatic reserve or an area specified in Schedule 10. – **Page 16**

Schedule 1

Permitted Devices

Hand fish spear
Spear gun

Division 2 – Use of more than permitted number of devices

43 – Use of more than permitted number of devices in coastal waters

(1) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using—

- (a) 2 or more hand nets at the same time; or
- (b) 2 or more mussel dredges at the same time; or
- (c) 3 or more rock lobster pots at the same time; or
- (d) 3 or more spear guns at the same time; or
- (e) 4 or more drop nets at the same time; or
- (f) 4 or more hoop nets at the same time.

(2) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using, at any 1 time, a combination of the different kinds of devices referred to in the table below if the combination consists of or includes—

- (a) more than 2 kinds of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 1 of the table; or
- (b) more than 1 kind of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 2 of the table.

Column 1	Column 2
Hand net	Drop net
Mussel dredge	Hoop net
Spear gun	Rock lobster pot

(3) This clause does not apply to the taking of fish (other than rock lobster) in coastal waters by an unlicensed person by using not more than 10 hoop nets and not less than 4 hoop nets. – **Pages 12 & 13**

77 – Use of pointed device to take rock lobster

The taking of rock lobster in the waters of the State by using a fish spear, hand fish spear, spear gun or other pointed device. – **Page 28**

104 – Use of certain devices near artificial reefs

(1) The taking of fish using a fish net, fish trap, hand fish spear, speargun or long line within 0.5 of a nautical mile from any of the artificial reefs specified in the table below.

Location	Artificial reef	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
Ardrossan	Dredge	34°31'48.00"	138°03'35.99"
Giles Point	Tyre module	35°03'00.00"	137°47'23.98"
Glenelg	Dredge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Sunken barge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Tyre module	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Grange	Tyre module	34°55'11.99"	138°23'59.98"

Kingscote, Kangaroo Island	Tyre module	35°41'24.00"	137°40'11.99"
Port Augusta	Tyre module	32°40'11.99"	137°45'35.98"
Port Broughton	Car bodies	33°33'00.00"	137°51'36.00"
Port Germein	Pipes	33°03'36.00"	138°00'00.00"
Port Lincoln	Sunken vessel	34°40'48.00"	135°52'11.98"
Port Neill	Sunken vessel	34°06'36.00"	136°22'48.02"
Port Noarlunga	Tyre module	35°09'00.01"	138°26'24.01"
Port Pirie	Tyre module	33°05'24.00"	137°54'36.01"
Streaky Bay	Tyre module		
Wallaroo	Tyre module	33°51'36.00"	137°34'12.03"
Whyalla	Tyre module	32°58'12.00"	137°46'48.00"
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(2) The taking of fish by any person within 930 metres from the artificial reef known as Fleurieu Reef, 35°28'09.00" South, 138°09'05.00" East. – **Pages 35 and 36**



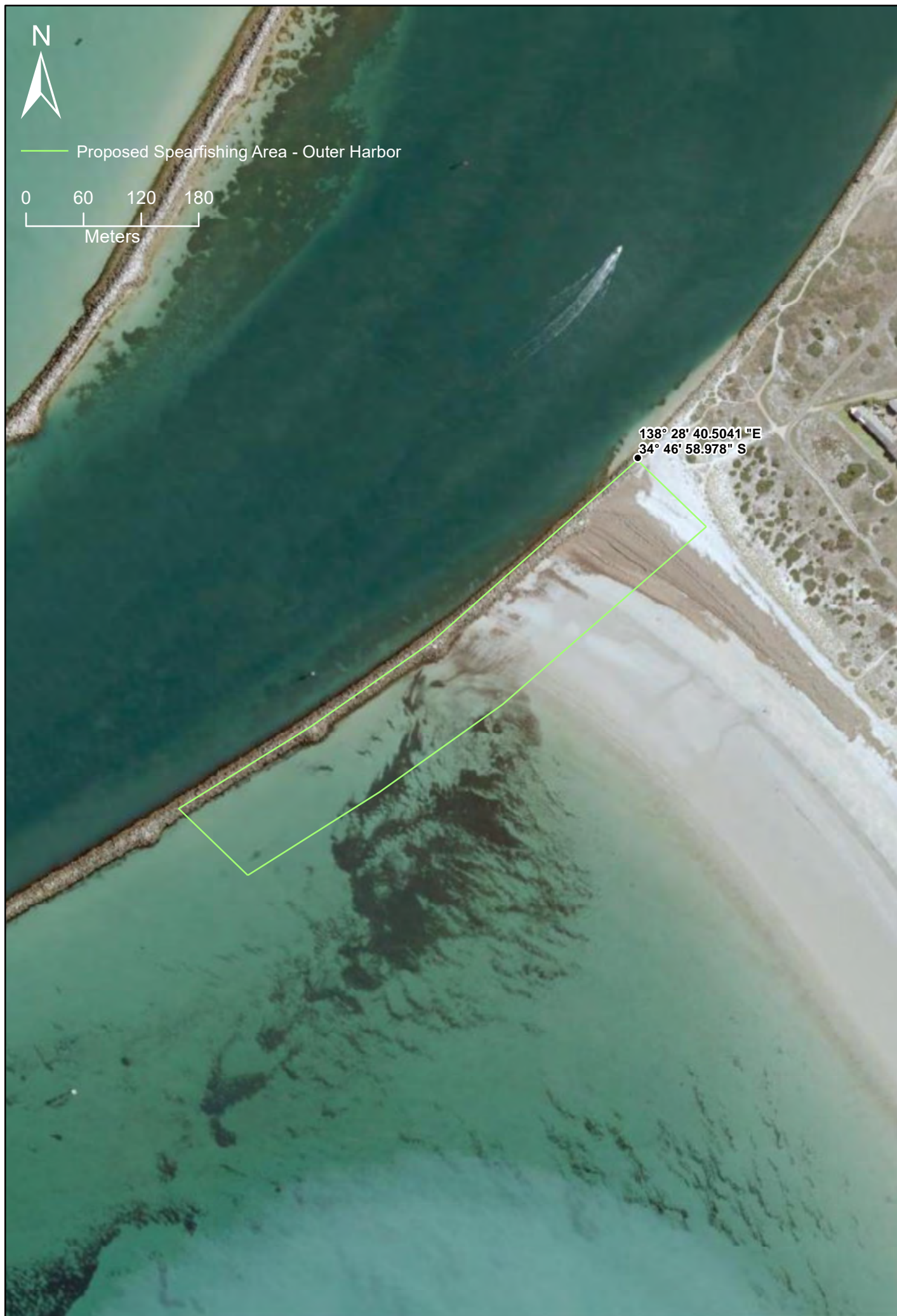
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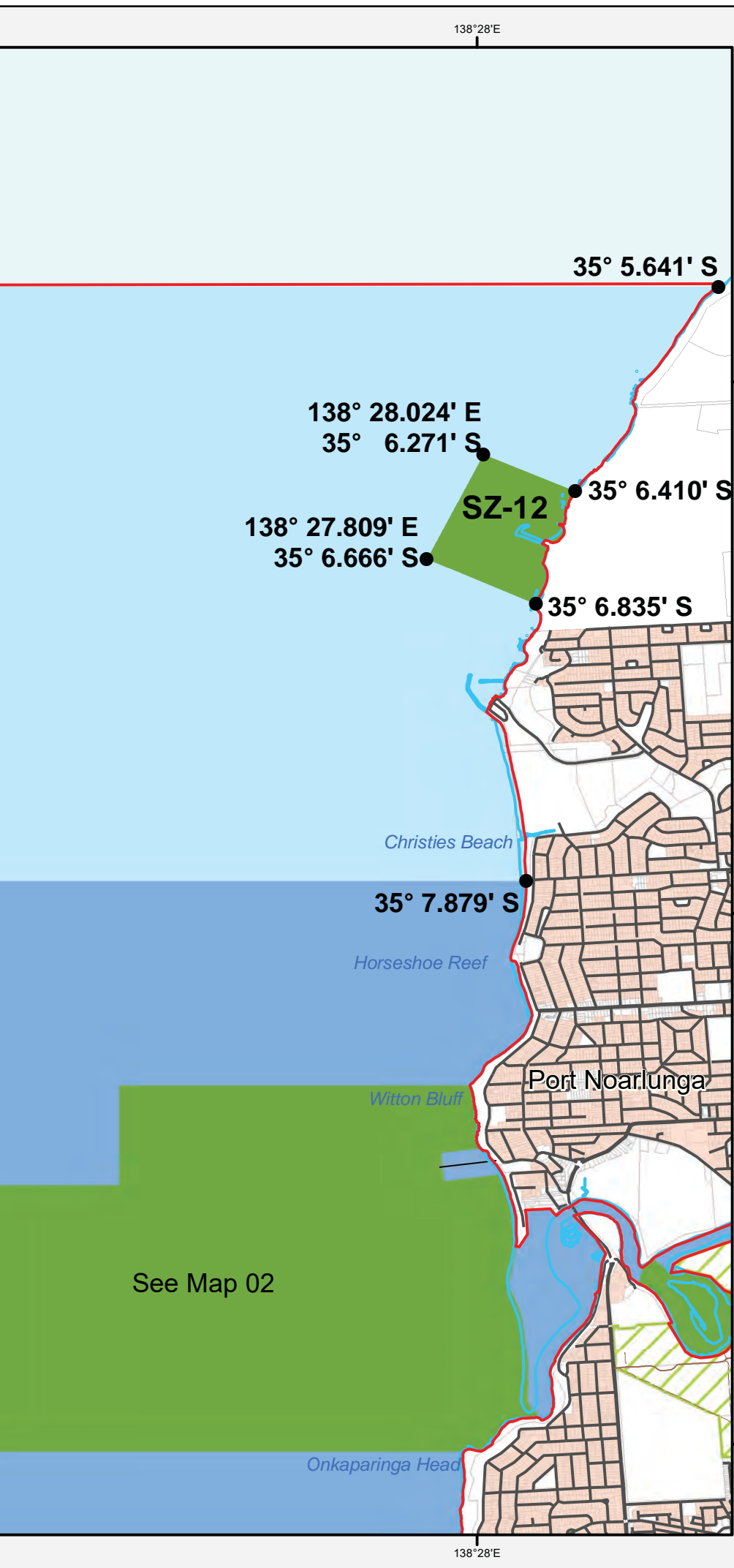
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34° 46' 58.978" S







South Australian Marine Park Zoning

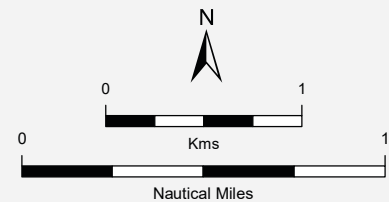
Boundary Definition
Encounter Marine Park
Map 16 - Sanctuary Zone 12
General Managed Use Zone 1

Marine Park Zoning

- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- General Managed Use Zone
- Marine Park Boundary

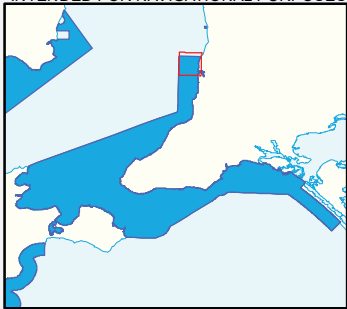
Topographic

- Built Up Area
- Existing Reserves under other Acts
- DCDB Parcel
- Coastline (median high water)
- Jetty
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Vehicular Track



Scale Bar is approximate only

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Minute to
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Ref: A4954471

For	Noting and Approval
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Outcome of the Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation



Synopsis

In late 2020 you approved a review of spearfishing closures after receiving a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) on behalf of several South Australian spearfishing groups and stakeholders.

This briefing is to inform you of the outcomes of the targeted stakeholder group consultation, provide you with the advice from the MRFAC, and request your consideration and approval of the next step in the review.

Recommendations

That you:

- Note** the information contained in the briefing, including:
 - All original feedback received through the targeted stakeholder group consultation phase (**Attachment A**).
 - Advice provided by the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) (**Attachment C**).
- Consider and Approve** the next step to progress the review.

Option 1

To progress the *Spearfishing closure review paper* to a public consultation, prior to a decision being made.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Option 2

To approve the proposed changes to regulations to permit spearfishing to the immediate southern section of the Outer Harbor breakwater without amendments. The approximate coordinate specifications for the area being referred to are:

- All water north of a line extending from land point 34°46' 58.978" S, 138°28'40.5041" E out to the corresponding length of the breakwater (GDA2020).

