

**FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**  
PROHIBITION ON RECREATIONAL FISHING (SHARK BAY MARINE PARK)  
ORDER 2004

Order No. 5 of 2004

FD 1620/98 [280]  
Made by the Minister under section 43.

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the *Prohibition on Recreational Fishing (Shark Bay Marine Park) Order 2004*.

**Interpretation**

2. In this order, unless the contrary intention appears—
- “crab” means the fish of that common name described by the scientific classification opposite that name in column 2 of Schedule 7 of the regulations;
  - “Dolphin Interaction Area” means the area specified in Schedule 5;
  - “fishing net” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the regulations;
  - “General Use Areas” means all the areas specified in Schedule 1;
  - “pointed instrument” means a speargun, harpoon, gidgie, hawaiian sling or any other similar pointed device;
  - “Recreation Areas” means all the areas specified in Schedule 2;
  - “regulations” means the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*;
  - “Sanctuary Areas” means all the areas specified in Schedule 4;
  - “set” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the regulations;
  - “Shark Bay Marine Park” means all WA waters reserved as Marine Reserve No. 7 under section 13 of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* by an order in Council published in the *Gazette* on 30 November 1990 at p. 5898;
  - “Special Purpose Areas” means all the areas specified in Schedule 3.

**Prohibition on recreational fishing in Sanctuary Areas**

3. A person must not engage in recreational fishing in any of the waters of the Sanctuary Areas.

**Prohibition on recreational line fishing in Dolphin Interaction Area**

4. A person must not engage in recreational fishing by means of a line in any of the waters of the Dolphin Interaction Area.

**Prohibition on recreational rock lobster fishing in Dolphin Interaction Area**

5. A person must not engage in recreational rock lobster fishing in any of the waters of the Dolphin Interaction Area.

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**Prohibition on recreational spearfishing with the use of compressed air**

6. A person must not engage in recreational fishing by means of a pointed instrument with the assistance of compressed air breathing apparatus in any of the waters of the—

- (a) General Use Areas;
- (b) Special Purpose Areas; or
- (c) Recreation Areas.

**Prohibition on recreational spearfishing**

7. A person must not engage in recreational fishing by means of a pointed instrument in any of the waters of—

- (a) the Recreation Areas; or
- (b) those areas specified in Schedule 3 (Special Purpose Areas) as the—
  - (i) Cape Peron Special Purpose Area;
  - (ii) Big Lagoon Special Purpose Area; or
  - (iii) Boorabuggatta Special Purpose Area.

**Prohibition on recreational crab fishing in Recreation Areas**

8. A person must not engage in recreational fishing for crabs by means of a drop net in any of the waters of the Recreation Areas.

**Prohibition on recreational net fishing in Recreation Areas**

9. A person must not engage in recreational fishing by means of a fishing net in any of the waters of the Recreation Areas.

**Prohibition on recreational set net fishing in Special Purpose Areas**

10. A person must not engage in recreational fishing by means of a set net in any of the waters of those areas specified in Schedule 3 (Special Purpose Areas) as the—

- (a) Cape Peron Special Purpose Area;
- (b) Big Lagoon Special Purpose Area; or
- (c) Boorabuggatta Special Purpose Area.

**Schedule 1**

**General Use Areas**

All waters of the Shark Bay Marine Park other than the waters described in Schedule 2, Schedule 3 and Schedule 4.

