



Proposed South Coast Marine Park



Beach fishing, four-wheel driving, dogs and the proposed South Coast Marine Park

Whether you are a local or visitor, beach fishing, four-wheel driving and dog exercising are popular activities along the South Coast.

Four-wheel driving

The four indicative management plans covering the proposed South Coast Marine Park do not propose any changes to existing four-wheel driving along the beaches.

Beach fishing

Fishing from the shore will continue to be permitted along a large majority of the proposed South Coast Marine Park coastline.

The indicative management plans are proposing sanctuary zones in approximately 25 percent of the proposed marine park but they will impact only about 22 percent of the mainland coast, excluding estuaries and islands.

Following the public submission period, consideration will be given to moving the boundaries of some sanctuary zones 200 metres from the mainland high water mark to allow for commercial and recreational fishing from and close to the shore.



Sanctuary zones provide the highest level of protection for marine plants and animals. These 'look, but don't take' areas are the only zones that prohibit all types of fishing and collecting, and mineral and petroleum extraction. People can continue to enjoy nature-based activities such as wildlife watching, diving, snorkelling and boating in sanctuary zones.

Dogs

You will be able to continue to bring dogs to any beaches where they are currently permitted.

More information

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Have Your Say on the proposed South Coast Marine Park

Public comment is open for four months, until Sunday 16 June 2024.

Download the plans and make an online submission at:
dbca.wa.gov.au/pscmp

Your feedback is important and will further shape how the proposed marine park will be managed into the future.