To approve the proposed changes to regulations to allow spearfishing shore-based and vessel entry to the Marino to O'Sullivan Beach inshore coastal region with amendments. The approximate coordinate specifications for the area being referred to are:

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APPROVED / NOT APPROVED



Hon David Basham MP

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

25 / 10 / 2021

Ministerial Comments -

Background

- On 10 August 2020, the former Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development received a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) to review current spearfishing closures, and more specifically, investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- You responded to the MRFAC on 5 September 2020 in support of the review (ref **eA191883**) and requested the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- The aim of the review was to investigate the potential removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.
- You have previously noted a brief outlining the proposed review process including the steps outlined below (ref **eA192145**).
 - An internal review of regulations and development of an options paper for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions.
 - A targeted stakeholder group consultation on the options paper with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholder groups.
 - Public consultation on the options paper if required.
- Consistent with a briefing provided for your noting (ref **A4818371**), the options paper underwent internal review and released for the targeted external stakeholder group consultation phase.
- The MRFAC provided advice on stakeholder groups identified by PIRSA, with the list of groups invited to the targeted consultation below.

Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council	City of Victor Harbour
Department for Environment and Water	Scuba Divers Federation SA
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Gulf Skindivers SA
Office for Sport & Recreation	Australian Underwater Federation
South Australian Tourism Commission	Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre
City of Marion (Marino & Hallet Cove)	Diving Adelaide
City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivan Beach)	Snorkel Safari/The Dive Shack
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbor)	Sea Wolves dive club
SA Sea Rescue Squadron	Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
SA Surf Life Saving club	South Australian Fishing Alliance
North Haven Surf Life Saving club	RecFish SA
Seacliff Surf Life Saving club	TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving club	Australia National Sportsfishing Association

Conservation Council SA	Game Fishing Club of SA
Marine Fishers Association	Australian Anglers Association SA Division
City of Holdfast Bay	Brighton Tackle and Bait
City of Charles Sturt	Pacific Marine
City of West Torrens	Ray and Annes
Local Government Association	Sportfishing Scene
District Council of Yankalilla	BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)
Whale and Dolphin Conservation	Green Adelaide

Discussion

- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are regulated through Regulation 15 (3) and Schedule 10 (4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- Upon the conclusion of the targeted external stakeholder group consultation all submissions and feedback received have been compiled (**Attachment A**).
- Additional submissions were received by non-targeted groups and individuals. To maintain integrity of the review process, the targeted stakeholder groups submissions and feedback are grouped in a single table, and the additional feedback grouped in a separate table in Attachment A.
- Of the targeted stakeholder groups, five (5) supported the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas, four (4) did not support and two (2) supported with amendments (see points below).
- The five stakeholder groups that supported the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas include the Australian National Sportfishing Association, Australian Underwater Federation Inc, Gulf Skindivers and the Scuba Divers Federation of SA Inc.
 - The supportive feedback outlined that spear fishers should be permitted access based on:
 - Better equity of access to all marine users
 - Spearfishing being a selective and sustainable fishing method
 - Safe access to inshore areas for spear fishers
 - No evidence of safety risks through accidental spearing to humans or non-target marine species
- The four stakeholder groups that did not support the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas include the City of Marion Council, Green Adelaide, Conservation Council SA and City of Onkaparinga.
 - Key points raised by the groups include:
 - Increased risk of localised depletion of demersal reef fish
 - Negative impact to eco-tourism opportunities in the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area

- Potential increased risk to Threatened, Endangered and Protected Species (TEPS)
 - Safety risks to spear fishers and other marine users
 - A high likelihood that spear fishers may enter the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone under the current proposal.
- Of the two groups that 'supported with amendments', the specific amendments are outlined as below:
 - Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries proposes to amend the northern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area to Marino Rocks.
 - Following additional consultation, the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) provided a recommendation via email to amend the southern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area to north of Port Stanvac (southern Hallett Cove) (**Attachment B**). This amendment excludes the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone and adjacent areas that may be accessed by spear fishers. Upon this amendment that nullifies the risk of spear fishers inadvertently entering the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone, DEW indicated increased satisfaction in supporting the proposal.
- Two additional points of feedback included:
 - Two coastal councils have requested PIRSA conduct public consultation on the options paper if it wants to further pursue the option of spearfishing along the metropolitan coast.
 - Several stakeholder groups that supported the proposed removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures have recommended that a Code of Conduct be introduced for spearfishing groups to have their members sign and promote adherence to.
- The MRFAC was provided with the feedback received from the targeted stakeholder group consultation, including the additional amendment proposed by DEW, and provided advice to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture (**Attachment C**).
- The MRFAC support the amendment to the southern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area proposed by DEW. This amendment has been reflected in the coordinates used in this briefing.
- The MRFAC advice rejects assertions made by multiple groups concerned to localised depletion of demersal reef fish, increased threat to TEPS and safety to both the spear fishers and other marine users.
- It is the MRFAC's opinion that the above concerns are based on misconceptions and misinformation regarding spearfishing and lack evidence to support the assertions. As such, the MRFAC supports increased education and awareness of spearfishing activities and are supportive in assisting in the distribution of the outcomes of the review with clear explanations of how and why the decisions were made.
- In addition, the MRFAC outlines concerns with releasing the options paper document on its own for public consultation. Due to the complexities raised through misconceptions and misinformation, the MRFAC recommend that, if the public consultation is required, the process is designed to restrict feedback that is based on emotion rather than evidence.

- Upon review of the feedback received through the targeted consultation and the MRFAC advice, PIRSA provides the following options for your consideration:

Option 1

To progress the *Spearfishing closure review paper* to a public consultation, prior to a decision being made.

Option 2

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- The coordinates are based on high water mark and Geocentric Datum of Australia, 2020.
- If the proposed changes above are approved, the boundary coordinates for each of the two areas may change slightly once GIS maps are developed to guide the amendments to regulations.

Management of key risks

- To ensure comprehensive consultation a wide range of stakeholder groups who have an interest in this issue were included in the targeted stakeholder group consultation.
- The City of Marion Council and City of Onkaparinga Council, who did not support the proposed changes to Marino to O'Sullivan Beach inshore coastal region spearfishing closures, have requested public consultation on the options paper if PIRSA want to pursue further. Dependent on the decision outcome, it is recommended the two Councils receive correspondence to clearly explain the reason for the decision to lessen a negative reaction.
- The approved review process (ref **eA192145**) included an option to release the paper for broader public consultation if the outcomes from the targeted consultation phase are considered diverse and unable to support clear recommendations.
- In acknowledging higher levels of misinformation and misconceptions of spearfishing activities, the MRFAC supports increased education and awareness of spearfishing activities and are supportive in assisting in the distribution of the outcomes of the review with clear explanations of how and why the decisions were made.

Consultation and engagement

- The initial request for a review of current spearfishing closures was made on behalf of the South Australian spearfishing groups through the MRFAC at their meeting 4.

- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. A brief was provided to the Minister along with templated responses to the correspondence (ref **eA192079**).
- The need for internal and targeted external consultation has been identified as an integral component of the review. Both of these reviews are now complete.
- Updates on the progress of the review will be made to the MRFAC.
- The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

- In accordance with the process outlined previously, the outcomes of the review, may propose amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None

Attachments

Out of scope



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**Minute to
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development**

Ref: eA192145

For	Noting
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Proposed way of conducting review into spearfishing closure

**MINISTER'S
OFFICE**

30 SEP 2020

RECEIVED**Synopsis**

Your office has requested a briefing to outline the proposed steps of conducting a review into current spearfishing closures for your consideration.

Recommendations

That you:

1. Note the information contained in the briefing

Hon David Basham MP

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

12/10/2020

Ministerial Comments -

Background

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- You responded to the MRFAC on the 5 September 2020 in support of the review.
- A brief outlining the request from the MRFAC, current spatial closures and spearfishing restrictions has been provided to your office previously (eA191883).
- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are regulated through Regulation 15 (3) and Schedule 10 (4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- To progress consideration of the request made by the MRFAC, you have requested the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- Your office has requested a briefing outlining the proposed steps to conduct the review.

Discussion

- The aim of this review is to investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- The review will commence in October 2020 and involve:
 - An internal review of regulations and development of options for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions (two weeks).
 - A targeted consultation phase with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholders (e.g. Surf Lifesaving Clubs) (four weeks).
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- Outcomes from the review must:
 - Provide recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
 - Result from a thoroughly consulted and transparent process that is defensible and evidence-based.
 - Produce recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.
- Information will be compiled, and recommendations made on any variations to the current regulations, which will require a submission to Cabinet to be drafted.
- The preparation of a submission to Cabinet is expected to take up to four months, consistent with current Cabinet submission timelines and processes.
- In accordance with the required timeframes outlined above, the outcomes of the review are anticipated to be finalised by 30 June 2021.
- The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Consultation and engagement

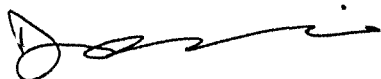
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- Regular progress reports of the review will be made to the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

- The outcomes of the review may require amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None



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30 / 09 / 2020

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Good Afternoon Michelle,

FYI - Please see attached Ministerial briefing approved by Mehdi and submitted to the Minister's office.

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Minute to
Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Ref: eA192145

For	Noting
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Proposed way of conducting review into spearfishing closure

Synopsis

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Recommendations

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- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Your office has received a briefing providing a template reply to this correspondence (eA192079).
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- Regular progress reports of the review will be made to the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

- The outcomes of the review may require amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None



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Spearfishing Closures Review Options Paper

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Introduction

Recreational fishing in South Australia

As defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* (the 'Act'), recreational fishing means fishing other than commercial fishing or Aboriginal traditional fishing. A recent definition of recreational fishing is "fishing activities undertaken either for personal consumption or for fun, sport, thrill of the catch or social bonding (Arlinghaus et al. 2010). This definition highlights the social aspect of fishing, whereby increasing numbers of recreational fishers seek to enjoy the total fishing experience in addition to catching fish.

South Australia's fishery resources are a community owned public resource. The State Government, as custodians of these fisheries resources, has a fundamental role to protect, manage, use and develop the aquatic resources of the State in a manner that is consistent with ecologically sustainable development and object to foster recreational and commercial fishing activities for the benefit of the whole community

Recreational fishing is an important aspect of social, cultural, and economic life in South Australia. Recreational fishing is a popular leisure activity in South Australia, with over 277,000 South Australian residents aged five years or older participating, equalling to approximately 18% of the State's total population (Giri and Hall 2015). Fishing activities also generate valuable social returns, particularly in regional communities. For several coastal regions, more than one in every three residents went recreational fishing in the period 2007/08 and 2013/14 (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015).

Recreational fishing is undertaken in coastal habitats and most freshwater habitats in South Australia. The majority of total recreational fishing effort occurs in marine waters, including estuaries, and inshore and offshore waters with freshwater environments only accounting for a small amount of fishing effort (Jones 2009; Giri and Hall 2015). The Spencer Gulf and Gulf St. Vincent are where most of the recreational fishing activity takes place in South Australia.

Recreational fishing and legislation

Recreational fishing across South Australia is regulated by the Act and the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

The Act acknowledges the importance of recreational fishing to South Australia. The Act:

- Requires that access to the aquatic resources of the State is allocated between users of the resources in a manner that achieves optimum utilisation and equitable distribution of those resources to the benefit of the community
- Requires that management decisions are made that 'foster' recreational fishing for the benefit of the whole community

- Provides for a management plan to be developed for recreational fishing (https://pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/296490/2020_Recreational_Fishing_Management_Plan.pdf)

The recreational fishery is not licensed but is subject to a range of regulatory restrictions implemented through input and output controls. These controls include:

- Input Controls
 - Types of permitted fishing gear
 - Temporal closures
 - Spatial closures
 - Complete and partial protection of species
- Outputs Controls
 - Size limits
 - Daily bag limits
 - Boat limits (for when three person or more are present on a boat)
 - Possession limits

Fishing with a hand spear or spear gun in South Australia

There are several restrictions currently in place specifically related to fishing with a hand spear or spear gun devices in South Australia. These restrictions include:

- Use of fish spears and spear guns while using underwater breathing apparatus including hookah and SCUBA is prohibited.
- It is an offence to take or attempt to take rock lobster with a spear gun or any other pointed instrument.
- Divers are not allowed to carry a hand spear or spear gun that uses an explosive cartridge.
- Devices that operate with an explosive cartridge can be used for protection only. They cannot be attached to a fish spear or spear gun. Any fish injured or killed with the device must be left in the water.
- Powerheads can be carried but must not be used for fishing.

