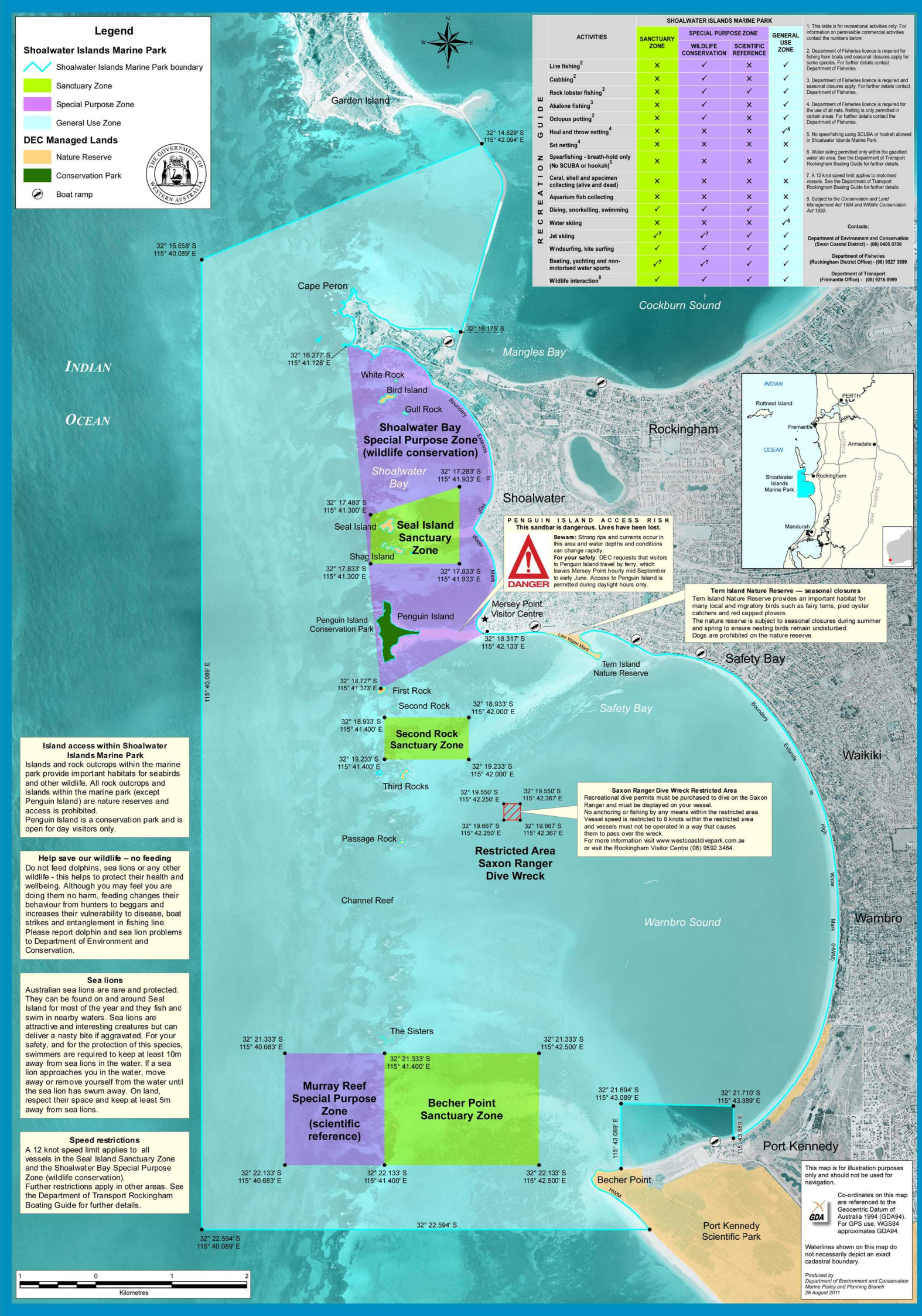
Legend
Shoalwater Islands Marine Park
Shoalwater Islands Marine Park boundary
Sanctuary Zone
Special Purpose Zone
General Use Zone
DEC Managed Lands
Nature Reserve
Conservation Park
Boat ramp
THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK
RECREATION GUIDE
ACTIVITIES
SANCTUARY ZONE
SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONE
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
SCIENTIFIC REFERENCE
GENERAL USE ZONE
Line fishing[2] × ✓ × ✓
Crabbing[2] × ✓ × ✓
Rock lobster fishing[3] × ✓ ✓ ✓
Abalone fishing[3] × ✓ × ✓
Octopus potting[2] × ✓ × ✓
Haul and throw netting[4] × × × ✓[4]
Set netting[4] × × × ×
Spearfishing - breath-hold only (No SCUBA or hookah)[5] × × × ✓
Coral, shell and specimen collecting (alive and dead) × × × ×
Aquarium fish collecting × × × ×
Diving, snorkelling, swimming ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Water skiing × × × ✓[6]
Jet skiing ✓[7] ✓[7] ✓ ✓
Windsurfing, kite surfing ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Boating, yachting and non-motorised water sports ✓[7] ✓[7] ✓ ✓
Wildlife interaction[8] ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
1. This table is for recreational activities only. For information on permissible commercial activities contact the numbers below.
2. Department of Fisheries licence is required for fishing from boats and seasonal closures apply for some species. For further details contact Department of Fisheries.
3. Department of Fisheries licence is required and seasonal closures apply. For further details contact Department of Fisheries.
4. Department of Fisheries licence is required for the use of all nets. Netting is only permitted in certain areas. For further details contact the Department of Fisheries.
5. No spearfishing using SCUBA or hookah allowed in Shoalwater Islands Marine Park.
6. Water skiing permitted only within the gazetted water ski area. See the Department of Transport Rockingham Boating Guide for further details.
