



# Marine Values Mapper (MVM)

Planning for the Proposed South Coast Marine Park is underway. If you are a visitor or local resident of the south coast, we'd like to hear how you use and what you value about the Proposed South Coast Marine Park. From swimming to sailing and from bird watching to fishing, you can register your favourite places for these activities using the Marine Values Mapper (MVM). Please contribute your local knowledge through this form and associated maps, or alternatively use the MVM online at <https://tinyurl.com/marinevm>.

Understanding local activities and uses is essential in designing marine parks which help protect ecological and cultural values whilst also continuing to support sustainable resource use such as commercial and recreational fishing. Your local knowledge will help ensure that management arrangements, including zoning, are appropriate and effective for managing marine parks for future generations.

The MVM has been developed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions in partnership with researchers at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and Wadjuri Traditional Owners from the Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (ETNTAC). If you are a traditional owner of the south coast and would like to input information on Aboriginal cultural values please contact DBCA at [pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au).

For more information about the Proposed South Coast Marine Park, or to subscribe to the newsletter see [dbca.wa.gov.au/south-coast-marine-park](http://dbca.wa.gov.au/south-coast-marine-park). If you have any questions or would like to get touch with the planning team, please contact us at [pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au).

## Instructions

- Step 1

Fill out your contact and demographic details. Choose your maps.
- Step 2

Decide which activities you would like to contribute information on (please leave blank the activities you do not wish to fill out). Put an 'X' in the activity boxes to show how you use your local marine environment.
- Step 3

Provide as much information as possible about your activities.
- Step 4

Colour in the cells (e.g. with a highlighter) on the map(s) to indicate where you conduct your activities. Any add further information in the notes boxes provided.

Step 5

Make sure you clearly label your cells (e.g. with a permanent marker) with the corresponding number and letter of your activity (otherwise the data will be unusable). Please refer to the example provided.

See the Map Index to help choose your map

Esri, Garmin, GEBCO, NOAA NGDC, and other contributors

**Please note:** all information on this form will be entered into the MVM online for processing. You must provide your contact details for your information to be recorded. Your participation in this study and any personal information you provide will be treated in a confidential manner. Any data presented publicly, in workshops or in publications will not identify individuals or organisations.

## Contact details (all fields required)

Name

Email

Phone number

Postcode

## Demographics

Gender

Age group (parent assistance required for children under 13, parent permission required for children ages 14-17)

☐ 5-13

☐ 14-17

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65-74

☐ 75+

## Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

☐ No

☐ Yes, Aboriginal

☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

If YES, Aboriginal, do you identify as a traditional owner of the south coast region?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Roughly how often do you visit the coastal areas of the south coast (e.g. visit a beach or go out on a boat)?