Ref:

https://pir.sa.gov.au/fishing/fishing_gear/permitted_devices/devices/fish_spear_or_hand_spear

Spatial Closures

Spatial closures are also in place under current management arrangements. Fishing with a spear or spear gun is not permitted:

- Within 200 m of the Hindmarsh River and Inman River mouths.
- In the Gulf St. Vincent up to 600 m offshore from the high-water mark between the southernmost breakwater at Outer Harbor and Witton Bluff (Appendix 1).
- Within 100 m of jetties, landings, wharves (incl adjacent foreshore areas).
- The waters of Second Valley (Appendix 2).

Relevant Legislation

Fisheries Management Act 2007 -

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/FISHERIES%20MANAGEMENT%20ACT%202007/CURRENT/2007.4.AUTH.PDF>

Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017 -

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A summary specifying the relevant regulations can be found at Appendix 3.

Background on the issue

Spearfishing Spatial Closures

The current spatial closures for spearfishing in South Australia were based on historical decisions aiming to allow safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for all marine users.

With the current closures in place, spearfishers who live in the metropolitan area either need to have access to a boat to be able to fish more than 600 m offshore, which is deep water and best suited to experienced divers, or alternatively, fishers must drive up to 1 hr south or north outside of the current metropolitan coastline restrictions.

As a physically demanding fishing activity, spearfishers foster fishing as an integral healthy outdoor option. For junior spearfishers, the metropolitan closures restrict access and, as a result, participation in recreational spearfishing is affected.

Proposal

It is proposed to retain spearfishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbor to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spearfishing to allow for more equitable access to fishers.

Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

The approximate coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:

Outer Harbor Southern Breakwater: All water north of a line extending from landpoint 34°47'04" S, 138°28'39" E out to the corresponding 600m mark of the breakwater.

Marino to O'Sullivan's: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'21" S, 138°30'53" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07'04.8" S, 138.°28'07.5" E out to the corresponding 600m mark.

Target Species

There are a variety of species that are targeted by persons who participate in spearfishing in South Australia. Likely species that would be targeted through spearfishing activities if the proposed spatial closures were removed would include:

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Stock Status*
Southern Calamari	<i>Sepioteuthis australis</i>	Sustainable
King George Whiting	<i>Sillaginodes punctatus</i>	Sustainable
Yellowfin Whiting	<i>Sillago schomburgkii</i>	Sustainable
Blue Spotted Flathead	<i>Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus</i>	Sustainable
Black Bream	<i>Acanthopagrus butcheri</i>	Sustainable
Silver Trevally	<i>Pseudocaranx georgianus</i>	Undefined
Yelloweye Mullet	<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	Sustainable
Australian Salmon	<i>Arripis trutta/truttaceus</i>	Sustainable
Dusky Morwong	<i>Dactylophora nigricans</i>	Undefined
Bluethroat Wrasse	<i>Notolabrus tetricus</i>	Sustainable
Sweep Spp	<i>Scorpius aequipinnis/georgiana</i>	Undefined
Longsnout Boarfish	<i>Pentaceropsis recuvirostris</i>	Undefined
Leatherjacket Spp	<i>Meuschenia freycineti/hippocrepis</i>	Undefined
Zebrafish	<i>Girella zebra</i>	Undefined
Red Mullet	<i>Upeneichthys vlamingii</i>	Undefined
Magpie Perch	<i>Pseudogoniistius nigripes</i>	Undefined
Moonlighter	<i>Tilodon sexfasciatus</i>	Undefined
Silver Drummer	<i>Kyphosus sydneyanus</i>	Undefined

* Stock Classifications based on the Status of Australian Fish Stock (SAFS) at www.fish.gov.au

The majority of the species likely to be targeted are either classed as sustainable or undefined. Spearfishing is a very targeted method of fishing and labour intensive which prevents large numbers of people participating in the activity and limits the amount of fish taken. As a result, the opening of any of the areas proposed in the options outlined in this paper would be expected to have a negligible impact to the status of the stocks targeted.

Encounter Marine Park

The area adjacent to the old Port Stanvac oil refinery, between Marino and O'Sullivan's, has been a marine exclusion zone for more than 50 years, to protect and conserve the biodiversity of the local region.

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) recently undertook a review of South Australian Marine Parks. As a part of the review, a proposal was made to create a new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac to protect the unique intertidal reef environment.

In December 2020, the Minister for Environment and Water, approved the extension of the northern boundary to create the new sanctuary zone at Port Stanvac. Under the

Marine Parks Act 2008 sanctuary zones are ‘no take’ areas, meaning that you cannot collect, fish or use fishing gear in them.

Next Steps of the Review

Information collected through the internal and external stakeholder consultation processes will be compiled, and recommendations made upon the basis of the feedback. Dependent on the recommended option determined through the review process, amendments to the relevant regulations (Appendix 3) outlined in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* may be proposed.

Outcomes from the review must:

- Provide recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
- Result from a thorough and transparent consultation process
- Produce recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) and the MRFAC.

Proposed Management Options

1. Option 1

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater consistent with the coordinates proposed and provided (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area. Consistent with the *Marine Parks Act 2007* the Port Stanvac sanctuary zone (SZ12) will remain a no take zone.

2. Option 2

Allow shore-based and vessel entry access between Marino Rocks and O’Sullivans Beach only consistent with the coordinates proposed (Appendix 5). The current 100 metre jetties, landings and wharves (including the adjacent foreshore area) exclusion zone will still apply within the area. Consistent with the *Marine Parks Act 2007* the Port Stanvac sanctuary zone (SZ12) will remain a no take zone. This will not include access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.

3. Option 3

No change to current spearfishing spatial restrictions.

References

Arlinghaus R., Cooke S.J. and Cowx I.G. (2010). Providing context to the global code of practice for recreational fisheries, *Fisheries Management and Ecology*. 17:146-156.

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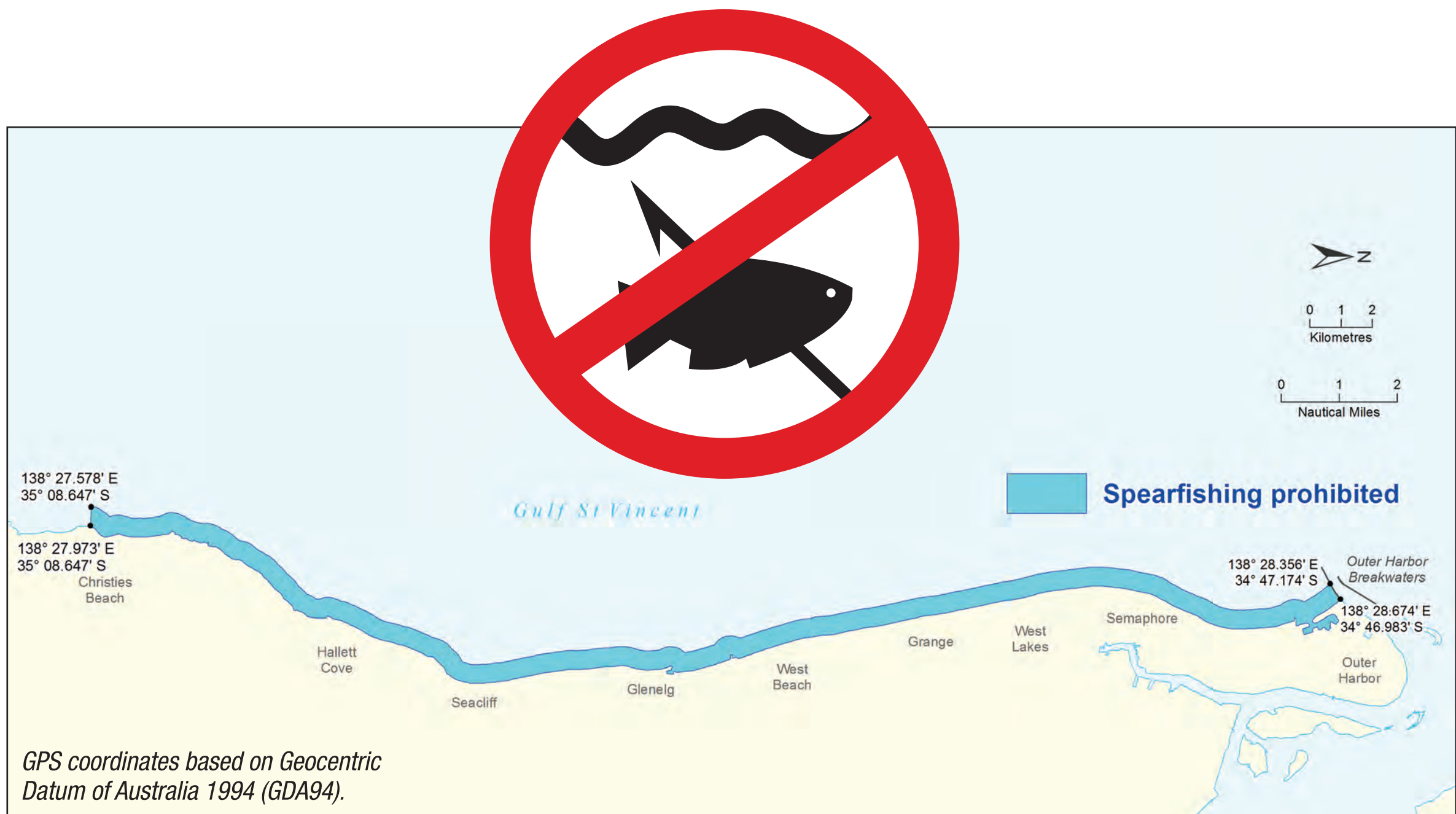
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Appendix

1. Map of Gulf St Vincent spearfishing spatial closure
2. Map of Second Valley spearfishing spatial closure
3. Spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations summary report
4. Map of areas that have been requested to allow access to Spearfishing
5. Map of Encounter Bay Marine Park Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone



Spearfishing Prohibited



For the safety of all water users, the use of spears or spear guns is prohibited in the marked waters. The area includes all waters within 600 metres of the high water mark between the southern Outer Harbor breakwater and Witton Bluff (see map).

In South Australian waters, the use of a hand fish spear or spear gun is also prohibited:

- ✗ Within 100 metres of any jetty, landing or wharf
- ✗ While using underwater breathing apparatus such as hookah or SCUBA

It is also an offence to target or take Rock Lobster with a spear or any other pointed instrument in South Australia.

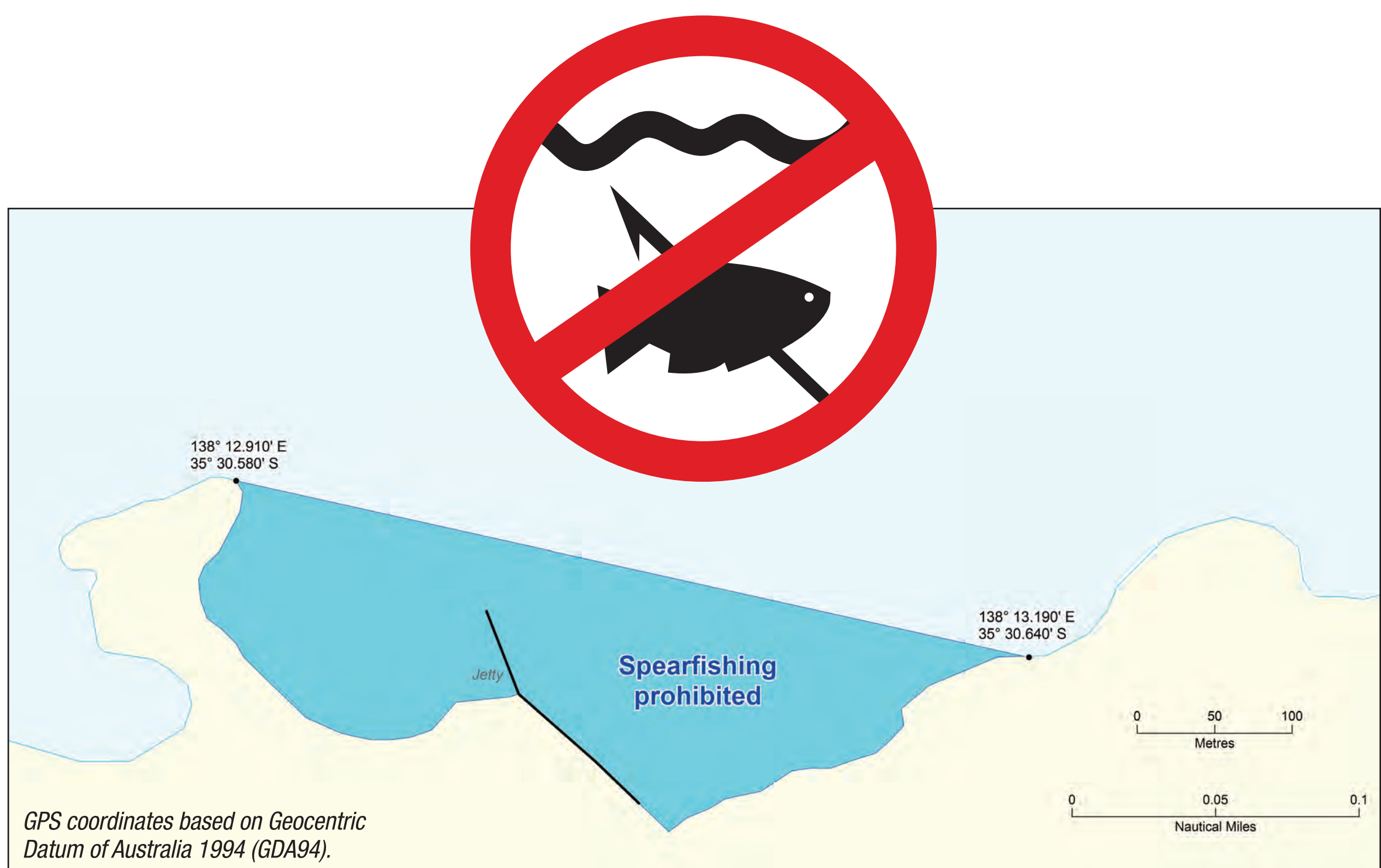
Maximum penalty of \$20,000 applies.

