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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 2/2010

I, Michael Hodder, delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 29 March 2010

MICHAEL HODDER
A/Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (CENTRAL ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 2/2010

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Abalone Zone) Notice No. 2/2010.

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 2010

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°31'E and longitude 143°58'30"E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Lorne). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ1 to CZ3;	12.3
(b) between longitude 143°58' 30"E and longitude 144°43'10"E (Lorne to St Leonards Pier). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ3 and CZ4;	11.5
(c) within Port Phillip Bay reef codes 11.01 to 11.18. See attached Central Zone Map CZ6;	10.5
(d) between longitude 144°42'48"E and latitude 38°19'8"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°28'37"S (Portsea Pier to the south-east end of Fingal Beach). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ5;	12

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(e) between latitude 38°28'37"S and longitude 145°9'8"E (south-east end of Fingal Beach to Penguin Parade). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ4 and CZ7;	11.5
(f) between longitude 145°9'8"E and latitude 38°32'49"S (Penguin Parade to Woolamai Surf Club). See attached Central Zone Map CZ7;	11.3
(g) between latitude 38°32'49"S, and the line extending from longitude 145°33'40"E and latitude 38°39'5"S to longitude 145°32'30"E and latitude 38°40'16"S (Woolamai Surf Club to Coal Point). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ7 and CZ8;	11.5
(h) between longitude 145°55'19"E and longitude 146°2'25"E (Cape Liptrap Lighthouse to Waratah Bay Township). See attached Central Zone Map CZ9;	10.5
(i) between longitude 146°2'25"E and longitude 148°E (Waratah Bay Township to Lakes Entrance). See attached Central Zone Maps CZ9 to CZ11;	11.5
(j) Shellback Island, Norman Island, Great Glennie Island, Dannevig Island, Citadel Island and MuchHugh Island. See attached Central Zone Map CZ10.	12

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 Waters taken from	Column 2 Minimum size (Centimetres)
Victorian waters –	
a) between longitude 142°31'E and longitude 144°38'19"E (mouth of the Hopkins River to Point Nepean); and	14.5
b) between longitude 144°38'19"E and longitude 148°E (Point Nepean to Lakes Entrance)	15

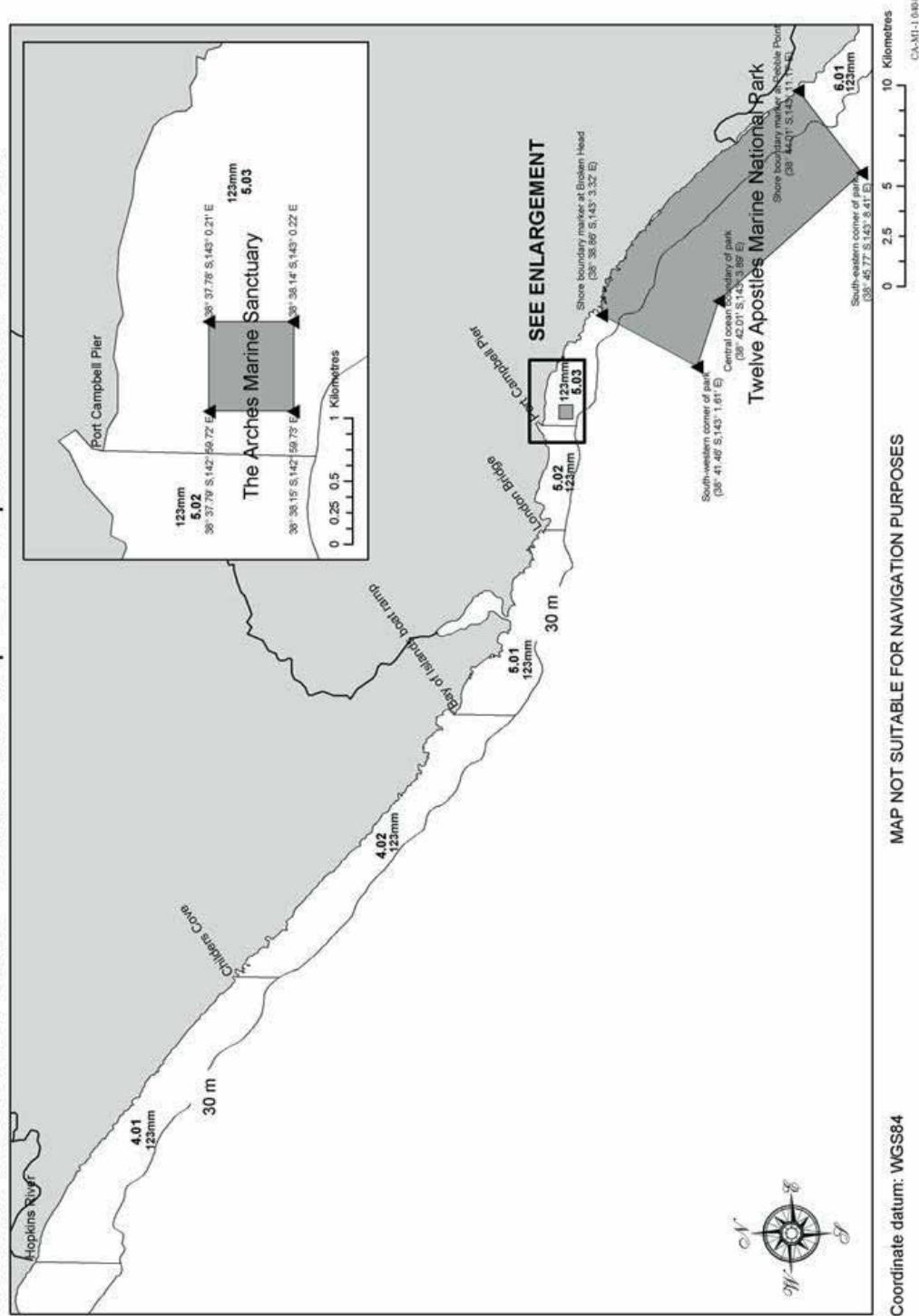
Penalty: 50 Penalty units.

