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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### AQUATIC RESERVES NOTIFICATION 2013

under the Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, the Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of sections 197E-197H of the Fisheries Management Act 1994, make the following Notification.

Dated this 30th day of August 2013.

KATRINA ANN HODGKINSON, M.P.,  
Minister for Primary Industries

#### 1. Name of Notification

This Notification is the Aquatic Reserves Notification 2013.

#### 2. Commencement

This Notification commences on 1 September 2013.

#### 3. Revocation of previous notification

The notification titled "Section 197E – Aquatic Reserve Notification" dated 14 September 2011 and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 91 dated 16 September 2011 at page 5570 is revoked.

#### 4. Prohibition of activities

The activities specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 are prohibited in the aquatic reserves specified opposite in Column 1 of Schedule 1.

#### SCHEDULE 1

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Aquatic reserve</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Activities prohibited</i>
Barrenjoey Head Boat Harbour Bronte-Coogee Cabbage Tree Bay Cape Banks Narrabeen Head	a) Recreational fishing competitions, unless authorised by a permit issued pursuant to section 37 of the Act. b) The taking of any fish or marine vegetation for scientific purposes, unless authorised by a permit issued pursuant to section 37 of the Act.
Barrenjoey Head Boat Harbour Bronte-Coogee Cape Banks Narrabeen Head	a) The taking of the tunicate 'cunjevoi' – <i>Pyura</i> spp., and all invertebrates (including anemones, barnacles, chitons, cockles, crabs, mussels, octopus, oysters, pipis, sea urchins, sea stars, snails, worms) with the exception of eastern rocklobster ( <i>Sagmariasus verreauxi</i> ), southern rocklobster ( <i>Jasus edwardsii</i> ) and blacklip abalone ( <i>Haliotis rubra rubra</i> ). b) Collecting, destroying or interfering with any marine vegetation, with the exception of sea lettuce ( <i>Ulva lactuca</i> ) and bait weed ( <i>Enteromorpha intestinalis</i> ).
Cabbage Tree Bay	Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive).

<i>Column 1 Aquatic reserve</i>	<i>Column 2 Activities prohibited</i>
Long Reef	Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive), other than taking finfish using hand held lines or spear guns.
Shiprock	a) Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive). b) Constructing, using or operating a jetty or slipway other than a jetty or slipway that was lawfully constructed and in existence immediately before 1 September 2002.
North Harbour	Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive), other than taking finfish using hand held lines.
Bushranger's Bay	Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive).
Towra Point	Taking, gathering, destroying, injuring or interfering with any fish or marine vegetation (whether dead or alive), other than taking fish using hand held lines or lawful recreational nets from that part of Towra Point Aquatic Reserve referred to as the refuge zone shown in Schedule 2.
Cook Island	a) Taking any fish using a 'set line' which means any line not held in the hand, or not attached to fishing gear held in the hand, which is used or intended to be used for the purpose of taking fish. b) Taking any fish from the waters of Cook Island Aquatic Reserve that fall within the area enclosed by the line connecting the following co-ordinates (WGS84 datum) and returning to the point of commencement, as shown in Schedule 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 28°11'32.336"S 153°34'39.872"E</li> <li>ii. 28°11'52.114"S 153°34'59.282"E</li> <li>iii. 28°11'54.419"S 153°34'46.449"E</li> <li>iv. 28°11'51.698"S 153°34'29.560"E</li> <li>v. 28°11'42.806"S 153°34'26.280"E.</li> </ul> Note: This notification operates in addition to any fishing closure, including those published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 174 on 18 November 2009 at page 5707 and <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 43 on 26 March 2010 at page 1345.

In this Schedule:

**Barrenjoey Head Aquatic Reserve, Boat Harbour Aquatic Reserve, Bronte-Coogee Aquatic Reserve, Cabbage Tree Bay Aquatic Reserve, Cape Banks Aquatic Reserve and Narrabeen Head Aquatic Reserve** mean the aquatic reserves declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994, titled "Declaration of Aquatic Reserves" dated 31 March 2002 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 65 on 22 March 2002 at page 1731-1732.