For more information visit:
www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing
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Spearfishing Prohibited



For the safety of all water users, the use of a spear or spear gun is prohibited within the marked waters of Second Valley (see map).

In South Australian waters, the use of a hand fish spear or spear gun is also prohibited:

- ✗ **Within 100 metres of any jetty, landing or wharf**
- ✗ **While using underwater breathing apparatus such as hookah or SCUBA**

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Introduction

The current closures for spear fishing in South Australia were based on allowing safe access to metropolitan coastal areas for numerous water user stakeholder groups. The information available in relation to the safety of multiple marine water user stakeholder groups, and their impact on one another, is limited.

It is proposed to retain spear fishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbour to Seacliff), however, open the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spear fishing to allow for safe and more equitable access to fishers. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbour breakwater.

The objective of this summary report is to outline specific references to current spearfishing, hand spear and spear gun regulations contained in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017* (the 'Regulations').

3 - Interpretation

hand fish spear means a fish spear propelled by human power without the use of any explosive, spring, elastic material or mechanism; - **Page 4**

spear gun means a device for spearing fish consisting of a spear and an apparatus for discharging the spear by means of explosive, spring or elastic material or other mechanical means; - **Page 8**

14 – Carriage of explosive devices in specified areas

(1) A person must not carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge in an area specified in Schedule 10.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subregulation (1) to prove that the defendant was carrying the spear, spear gun or device only for the purpose of transporting it across the area. – **Page 16**

15 - Carriage of certain devices while using scuba etc

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person must not, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a hand fish spear, spear gun or device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) A person may, while using a scuba, hookah or other apparatus for breathing underwater, carry a device that operates by means of an explosive cartridge if—

- (a) the device is not attached to a hand fish spear or spear gun; and
- (b) the device is carried only for protection; and
- (c) any fish that is injured or killed is left in the water.

(3) Subregulation (2) does not permit the carrying of a device in an aquatic reserve or an area specified in Schedule 10. – **Page 16**

Schedule 1

Permitted Devices

Hand fish spear
Spear gun

Division 2 – Use of more than permitted number of devices

43 – Use of more than permitted number of devices in coastal waters

(1) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using—

- (a) 2 or more hand nets at the same time; or
- (b) 2 or more mussel dredges at the same time; or
- (c) 3 or more rock lobster pots at the same time; or
- (d) 3 or more spear guns at the same time; or
- (e) 4 or more drop nets at the same time; or
- (f) 4 or more hoop nets at the same time.

(2) The taking of fish by an unlicensed person in coastal waters by using, at any 1 time, a combination of the different kinds of devices referred to in the table below if the combination consists of or includes—

- (a) more than 2 kinds of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 1 of the table; or
- (b) more than 1 kind of the different kinds of devices referred to in column 2 of the table.

Column 1	Column 2
Hand net	Drop net
Mussel dredge	Hoop net
Spear gun	Rock lobster pot

(3) This clause does not apply to the taking of fish (other than rock lobster) in coastal waters by an unlicensed person by using not more than 10 hoop nets and not less than 4 hoop nets. – **Pages 12 & 13**

77 – Use of pointed device to take rock lobster

The taking of rock lobster in the waters of the State by using a fish spear, hand fish spear, spear gun or other pointed device. – **Page 28**

104 – Use of certain devices near artificial reefs

(1) The taking of fish using a fish net, fish trap, hand fish spear, speargun or long line within 0.5 of a nautical mile from any of the artificial reefs specified in the table below.

Location	Artificial reef	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
Ardrossan	Dredge	34°31'48.00"	138°03'35.99"
Giles Point	Tyre module	35°03'00.00"	137°47'23.98"
Glenelg	Dredge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Sunken barge	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Glenelg	Tyre module	34°58'48.00"	138°26'24.01"
Grange	Tyre module	34°55'11.99"	138°23'59.98"

Kingscote, Kangaroo Island	Tyre module	35°41'24.00"	137°40'11.99"
Port Augusta	Tyre module	32°40'11.99"	137°45'35.98"
Port Broughton	Car bodies	33°33'00.00"	137°51'36.00"
Port Germein	Pipes	33°03'36.00"	138°00'00.00"
Port Lincoln	Sunken vessel	34°40'48.00"	135°52'11.98"
Port Neill	Sunken vessel	34°06'36.00"	136°22'48.02"
Port Noarlunga	Tyre module	35°09'00.01"	138°26'24.01"
Port Pirie	Tyre module	33°05'24.00"	137°54'36.01"
Streaky Bay	Tyre module		
Wallaroo	Tyre module	33°51'36.00"	137°34'12.03"
Whyalla	Tyre module	32°58'12.00"	137°46'48.00"
Whyalla	Tyre module	33°00'00.00"	137°47'23.98"
Whyalla	Tyre module	33°06'36.00"	137°36'36.00"

(2) The taking of fish by any person within 930 metres from the artificial reef known as Fleurieu Reef, 35°28'09.00" South, 138°09'05.00" East. – **Pages 35 and 36**



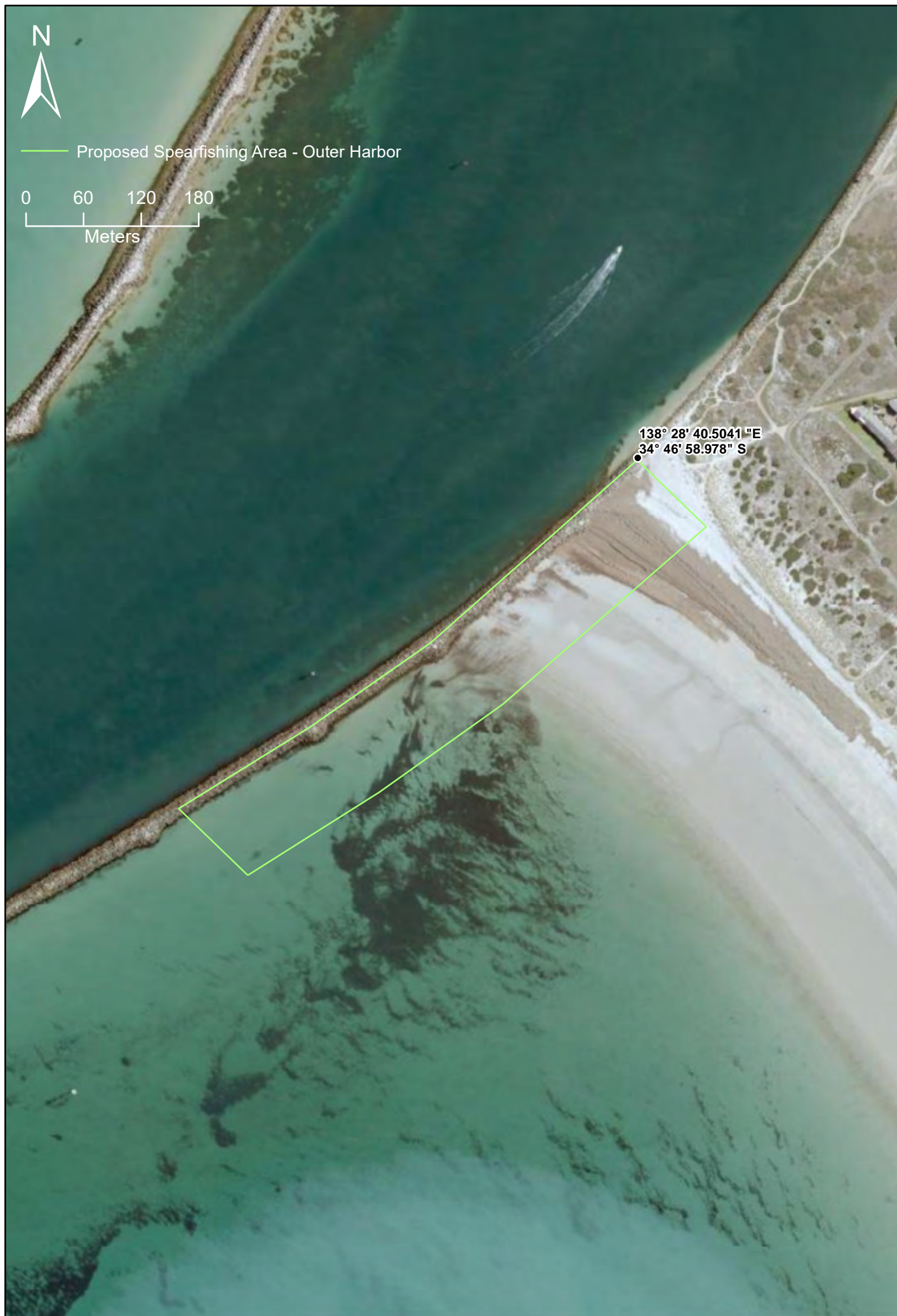
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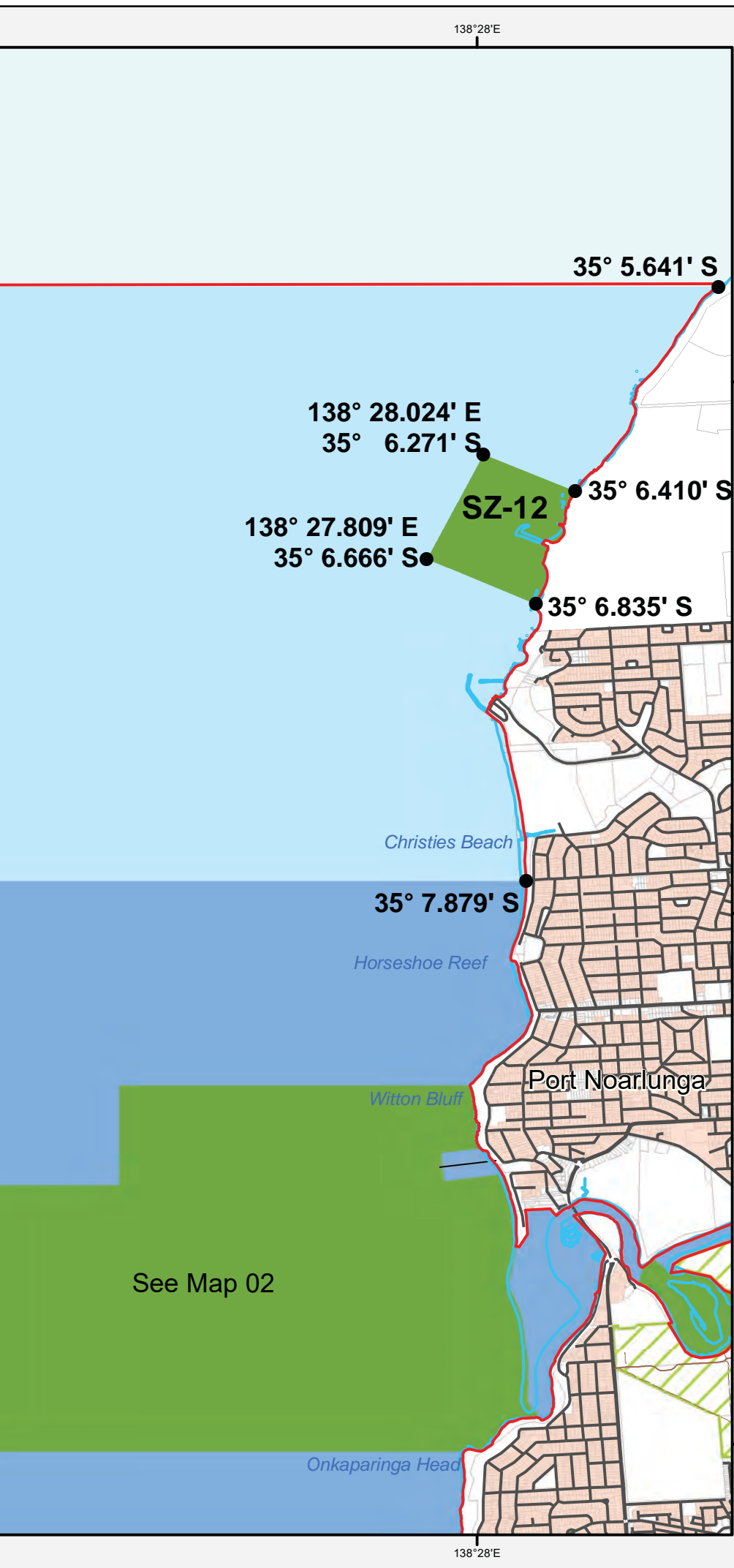
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34° 46' 58.978" S