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

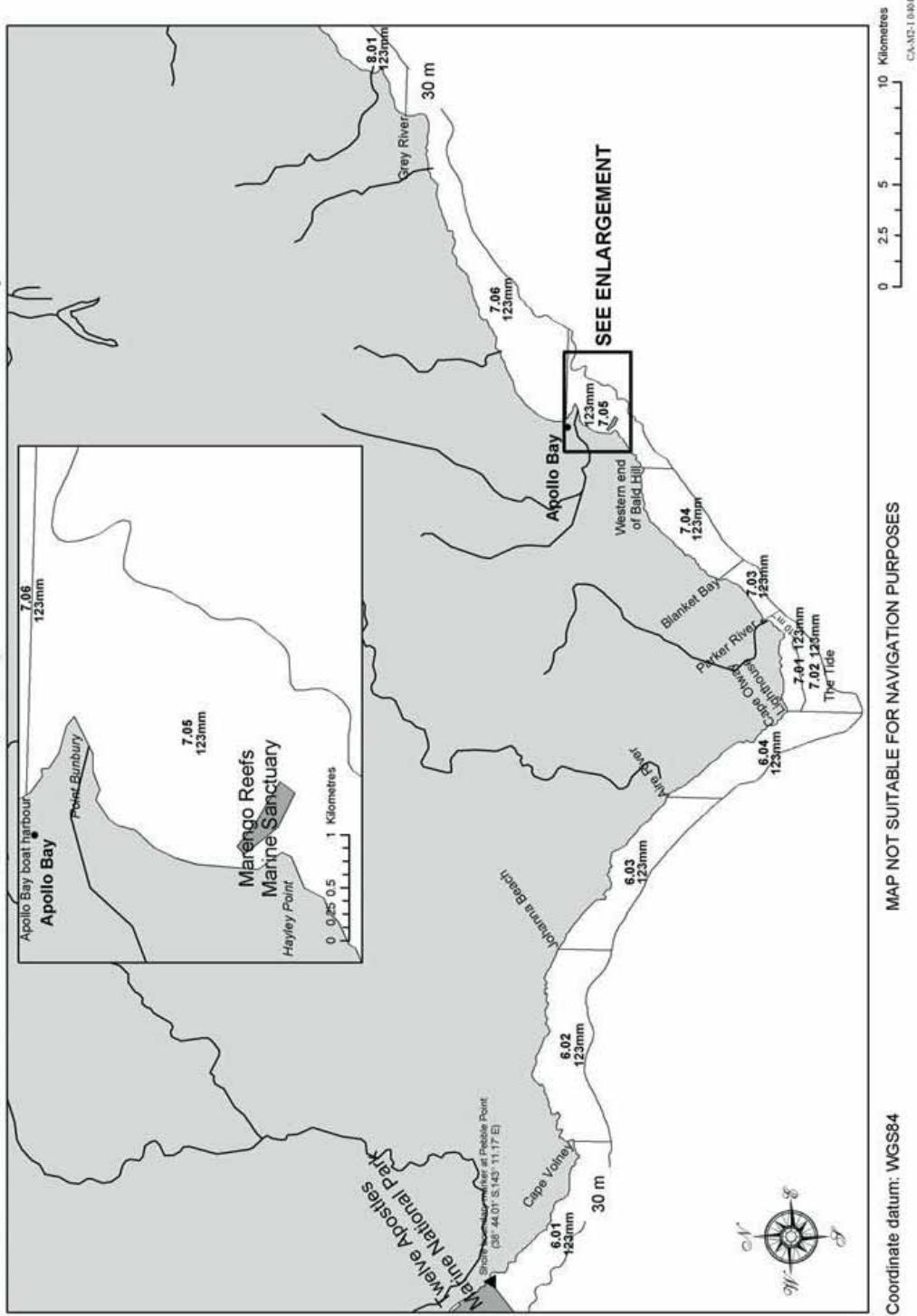
7. Revocation

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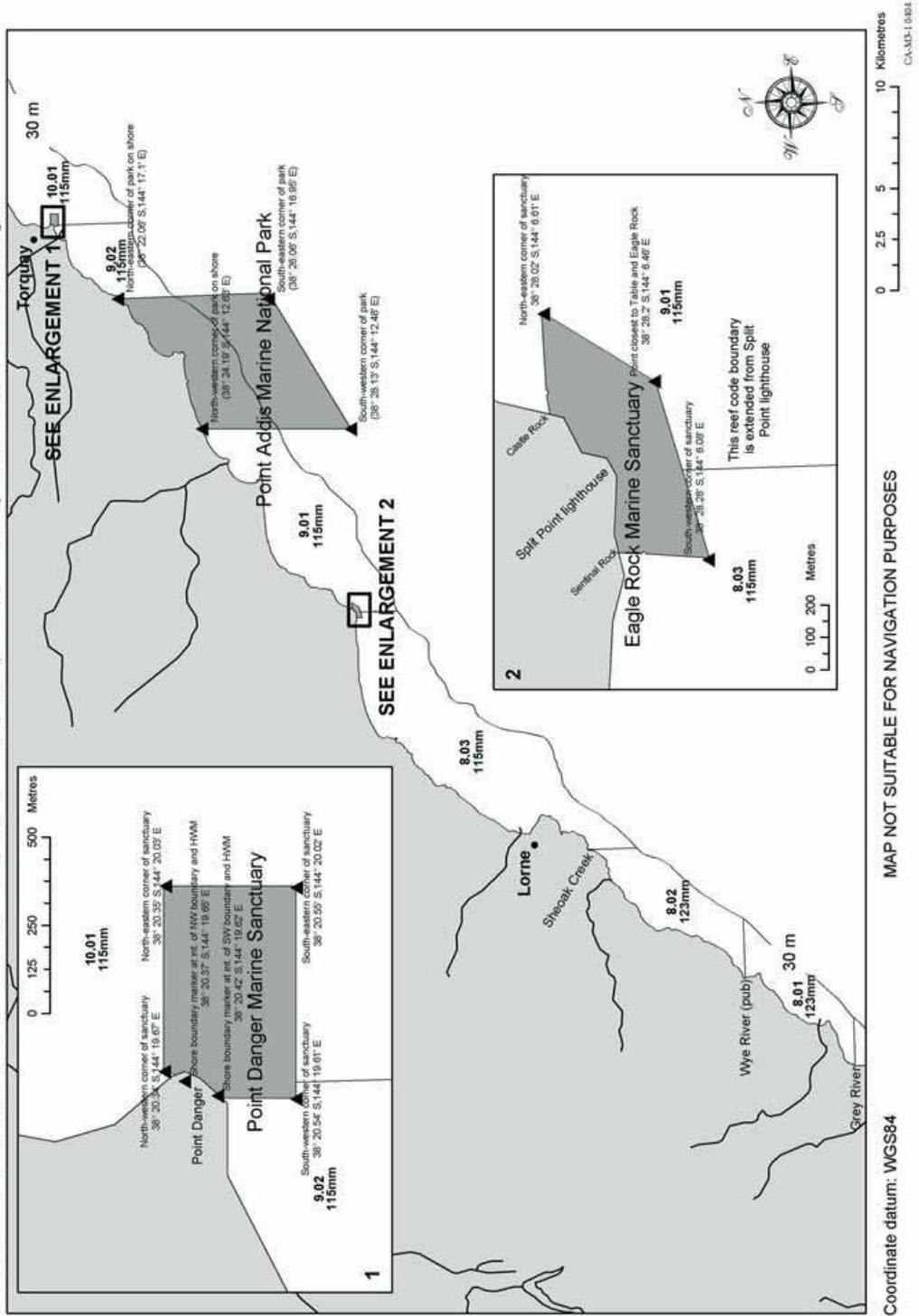
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ1 - Hopkins River to Pebble Point



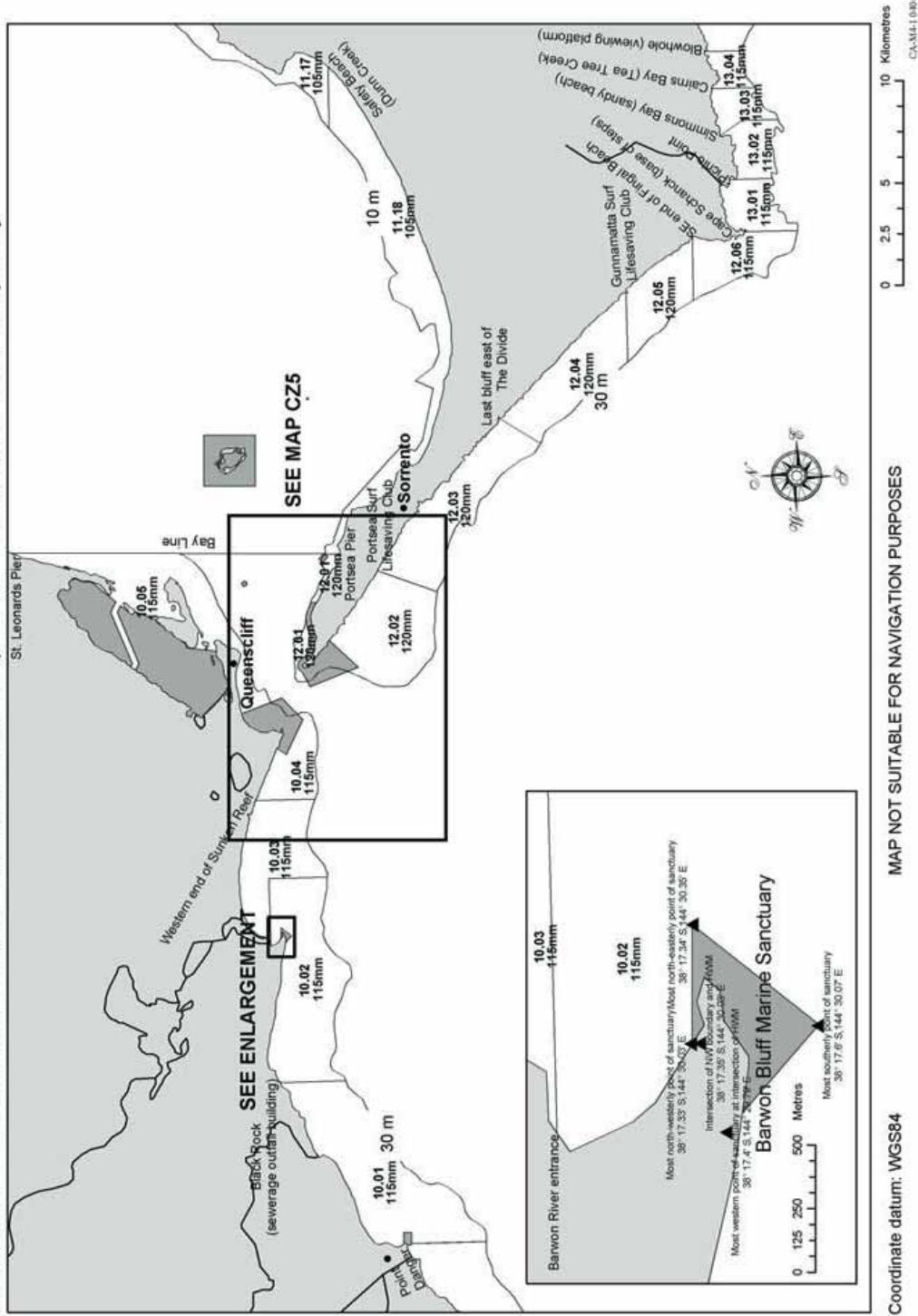
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ2 - Pebble Point to Grey River



