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Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 1/2011

I, Anthony Hurst, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria and delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 30 March 2011

ANTHONY HURST
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (WESTERN ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 1/2011

- 1. Title**
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Western Abalone Zone) Notice No. 1/2011.
- 2. Objectives**
The objective of this Notice is to implement measures to rebuild the abalone fishery in the western zone.
- 3. Authorising provision**
This Notice is made under section 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- 4. Commencement**
This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2011.
- 5. Definitions**
In this Notice –
shellfish means all species in the phylum mollusca except squid, octopus and cuttlefish;
substrate means any part of the sea bed and sub-soil lying beneath the waters;
the Act means the **Fisheries Act 1995**;
western abalone zone means all Victorian waters west of longitude 142°31' east.
- 6. Minimum size for abalone taken from the western abalone zone**
For the purposes of the Act, the minimum size with respect to –
 - (a) the taking of blacklip abalone from the western abalone zone is 13 centimetres; or
 - (b) the possession of blacklip abalone in, on or next to waters in the western abalone zone is 13 centimetres.

Note: There are offences in sections 68A and 68B of the Act relating to taking or possessing fish that are less than the minimum size specified in a fisheries notice. Various penalties apply. Minimum size offences apply to commercial and recreational fishers.

The minimum sizes fixed by clause 7 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.
- 7. Closed seasons**
 - (1) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act, the closed season for all species of abalone in the waters specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 is specified in Column 2 of the Schedule corresponding to those waters and applies to the persons or class of person specified in Column 3 of the Schedule corresponding to those waters.
 - (2) For the purposes of section 67 of the Act, the taking or possession of any abalone from the waters specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 during the period specified as the closed season for those waters in Column 2 of the Schedule by a person specified in Column 3 of the Schedule corresponding to those waters is prohibited.

Note: A failure to comply with this regulation is an offence under section 67(3) of the Act. A penalty of 100 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment or both applies.

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8. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on 31 March 2012.

Schedule 1

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Waters closed	Period of closed season	Person or class of person to whom closed season applies
western abalone zone, except:	1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012	The holder of an abalone fishery access licence or a person acting under the licence
(a) the waters from the high water mark to a depth of 30 metres extending clockwise around Lady Julia Percy Island from longitude 142°00.812N to latitude 38°35.037'W ¹ .		
(b) the waters bounded by a line extending from the end of the Portland breakwall east at latitude 38°20.658'S to longitude 141°40.634'E, then extending south until latitude 38°23.692'S, then extending in an easterly direction at a depth of 30 metres until longitude 142°16.335'E, then extending north to latitude 38°22.824'S and then extending west to the high water mark ² .		
Note: 1. The reefs in these waters are known as reef codes 3.04 (Julia Percy – Prop Bay), 3.03 (Julia Percy – East Side) and 3.02 (Julia Percy – North East Reef). 2. The reefs in these waters are known as reef codes 2.12 (Hospital Reef) and 2.13 (Dutton Way), 2.14 (Julia Reef), 2.16 (Minerva Reef), 2.15 (Yambuk), 3.05 (Craggs), 3.06 (Burnet's), 3.07 (Water Tower) and 3.08 (Lighthouse Reef). Coordinate Datum used: WGS84		

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 2/2011

I, Anthony Hurst, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria and delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 30 March 2011

ANTHONY HURST
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (CENTRAL ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 2/2011

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Abalone Zone) Notice No. 2/2011.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip and greenlip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the central abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2011.

5. Minimum sizes for blacklip abalone taken from central abalone zone

A person must not take blacklip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from Victorian waters specified in Column 1 of the Table below that are less than the minimum size specified for those waters in Column 2 of the Table.

Column 1 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (centimetres)
Victorian waters –	
(a) between longitude 142°30.498'E and longitude 143°58.008'E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Lorne). See Central Zone Maps CZ1 to CZ3.	12.3
(b) between longitude 143°58.008'E and longitude 144°43.14'E (Lorne to St Leonards Pier). See Central Zone Maps CZ3 and CZ4.	11.5
(c) within Port Phillip Bay reef codes 11.01 to 11.18. See Central Zone Map CZ6.	10.5
(d) between longitude 144°42.834'E and latitude 38°19.134'S north to a depth of 10 metres and extending west around to the south side of Point Nepean and to a depth of 30 metres, and then south-east to latitude 38°28.616'S (Portsea Pier to the south-east end of Fingal Beach). See Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ5.	12
(e) between latitude 38°28.616'S and longitude 145°9.138'E (south-east end of Fingal Beach to Penguin Parade). See Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ7.	11.5

Column 1	Column 2
Waters taken from	Minimum size (centimetres)
(f) between longitude 145°9.138'E and latitude 38°32.814'S (Penguin Parade to Woolamai Surf Club). See Central Zone Map CZ7.	11.3
(g) between latitude 38°32.814'S, and the line extending from longitude 145°33.57'E and latitude 38°39.12'S to longitude 145°32.4'E and latitude 38°40.47'S (Woolamai Surf Club to Coal Point). See Central Zone Maps CZ7 and CZ8.	11.5
(h) between longitude 145°55.32'E and longitude 146°2.418'E (Cape Liptrap Lighthouse to Waratah Bay Township). See Central Zone Map CZ9.	10.5
(i) between longitude 146°2.418'E and longitude 148°E, excluding the Seal Island Group (Waratah Bay Township to Lakes Entrance, excluding the Seal Island Group). See Central Zone Maps CZ9 to CZ11.	11.5
(j) Shellback Island, Norman Island, Great Glennie Island, Dannevig Island, Citadel Island and McHugh Island. See Central Zone Map CZ10.	12

Coordinate Datum used: WGS84

Note: The minimum sizes fixed by clause 5 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

6. Minimum sizes for greenlip abalone taken from central abalone zone

A person must not take greenlip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from Victorian waters specified in Column 1 of the Table below that are less than the minimum size specified for those waters in Column 2 of the Table.

Column 1	Column 2
Waters taken from	Minimum size (centimetres)
Victorian waters –	
a) between longitude 142°30.498'E and longitude 144°38.88'E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Point Nepean).	14.5
b) between longitude 144°38.88'E and longitude 148°E (Point Nepean to Lakes Entrance)	15

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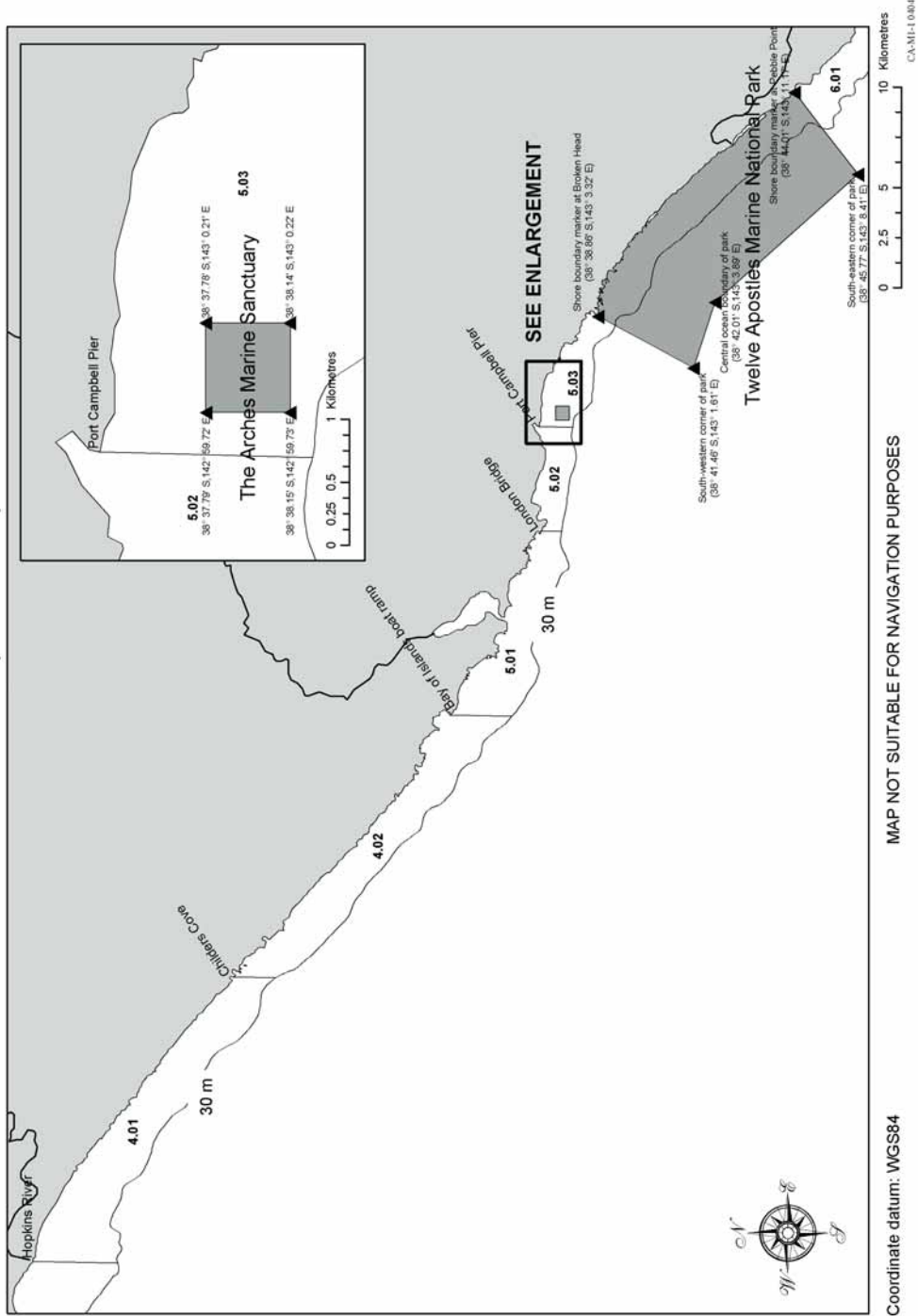
Penalty: 50 penalty units.