South Australian Marine Park Zoning

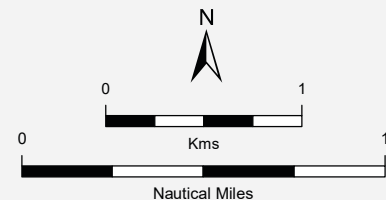
Boundary Definition
Encounter Marine Park
Map 16 - Sanctuary Zone 12
General Managed Use Zone 1

Marine Park Zoning

- Sanctuary Zone
- Habitat Protection Zone
- General Managed Use Zone
- Marine Park Boundary

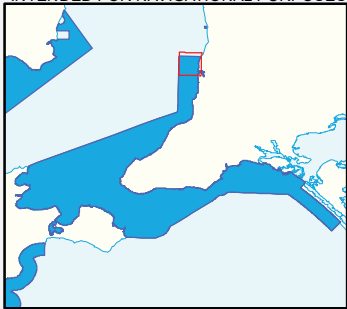
Topographic

- Built Up Area
- Existing Reserves under other Acts
- DCDB Parcel
- Coastline (median high water)
- Jetty
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Vehicular Track



Scale Bar is approximate only

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Hi Skye/Keith - can you please action now we have approval Thanks Gavin

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Hi Gavin,

Please note Minister's approval in the comments on the briefing attached.

Kind regards
Bernie



Minute to
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Ref: A4818371

For	Noting
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Spearfishing closure review options paper for external stakeholder public consultation review phase

Synopsis

On 5 September 2020, you approved a review of spearfishing closures after receiving a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) on behalf of South Australian spearfishing groups.

This briefing is to inform you that approval is being sought from the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture to release the spearfishing closure review options paper and package to stakeholders for targeted external stakeholder consultation.

Recommendations

That you:

1. Note the information contained in the briefing
2. Note the options paper provided to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture to release for targeted consultation



Hon David Basham MP

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

19 4 / 2021

Ministerial Comments -

Approve release of Spearfishing
options paper

Background

- On 10 August 2020, the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the former Minister) received a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) to review current spearfishing closures, and more specifically, investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- A brief outlining the request from the MRFAC, current spatial closures and spearfishing restrictions was provided to the Minister (ref eA191883). The Minister responded to the MRFAC on 5 September 2020 in support of the review.
- To progress consideration of the request made by the MRFAC, the former Minister requested that the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are regulated through Regulation 15 (3) and Schedule 10 (4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- The aim of this review is to investigate the potential removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.
- The approximate coordinates of the proposed areas are as follows:
 - Outer Harbor Southern Breakwater: All water north of a line extending from landpoint 34°46' 58.978" S, 138°28'40.5041" E out to the corresponding length of the breakwater. (GDA2020)
 - Marino to O'Sullivan's Beach: All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'20.8638" S, 138°30'52.9069" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°07' 4.3604" S, 138.°28' 8.6838" E (O'Sullivan's Beach). (GDA2020)
- The coordinates provided above vary slightly from the proposal received from the MRFAC due to the need to incorporate the mean high-water mark and use of the 2020 datum series. The refinement of the coordinates as provided in the Spearfishing Closure Review Options Paper are not of substance and do not alter the intent of the closure areas.
- Outcomes from the review should be consistent with the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and consultation process outlined in the *Management Plan for Recreational Fishing in South Australia* in:
 - Providing recommendations that are simple, reasonable and enforceable.
 - Providing recommendations that are a direct result of thorough and transparent consultation to ensure that they are defensible, and evidence based.
 - Producing recommendations that continue to provide safe and equitable use and access for all aquatic user groups and stakeholders.

Discussion

- You have previously noted a brief outlining the proposed review process including the steps outlined below (ref **eA192145**).
 - An internal review of regulations and development of an options paper for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions.
 - A targeted consultation phase with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholders (e.g. Surf Lifesaving Clubs).
- A key document on which to base the review is the development of a Spearfishing Closure Review Options paper (**Attachment A**).
- The options paper has undergone internal review, including fisheries policy, science and compliance divisions in preparation for the targeted external stakeholder consultation.
- The MRFAC has provided advice on which recreational fishing stakeholders PIRSA should invite feedback from and these have been included in a list of the targeted stakeholders that PIRSA will invite submissions as follows:

Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council	City of Victor Harbour
Department for Environment and Water	Scuba Divers Federation SA
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Gulf Skindivers SA
Office for Sport & Recreation	Australian Underwater Federation
South Australian Tourism Commission	Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre
City of Marion (Marino & Hallet Cove)	Diving Adelaide
City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivans)	Snorkel Safari
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbor)	Sea Wolves dive club
SA Sea Rescue Squadron	Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
SA Surf Life Saving club	South Australian Fishing Alliance
North Haven Surf Life Saving club	RecFish SA
Seacliff Surf Life Saving club	TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving club	Australia National Sportsfishing Association
Conservation SA	Game Fishing Club of SA
Marine Fishers Association	Australian Anglers Association SA Division
City of Holdfast Bay	Brighton Tackle and Bait
City of Charles Sturt	Pacific Marine
City of West Torrens	Ray and Annes
Local Government Association	Sportfishing Scene
District Council of Yankalilla	BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)

- Upon the conclusion of the targeted external consultation (four (4) weeks following the options paper release):
 - Submissions will be compiled, evaluated and assessed for common themes.
 - PIRSA will develop recommendations that may propose amendments to regulations.
 - Feedback on the recommendations will be sought from the MRFAC for inclusion in advice to the Minister on implementing the outcomes of the review.
 - In accordance with the process outlined above, the outcomes of the review, may propose changes to regulations, and are anticipated to be finalised by 30 June 2021.
 - The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Management of key risks

- In order to ensure a comprehensive consultation phase is undertaken a wide range of stakeholder groups who have an interest in this issue (e.g. Local Councils, Surf Lifesaving Club, Sea rescue) are included in the targeted consultation.
- If there are diverse views which emerge through this consultation period, there is an option to release the paper for broader public consultation to inform any potential management changes.

Consultation and engagement

- The initial request for a review of current spearfishing closures was made on behalf of the South Australian spearfishing groups through the MRFAC at their meeting 4.
- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. A brief was provided to the Minister along with templated responses to the correspondence (ref **eA192079**).
- The need for internal and targeted consultation has been identified as an integral component of the review.
- Updates on the progress of the review will be made to the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

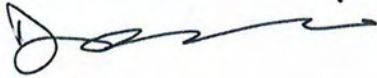
- Outcomes from the requested reviews may propose amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None

Attachments

- A. Spearfishing closure review options paper; including appendices.



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Department of Primary Industries and Regions

1/4/2021

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Subject: FW: A4954471 Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation (A4954471) - Workflow Task Ready: Notification: Briefing has been approved or Noted by the Minister
Attachments: Attached file: A4954471 Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation.obr; A4954471 Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation - Noted or Approved by Minister's Office 26-10-2021 08_54_26.pdf

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Hi All,

Please see the Minister's approval of Option 2 from the Outcomes of Spearfishing review to approve changes to regulations to permit spearfishing in two proposed areas of metropolitan Adelaide. Please note that this option includes the DEW amended southern boundary to Area 2 from O'Sullivan's to Hallett Cove.

The approval does not contain any instruction from the Minister in relation to whether this is to be actioned through temporary measures, or to continue to proceed to drafting reg changes.

I will prepare an email notifying the MRFAC and relevant PIRSA divisions (Communications, Compliance & Fishcare)

Cheers,
Skye

From: PIRSA:DARMS <pirsa.darms@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 October 2021 8:55 AM
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Subject: A4954471 Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation (A4954471) - Workflow Task Ready: Notification: Briefing has been approved or Noted by the Minister



Notification: Briefing has been approved or Noted by the Minister

Workflow:PIRSA Briefings Workflow

Slip: A4954471 Minute to Minister - Outcomes of Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation

Task: Notification: Briefing has been approved or Noted by the Minister

Slip Comment:

Briefing to MPIRD on the outcomes of the Spearfishing review consultation seeking approval for next step.

Instructions:

Please be advised that this approved or noted briefing has been returned by the Minister's Office.

Previous task

Laver, Nathan (*Actioned on 26/10/2021*)

Briefing received from PIRSA for noting or approval - Minister PI & RD



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Minute to

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Ref: A4954471

For	Noting and Approval
Critical Date	Nil
Subject	Outcome of the Spearfishing closure review targeted consultation



Synopsis

In late 2020 you approved a review of spearfishing closures after receiving a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) on behalf of several South Australian spearfishing groups and stakeholders.

This briefing is to inform you of the outcomes of the targeted stakeholder group consultation, provide you with the advice from the MRFAC, and request your consideration and approval of the next step in the review.

Recommendations

That you:

1. **Note** the information contained in the briefing, including:
 - All original feedback received through the targeted stakeholder group consultation phase (**Attachment A**).
 - Advice provided by the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) (**Attachment C**).
2. **Consider** and **Approve** the next step to progress the review.

Option 1

To progress the *Spearfishing closure review paper* to a public consultation, prior to a decision being made.

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Option 2

To approve the proposed changes to regulations to permit spearfishing to the immediate southern section of the Outer Harbor breakwater without amendments. The approximate coordinate specifications for the area being referred to are:

- All water north of a line extending from land point 34°46' 58.978" S, 138°28'40.5041" E out to the corresponding length of the breakwater (GDA2020).

To approve the proposed changes to regulations to allow spearfishing shore-based and vessel entry to the Marino to O'Sullivan Beach inshore coastal region with amendments. The approximate coordinate specifications for the area being referred to are:

- All waters between the two landmarks, 35°02'20.8638" S, 138°30'52.9069" E (Kingston Park/Marino) and 35°05' 23.7" S, 138.°29' 12.4" E (Hallett Cove/O'Sullivan Beach) (GDA2020).

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED



Hon David Basham MP

**Minister for Primary Industries
and Regional Development**

25 /10 / 2021

Ministerial Comments -

Background

- On 10 August 2020, the former Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development received a request from the Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council (MRFAC) to review current spearfishing closures, and more specifically, investigate the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast.
- You responded to the MRFAC on 5 September 2020 in support of the review (ref **eA191883**) and requested the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) undertake a review of current spearfishing spatial closures.
- The aim of the review was to investigate the potential removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. Specifically, shore-based entry access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbor breakwater.
- You have previously noted a brief outlining the proposed review process including the steps outlined below (ref **eA192145**).
 - An internal review of regulations and development of an options paper for consideration, inclusive of feedback from Fisheries Officers, SARDI and other relevant PIRSA Divisions.
 - A targeted stakeholder group consultation on the options paper with the MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholder groups.
 - Public consultation on the options paper if required.
- Consistent with a briefing provided for your noting (ref **A4818371**), the options paper underwent internal review and released for the targeted external stakeholder group consultation phase.
- The MRFAC provided advice on stakeholder groups identified by PIRSA, with the list of groups invited to the targeted consultation below.

