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CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT ACT 1984 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE NGARI CAPES MARINE PARK

Under section 14(9) of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (CALM Act) notice is given that an indicative management plan, prepared in accordance with sections 13 and 14 of the CALM act for the Ngari Capes Marine Park, reserved on 12 June 2012, has been approved with modifications by the Minister for Environment.

The approved indicative management plan, namely the *Ngari Capes Marine Park Management Plan 2013-2023* will come into operation on the day of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Notice is given under sections 14(7) and 60(2) of the CALM Act of the following modifications approved by the Minister for Environment—

- Change of name for the marine park from Geographe Bay/Leeuwin-Naturaliste/Hardy Inlet Marine Park to the *Ngari Capes Marine Park*.
- Exclusion from the marine park of—
 - Hardy Inlet and the consequent removal of three proposed sanctuary zones at Swan Lake, Deadwater and North Bay;
 - The waters abutting Port Geographe marina for a distance of approximately 800 metres offshore;
 - Busselton Jetty reserve;
 - HMAS *Swan* wreck lease area;
 - an easement for submarine cabling within Flinders Bay approximately 30 metres wide;
 - Augusta Boat Harbour.
- Modifications to the boundaries of the following zones—
 - Cape Naturaliste Sanctuary Zone;
 - East Geographe Bay Sanctuary Zone;
 - Injidup Sanctuary Zone;
 - Cape Freycinet Sanctuary Zone; and
 - Minor practical adjustments have also been made to some zone boundaries to simplify management.
- Inclusion of Busselton Jetty Sanctuary Zone Option One as it appeared in the indicative management plan.
- Addition of the Kilcarnup Sanctuary Zone.
- Inclusion of information about the Developing Octopus Fishery in the text and permitted uses table.
- Amendments to text including objectives, management actions and targets for the ecological and social values.
- Other minor changes were made to the text of the indicative management plan that will not significantly affect management if the marine park (i.e. formatting and minor text amendments).

The *Ngari Capes Marine Park Management Plan 2013-2023* and a summary of public submission can be viewed on the Department of Environment and Conservation's website at <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au>.

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