Note: The minimum sizes fixed by clause 6 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

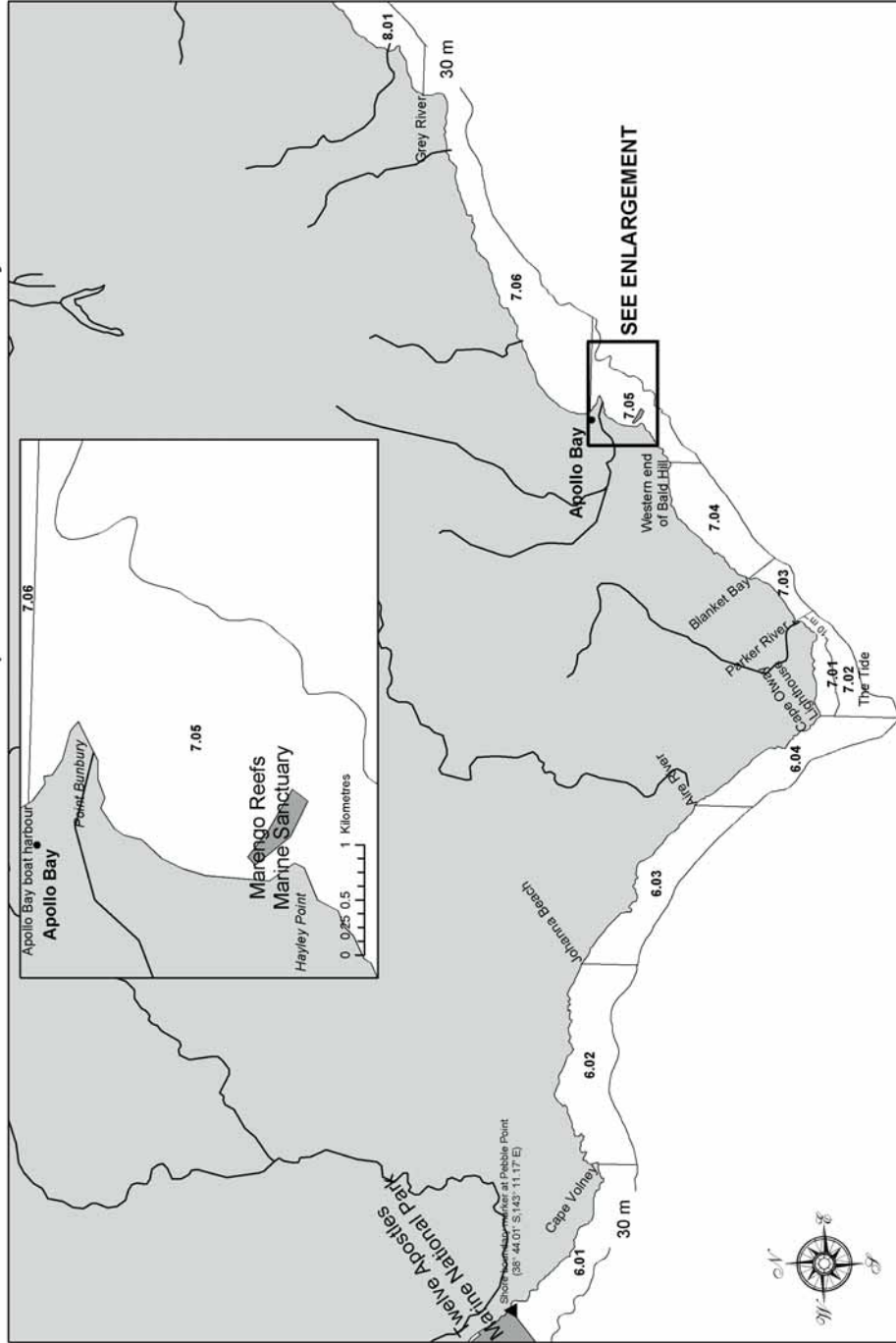
7. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on 31 March 2012.

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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ2 - Pebble Point to Grey River