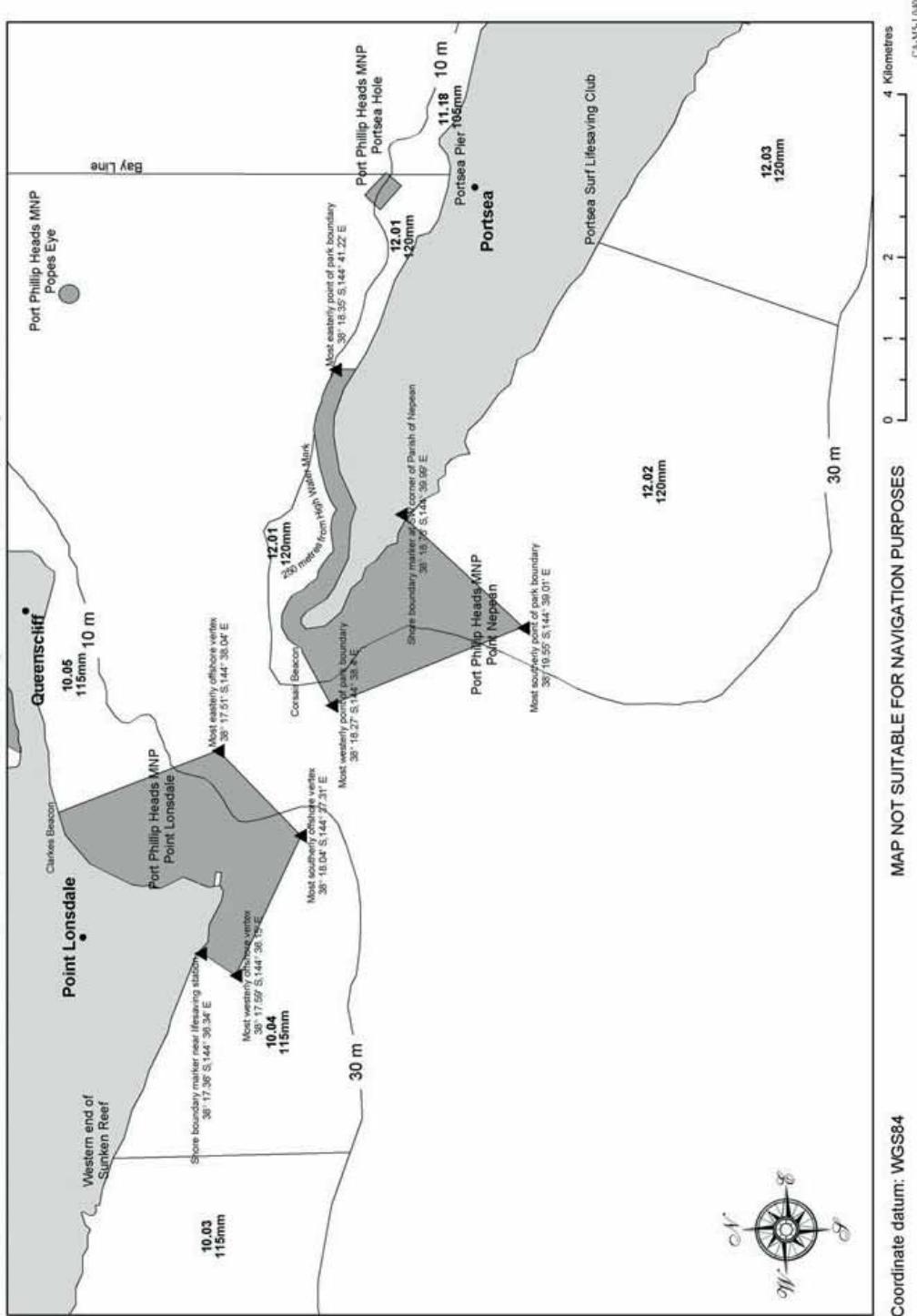
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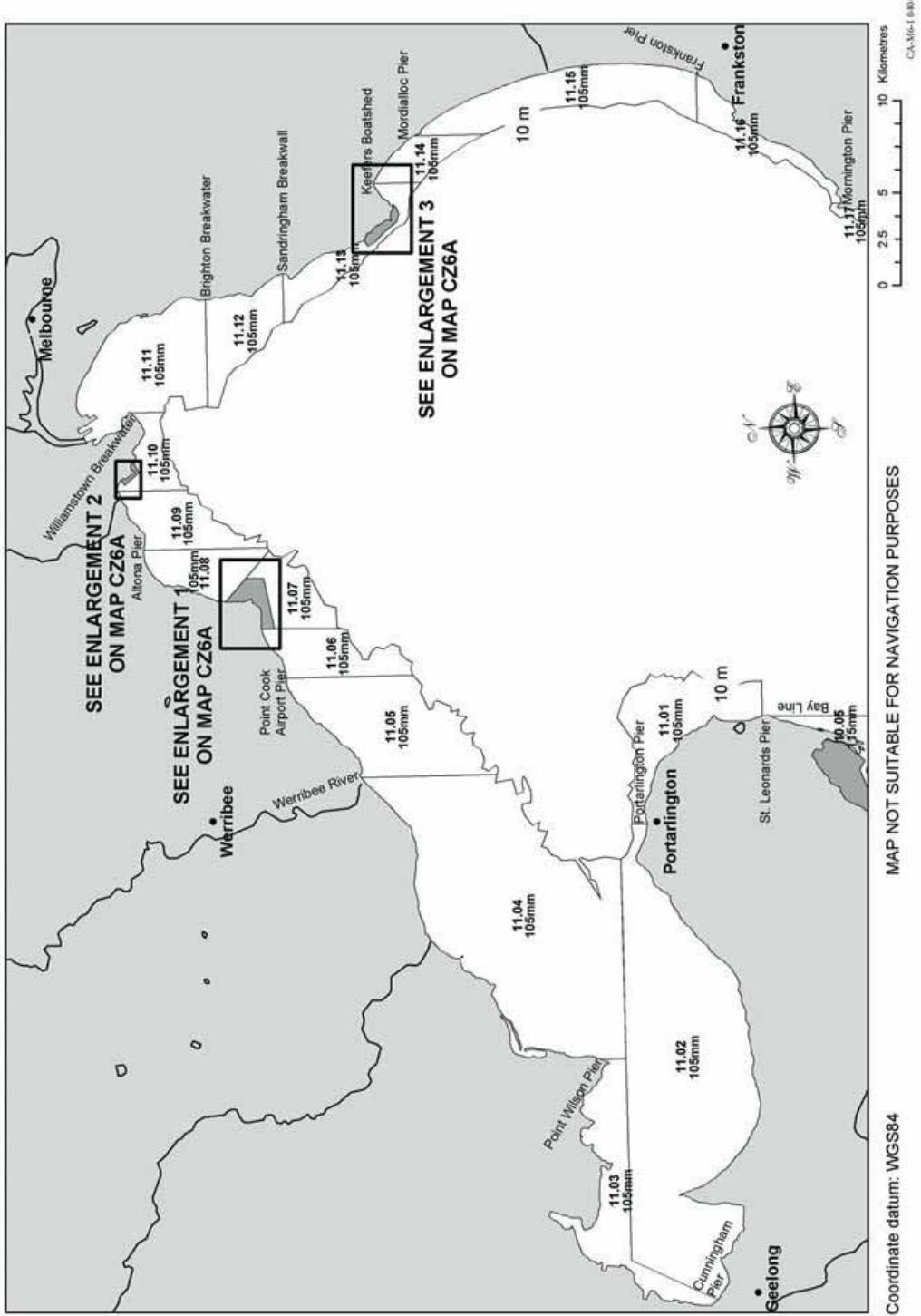
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map C24 - Southern Port Phillip Bay



Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ5 - Port Phillip Heads

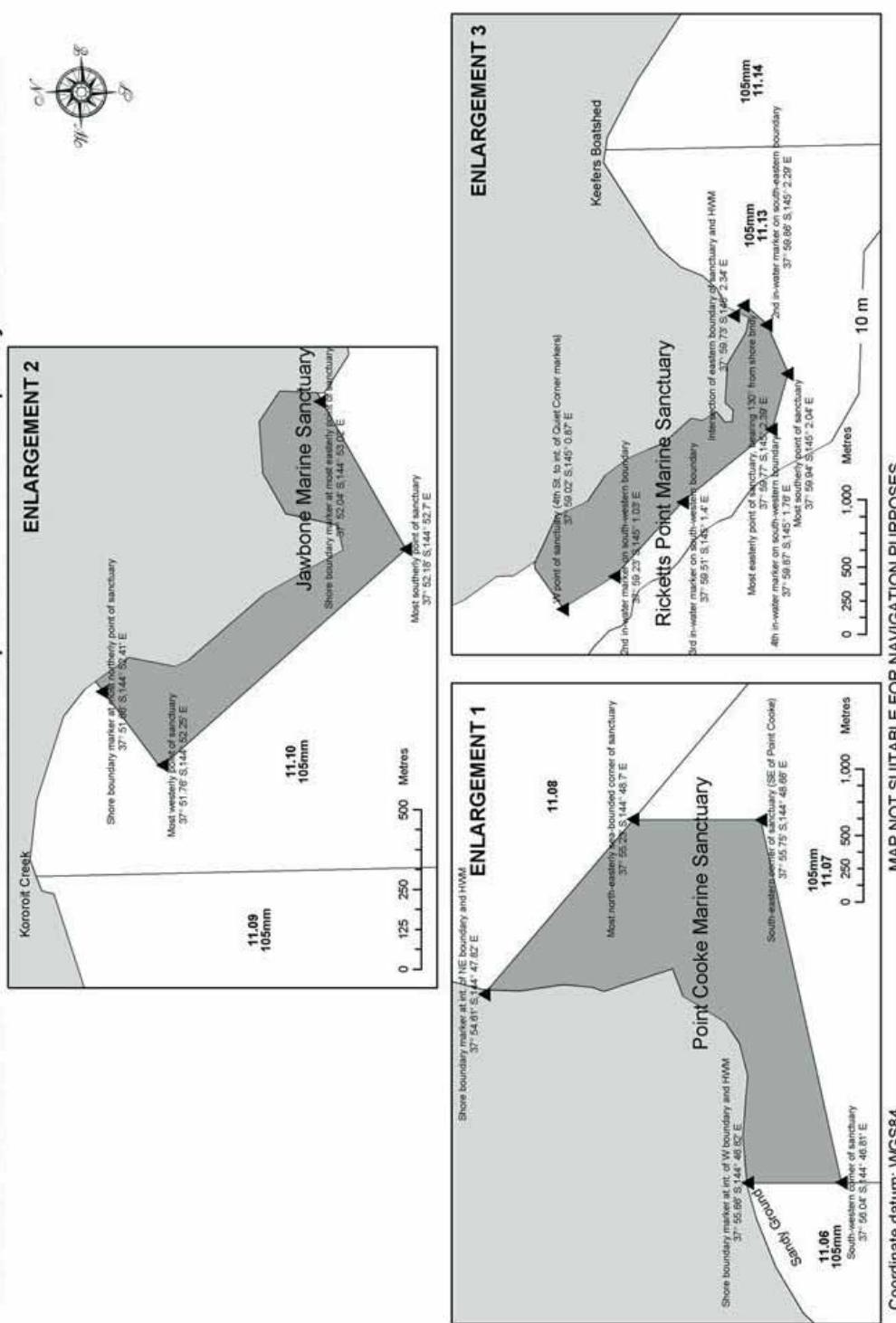


Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ6 - Northern and Central Port Phillip Bay

