CAPE ARID RESERVE BECOMES A NATIONAL PARK

Cape Arid Reserve 24047, located east of Esperance, comprising an area of 642,000 acres, has had its purpose changed to class "A" reserve "national park", with vesting in the National Parks Board of W.A. Notice to this effect was published in the Government Gazette on August 29, 1969.

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ARCHIPELAGO OF THE RECHERCHE

All the islands of the Archipelago of the Recherche have been set aside as a class "A" reserve, No. 22796, and vested in the Western Australian Wild Life Authority. Notice to this effect was published in the Government Gazette dated September 26, 1969.

FAST BOATS TO AID PATROL OF FISHING GROUNDS



Inspectors will be aided in the coming rock lobster season by the availability of fast patrol boats. These specially equipped boats will work in conjunction with the regular patrol vessels "Dampier", "Pelsart", and "Lancelin". Walkie-talkie sets will be part of the standard equipment to enable these fast boats to stay in constant communication with the regular patrol vessels and with the mobile land patrols. The use of these special patrolling units should aid the Inspection Branch in its policing work, especially with the problem of over-potting.

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