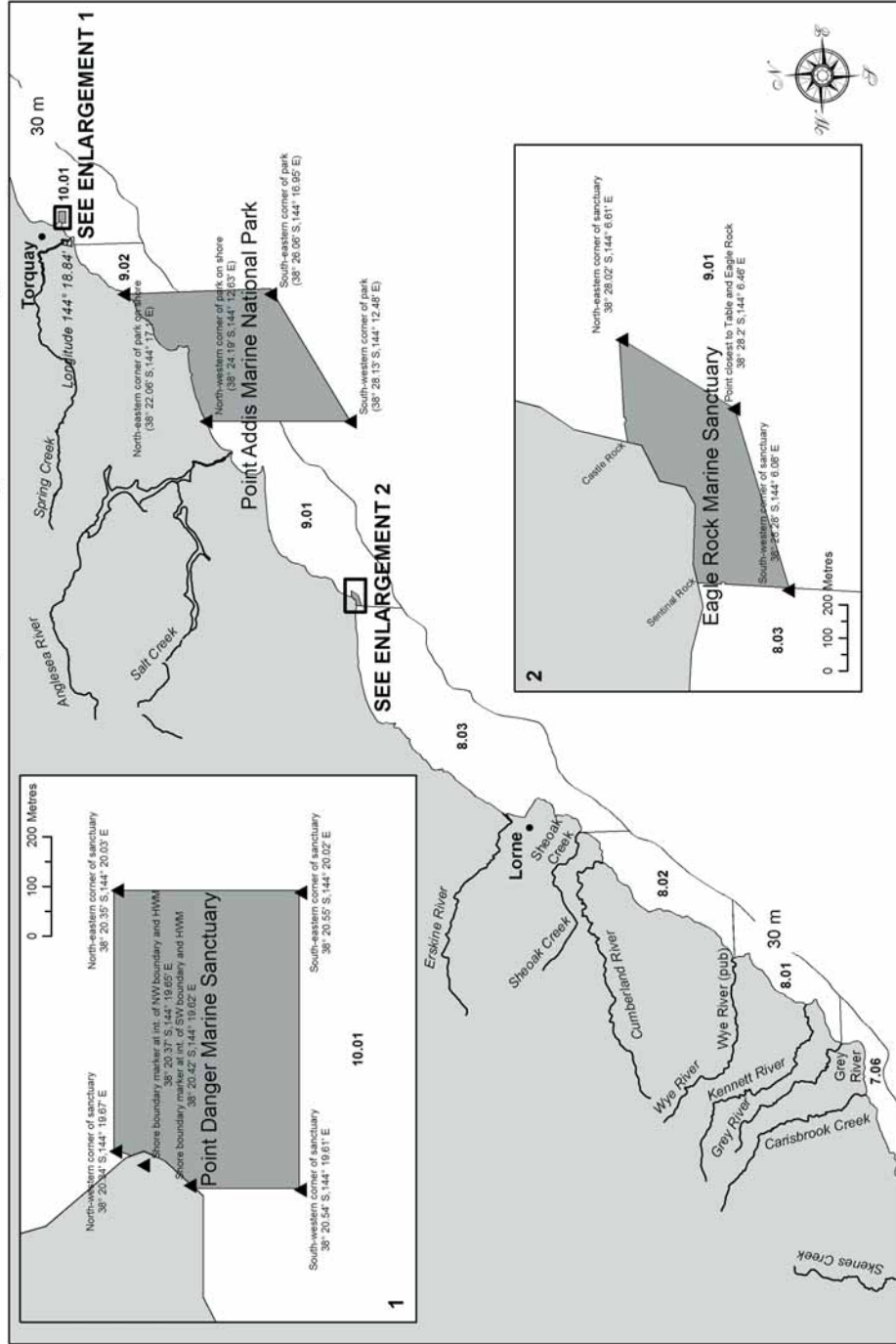
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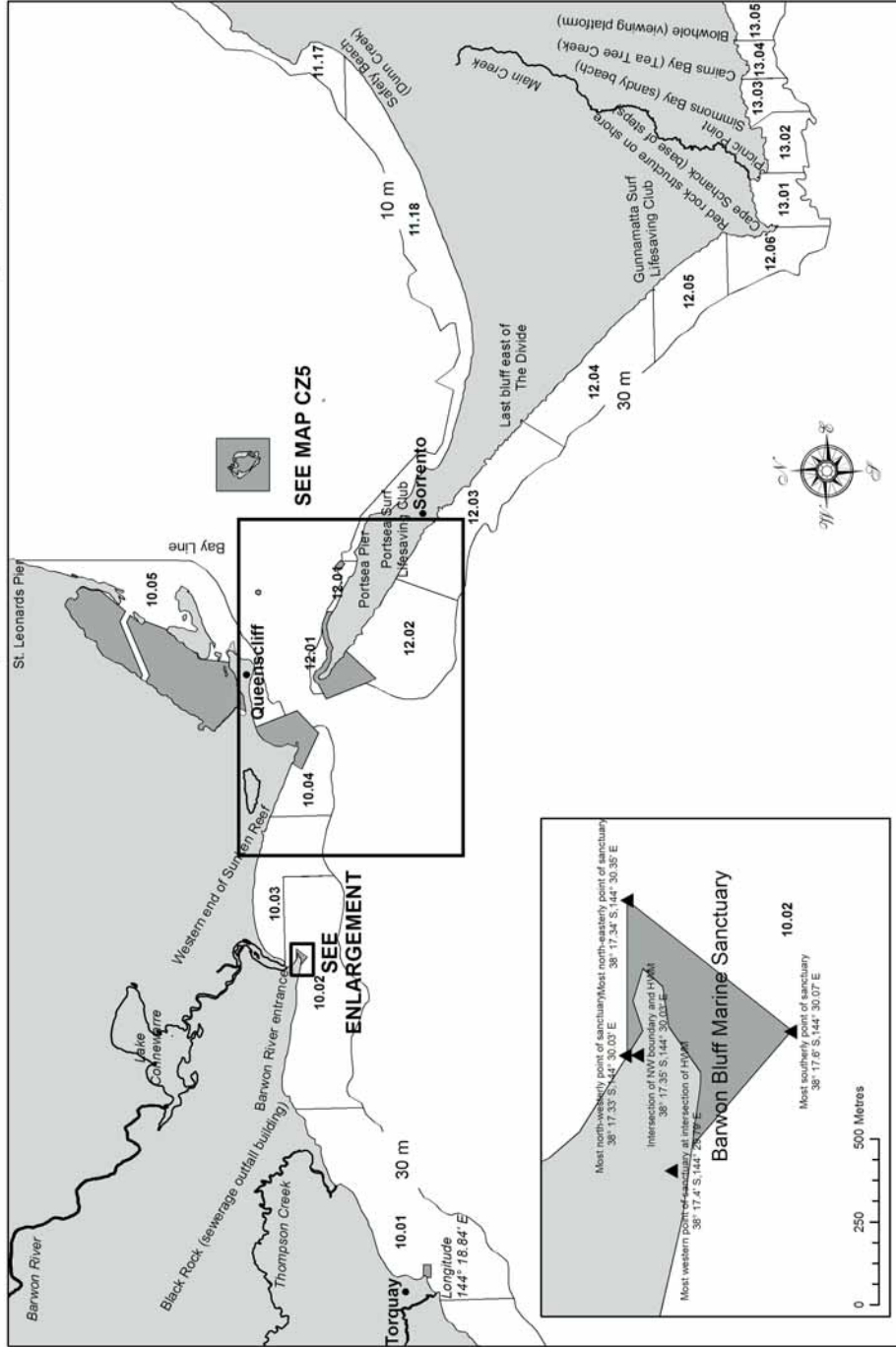
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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ3 - Grey River to Longitude 144° 18.84' E



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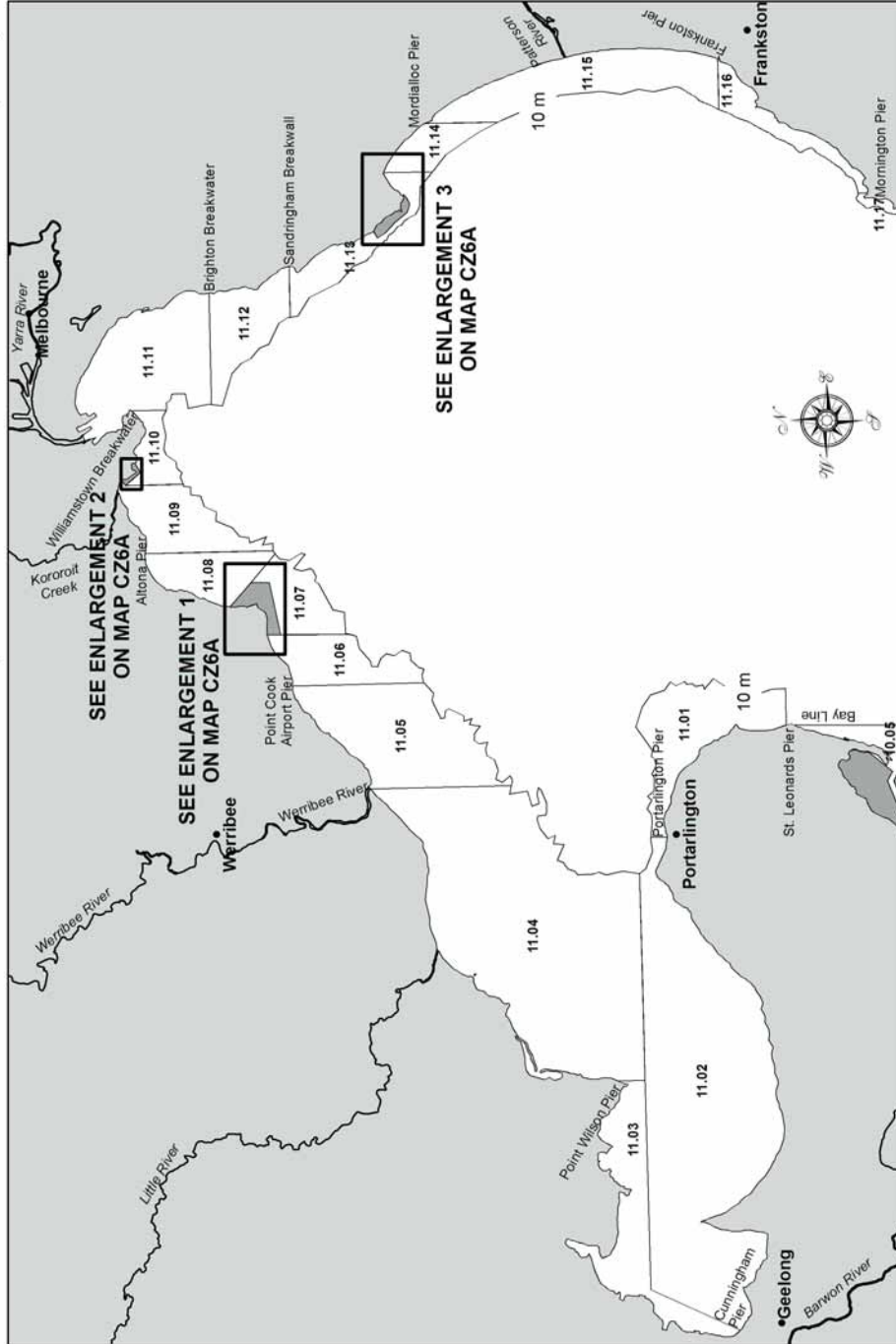