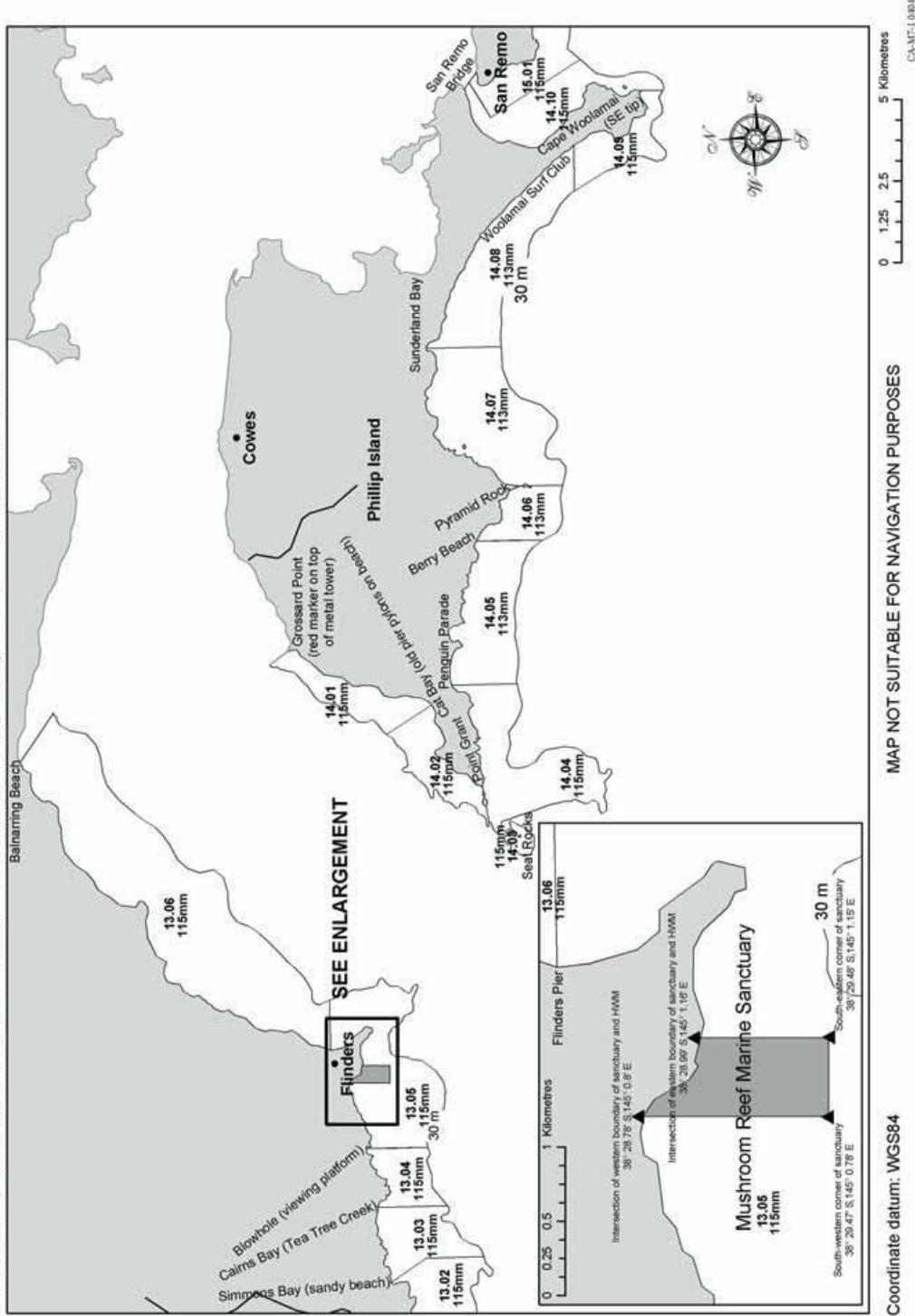


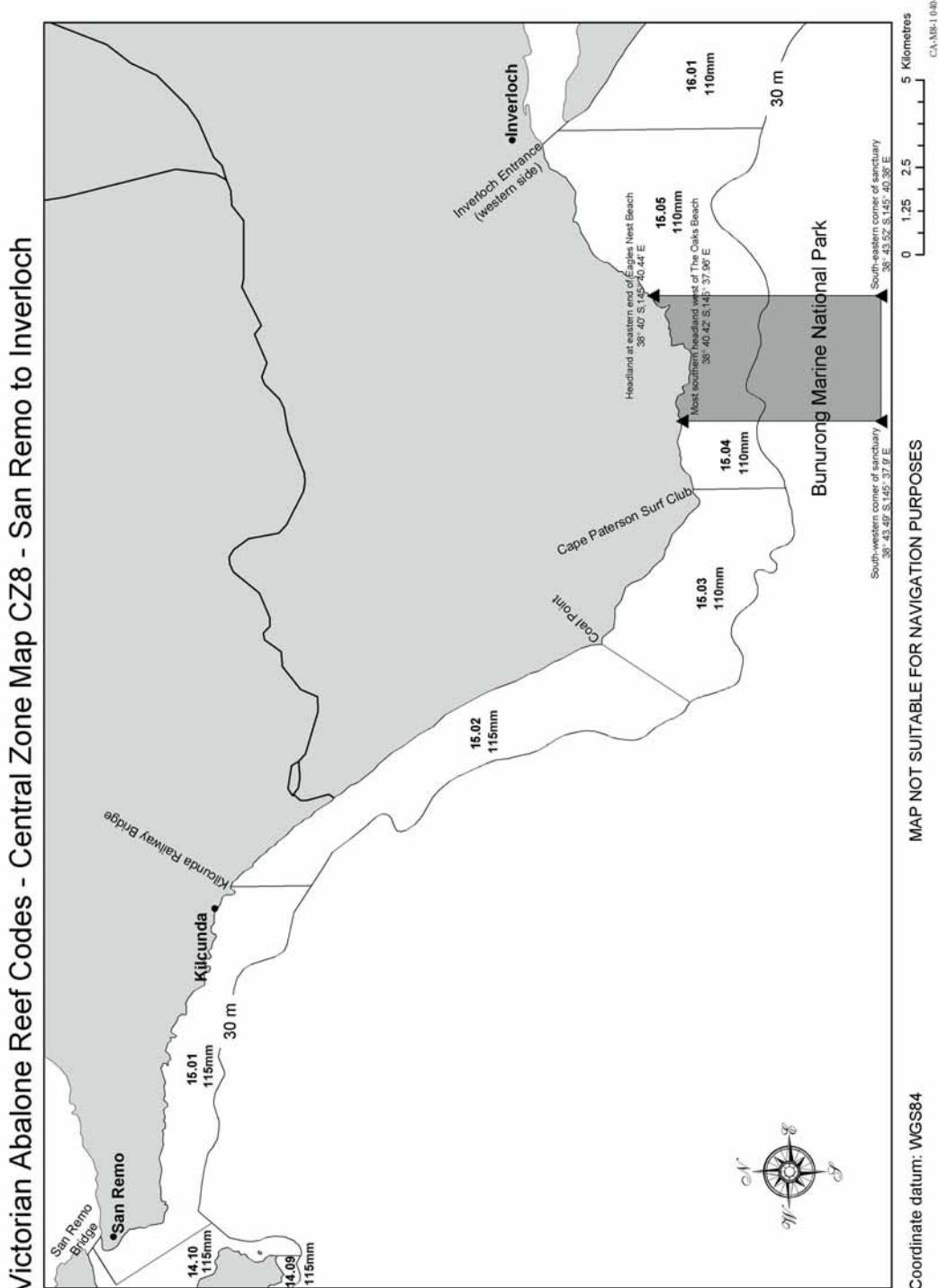
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Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ6A - Port Phillip Bay Marine Sanctuaries