7. A 12 knot speed limit applies to motorised vessels. See the Department of Transport Rockingham Boating Guide for further details.
8. Subject to the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 and Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.
Contacts:
Department of Environment and Conservation (Swan Coastal District) - (08) 9405 0700
Department of Fisheries (Rockingham District Office) - (08) 9527 3699
Department of Transport (Fremantle Office) - (08) 9216 8999
INDIAN OCEAN
Garden Island
32° 14.829' S 115° 42.094' E
32° 15.658' S 115° 40.089' E
Cape Peron
Cockburn Sound
32° 16.175' S
Mangles Bay
32° 16.277' S 115° 41.128' E
White Rock
Bird Island
Gull Rock
Shoalwater Bay Special Purpose Zone (wildlife conservation)
Boundary Extends to High Water Mark
Shoalwater Bay
32° 17.283' S 115° 41.933' E
32° 17.483' S 115° 41.300' E
Seal Island
Seal Island Sanctuary Zone
Shag Island
32° 17.833' S 115° 41.300' E
32° 17.833' S 115° 41.933' E
Rockingham
Shoalwater
PENGUIN ISLAND ACCESS RISK
This sandbar is dangerous. Lives have been lost.
DANGER
Beware: Strong rips and currents occur in this area and water depths and conditions can change rapidly.
For your safety: DEC requests that visitors to Penguin Island travel by ferry, which leaves Mersey Point hourly mid September to early June. Access to Penguin Island is permitted during daylight hours only.
Penguin Island Conservation Park
Penguin Island
Mersey Point Visitor Centre
32° 18.317' S 115° 42.133' E
Low Water Mark
Tern Island Nature Reserve — seasonal closures
Tern Island Nature Reserve provides an important habitat for many local and migratory birds such as fairy terns, pied oyster catchers and red capped plovers.
The nature reserve is subject to seasonal closures during summer and spring to ensure nesting birds remain undisturbed.
Dogs are prohibited on the nature reserve.
Tern Island Nature Reserve
Safety Bay
115° 40.089' E
32° 18.727' S 115° 41.373' E
First Rock
Second Rock
32° 18.933' S 115° 42.000' E
32° 18.933' S 115° 41.400' E
Second Rock Sanctuary Zone
32° 19.233' S 115° 41.400' E
32° 19.233' S 115° 42.000' E
Third Rocks
Waikiki
Boundary Extends to High Water Mark (HWM)
32° 19.550' S 115° 42.250' E
32° 19.550' S 115° 42.367' E
32° 19.667' S 115° 42.250' E
32° 19.667' S 115° 42.367' E
Saxon Ranger Dive Wreck Restricted Area
Recreational dive permits must be purchased to dive on the Saxon Ranger and must be displayed on your vessel.
No anchoring or fishing by any means within the restricted area.
Vessel speed is restricted to 8 knots within the restricted area and vessels must not be operated in a way that causes them to pass over the wreck.
For more information visit www.westcoastdivepark.com.au or visit the Rockingham Visitor Centre (08) 9592 3464.
Passage Rock
Restricted Area Saxon Ranger Dive Wreck
Channel Reef
Warnbro Sound
Warnbro
The Sisters
32° 21.333' S 115° 40.683' E
32° 21.333' S 115° 41.400' E
32° 21.333' S 115° 42.500' E
Murray Reef Special Purpose Zone (scientific reference)
Becher Point Sanctuary Zone
32° 22.133' S 115° 40.683' E
32° 22.133' S 115° 41.400' E
32° 22.133' S 115° 42.500' E
32° 21.694' S 115° 43.089' E
32° 21.710' S 115° 43.389' E
115° 43.089' E
115° 43.389' E
Port Kennedy
Becher Point
HWM
32° 22.594' S
32° 22.594' S 115° 40.089' E
Port Kennedy Scientific Park
Island access within Shoalwater Islands Marine Park
Islands and rock outcrops within the marine park provide important habitats for seabirds and other wildlife. All rock outcrops and islands within the marine park (except Penguin Island) are nature reserves and access is prohibited.
Penguin Island is a conservation park and is open for day visitors only.
Help save our wildlife – no feeding
Do not feed dolphins, sea lions or any other wildlife - this helps to protect their health and wellbeing. Although you may feel you are doing them no harm, feeding changes their behaviour from hunters to beggars and increases their vulnerability to disease, boat strikes and entanglement in fishing line.
Please report dolphin and sea lion problems to Department of Environment and Conservation.
Sea lions
Australian sea lions are rare and protected. They can be found on and around Seal Island for most of the year and they fish and swim in nearby waters. Sea lions are attractive and interesting creatures but can deliver a nasty bite if aggravated. For your safety, and for the protection of this species, swimmers are required to keep at least 10m away from sea lions in the water. If a sea lion approaches you in the water, move away or remove yourself from the water until the sea lion has swum away. On land, respect their space and keep at least 5m away from sea lions.
Speed restrictions
A 12 knot speed limit applies to all vessels in the Seal Island Sanctuary Zone and the Shoalwater Bay Special Purpose Zone (wildlife conservation).
Further restrictions apply in other areas. See the Department of Transport Rockingham Boating Guide for further details.
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Kilometres
INDIAN OCEAN
PERTH
Rottnest Island
Fremantle
Armadale
Kwinana Fwy
Shoalwater Islands Marine Park
Rockingham
Mandurah
Stirling Hwy
This map is for illustration purposes only and should not be used for navigation.
GDA
Co-ordinates on this map are referenced to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94). For GPS use, WGS84 approximates GDA94.
Waterlines shown on this map do not necessarily depict an exact cadastral boundary.
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