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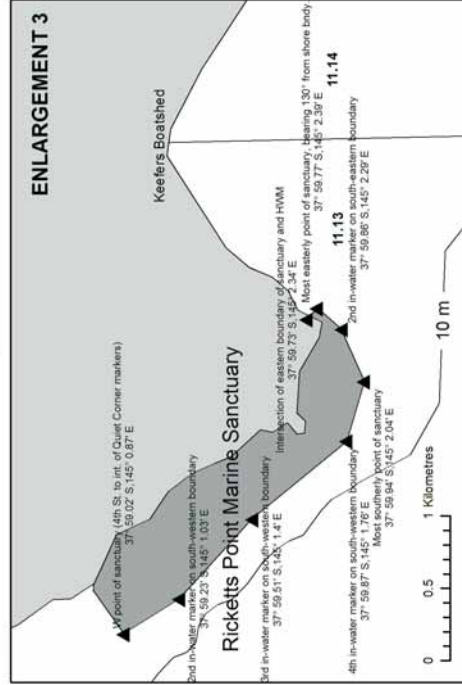
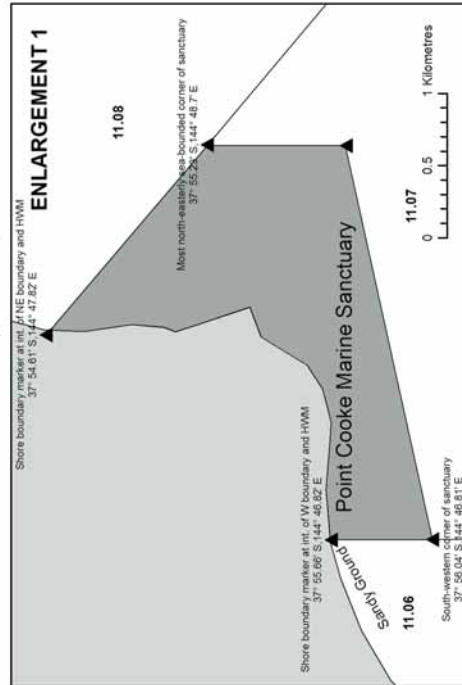
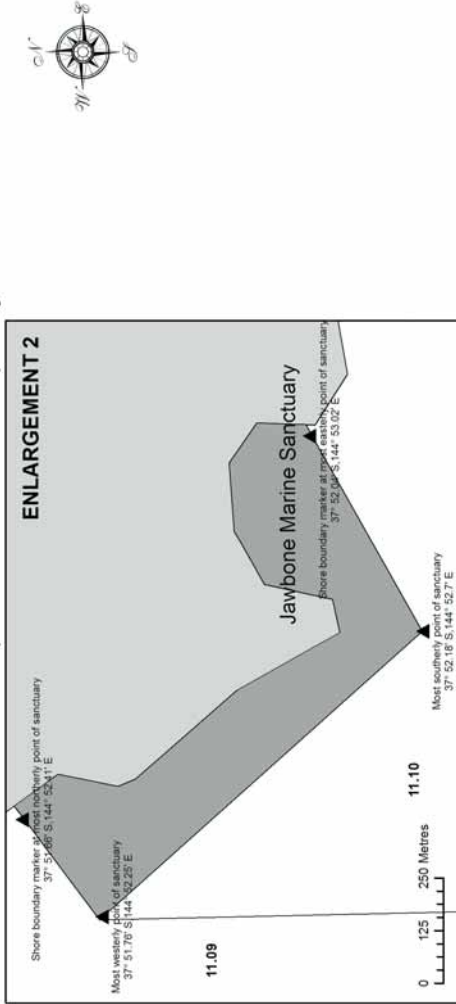


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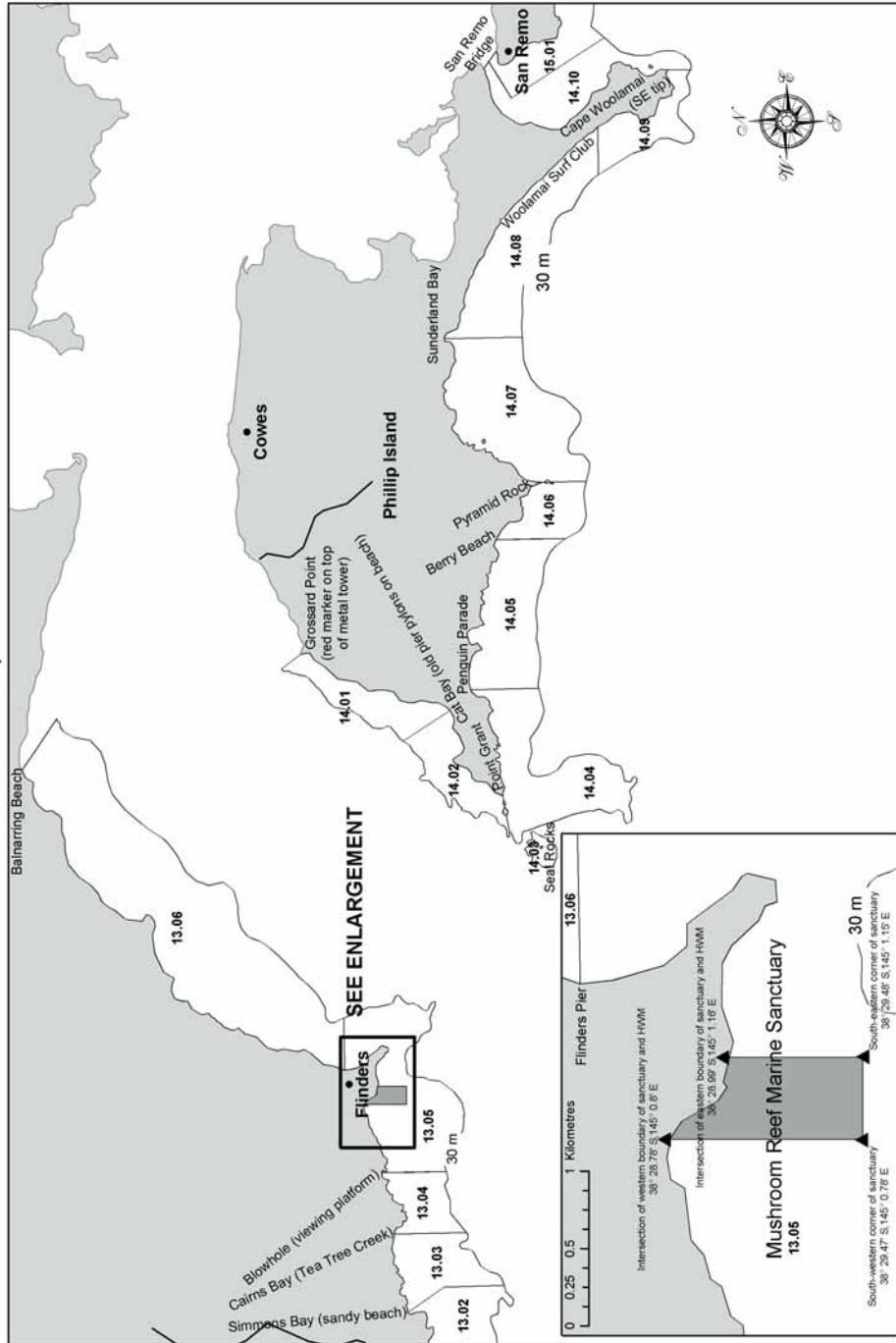