Minister's Recreational Fishing Advisory Council	City of Victor Harbour
Department for Environment and Water	Scuba Divers Federation SA
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Gulf Skindivers SA
Office for Sport & Recreation	Australian Underwater Federation
South Australian Tourism Commission	Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre
City of Marion (Marino & Hallett Cove)	Diving Adelaide
City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivan Beach)	Snorkel Safari/The Dive Shack
City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbor)	Sea Wolves dive club
SA Sea Rescue Squadron	Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
SA Surf Life Saving club	South Australian Fishing Alliance
North Haven Surf Life Saving club	RecFish SA
Seacliff Surf Life Saving club	TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving club	Australia National Sportsfishing Association

Conservation Council SA	Game Fishing Club of SA
Marine Fishers Association	Australian Anglers Association SA Division
City of Holdfast Bay	Brighton Tackle and Bait
City of Charles Sturt	Pacific Marine
City of West Torrens	Ray and Annes
Local Government Association	Sportfishing Scene
District Council of Yankalilla	BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)
Whale and Dolphin Conservation	Green Adelaide

Discussion

- Current spearfishing spatial closures for the Adelaide metropolitan coast are regulated through Regulation 15 (3) and Schedule 10 (4) of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.
- Upon the conclusion of the targeted external stakeholder group consultation all submissions and feedback received have been compiled (**Attachment A**).
- Additional submissions were received by non-targeted groups and individuals. To maintain integrity of the review process, the targeted stakeholder groups submissions and feedback are grouped in a single table, and the additional feedback grouped in a separate table in Attachment A.
- Of the targeted stakeholder groups, five (5) supported the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas, four (4) did not support and two (2) supported with amendments (see points below).
- The five stakeholder groups that supported the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas include the Australian National Sportfishing Association, Australian Underwater Federation Inc, Gulf Skindivers and the Scuba Divers Federation of SA Inc.
 - The supportive feedback outlined that spear fishers should be permitted access based on:
 - Better equity of access to all marine users
 - Spearfishing being a selective and sustainable fishing method
 - Safe access to inshore areas for spear fishers
 - No evidence of safety risks through accidental spearing to humans or non-target marine species
- The four stakeholder groups that did not support the removal of spearfishing spatial closures in the two proposed areas include the City of Marion Council, Green Adelaide, Conservation Council SA and City of Onkaparinga.
 - Key points raised by the groups include:
 - Increased risk of localised depletion of demersal reef fish
 - Negative impact to eco-tourism opportunities in the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area

- Potential increased risk to Threatened, Endangered and Protected Species (TEPS)
 - Safety risks to spear fishers and other marine users
 - A high likelihood that spear fishers may enter the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone under the current proposal.
- Of the two groups that 'supported with amendments', the specific amendments are outlined as below:
 - Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries proposes to amend the northern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area to Marino Rocks.
 - Following additional consultation, the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) provided a recommendation via email to amend the southern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area to north of Port Stanvac (southern Hallett Cove) (**Attachment B**). This amendment excludes the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone and adjacent areas that may be accessed by spear fishers. Upon this amendment that nullifies the risk of spear fishers inadvertently entering the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone, DEW indicated increased satisfaction in supporting the proposal.
- Two additional points of feedback included:
 - Two coastal councils have requested PIRSA conduct public consultation on the options paper if it wants to further pursue the option of spearfishing along the metropolitan coast.
 - Several stakeholder groups that supported the proposed removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures have recommended that a Code of Conduct be introduced for spearfishing groups to have their members sign and promote adherence to.
- The MRFAC was provided with the feedback received from the targeted stakeholder group consultation, including the additional amendment proposed by DEW, and provided advice to the Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture (**Attachment C**).
- The MRFAC support the amendment to the southern boundary of the Kingston Park/Marino to O'Sullivan Beach area proposed by DEW. This amendment has been reflected in the coordinates used in this briefing.
- The MRFAC advice rejects assertions made by multiple groups concerned to localised depletion of demersal reef fish, increased threat to TEPS and safety to both the spear fishers and other marine users.
- It is the MRFAC's opinion that the above concerns are based on misconceptions and misinformation regarding spearfishing and lack evidence to support the assertions. As such, the MRFAC supports increased education and awareness of spearfishing activities and are supportive in assisting in the distribution of the outcomes of the review with clear explanations of how and why the decisions were made.
- In addition, the MRFAC outlines concerns with releasing the options paper document on its own for public consultation. Due to the complexities raised through misconceptions and misinformation, the MRFAC recommend that, if the public consultation is required, the process is designed to restrict feedback that is based on emotion rather than evidence.

- Upon review of the feedback received through the targeted consultation and the MRFAC advice, PIRSA provides the following options for your consideration:

Option 1

To progress the *Spearfishing closure review paper* to a public consultation, prior to a decision being made.

Option 2

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- The coordinates are based on high water mark and Geocentric Datum of Australia, 2020.
- If the proposed changes above are approved, the boundary coordinates for each of the two areas may change slightly once GIS maps are developed to guide the amendments to regulations.

Management of key risks

- To ensure comprehensive consultation a wide range of stakeholder groups who have an interest in this issue were included in the targeted stakeholder group consultation.
- The City of Marion Council and City of Onkaparinga Council, who did not support the proposed changes to Marino to O'Sullivan Beach inshore coastal region spearfishing closures, have requested public consultation on the options paper if PIRSA want to pursue further. Dependent on the decision outcome, it is recommended the two Councils receive correspondence to clearly explain the reason for the decision to lessen a negative reaction.
- The approved review process (ref **eA192145**) included an option to release the paper for broader public consultation if the outcomes from the targeted consultation phase are considered diverse and unable to support clear recommendations.
- In acknowledging higher levels of misinformation and misconceptions of spearfishing activities, the MRFAC supports increased education and awareness of spearfishing activities and are supportive in assisting in the distribution of the outcomes of the review with clear explanations of how and why the decisions were made.

Consultation and engagement

- The initial request for a review of current spearfishing closures was made on behalf of the South Australian spearfishing groups through the MRFAC at their meeting 4.

- Support has been received from the South Australian spearfishing community for a review and the removal of selected spearfishing spatial closures along the Adelaide metropolitan coast. A brief was provided to the Minister along with templated responses to the correspondence (ref **eA192079**).
- The need for internal and targeted external consultation has been identified as an integral component of the review. Both of these reviews are now complete.
- Updates on the progress of the review will be made to the MRFAC.
- The final outcomes of the review will be communicated through PIRSA and the MRFAC.

Legislative implications

- In accordance with the process outlined previously, the outcomes of the review, may propose amendments to the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulations 2017*.

Financial implications

- None

Attachments

Out of scope



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6/10/2021

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Subject: RE: 2021 Spearfishing Spatial Closures Review (fA882060)
Attachments: Spearfishing Closures Review Paper FEB 2021#1.docx

Hi Jo,

Thanks for following up on this.

I can confirm that this is a PIRSA consultation and we would not be requiring to collect personal information as this will be a targeted stakeholder group consultation, as opposed to an open public consultation. I am wishing to provide 3 weeks for the consultation.

I am needing to have this consultation underway by the last week of the month to meet my deadline. The groups that I intend to engage with this consultation are as below:

Department for Environment & Water	Seacliff surf life saving
Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Christies Beach surf life saving
Office for Sport & Recreation	Conservation SA
South Australian Tourism Commission	Marine Fishers Association
City of Marion	City of Holdfast Bay
City of Onkaparinga	City of Charles Sturt
City of Port Adelaide Enfield	City of West Torrens
SA sea rescue	Local Government Association
SA surf life saving club	District Council of Yankalilla
North Haven Surf Life saving club	City of Victor Harbour

Would appreciate some advice on the most simple, but genuine way to proceed with this consultation. I have also attached the options paper for background and context. The package is currently being drafted to send to Gavin for approval and the Minister for noting. I will be sure to send through to Communication and Digital once I received approval.

Cheers,
 Skye

-----Original Message-----

From: Tsoukalas, Joanna (PIRSA) <Joanna.Tsoukalas@sa.gov.au>
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Cc: PIRSA:Communications <PIRSA.Communications@sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: 2021 Spearfishing Spatial Closures Review (fA882060)

Hi Skye,
 Hope you're well.

I can't access Objective at the moment, so apologies if this info is in the documents...

Can you confirm the estimated timing of this feedback period so we can make plans to support this work? Also, just clarifying if this is a PIRSA or MRFAC consultation?

The existing platform we have been using for fisheries consultations is not longer an option. Survey Monkey might be an option if you don't plan to collect personal information? Do you intend to collect personal info?

Once I have this info, I'll chat with our digital team to provide advice on what would be appropriate.

Thanks,
Jo

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From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 5 February 2021 2:14 PM
To: PIRSA:Communications <PIRSA.Communications@sa.gov.au>
Cc: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA) <Keith.Rowling@sa.gov.au>
Subject: 2021 Spearfishing Spatial Closures Review (fA882060)

Hi Communications,

I am undertaking a review of Spearfishing spatial closures after a request was made of the Minister to consider opening the lesser used parts of the metropolitan marine coast to spearfishing to allow for more equitable access to fishers. The request specifies access between Marino Rocks and O'Sullivan's Beach, in addition to access to the southern side of the Outer Harbour breakwater. Spearfishing closures in popular metropolitan coast swimming beaches (Outer Harbour to Seacliff inclusive) will be retained.

I have prepared a package (reference attached) for a targeted external consultation, and I'm hoping that someone on the team could assist in creating the platform that I will need for this consultation period. I am hoping to use a simple system to host a feedback form that will be funnelled into a single source (PIRSA.Feedback@sa.gov.au).

Please note that I have drafted a letter from Gavin inviting the relevant stakeholder to participate in the review, but have left space to include the details of how to provide feedback once we have established this and I have finalised the review paper with GPS coordinates of the areas that are in question (have asked the requester to provide these).

Cheers,
Skye

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA)
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2021 8:56 AM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing targeted review with external stakeholders

Hi Skye

I would suggest going to all the Coastal Councils in the metro area/South Coast for completeness, some of them may want rules relaxed in their area.

There is no harm in going to the MFA and CCSA as well.

Regards
 Keith

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Subject: Spearfishing targeted review with external stakeholders

Hi Keith,

Please find the list of stakeholders that I wish to engage as a part of the Spearfishing review targeted consultation with stakeholders. Can I ask for your advice as to suitability and whether I may have missed other groups? Do we need to go to Commercial fishers due to the overlap of Calamari fishing grounds?

Dept Environment & Water

Dept Transport and Infrastructure – mainly because of the Outer Harbour breakwater part of the request

Office for Sport & Recreation – on behalf of other marine water sports and recreation users?

South Australian Toursim Commission

City of Marion (Marino & Hallet Cove)

City of Onkaparinga (O'Sullivans)

City of Port Adelaide Enfield (Outer Harbour)

SA sea rescue

SA surf life saving club

North Haven Surf Life saving club

Seacliff surf life saving

Christies Beach surf life saving

Conservation SA – very unsure of this one....

Cheers,
 Skye

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

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Sent: Wednesday, 10 February 2021 9:07 AM
To: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Suggest draft a Minute to the Minister, which Gavin can review through a workflow

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Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

I am waiting for a phone call this afternoon from Sharon today re: the workshop Agenda and papers, so other than more work on the strategic plans and public consultation paper now, I have some spare time. Shall I start drafting a minute to Gavin?

Cheers,
 Skye

From: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA) <Keith.Rowling@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 February 2021 8:12 AM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

No, it should go to Gavin formally through workflow.

It is likely to need a cover briefing to go to the Minister as well, but we can check about that today.

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To: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA) <Keith.Rowling@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Hi Keith,

We have the weekly catchup with Gavin booked this afternoon. Shall I send Gavin the reference to the Objective folder?

Cheers,
Skye

From: Rowling, Keith (PIRSA) <Keith.Rowling@sa.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Yes, although there may be a hold up with final maps due to Spatial prioritising fruit fly work.

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Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Thanks Keith – so will the options paper come to me this week?

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Subject: RE: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Hi Gavin

See below for information, as requested.

Spearfishing is more advanced Out of scope

Spearfishing

- Consistent with the proposed timelines provided in brief to the Minister in October 2020, the internal review of the options paper is complete
- The targeted external stakeholder consultation phase will commence in mid-late Feb upon the finalisation of appropriate maps of the proposed sites. A list of stakeholder groups have been reviewed and confirmed.
- The targeted external consultation is expected to take three weeks (close mid-March 2021)
- Information from the targeted consultation will be considered, and recommendations for management arrangements will be made following this (late March 2021)
- If required, a submission to Cabinet will be prepared with the outcomes of the review anticipated to be finalised by 30 June 2021.

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Regards
Keith

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Subject: Spearfishing Out of scope review

Hi Skye/Keith – can I please have an update on timelines for reviews
Thanks
Gavin

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Hi Dave, hope you're well! Just giving you the heads up that the targeted consultation I. The Spearfishing closure review was sent out today. Please let me know if you as Gulf skindivers president and others do not receive the email as it is critical that we have as many spear & dive clubs involved in this consultation.