☐ Haven't ever visited

☐ Once a year

☐ Once every 5+ years

☐ 2 to 5 times a year

☐ Once every 3 to 5 years

☐ More than 5 times a year

☐ Once every 1 to 2 years

☐ On a weekly basis

## Environmental activities

### 1. Education, research and volunteering

☐ a. School based monitoring

☐ b. Experiment or tagging

☐ c. Scientific monitoring or field survey

☐ d. Marine debris survey

☐ e. Community monitoring

☐ f. Beach clean up

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 10 days beach clean up

### When do most of these trips happen?

☐ Summer

☐ Autumn

☐ Winter

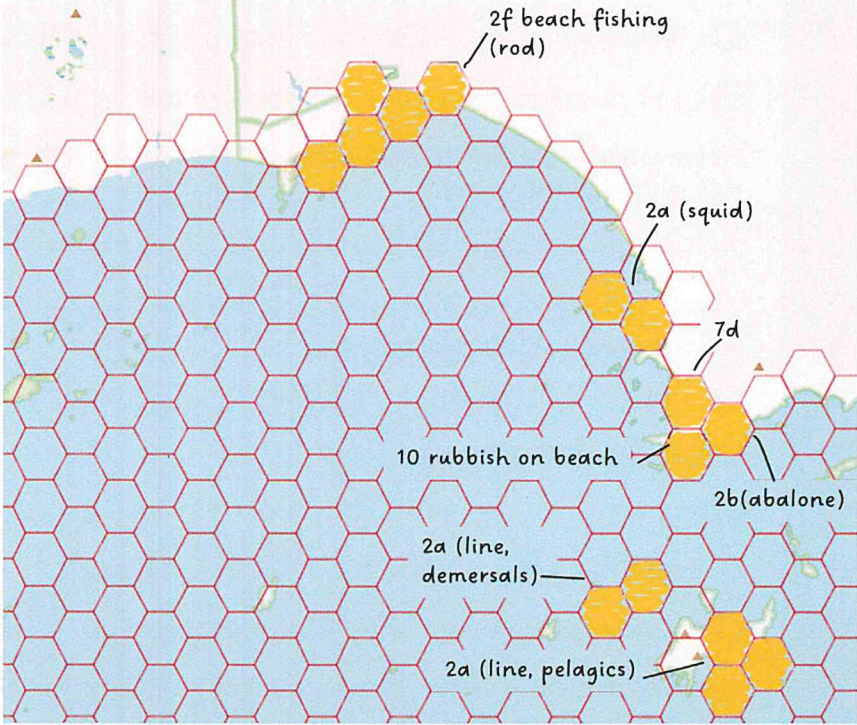
☐ Spring

☐ All year round

# PROPOSED SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK



## EXAMPLE ONLY



### Fishing activities

#### 2. Recreational fishing

☒ a. Boat – line fishing

☒ b. Boat – Scuba/free dive

☐ c. Boat – Pots/nets

☐ d. Jetty fishing

☐ e. Rock fishing

☒ f. Beach fishing

☐ g. Shore based dive/snorkel

☐ h. Other

Please list gear type (e.g. rock lobster pots, drop nets, octopus pots, rod/line, spear) and main species targeted (e.g. nearshore /estuarine (whiting, herring), pelagic fish, demersal fish, squid, rock lobster, abalone)

2a – fishing from boat with line for demersals, 2a – line fishing from boat for pelagics, 2a squid fishing from boat, 2b diving for abalone from boat, 2f fishing from beach for nearshore species using surf rod



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- ☐ e. Rock fishing
- ☐ f. Beach fishing
- ☐ g. Shore based dive/snorkel
- ☐ h. Other

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Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 20 days boat fishing, 30 days beach fishing

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

3. Commercial fishing

(If you would like to contribute commercial fishing information via an alternate mechanism please contact DBCA at [pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:pscmp@dbca.wa.gov.au)).

- ☐ a. Abalone fishery

☐ b. Marine Aquarium
- ☐ c. South Coast Crustacean

☐ d. Specimen Shell
- ☐ e. South Coast Estuarine

☐ f. Octopus Interim
- ☐ g. South Coast Salmon

☐ h. South Coast Trawl
- ☐ i. South Coast Purse Seine

☐ j. South Coast Line and Fish Trap
- ☐ k. Joint Southern Demersal Gillnet and Longline
- ☐ l. South Coast Nearshore Net

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 20 days boat fishing, 30 days beach fishing

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

Other recreational activities

4. Motorised/boat-based activities

- ☐ a. Jet skiing
- ☐ b. Boating/Sailing (motor)
- ☐ c. Water skiing
- ☐ d. Swimming from boat
- ☐ e. Snorkelling from boat
- ☐ f. Scuba from boat

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 20 days jet skiing, 30 days scuba

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring

5. Non-motorised water sports

- ☐ a. Sailing
- ☐ b. Surfing/Paddle boarding
- ☐ c. Kayaking
- ☐ d. Wind/Kite surfing
- ☐ e. Swimming from shore
- ☐ f. Snorkelling from shore
- ☐ g. Scuba from shore
- ☐ h. Other

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 50 days surfing, 15 days scuba

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

6. Wildlife watching

- ☐ a. Whale watching
- ☐ b. Seal or sea lion watching
- ☐ c. Bird watching
- ☐ d. Other

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 10 days sea lion watching, 20 days bird watching

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

7. Other shore-based activities

- ☐ a. Off road vehicle
- ☐ b. Horse riding
- ☐ c. Walking or running
- ☐ d. Beach combing
- ☐ e. Dog walking
- ☐ f. Photography
- ☐ g. Other

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 15 days horse riding, 75 days dog walking

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

Other commercial activities

8. Commercial tour operator

- ☐ a. Scenic site
- ☐ b. Swimming
- ☐ c. Wildlife watching
- ☐ d. Maritime heritage site
- ☐ e. Charter fishing site
- ☐ f. Anchorage/Mooring
- ☐ g. Beach landing
- ☐ h. Fuel drop-off

Please estimate the number of days you spend on each activity per year, e.g. 30 days wildlife watching

If wildlife watching, please provide more details (e.g. whales, sea lions, white sharks)

When do most of these trips happen?

- ☐ Summer
- ☐ Autumn
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ All year round

Local knowledge

9. Conservation information

- ☐ a. Unique or unusual feature
- ☐ b. Key or iconic species
- ☐ c. Rare/threatened species
- ☐ d. Aggregation area
- ☐ e. Nursery, juvenile or nesting area
- ☐ f. Breeding or spawning area
- ☐ g. Resting or haul out
- ☐ h. Migratory species resting
- ☐ i. Daily movement pathway
- ☐ j. high habitat diversity area
- ☐ k. Area important for climate change
- ☐ l. Natural/ minimally disturbed area

Please provide more details about the conservation feature(s) you would like to report on

10. Environmental pressures

Please provide details about the environmental pressures or management issues you would like to report on (e.g. rubbish, water pollution, inappropriate visitation, fishing, climate change, erosion, development etc)

Have more information? – Additional space is provided on each map page

Once you have completed the form, place in an envelope and send to the following address:

No postage stamp required



Proposed South Coast Marine Park  
Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions  
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