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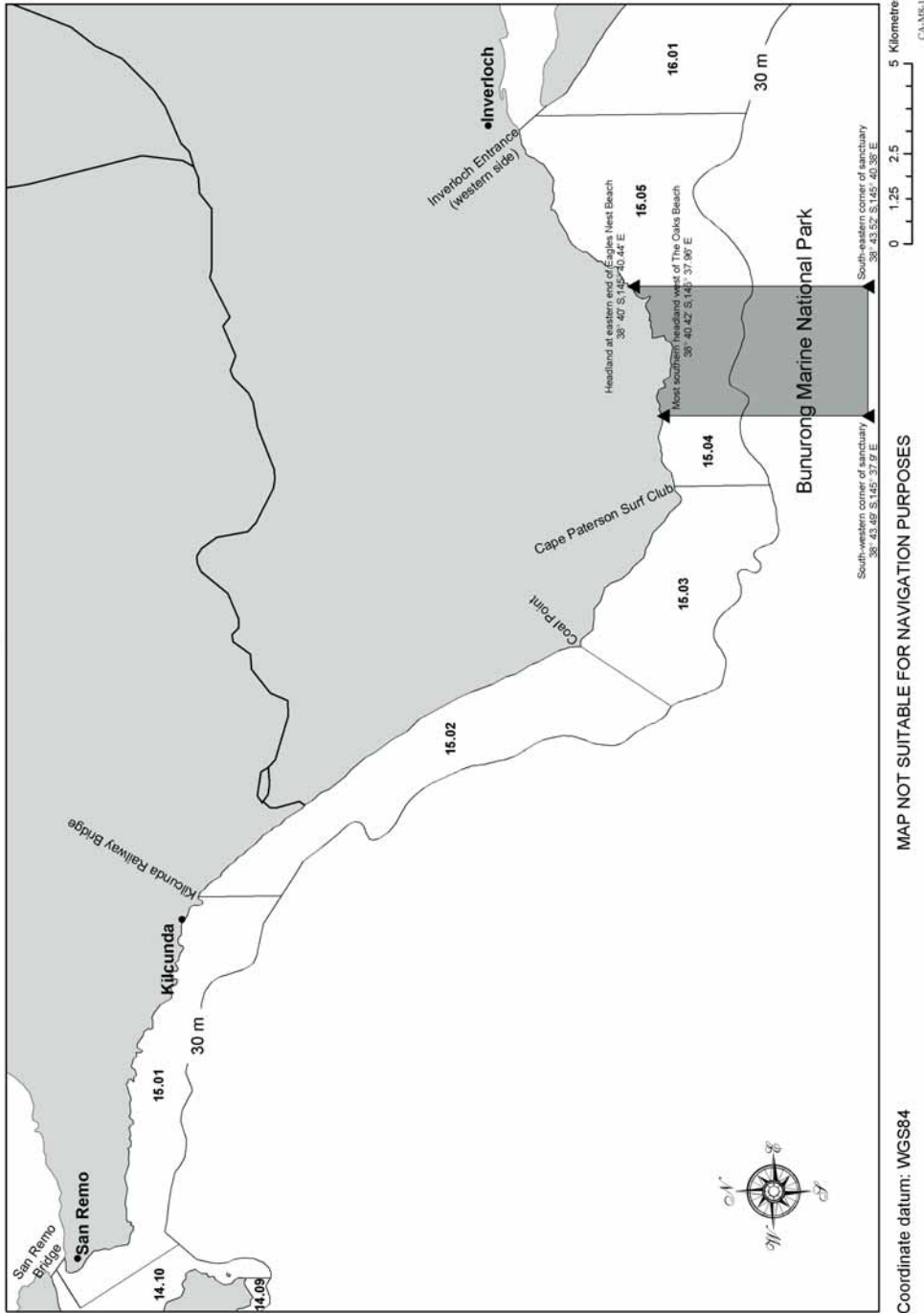
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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ7 - Western Port



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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ8 - San Remo to Inverloch

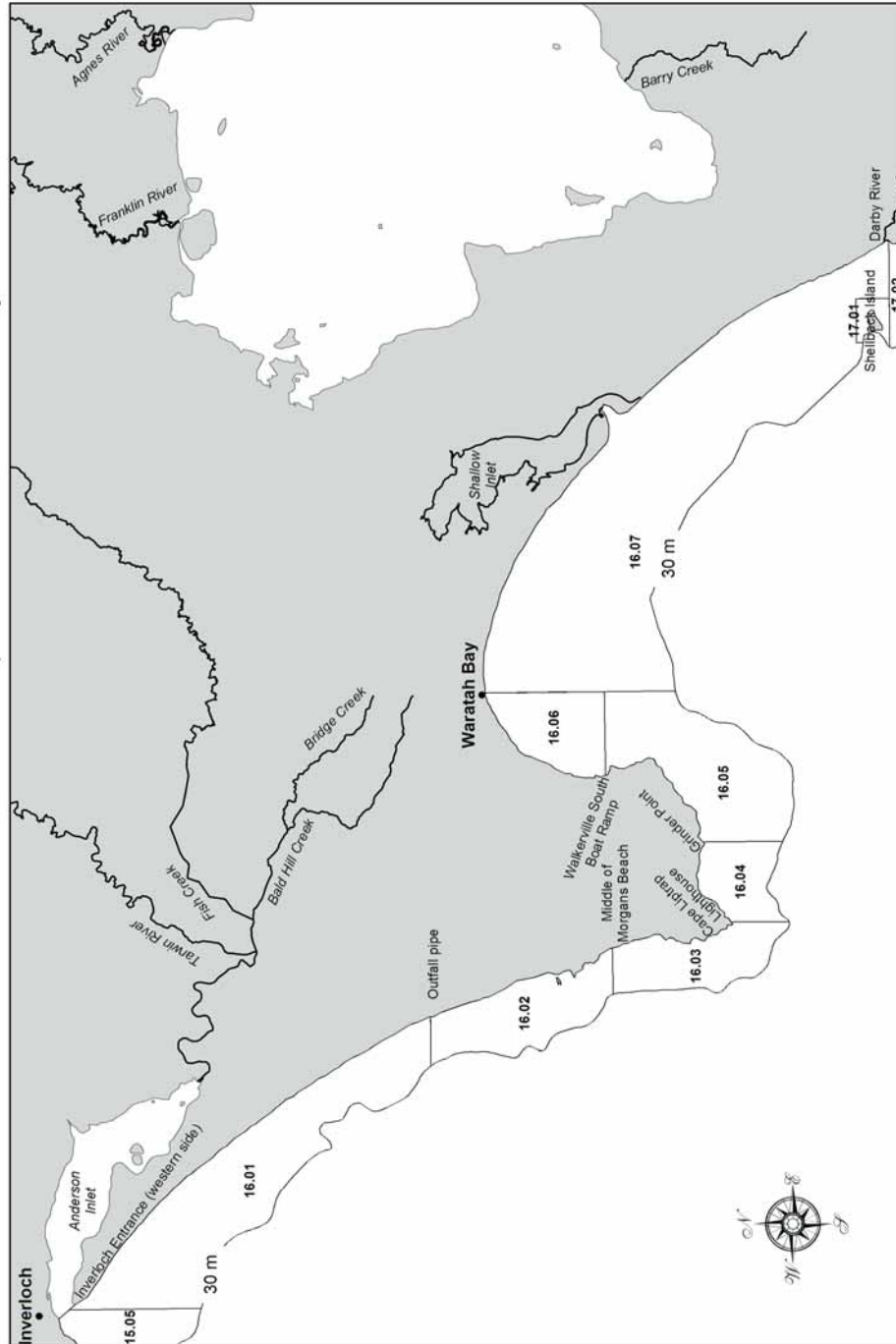


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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ9 - Inverloch to Darby River

