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Wildlife Act 1975

NOTICE OF THE DETERMINATION INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE PORT PHILLIP BAY WHALE (DOLPHIN) SWIM TOUR LIMITED PERMIT AREA

The Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in accordance with section 83GC of the **Wildlife Act 1975**, gives notice that:

- (i) the area described in Schedule 1 as the Port Phillip Bay Whale (Dolphin) Swim Tour Limited Permit Area (the Permit Area) was determined as a whale swim permit area and published in the Government Gazette (S298, page 1 and 2) on 30 July 2010;
- (ii) the maximum number of whale swim tour permits available to be granted for the Permit Area is four (4);
- (iii) applications for whale swim tour permits are now invited and must be:
 - (a) in the form called Dolphin Swim Tour Permit Application Form, which can be obtained by contacting Parks Victoria on (03) 8627 4841 or may be downloaded from the Parks Victoria website at www.parkweb.vic.gov.au; and
 - (b) submitted in writing in duplicate and be delivered to Tender Box EO1 1301 – Reception, Parks Victoria, Level 10, 535 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, by no later than 2.00 pm on Monday 30 August 2010; and
 - (c) marked CONFIDENTIAL – Dolphin Swim Tour Permit Application;
- (iv) late applications will not be considered;
- (v) all applications will be assessed based on specific criteria as outlined in the Dolphin Swim Tour Permit Application Form;
- (vi) applicants seeking more information on the assessment criteria, and the rules and restrictions successful applicants must adhere to when operating dolphin swim tours under the permit, can be found in the Dolphin Swim Tour Permit Application Form;
- (vii) the fee for a whale swim tour permit is the fee prescribed in Regulation 20(3) of the Wildlife (Marine Mammal) Regulations 2009 which is currently \$537.75 per year for a 3 year period.

By authority, the seal of the Secretary to the
Department of Sustainability and Environment
was affixed to this determination
on 28 July 2010

by GREG WILSON
Secretary

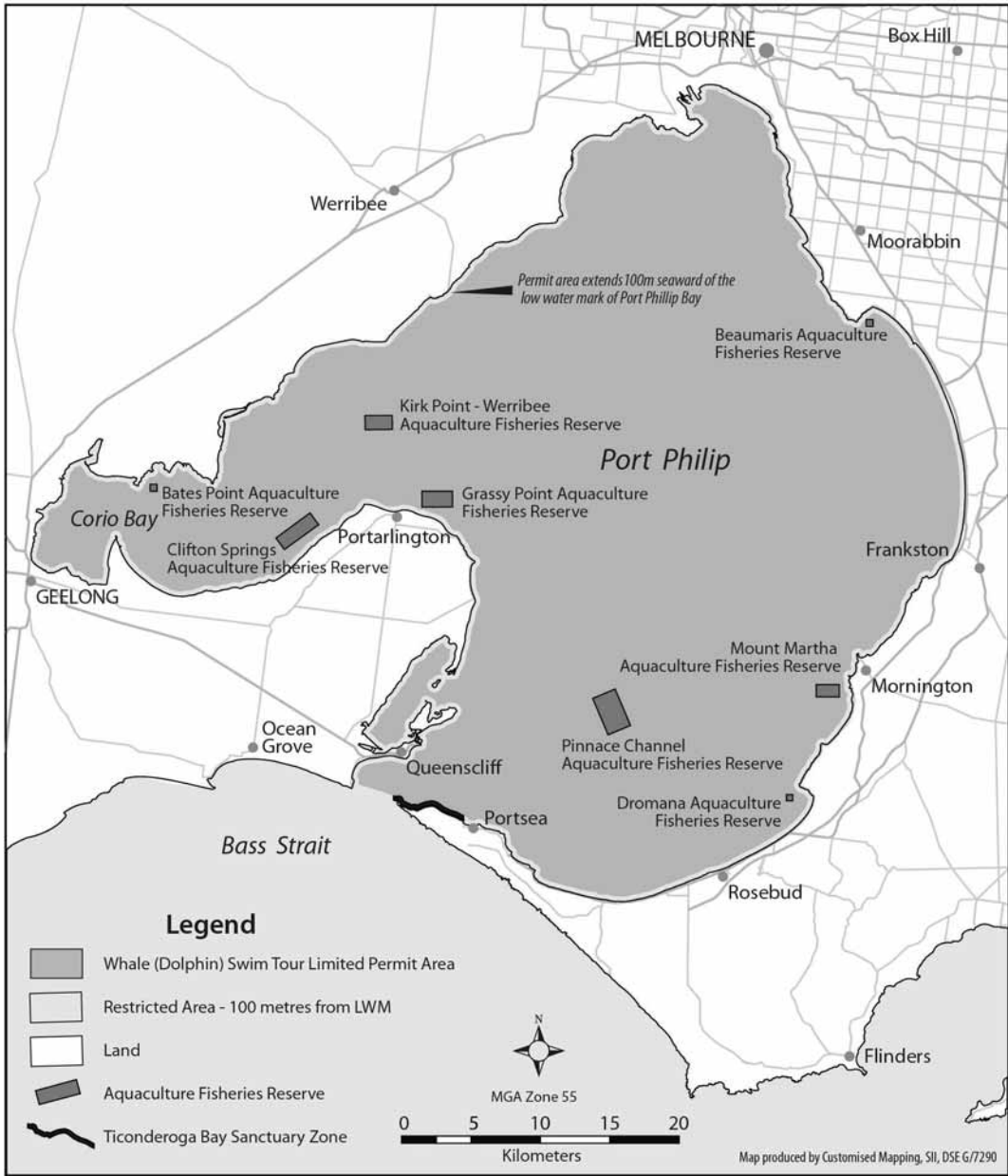
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All the waters of Port Phillip Bay that are more than 100 metres seaward of the low water mark of Port Phillip Bay, except for the area described as the Ticonderoga Bay Sanctuary Zone in the Wildlife (Marine Mammal) Regulations 2009, and the waters of the following areas that are declared by Order in Council as fisheries reserves for aquaculture purposes under section 88 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, and published in the Government Gazette G10 on 6 March 2003 at pages 399–407:

- Grassy Point Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Clifton Springs Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Kirk Point–Werribee Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Bates Point Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Beaumaris Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Mount Martha Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Dromana Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve
- Pinnacle Channel Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve

Port Phillip Bay Whale (Dolphin) Swim Tour Limited Permit Area



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