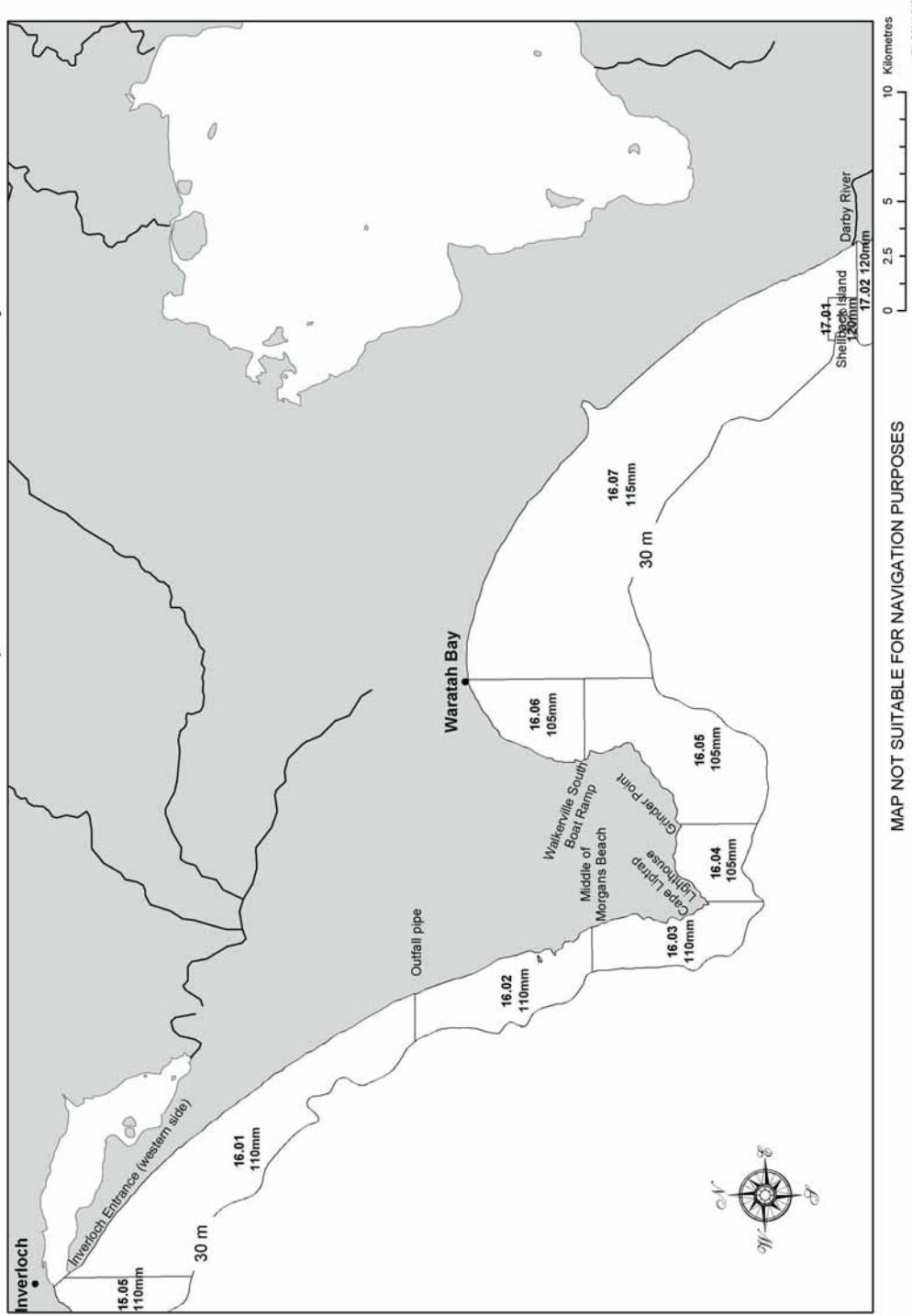


Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ7 - Western Port



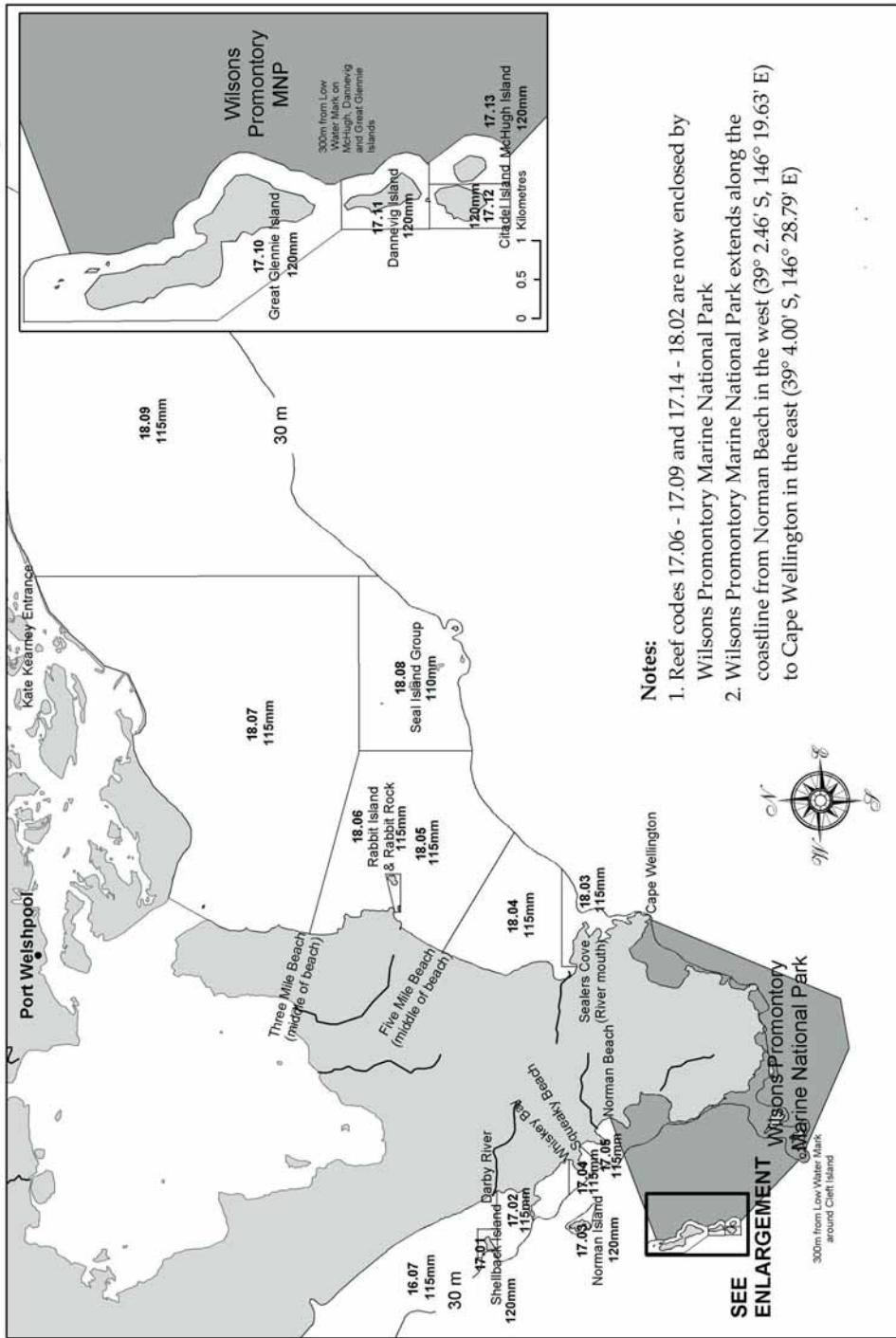


Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ9 - Inverloch to Darby River



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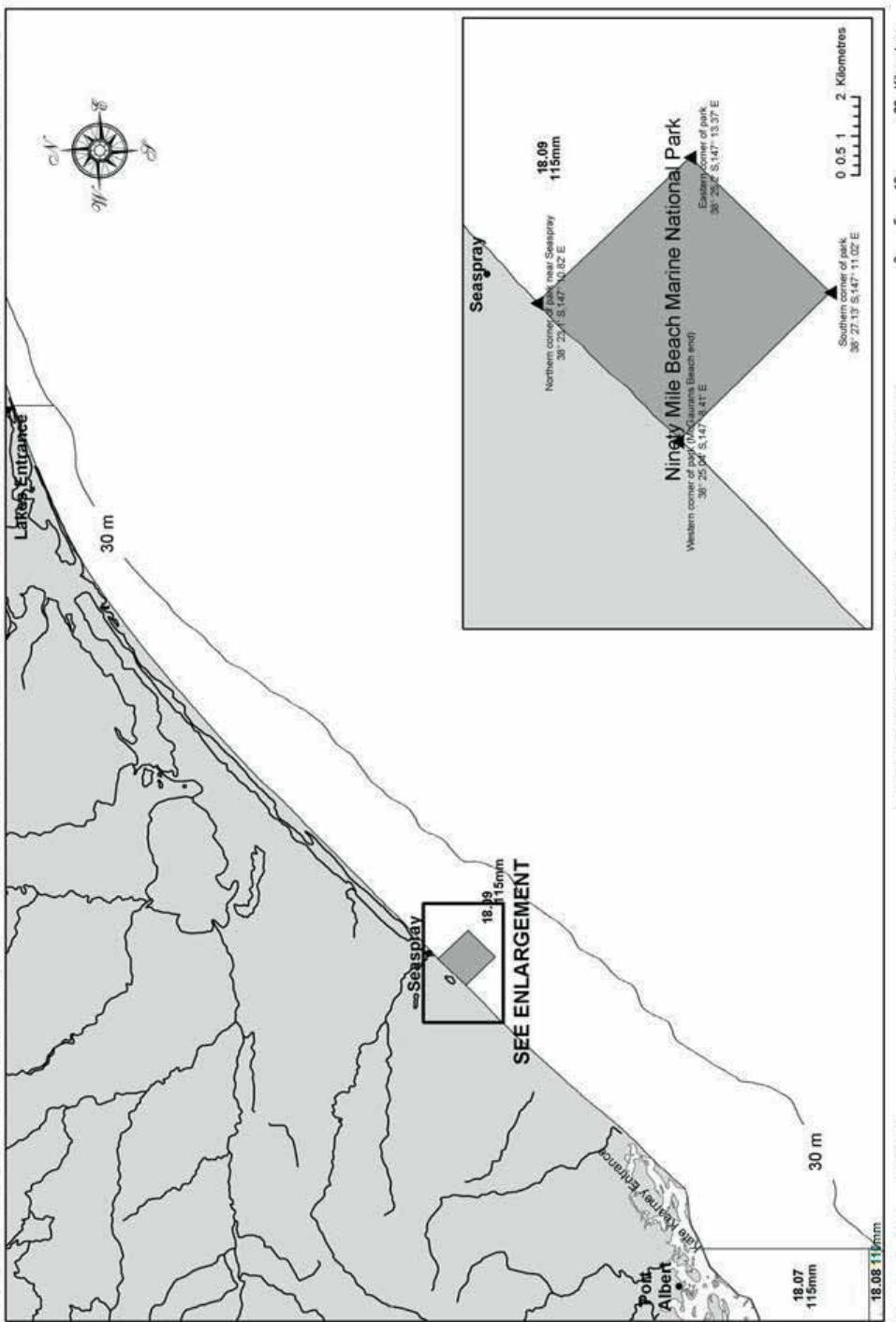
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Central Zone Map CZ10 - Darby River to Kate Kearney Entrance



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MAP NOT SUITABLE FOR NAVIGATION PURPOSES

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



Fisheries Act 1995**FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 3/2010**

I, Michael Hodder, delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 30 March 2010

MICHAEL HODDER
A/Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (EASTERN ABALONE ZONE) NOTICE NO. 3/2010**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Eastern Abalone Zone) Notice No. 3/2010.

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 2010

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 longitude 148°52.66'E and longitude 149°39.37'E (Pearl Point to Little Rame (SW end of rocks)). See attached Eastern Zone Map EZ1 and EZ3; and (b) enclosed by a line running from the trig. point on Little Rame Head through Little Rame Rock to the point latitude 37°41.203'S, longitude 149°41.430'E, then to the line extending from latitude 37°35.15'S, longitude 149°44.25'E to latitude 37°37.36'S, longitude 149°46.18'E. (Little Rame Point to Betka Beach carpark). See attached Eastern Zone Map EZ4.	12.7
	11.2

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. 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 the Table below, is the period specified in Column 2 of the Table corresponding to those waters and applies to the persons or class of person specified in Column 3 of the Table 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 the Table below during the closed season for those waters in Column 2 of the Table by a person specified in Column 3 of the Table corresponding to those waters is prohibited.

- (3) For the purposes of section 152 of the Act, when the time period listed in Column 2 of the Table below is given as ‘at a date specified by the Secretary’, then the Secretary will inform those persons to whom the closed season applies by written notice.

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 six months imprisonment or both applies.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Waters closed</i>	<i>Period of closed season</i>	<i>Person or class of person to whom closed season applies</i>
(a) the waters from the high water mark to a depth of 30 metres between longitude 149°32.76'E and longitude 149°35.4'E ¹ ;	1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011	The holder of an abalone fishery access licence or a person acting under the licence.
(b) the waters from the high water mark to a depth of 30 metres between the line extending from latitude 37°42.05'E longitude 149°36.9'S and latitude 37°42.45'E longitude 149°37.3'S to longitude 149°39.37'S ² .	At a date specified by the Secretary	The holder of an abalone fishery access licence or a person acting under the licence.