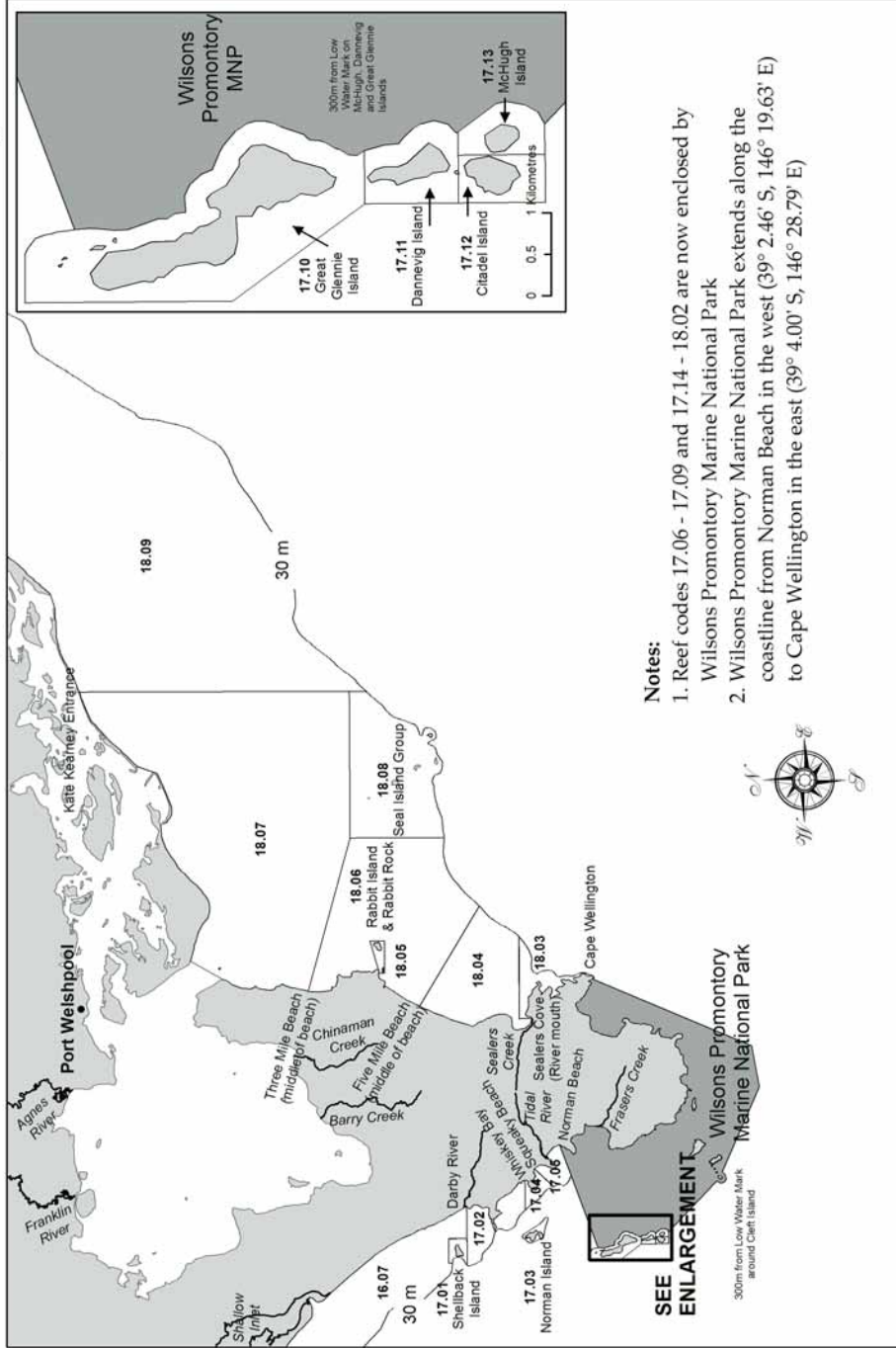


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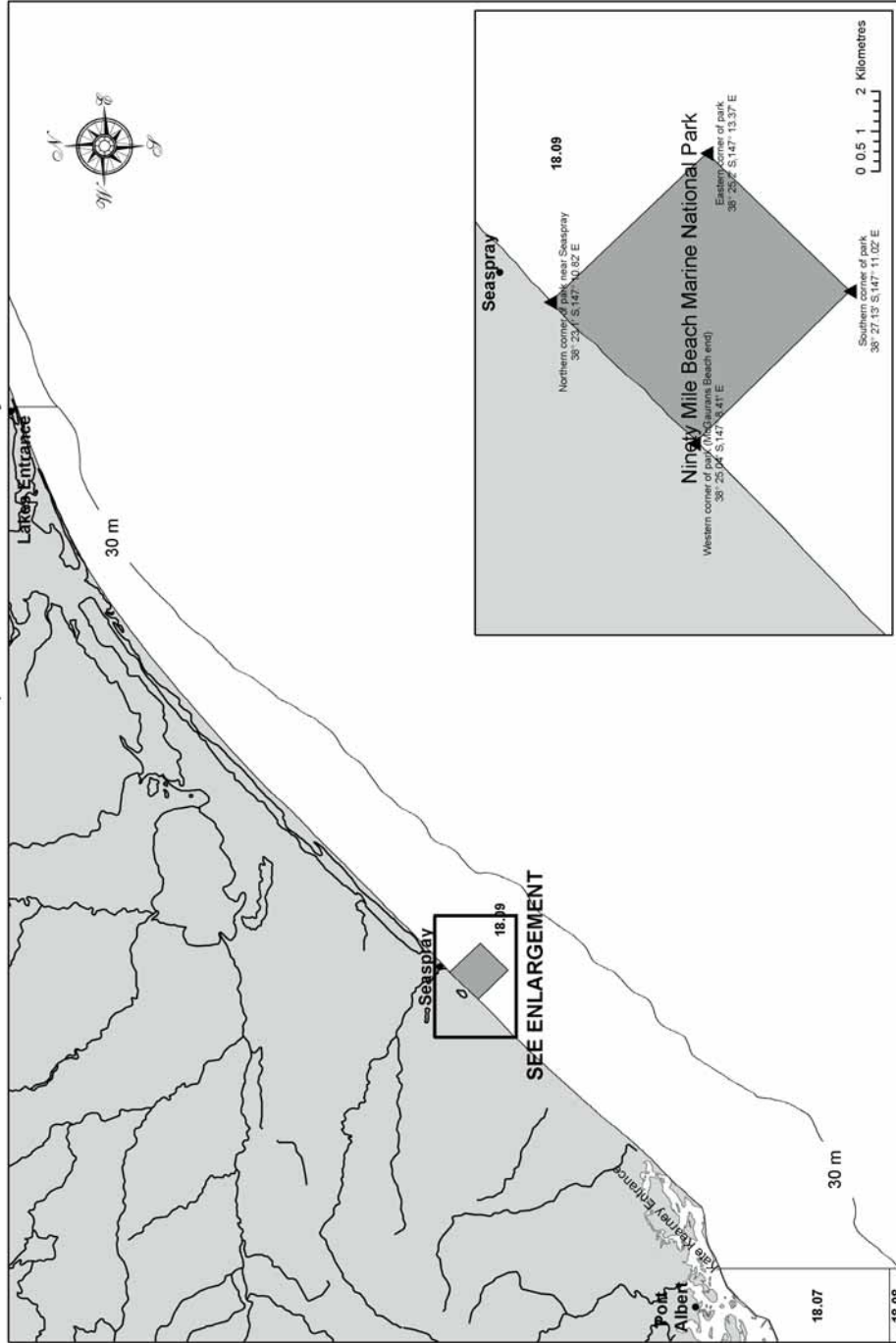
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ10 - Darby River to Kate Kearney Entrance



- Notes:**
1. Reef codes 17.06 - 17.09 and 17.14 - 18.02 are now enclosed by Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park
 2. Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park extends along the coastline from Norman Beach in the west (39° 2.46' S, 146° 19.63' E) to Cape Wellington in the east (39° 4.00' S, 146° 28.79' E)

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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ11 - Kate Kearney Entrance to Lakes Entrance



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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 3/2011

I, Anthony Hurst, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria and delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 30 March 2011

ANTHONY HURST
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (EASTERN ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 3/2011

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Eastern Abalone Zone) Notice No. 3/2011.

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to fix minimum size limits for blacklip abalone taken under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the eastern abalone zone.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2011.

5. Minimum sizes for blacklip abalone taken from the eastern abalone zone

A person must not take blacklip abalone under an Abalone Fishery Access Licence from Victorian waters specified in Column 1 of the Table below that are less than the minimum size specified for those waters in Column 2 of the Table.