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The Barossa Council	barossa@barossa.sa.gov.au	PO Box 867	NURIOOTPA SA	5355	www.barossa.sa.gov.au	43-51 Tanunda Road	NURIOOTPA SA	5355	08	8563 8444	8563 8461
Barunga West Council	barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au	PO Box 3	PORT BROUGHTON SA	5522	www.barungawest.sa.gov.au	11 Bay Street	PORT BROUGHTON SA	5522	08	8635 2107	8635 2596
Berri Barmera Council	bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au	PO Box 229	BERRI SA	5343	www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au	19 Wilson Street	BERRI SA	5343	08	8582 1922	8582 3029
City of Burnside	burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au	PO Box 9	GLENSIDE SA	5065	www.burnside.sa.gov.au	401 Greenhill Road	TUSMORE SA	5065	08	8366 4200	8366 4299
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District Council of Cleve	council@cleve.sa.gov.au	PO Box 36	CLEVE SA	5640	www.cleve.sa.gov.au	10 Main Street	CLEVE SA	5640	08	8628 2004	8628 2428
District Council of Coober Pedy	dccp@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au	PO Box 425	COOBER PEDY SA	5723	www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au	Lot 773 Hutchison Street	COOBER PEDY SA	5723	08	8672 5298	8672 5699
Coorong District Council	council@coorong.sa.gov.au	PO Box 399	TAILEM BEND SA	5260	www.coorong.sa.gov.au	93a Railway Terrace	TAILEM BEND SA	5260	08	1300 785 277	8575 1516
Copper Coast Council	info@coppercoast.sa.gov.au	PO Box 396	KADINA SA	5554	www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au	51 Taylor Street	KADINA SA	5554	08	8821 1600	8821 2736
District Council of Elliston	dce@elliston.sa.gov.au	PO Box 46	ELLISTON SA	5670	www.elliston.sa.gov.au	Beach Terrace	ELLISTON SA	5670	08	8687 9177	8687 9176
The Flinders Ranges Council	council@frc.sa.gov.au	PO Box 43	QUORN SA	5433	www.frc.sa.gov.au	1 Seventh Street	QUORN SA	5433	08	8648 6031	8648 6001
District Council of Franklin Harbour	council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au	PO Box 71	COWELL SA	5602	www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au	6 Main Street	COWELL SA	5602	08	8629 2019	8629 2152
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District Council of Kimba	council@kimba.sa.gov.au	PO Box 189	KIMBA SA	5641	www.kimba.sa.gov.au	Cross Street	KIMBA SA	5641	08	8627 2026	8627 2382
Kingston District Council	info@kingstondc.sa.gov.au	PO Box 321	KINGSTON SA	5275	www.kingstondc.sa.gov.au	29 Holland Street	KINGSTON SA	5275	08	8767 2033	8767 2937
Light Regional Council	light@light.sa.gov.au	PO Box 72	KAPUNDA SA	5373	www.light.sa.gov.au	93 Main Street	KAPUNDA SA	5373	08	8525 3200	8566 3262
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula	mail@dclep.sa.gov.au	PO Box 41	CUMMINS SA	5631	www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au	32 Railway Terrace	CUMMINS SA	5631	08	8676 0400	8676 2375
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District Council of Mount Remarkable	postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au	PO Box 94	MELROSE SA	5483	www.mtr.sa.gov.au	Stuart Street	MELROSE SA	5483	08	8666 2014	8666 2169
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Naracoorte Lucindale Council	council@nlc.sa.gov.au , records@nlc.sa.gov.au	PO Box 555	NARACOORTE SA	5271	www.naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au	DeGaris Place	NARACOORTE SA	5271	08	8760 1100	8762 3139
Northern Areas Council	admin@nacouncil.sa.gov.au	PO Box 120	JAMESTOWN SA	5491	www.nacouncil.sa.gov.au	94 Ayr Street	JAMESTOWN SA	5491	08	8664 1139	8664 1085

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City of Salisbury	city@salisbury.sa.gov.au	PO Box 8	SALISBURY SA	5108	www.salisbury.sa.gov.au	12 James Street	SALISBURY SA	5108	08	8406 8222	8281 5466
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Tatiara District Council	office@tatiara.sa.gov.au	PO Box 346	BORDERTOWN SA	5268	www.tatiara.sa.gov.au	43 Woolshed Street	BORDERTOWN SA	5268	08	8752 1044	8752 1442
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District Council of Yankalilla	council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au	PO Box 9	YANKALILLA SA	5203	www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au	1 Charles Street	YANKALILLA SA	5203	08	8558 0200	8558 2022
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District Council of Ceduna	council@ceduna.sa.gov.au	PO Box 175	CEDUNA SA	5690	www.ceduna.sa.gov.au	44 O'Loughlin Terrace	CEDUNA SA	5690	08	8625 3407	8625 3435
District Council of Cleve	council@cleve.sa.gov.au	PO Box 36	CLEVE SA	5640	www.cleve.sa.gov.au	10 Main Street	CLEVE SA	5640	08	8628 2004	8628 2428
District Council of Elliston	dce@elliston.sa.gov.au	PO Box 46	ELLISTON SA	5670	www.elliston.sa.gov.au	Beach Terrace	ELLISTON SA	5670	08	8687 9177	8687 9176

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District Council of Grant	info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au	PO Box 724	MOUNT GAMBIER SA	5290	www.dcgrant.sa.gov.au	324 Commercial Street West	MOUNT GAMBIER SA	5290	08	8721 0444	8721 0410
City of Holdfast Bay	mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au	PO Box 19	BRIGHTON SA	5048	www.holdfast.sa.gov.au	24 Jetty Road	BRIGHTON SA	5048	08	8229 9999	8298 4561
Kangaroo Island Council	kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au	PO Box 121	KINGSCOTE SA	5223	www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au	43 Dauncey Street	KINGSCOTE SA	5223	08	8553 4500	8553 2885
Kingston District Council	info@kingstondc.sa.gov.au	PO Box 321	KINGSTON SA	5275	www.kingstondc.sa.gov.au	29 Holland Street	KINGSTON SA	5275	08	8767 2033	8767 2937
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula	mail@dclep.sa.gov.au	PO Box 41	CUMMINS SA	5631	www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au	32 Railway Terrace	CUMMINS SA	5631	08	8676 0400	8676 2375
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District Council of Streaky Bay	dcstreaky@streakybay.sa.gov.au	PO Box 179	STREAKY BAY SA	5680	www.streakybay.sa.gov.au	29 Alfred Terrace	STREAKY BAY SA	5680	08	8626 1001	8626 1196
District Council of Tumby Bay	dctumby@tumbybay.sa.gov.au	PO Box 61	TUMBY BAY SA	5605	www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au	Cnr Mortlock Street and West Terrace	TUMBY BAY SA	5605	08	8688 2101	8688 2639
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YP	Black Point Progress Association		Mr	Kym	Woolford						
YP	Bluff Beach Community Group		Ms	Belinda	Smith						
YP	Chinaman Wells Shack Owners Association		Ms	Sue	Haigh						
YP	Coobowie Progress Association Inc.		Ms	Glennis	Coupric						
YP	Corny Point Progress Association		Mr	Trevor	Tiller						
YP	Curramulka Community Club		Mr	Greg	Agnew						
YP	Fisherman Bay Progress Association										
YP	Foul Bay Area Progress Association		Mr	Bronte	Crisp Daniels-Wilson						
YP	Friends of Port Moorowie Inc.			Jo							
YP	Friends of Wauratee and District		Ms	Leith	Illman						
YP	Hardwicke Bay and District Progress Association		Ms	Janet	Firth						
YP	James Well and Rogue Point Progress Association	President									
YP	Maitland and District Progress Association		Ms	Kellie	Dyett						
YP	Maitland Apex Club										
YP	Maitland Lions Club										
YP	Maitland Progress Association										
YP	Maitland Rotary Club		Mr	David	Baker						
YP	Marion Bay Progress Association Inc.			Jo	McEvoy						
YP	Minlaton and District Progress Association		Ms	Cathy	Glazbrook						
YP	Pine Point Progress Association		Ms	Wendy	Magor						
YP	Point Turton Progress Association		Ms	Sue	Sneath						
YP	Port Broughton Progress Association										
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YP	Price Progress Association		Ms	Deb	Burgess						
YP	Sheoak Flat Progress Association		Ms	Jenny	Highett						
YP	Stansbury Lions Club										
YP	Stansbury Progress Association		Ms	Janette	Butler		http://www.stansburysa.com/				
YP	The Pines Community Association		Mr	Tony	Reynolds						
YP	Tiddy Widdy Progress Association		Mr	Mike	Smith						
YP	Warooka Progress Association		Ms	Steph	Ball						
YP	Wool Bay Progress Association		Ms	Di	Sampson						
YP	Yorke town Progress Association		Ms	Lesley-Anne	Swaans						

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MS	Better Together Christie Downs		Better Together Christie Downs	Christie Downs		5164	Last comms return to sender
LC	Carpenter Rocks Progress Association		Carpenter Rocks Progress Association	Government Road	Carpenter Rocks	5291	
MS	Christie Downs Residents Association		Christie Downs Residents Association	Christie Downs		5164	Last comms return to sender
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MS	Friends of Port Willunga		Friends of Port Willunga		Port Willunga	5173	
MS	Maslin Beach Community Association		Maslin Beach Community Association	Maslin Beach Community Hall	Maslin Beach	5170	
MS	Friends of Sellicks		Friends of Sellicks	Sellicks Community Hall, William Eatts Reserve,	Sellicks Beach	5174	
MS	Moana & Seaford Community Association		Moana & Seaford Community Association	Moana Pioneers Memorial Hall,	Moana,	5169	
MS	Old Noarlunga Community Residents Association (ONCRA)		Old Noarlunga Community Residents Association (ONCRA)	Old Noarlunga Institute, 53 Patapinda Rd	Old Noarlunga	5168	Last comms return to sender
RL	Moorook Kingston-on-Murray Community Association		Moorook Kingston-on-Murray Community Association		Moorook	5332	
MS	Seaford District Residents Association		Seaford District Residents Association	Seaford Ecumenical Mission	Seaford	5169	
MS	Sellicks Area Residents Association		Sellicks Area Residents Association	Sellicks Community Hall,	Sellicks Beach,	5174	
MS	Second Valley Progress Association		Second Valley Progress Association		Second Valley	5204	
MN	St Kilda Progress Association		St Kilda Progress Association	St Kilda Community Hall, Beach Rd	St Kilda	5110	
RL	Mannum Progress Association Inc		Wellington Progress Association		Wellington	5429	
RL	Wellington Progress Association						
RL	Mannum Senior Citizens Club			PO Box 127	Mannum	5238	
KI	American River Progress Association		www.facebook.com/groups/AmericanRiverProgressAssociationARPA/				
KI	Baudin Beach Progress Association		Baudin Beach Progress Association	PO Box 45	American River Penneshaw	5221	
KI	Emu Bay Progress Association		Emu Bay Progress Association		Emu Bay		
KI	Advance Kingscote Progress Association		Advance Kingscote Progress Association Inc.		Kingscote		
KI	Parndarna Progress Association		Parndarna Progress Association		Parndarna		
KI	Penneshaw Progress Association		Penneshaw Progress Association	Willoughby Rd	Penneshaw		
KI	Vivonne Bay Progress Association		Vivonne Bay Progress Association	77 Sunset way	Vivonne Bay		