**Bushranger's Bay Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 65 of 14 May 1982 at page 2104.

**Cook Island Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 152 on 23 October 1998 at page 8435.

**finfish** means bony fish (Osteichthyes) and cartilaginous fish (Chondrichthyes).

**fish** has the same meaning as it has in the Fisheries Management Act 1994.

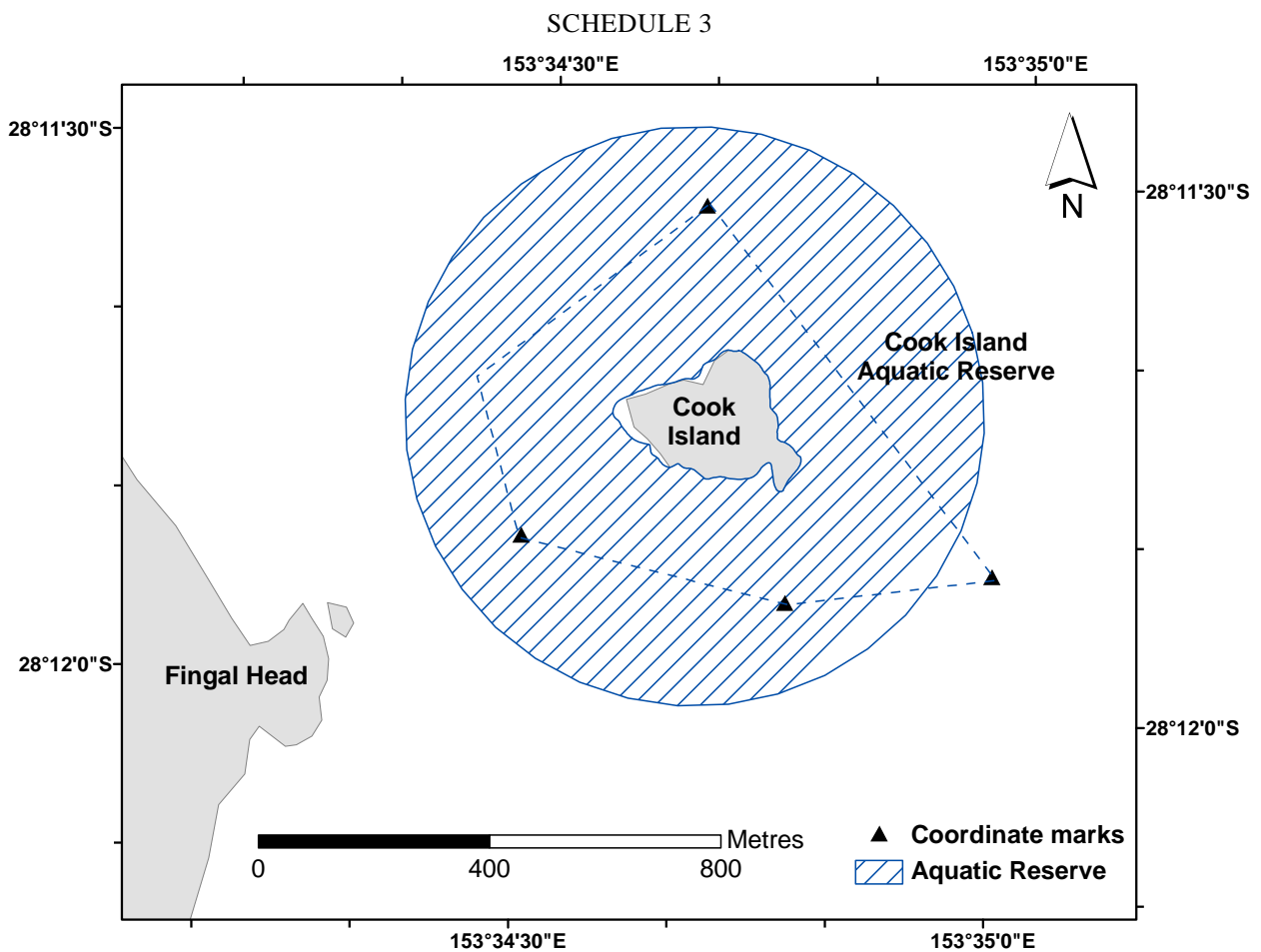
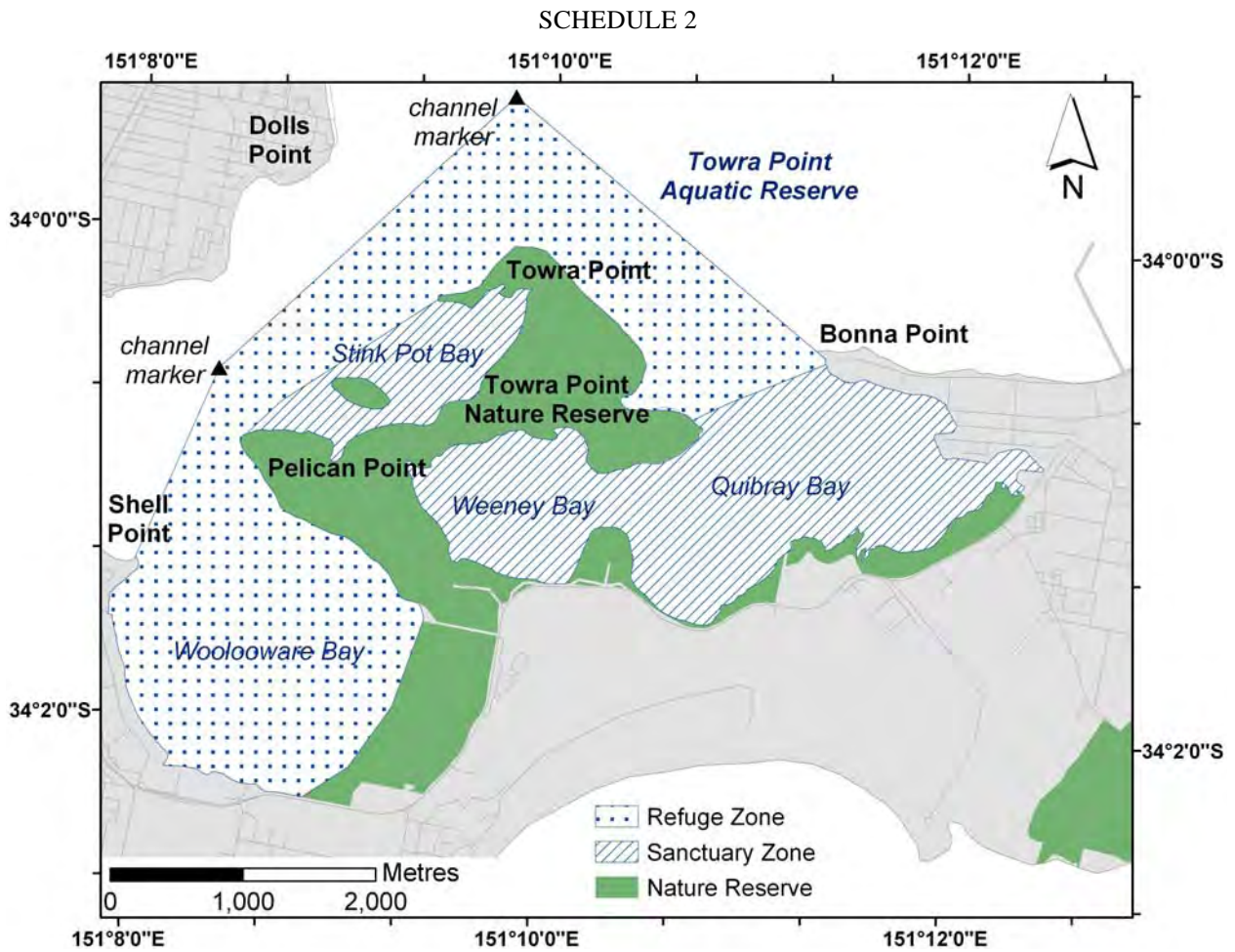
**hand held line, lawful recreational net and spear gun** have the same meaning as they have in the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010.

**Long Reef Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 80 of 30 May 1980 at page 2787.

**North Harbour Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 46 of 26 March 1982 at page 1336.

**Shiprock Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 46 of 26 March 1982 at page 1336.

**Towra Point Aquatic Reserve** means the aquatic reserve declared pursuant to section 194 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 49 of 12 April 1990 at page 3070.



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