Column 1 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (centimetres)
Victorian marine waters –	
(a) between the longitude 148°52.242'E, to longitude 149°18.558'E (Pearl Point to Mueller). See Eastern Zone Map EZ1 to EZ2.	12.5
(b) between longitude 149°18.558'E to longitude 149°27.204'E (Mueller to the rock outcrop between Big Rame and Island Point). See Eastern Zone Map EZ2 to EZ3.	12.7
(c) between longitude 149°27.204'E to longitude 149°32.76'E (the rock outcrop between Big Rame and Island Point to the rock outcrop between Red River and Easby Creek). See Eastern Zone Map EZ3.	13.8
(d) between longitude 149°32.76'E to longitude 149°39.372'E (the rock outcrop between Red River and Easby Creek to Little Rame (SW end of rocks). See Eastern Zone Map EZ3.	12.7

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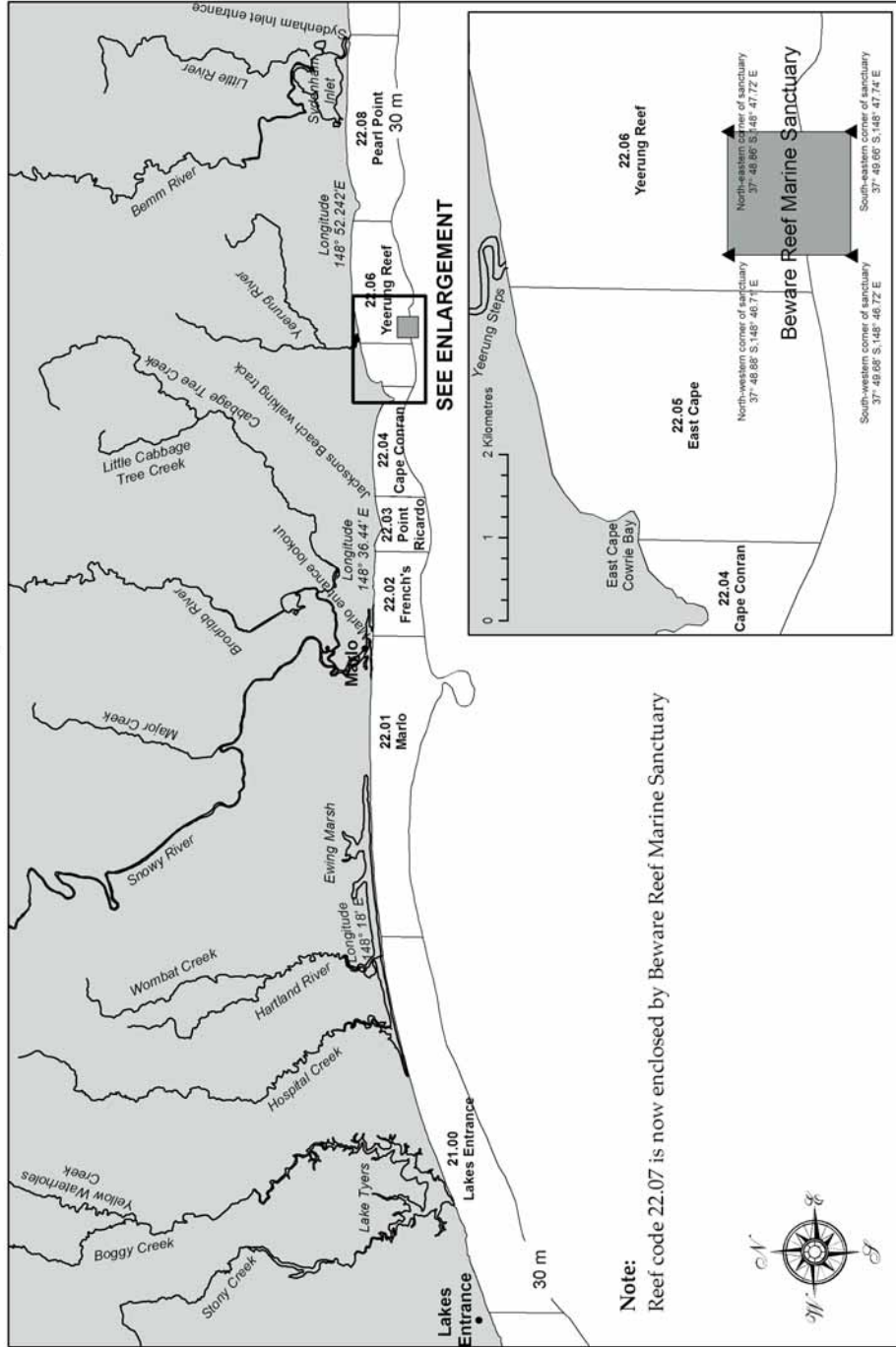
Note: The minimum sizes fixed by clause 5 apply in addition to any minimum size limits established under the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

6. Revocation

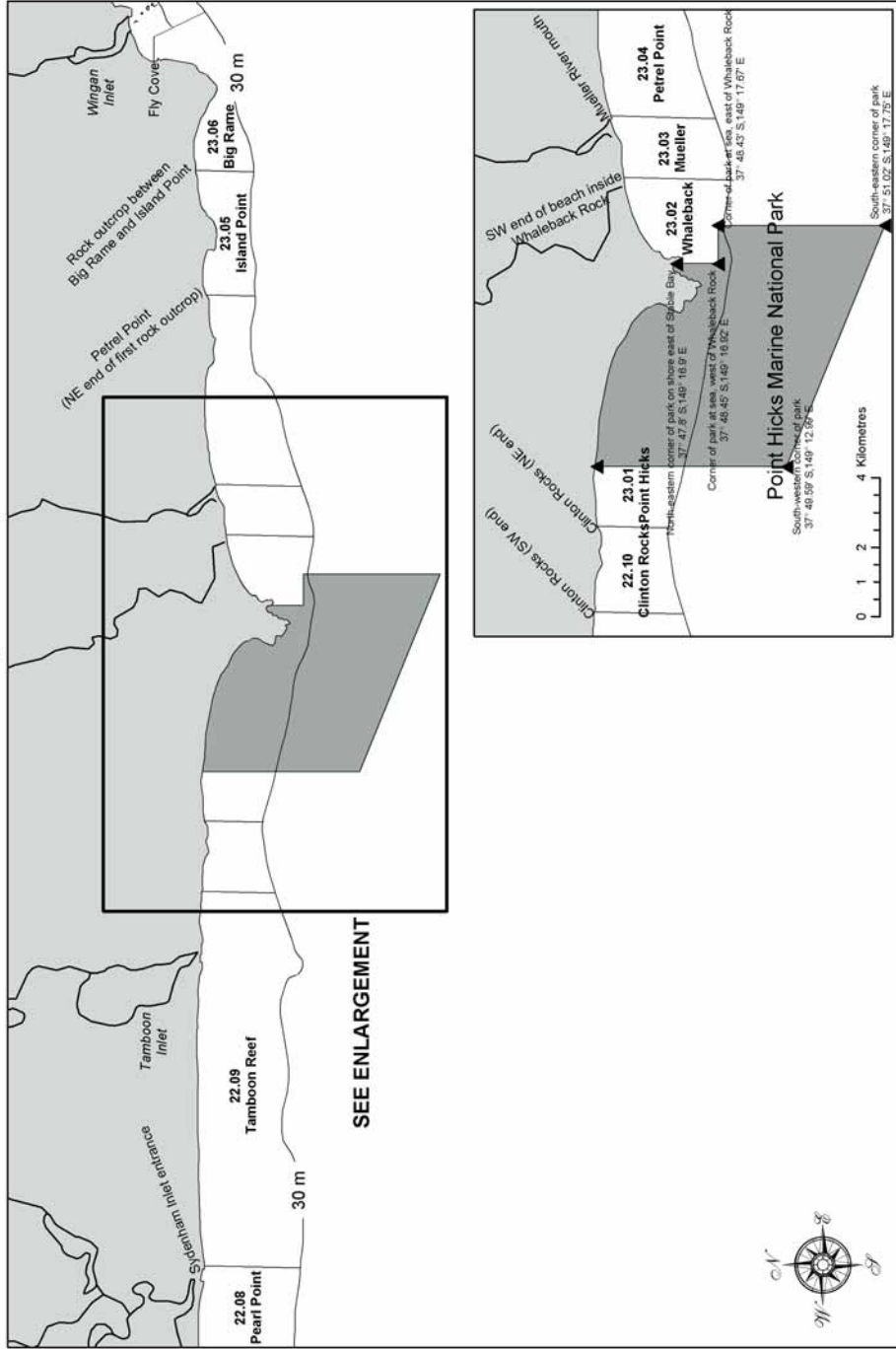
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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map EZ1 - Lakes Entrance to Sydenham Inlet