**Schedule 2**

**Recreation Areas**

**Monkey Mia Recreation Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°47.648' south latitude and 113°42.725' east longitude; thence extending north along the meridian to the intersection of 25°47.133' south latitude and 113°42.725' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°47.133' south latitude and 113°43.673' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to the intersection of 25°47.865' south latitude and 113°43.673' east longitude; thence south west along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°47.977' south latitude and 113°43.345' east longitude; thence generally northerly and westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

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**Little Lagoon Recreation Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Denham Sound and commonly know as Little Lagoon, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°54.243' south latitude and 113°31.400' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°54.243' south latitude and 113°31.251' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the intersection of 25°53.948' south latitude and 113°31.251' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°53.948' south latitude and 113°31.416' east longitude; thence generally southerly, easterly, northerly, easterly, southerly, westerly, southerly, and westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Dubaut Inlet Recreation Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay and commonly know as Dubaut Inlet, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°51.842' south latitude and 113°43.500' east longitude; thence extending south along the meridian to the intersection of 25°51.902' south latitude and 113°43.500' east longitude; thence generally north westerly, south westerly, south easterly, south westerly, westerly, north westerly, northerly, north westerly, north easterly and south easterly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

### **Schedule 3** **Special Purpose Areas**

**Cape Peron Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°30.833' south latitude and 113°29.983' east longitude; thence extending north along the meridian to the intersection of 25°29.705' south latitude and 113°29.983' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°29.705' south latitude and 113°31.633' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to the intersection of 25°30.845' south latitude and 113°31.633' east longitude; thence west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°30.845' south latitude and 113°31.011' east longitude; thence generally northerly, westerly, northerly, and south westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Wooramel Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°37.924' south latitude and 114°02.425' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°37.924' south latitude and 113°53.150' east longitude; thence north west by north along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°27.585' south latitude and 113°45.905' east longitude; thence north north west along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°12.727' south latitude and 113°39.668' east longitude; thence north west along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°10.008' south latitude and 113°37.238' east longitude; thence north west by north along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°04.801' south latitude and 113°33.940' east longitude; thence north by west to the intersection of 24°56.060' south latitude and 113°31.887' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 24°56.060' south latitude and 113°40.798' east longitude; thence generally south easterly, south westerly, and south south easterly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Gladstone Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°58.924' south latitude and 114°11.756' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°58.924' south latitude and 114°08.733' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the intersection of 25°50.544' south latitude and

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114°08.733' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°50.544' south latitude and 114°15.418' east longitude; thence generally southerly along the high water mark to the intersection of 25°55.874' south latitude and 114°14.990' east longitude; thence west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°55.874' south latitude and 114°14.713' east longitude; thence south by west along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°57.157' south latitude and 114°14.419' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°57.157' south latitude and 114°14.696' east longitude; thence generally south easterly, south, and westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Big Lagoon Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Denham Sound and Big Lagoon bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°48.545' south latitude and 113°27.816' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°48.545' south latitude and 113°26.603' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the intersection of 25°46.725' south latitude and 113°26.603' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°46.725' south latitude and 113°27.466' east longitude; thence generally south easterly, northerly, and north westerly along the high water mark to the intersection of 25°45.925' south latitude and 113°27.253' east longitude; thence east south east along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°46.095' south latitude and 113°28.083' east longitude; thence generally south easterly, southerly and south westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Boorabuggatta Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Henri Freycinet Harbour bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°29.325' south latitude and 113°36.892' east longitude; thence extending east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°29.325' south latitude and 113°37.101' east longitude; thence generally southerly, westerly and northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point (commonly known as Boorabuggatta).

**Freycinet Special Purpose Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Henri Freycinet Harbour bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°27.792' south latitude and 113°37.886' east longitude (north east corner of Giraud Point); thence extending east south east along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°28.548' south latitude and 113°40.544' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to the intersection of 26°29.607' south latitude and 113°40.544' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°29.607' south latitude and 113°41.647' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the intersection of 26°29.202' south latitude and 113°41.647' east longitude; thence south east along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°31.853' south latitude and 113°46.344' east longitude (north east point of Salutation Island); thence east by south along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°31.925' south latitude and 113°50.848' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°31.925' south latitude and 113°51.979' east longitude; thence generally south westerly, westerly and northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

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**Schedule 4**  
**Sanctuary Areas**

