

Amendments to the Management Plan for the Ningaloo Marine Park and Muiron Islands Marine Management Area 2005-2015 Management Plan Number 52.

These amendments were approved by the Minister for Environment on 12 September 2016. The amendments to the management plan came into operation on 21 October 2016, following publication in the *Government Gazette*.

The permitted uses tables and associated key below replace those on pages 92 and 93 of the *Management Plan for the Ningaloo Marine Park and Muiron Islands Marine Management Area 2005-2015 Management Plan Number 52*.

Table 4: Uses permitted in each zone of the Ningaloo Marine Park.

Activity	General use zone	Recreation zone	Special purpose (shore-based activities) zone	Special purpose (benthic protection) zone	Sanctuary zone
COMMERCIAL					
Commercial trawling ^{b e}	Yes/Limited ¹	No	No	No	No
Commercial beche de mer fishing	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial long line fishing	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial aquarium and specimen shell collecting ^{b e}	Yes/Limited ^{2, 3}	No	No	No	No
Commercial collecting of coral, 'live' sand and 'live' rock ^{b e}	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial wet lining ^{b e}	Yes/Limited ³	No	No	No	No
Commercial rock lobster fishing	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial mud crabbing	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial beach seine	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial trap fishing	No	No	No	No	No
Pearling ^{b e}	Yes	No	No	No	No
Aquaculture ^{b e}	Assess	No	No	No	No
Mineral & petroleum exploration (seismic) ^d	Assess	Assess	Assess	Assess	Assess
Petroleum drilling & mineral development	No	No	No	No	No
Petroleum pipelines ^d	Assess	No	No	No	No
Charter vessels - fishing ^{b e g}	Yes	Yes	No	Trolling by recreational fishers only	No
Charter vessels - other ^{c e g}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RECREATIONAL					
Boating (motor & non-motorised) ^{a g}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Surface water sports ^{a f g}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recreational rock lobster fishing ^{b e}	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Recreational line fishing ^b	Yes	Yes	Beach- Yes Boat- No	Trolling by recreational fishers only	No
Recreational netting (shore-based) ^{b e}	Yes/Limited ⁵	Yes/Limited ⁵	Yes/Limited ⁵	No	No
Recreation netting – throw net ^b	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Spearfishing ^b	Yes/Limited ⁴	Yes/Limited ⁴	No	No	No

Recreational collecting ^b	No	No	No	No	No
Recreational collecting of coral, 'live rock and 'live' sand	No	No	No	No	No
Recreational mudcrabbing	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Diving and snorkelling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wildlife interaction ^c	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OTHER ACTIVITIES					
Proposals for marine infrastructure (eg. moorings) ^{a d e}	Assess	Assess	Assess	Assess	Assess
Research ^e	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dredging and dredge spoil dumping ^d	Assess	Assess ^f	Assess ^f	No	No

KEY:

a	Subject to the <i>Western Australian Marine Act 1982</i> .
b	Subject to the FRM Act and/or <i>Pearling Act 1990</i> .
c	Subject to the CALM Act and WC Act.
d	Subject to the EP Act and/or EPBC Act and/or CALM Act.
e	Licence required from CALM and/or DoF and/or DoE/EPA and/or DoIR.
f	Activities permitted if activity is shown to be compatible with the specified primary purpose of the zone. Only small scale dredging for the purpose of public access and safety will be considered.
g	Boating and associated activities (eg anchoring) may be restricted in specific areas where there is a clear need for such restrictions.
Assess	Activity will be permitted if assessed to be sustainable by relevant agencies
Limited	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trawling is permitted only in the general use zone of the Park east of North West Cape 2. Permitted in the general use zone of the Park (apart from the area between Point Maud and Tantabiddi Creek) subject to this activity being demonstrated to be ecologically sustainable by 2009. 3. Commercial fishing is not permitted in the general use zone of the Park between Tantabiddi Creek and Point Maud. 4. Spearfishing is not permitted in the Park between Tantabiddi Creek and Winderabandi Point. 5. Recreational shore-based netting is permitted only at designated beaches at Neds Camp/Mesa, Winderabandi Point, Bruboodjoo and 14 Mile Beach (Warroora Station).

The text below is an addition to the text on Page 101 and 102 in section 9 *Development proposals within the reserves*

It is important to allow natural coastal processes governing sand movement in the marine park to continue to function without mechanical intervention wherever possible. In the event that dredging may become necessary to maintain visitor access and public safety, the situation will be assessed according to its necessity and impact on the ecological and social values of the marine reserves. In the first instance, dredging will be discouraged unless undertaken to ensure that boat launching facilities remain functional.