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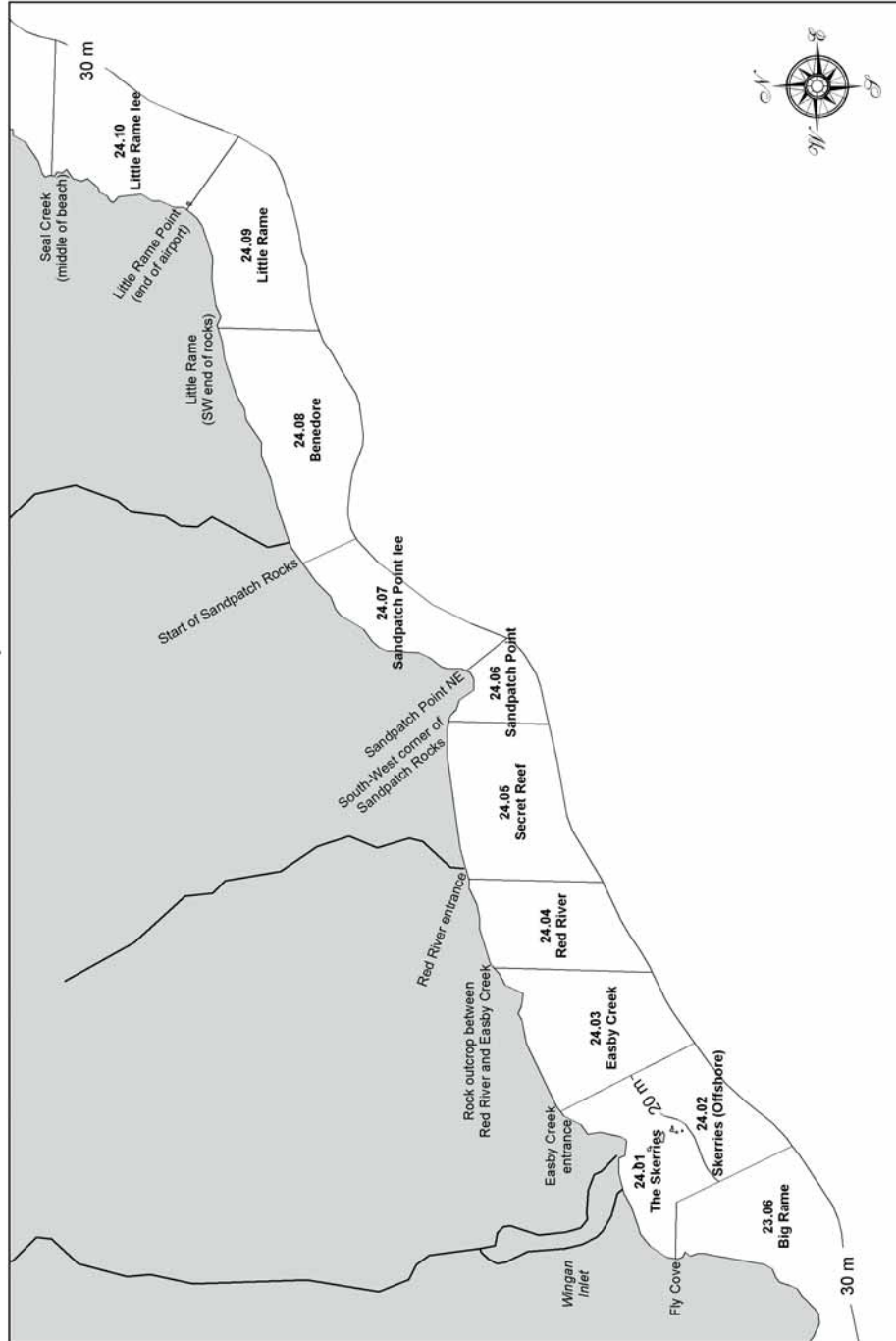
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map E22 - Sydenham Inlet to Rame Head



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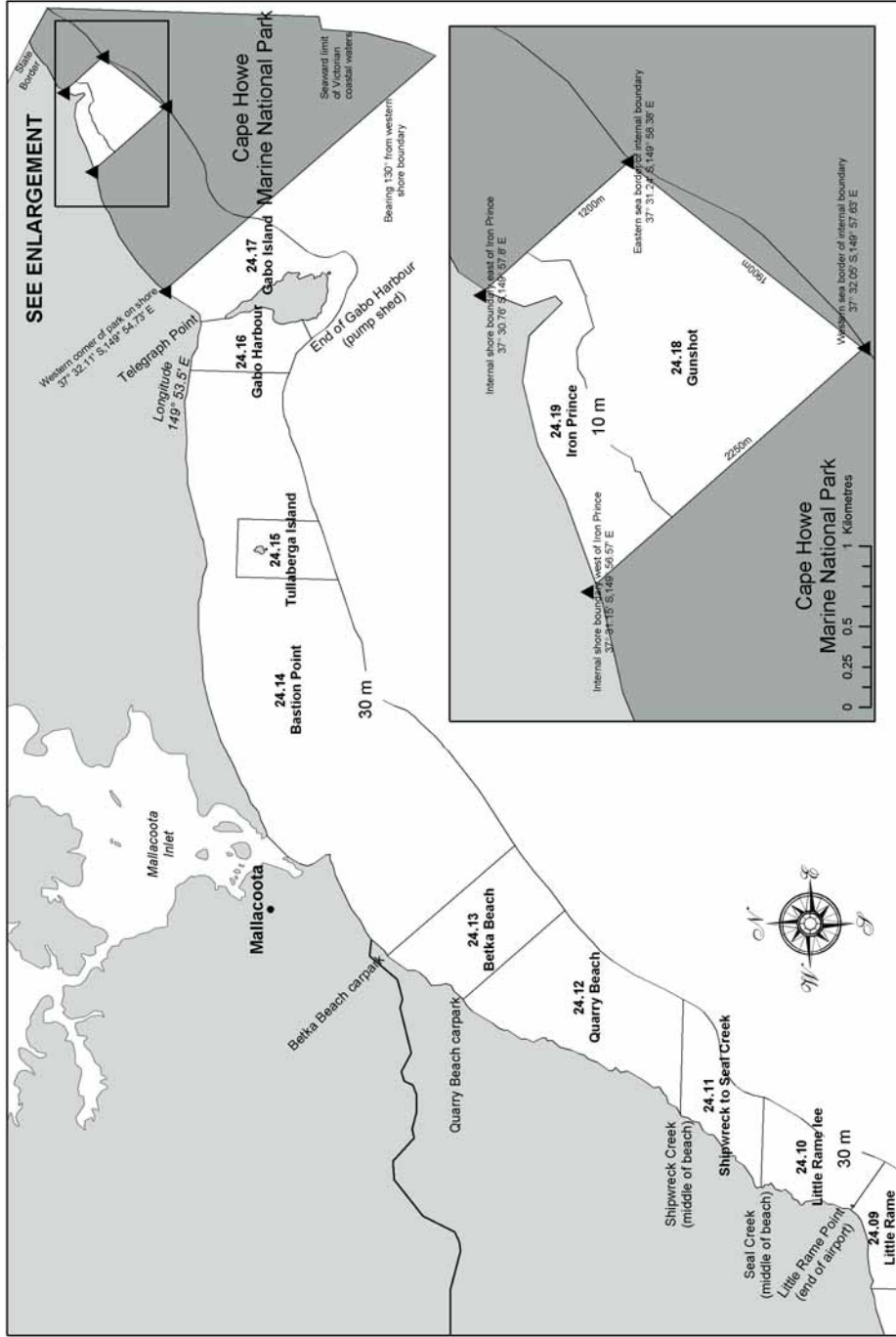
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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map EZ3 - Rame Head to Little Rame Head



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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map E24 - Little Rame Head to Cape Howe



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