Name	Street	City	Post code	Team doing drop off	Type of store	Email	Facebook	phone	posted dec	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Jul-20	Oct-20
Adelaide Scuba Diving Centre	3/8377 Patowalonga Fron	Glenelg	5045	Metro South	Marine - general	Clause 6(1)			25					
Adelaide Shores Marine	Barcoo Rd	West Beach	5024	Metro North	tackle shop									
Aldinga Bay SLS	Norman Rd	Silver Sands	5173	Metro South	surf lifesaving club									
Aldinga Holiday Park	111 Cox Rd	Aldinga Beach	5173	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Anaconda - Noarlunga	2 Seaman Rd	Noarlunga	5168	Metro South	tackle shop									
Anaconda Fishing Tackle Shop	21/150 Railway Tce	Mile End	5031	Metro North	tackle shop									
BCF - Marion	941 - 945 Marion Road	Mitchell Park	5043	Metro South	tackle shop									
BCF - Noarlunga	4/2 Seaman Rd	Noarlunga Centr	5168	Metro South	tackle shop									
BCF - Richmond	340 South Rd	Richmond	5033	Metro South	tackle shop									
BCF - Alberton	228/232 Port Road	Alberton	5014	Metro North	tackle shop									
Beachside Caravan Park	Cape Jervis Rd	Normanville	5204	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
BIG4 West Beach Parks	1 Military Rd	West Beach	5024	Metro North	tourist accomodation									
Binks Marine	27 Byre	Somerton Park	5024	Metro South	tackle shop									
Brighton Caravan Park	4 Burnham Rd	Seacliff Park	5049	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Brighton Tackle & Bait	535 Brighton Rd	South Brighton	5048	Metro South	tackle shop									
Christies Beach Top Tourist Park	39 Sydney Cres	Christies Beach	5165	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Home of the Fisherman	310 Commercial Rd	Pt Adelaide	5015	Metro North	tackle shop									
Jetty Caravan Park	34 Jetty Rd	Normanville	5204	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Let's Go Fishin'	7/25 Gulfview Rd	Christies Beach	5165	Metro South	tackle shop									
Marina Kiosk	Vincent St	Wirrina	5204	Metro South	tackle shop									
Moana Beach Tourist Park	44 Nashwauk Cres	Aldinga	5173	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Normanville Natural Resource Centre	Shop 3, 50 Main Road	Normanville	5204	Riverland	information centre									
Normanville Service Station	PO Box 2073	Normanville	5204	Metro South	service station - tackle distributor				25 + 50					
Pacific Marine	6/10 Tapleys Hill Road	Royal Park	5014	Metro North	tackle shop									
Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre	66 Commercial Road	Port Adelaide		Metro South	information centre									
Port Environment Centre	27 North Parade	Port Adelaide	5015	Limestone Coast	information centre									
SA Camping Centre	109 Jetty Rd	Glenelg	5045	Metro South	other tackle distributor									
SARDI Aquatic Sciences Centre	PO Box 120	Henley Beach	5024		office									
Sea Rescue Squadron	Barcoo Rd	West Beach	5024	Metro North	other									
Second Valley Caravan Park Kiosk	Marine Parade	Second Valley	5204	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Second Valley Kiosk	2 Park Street	Second Valley	5204	Metro South	other tackle distributor									
Service SA - Government Legislation Outlet	Ground floor, 108 North Terrace	Adelaide	5001		office	Clause 6(1)								
St Kilda Tackle & Tucker	Cockle St	St Kilda	5110	Metro North	tackle shop									
The General Store	88 Esplanade	Sellicks Beach	5174	Metro South	other tackle distributor									
	O'Sullivan Beach Boat Ramp	O'Sullivan Beach	5166	Metro South	tackle shop									
The Harbour Kiosk	111 Franklin Street	Adelaide	5000	Metro North	information centre									
The Joinery	224 Seaford Rd	Seaford	5169	Metro South	tackle shop									
The Scene Bait Shop	Paradise Drv	Wirrina	5204	Metro South	tourist accomodation									
Wirrina Caravan Park	PO Box 9	Yankalilla	5203	Metro South	information centre				50		50			
Yankalilla Visitor Information Centre	60 Frankling Place	Encounter Bay	5211	Metro South										
Yilki Store														

Company	Title	Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Email	Address Line 1	Suburb	State	Post code	Phone
SA Field and Game Australian Anglers Association SA Division	State President President	Mr	Ernie	Scheidt	Clause 6(1)					
South Australian Fresh Water Anglers Association Game Fishing Club of SA	President	Mr	Ralph	Czabayski						
Spot On Fishing Tackle										
Fishing For The Disabled										
Fishing SA Magazine Port Augusta Coastal Homes Assoc. Lower South East Recreational Fishing Association.	President	Mr	Robin Kyle	Sharp Dunnicliff	Clause 6(1)					
Super Elliott Angling Club Gulf Skindivers SA	President	Mr	David	Scholefield						
Warren Reservoir RFC Upper Spencer Gulf RFC Younghusband Fishing Club		Mr Mr Mr	Alex Alan Levi	Williams Hall Nash						
Lower River Murray Lure Fishing Club Lower Lakes Boating Group	Chairman	Hon	Mick Dean	Wilson Brown						

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MRFAC, relevant State Government Departments, Coastal Councils and other coastal user groups and stakeholders

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 Adelaide Scuba
 Diving Adelaide
 Snorkel Safari
 Sea Wolves dive club
 Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries
 SAFA
 RecFish SA
 TackleWorld Adelaide Metro
 Australia National Sportsfishing Association
 Game Fishing Club of SA
 Australian Anglers Association SA Division
 Brighton Tackle and Bait
 Pacific Marine
 Ray and Annes
 Sportfishing Scene
 BCF franchises (Adelaide Metro)

Write letters - drafted in Objective folder

Give Communications a heads up - ask for assistance to create a feedback form if required - Complete on Friday 5 Feb 2021. FOLLOW UP REQUIRED

Update date on front cover of Paper - Complete

Column1	Column2
Department for Environment & Water	Seaclyff surf life saving
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Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 1:39 PM
To: David Scholefield [Clause 6\(1\)](#)
Subject: FW: Spearfishing closure
Attachments: Spearfishing Closure review Stakeholder COnsultation groups.xlsx; Spearfishing Closures Review Paper March 2021 Appendices combined.pdf; Summary of comments recieved in the consultation of the Spearfishing closure review.pdf

Importance: High

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Dave,

My turn to apologise for not getting this email to you sooner.

I am writing to you at the request of the MRFAC to provide your leading advice in relation to the feedback received during the targeted stakeholder group consultation for the Spearfishing closure review. No less than 50 stakeholder groups were invited to provide feedback and to indicate their option preference based on the options paper – both documents attached (attachment 1 & 2) for your reference.

The final attachment is a summary of feedback received from the targeted consultation to base your recommendations. Please note that the tabled feedback has been split into two sections, the first being the stakeholder groups that were invited to provide feedback, and the second being individuals that wrote in, perhaps misunderstanding that the consultation was targeted at this stage. I am also mindful to clarify that some comments have been summarised in the table due to the structure of how the consultation received feedback – all original documents have been provided as Appendices.

Options Outcome from invited groups:

5 supportive
 4 not supportive
 2 supportive with amendments

Key Points to consider from invited groups:

- Two coastal councils have requested a public consultation on the options paper
- Recommendation made to request Spearfishing groups to have their members sign and adhere to a Code of Conduct
- DEW main concern is the high likelihood that spearfishers will enter the Port Stanvac Sanctuary Zone under the current proposal. After follow up discussions DEW have made the recommendation to amend the southern boundary of the Marino to O'Sullivan's area to the below orange arrow to avoid the Port Stanvac area. Upon this amendment, DEW may be more satisfied in supporting the proposal.



If you could kindly provide some advice on the above to the MRFAC in writing by the end of this week it would be much appreciated. The MRFAC can then discuss your advice at the workshop to be scheduled next week (additionally to nominate the Marine Scalefish Fishery MAC representatives) and provide this along with my review to the Minister.

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Cheers,
Skye

From: Dave Scholefield Clause 6(1)
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 9:46 PM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Spearfishing closure

Hi Skye,
Apologies for being out of touch lately. Clause 6(1)
I'll call you back ASAP. Hopefully early next week. Clause 6(1)

Dave

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Sportsfishing Scene

BCF Port Adelaide

BCF Elizabeth

BCF Gepps Cross

BCF Modbury

BCF Richmond

BCF Marion

BCF Gawler

BCF Noarlunga

BCF Mount Barker

Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC)

Clause 6(1)

Jon Emmett

Gordon Panton

Leah Rusby

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Sent: Monday, 15 March 2021 9:54 AM
To: Clause 6(1)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

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Great – thanks Sharon. I have included MRFAC on the list.

Cheers,
 Skye

From: Clause 6(1)
Sent: Monday, 15 March 2021 9:44 AM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>; Clause 6(1)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

Hi Skye and Andrew,
 Thanks for the question Andrew.
 I am comfortable with MRFAC being included in the targeted consultation list, given there has been such a significant change in membership at MRFAC.
 Thanks,
 Sharon

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 15 March 2021 9:17 AM
To: Clause 6(1)
Cc: Clause 6(1)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

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Hi Andrew,

Good question! At meeting 4 the previous MRFAC considered the request from Gulf Skindivers SA, with the outcome resulting in a letter to the former Minister to request the review. This therefore, was taken as supportive of the request to open up lesser known parts of the Adelaide metro coastline to spearfishing (southern breakwater of Outer Harbour; Marino to Sullivan's).

However, taking into account the changes that have since occurred to the membership of the MRFAC, I would be open to include the MRFAC on the targeted consultation list if that is preferred. Sharon, may I ask your view on this matter?

Cheers,
 Skye

From: Clause 6(1)
Sent: Friday, 12 March 2021 8:30 AM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

Hi Skye,
thanks for your message. Will the MRFAC be represented in this review?
Kind regards,
Andrew

On 12 Mar 2021, at 8:15 am, Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au> wrote:

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I would appreciate for all suggestions to be provided over the weekend so that I may progress first thing on Monday.

Cheers,
Skye

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Sent: Tuesday, 4 May 2021 9:51 AM
To: Alicia Bolitho ^{Clause 6(1)}; Andrew Smith
^{Clause 6(1)}; David Scholefield ^{Clause 6(1)}; Lee
Van Soest ^{Clause 6(1)}; Michael Wilson
^{Clause 6(1)}; Peter Teakle ^{Clause 6(1)}; Rob
Wilson ^{Clause 6(1)}; Sharon Starick ^{Clause 6(1)}
Subject: FOR NOTING: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder group consultation
Attachments: Spearfishing Closure review Stakeholder Consultation groups.xlsx

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Dear MRFAC,

Apologies for the oversight in not confirming the stakeholder groups that were invited to participate in the Spearfishing closure review. Please find the attached list of groups that were invited. If you are affiliated with any of these groups then please do not hesitate in encouraging them to participate. Consultation closes **18 May 2021**.

Cheers,
Skye

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BCF Gawler

BCF Noarlunga

BCF Mount Barker

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Leah Rusby

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Sent: Monday, 15 March 2021 11:24 AM
To: Dave Scholefield; Wilson, Michael; Alicia Bolitho Clause 6(1); Andrew Smith Clause 6(1); Lee Van Soest Clause 6(1); Peter Teakle Clause 6(1); Rob Wilson Clause 6(1); Clause 6(1)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

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Excellent – thank you very much Dave and Council.

Cheers,
 Skye

From: Dave Scholefield Clause 6(1)
Sent: Sunday, 14 March 2021 2:42 PM
To: Wilson, Michael Clause 6(1); Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>; Alicia Bolitho Clause 6(1); Clause 6(1); Andrew Smith Clause 6(1); Clause 6(1); Lee Van Soest Clause 6(1); Peter Teakle Clause 6(1); Rob Wilson Clause 6(1); Clause 6(1)
Subject: Re: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

Hi Skye,

A few groups, clubs, organizations and businesses that I would think could provide varied feedback on this proposal would be:

Scuba divers Federation SA
 Gulf Skindivers SA
 AUF (Australian underwater federation)
 Adelaide Scuba
 Diving Adelaide
 Snorkel Safari
 Tackle world Adelaide metro
 Sea Wolves dive club
 EMS (experiencing marine sanctuaries)
 SAFA
 RecfishSA

Skye, I am happy to help dig up contact details for any of these suggestions if you don't already have them on record.

Hope this helps.

Dave

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From: Wilson, Michael Clause 6(1)
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:45:48 AM
To: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>; Alicia Bolitho Clause 6(1)
Clause 6(1); Andrew Smith Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1); David
Scholefield Clause 6(1); Lee Van Soest Clause 6(1)
Clause 6(1); Peter Teakle Clause 6(1); Rob Wilson
Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)
Subject: RE: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

Thanks Skye

David would be the best to answer this question as he would know the dedicated spearfishing groups

A couple of groups outside that who may have an interest in it would ANSA and the game fishing club

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MICK WILSON

Clause 6(1)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA) <Skye.Barrett@sa.gov.au>
Sent: 12 March 2021 08:16
To: Alicia Bolitho Clause 6(1); Andrew Smith
Clause 6(1); David Scholefield Clause 6(1)
Clause 6(1); Lee Van Soest Clause 6(1); Wilson,
Michael Clause 6(1); Peter Teakle Clause 6(1); Rob
Wilson Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1)
Subject: Spearfishing closure review stakeholder consultation

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Skye

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Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Barrett, Skye (PIRSA)
Sent: Thursday, 11 March 2021 1:39 PM
To: Sharon Starick Clause 6(1)
Subject: REQUEST FOR ADVICE: Spearfishing review stakeholder consultation

OFFICIAL

Hi Sharon,

I am finalising the stakeholder list for the targeted consultation on the review of spearfishing closures in Adelaide Metropolitan and I wish to include recreational fishing representative groups as they are one of the major stakeholders. I have compiled the list below and am wondering if I may make a request of the MRFAC to provide their advice on recreational fishing groups that I should include?

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Cheers,
Skye