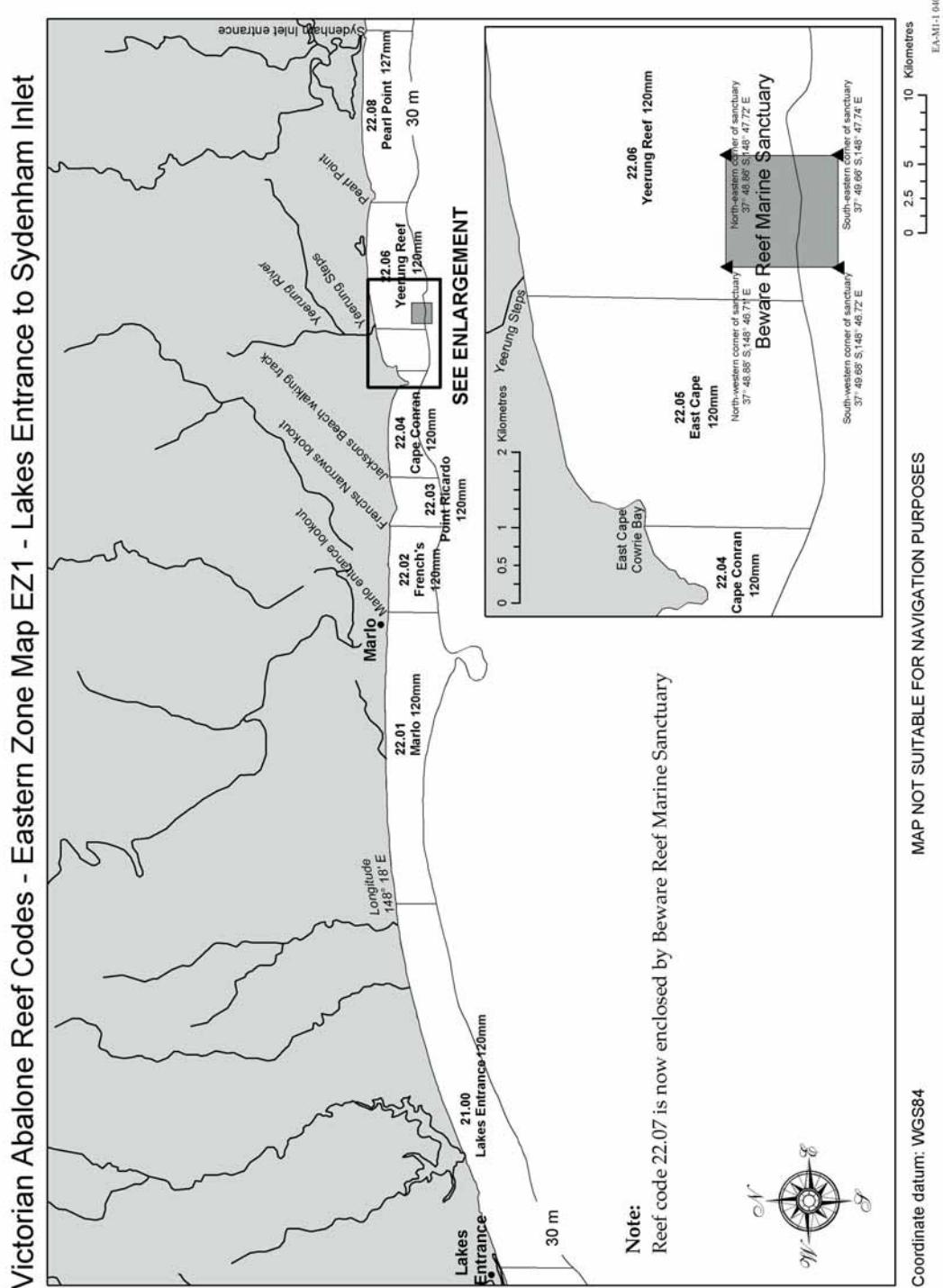
Notes: 1. The reefs in these waters are known as reefcodes 24.04 (Red River) and 24.05 (Secret Reef).