**Disappointment Reach Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°37.924' south latitude and 114°02.425' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°37.924' south latitude and 113°53.150' east longitude; thence south easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°45.924' south latitude and 113°58.350' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°45.924' south latitude and 114°09.829' east longitude; thence generally north westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Lharidon Bight Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Lharidon Bight bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°09.920' south latitude and 113°43.020' east longitude; thence extending north easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°08.298' south latitude and 113°50.279' east longitude; thence generally south westerly, north westerly, southerly, westerly, and north westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Gudrun Wreck Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°24.855' south latitude and 113°31.013' east longitude; thence extending east along the parallel to the intersection of 25°24.855' south latitude and 113°32.213' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to the intersection of 25°25.955' south latitude and 113°32.213' east longitude; thence west along the parallel to the intersection of 25°25.955' south latitude and 113°31.013' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the commencement point.

**Big Lagoon Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Shark Bay bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°45.925' south latitude and 113°27.253' east longitude; thence extending east south east along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°46.095' south latitude and 113°28.083' east longitude; thence generally northerly, north easterly, westerly and southerly along the high water mark to the commencement point (commonly known as Big Lagoon).

**Eighteen Mile Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Henri Freycinet Harbour bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°25.925' south latitude and 113°53.057' east longitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 26°25.925' south latitude and 113°51.864' east longitude; thence south by west along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°31.925' south latitude and 113°50.848' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°31.925' south latitude and 113°51.979' east longitude; thence generally northerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Mary Anne Island Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Henri Freycinet Harbour bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°28.548' south latitude and 113°40.544' east longitude; thence extending east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°28.548' south latitude and 113°41.647' east longitude; thence south along the meridian to the intersection of 26°29.607' south latitude and 113°41.647' east longitude; thence west along the parallel to the intersection of 26°29.607' south latitude and 113°40.544' east longitude; thence north along the meridian to the commencement point.

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**Sandy Point Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean within Denham Sound bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 25°40.746' south latitude and 113°03.658' east longitude; thence extending north by east along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°40.596' south latitude and 113°04.800' east longitude; thence south easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°41.328' south latitude and 113°06.297' east longitude; thence south south easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°42.536' south latitude and 113°07.110' east longitude; thence southerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°43.947' south latitude and 113°07.050' east longitude; thence south westerly by south along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°45.167' south latitude and 113°06.297' east longitude; thence west south westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°45.653' south latitude and 113°05.137' east longitude; thence north north westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°45.279' south latitude and 113°04.968' east longitude; thence north north easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°44.717' south latitude and 113°05.052' east longitude; thence north westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°44.366' south latitude and 113°04.673' east longitude; thence north north westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°43.768' south latitude and 113°04.455' east longitude; thence north easterly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°43.158' south latitude and 113°04.842' east longitude; thence north westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°42.443' south latitude and 113°04.256' east longitude; thence north north westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°41.832' south latitude and 113°03.844' east longitude; thence north by west along the geodesic to the commencement point.

**Surf Point Sanctuary Area**—All the waters of the Indian Ocean bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of 26°07.352' south latitude and 113°10.887' east longitude (Surf Point); thence extending south westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 26°07.800' south latitude and 113°10.420' east longitude; thence due east along the parallel to the intersection of 26°07.800' south latitude and 113°12.180' east longitude; thence generally north westerly and southerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

**Schedule 5**  
**Dolphin Interaction Area**

All the waters of the Indian Ocean within the area specified in Schedule 2 as the Monkey Mia Recreation Area that are bounded by a line commencing at the high water mark at the intersection of 113°43.120' east longitude; thence north east by north along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°47.555' south latitude and 113°43.142' east longitude; thence east by south along the geodesic to the intersection of 25°47.569' south latitude and 113°43.196' east longitude; thence south by west along the geodesic to the high water mark at the intersection of 113°43.193' east longitude; thence generally westerly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

Dated this 4th day of March 2004.

KIM CHANCE, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

Note:- This consolidated Order includes the original Order No 5 of 2004 published in Government Gazette No 42 of 12/03/2004 and the following subsequent amendments:- Order no 5 of 2009 in GG 171 of 25/09/2009.

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