2. The reef in these waters is known as reefcode 24.08 (Benedore) and is subject to a 7 tonne catch limit.

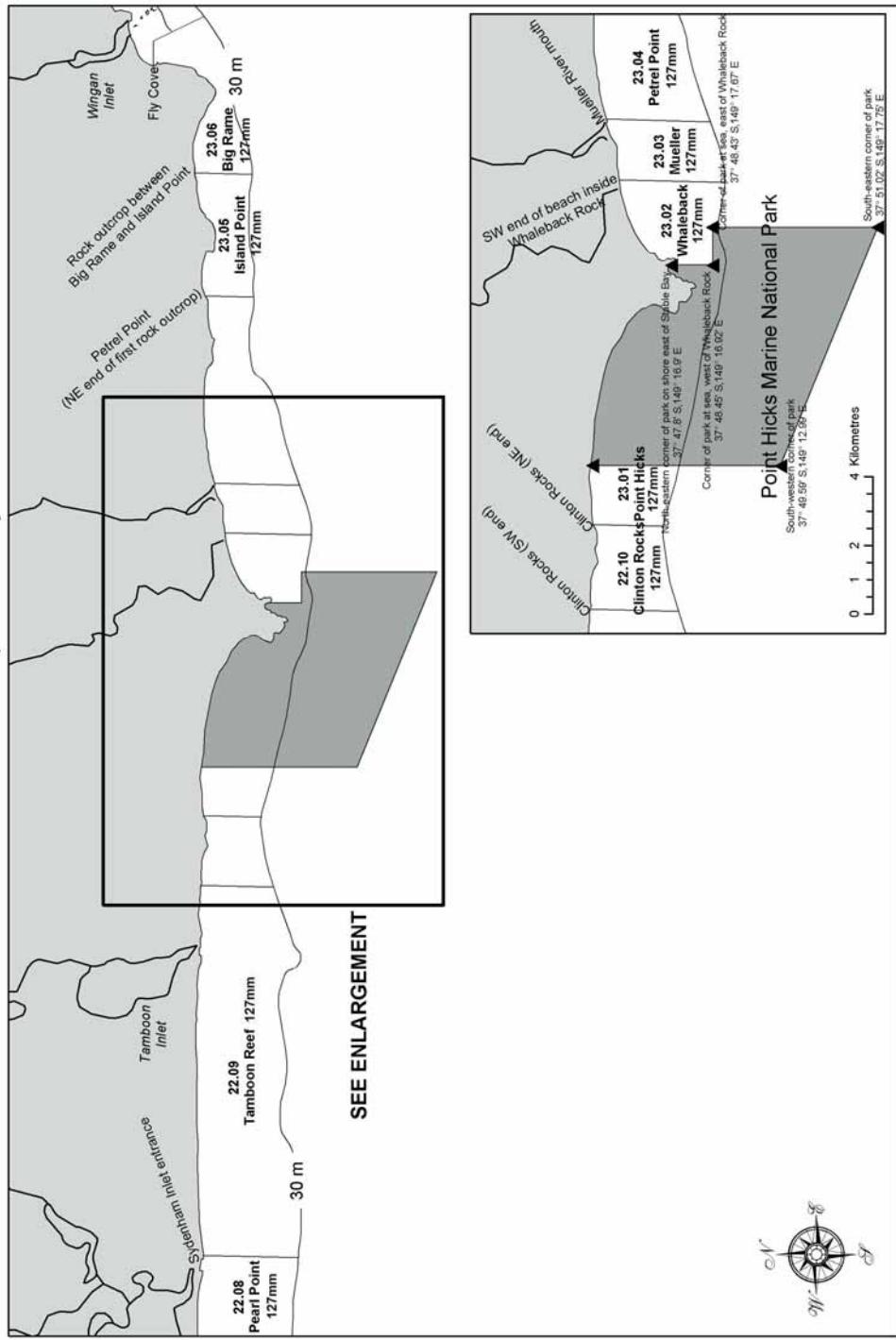
Coordinate Datum used: WGS84

7. Revocation

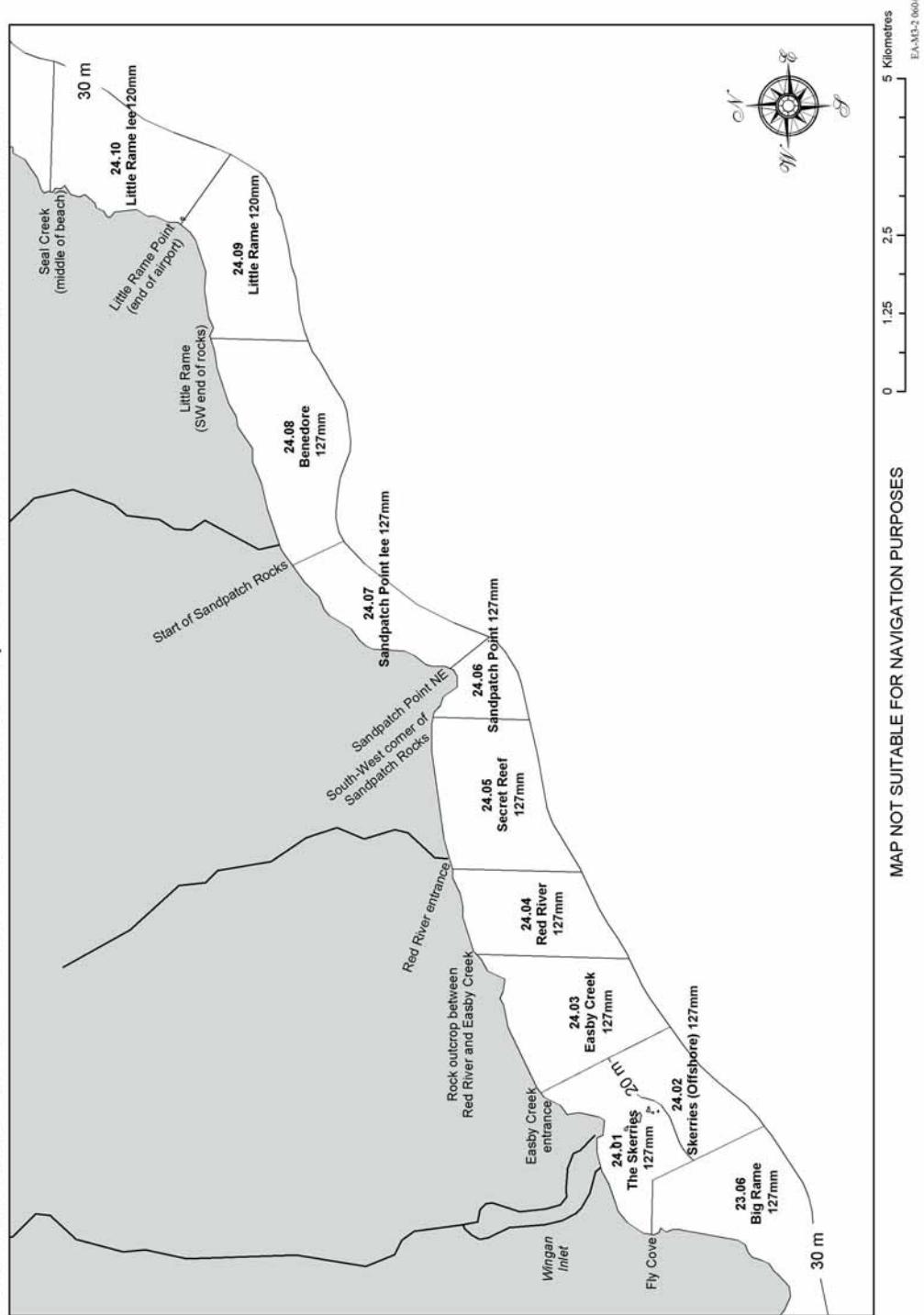
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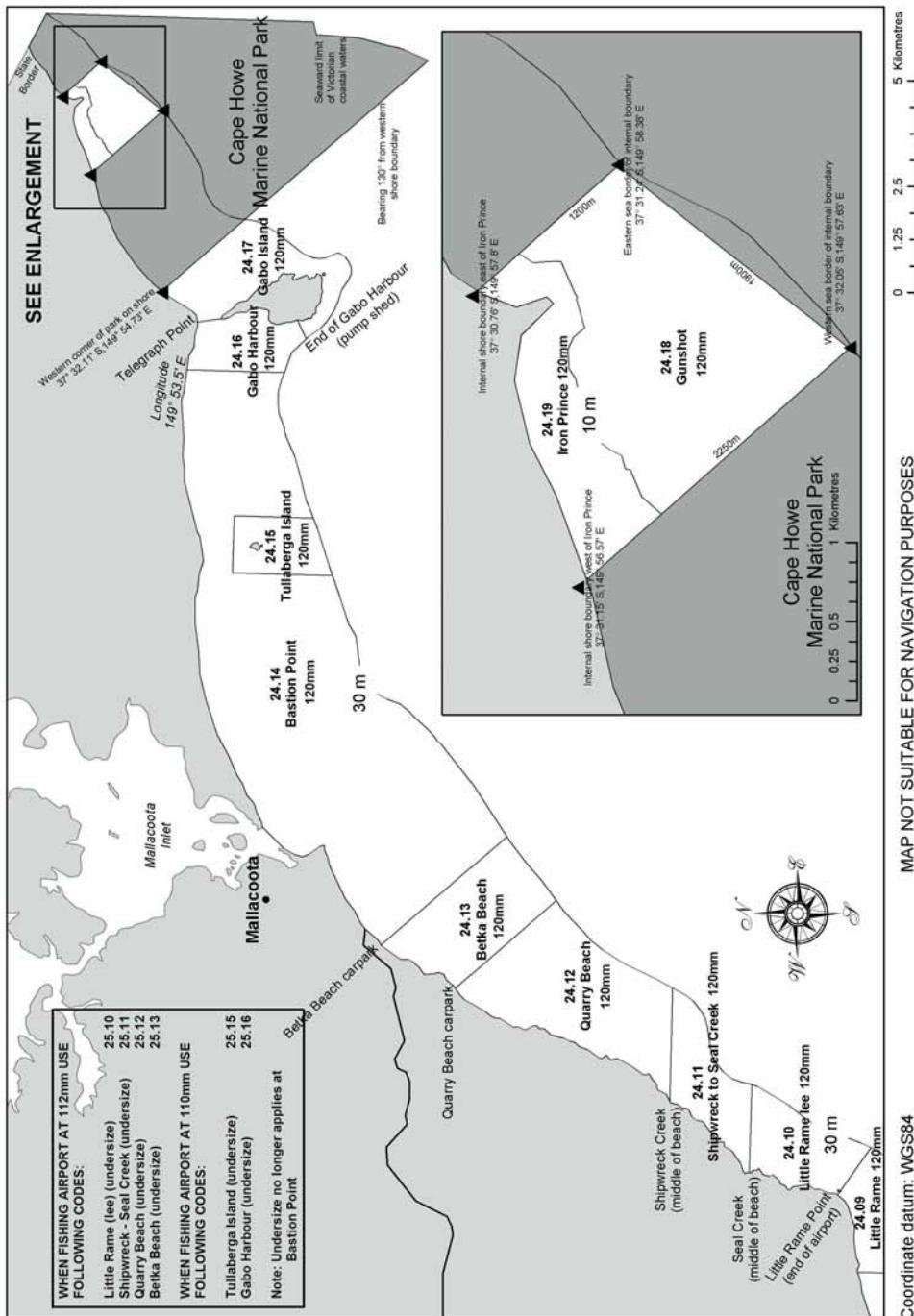
Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map EZ2 - Sydenham Inlet to Rame Head



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



Victorian Abalone Reef Codes - Eastern Zone Map EZ4 - Little Rame Head to Cape Howe



Fisheries Act 1995**FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE SCALLOP (OCEAN) FISHERY**

I, Michael Hodder, delegate for the Minister for Agriculture, make the following Order under section 64A(1) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**:

1. The 1 April 2010 until 31 March 2011 period is a ‘quota period’ for the purposes of this Order.
2. The total allowable catch for the Scallop (Ocean) Fishery during a quota period is zero (0) kilograms.

This Order commences on 1 April 2010 and expires on 31 March 2011.

Dated 29 March 2010

MICHAEL HODDER
A/Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

Fisheries Act 1995**FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 5/2010**

I, Michael Hodder, delegate for the Minister for Agriculture, following consultation with Scallop (Ocean) Fishery access licence holders, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 29 March 2010

MICHAEL HODDER
A/Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (SCALLOP OCEAN FISHERY) (OPEN SEASON) NOTICE NO. 5/2010**1. Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Ocean Fishery) (Open Season) Notice No. 5/2010.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to fix a period during which the taking of scallops from Victorian waters is permitted.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under sections 67 and 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 1 April 2010.

5. Open Season

The Scallop (Ocean) Fishery season commences on 1 April 2010 and ends on 31 March 2011 (both dates are inclusive).

6. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, the Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked on 31 March 2011.

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