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DECLARATION OF SPECIAL PROTECTION APPROACH DISTANCE FOR MARINE MAMMAL UNDER THE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION REGULATION 2017



1. I, Atticus Fleming, Deputy Secretary National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, declare a special protection approach distance of 500 metres applying to persons on or using any vessel, any aircraft, by swimming, as a pedestrian on the Foster Tuncurry Bridge or by using any other means of approach for a Southern Right Whale, a marine mammal, located in the ocean and waterways near the town of Foster New South Wales, including but not limited to all coastal and estuarine waters from Crowdy Head to Nelson Bay including Port Stephens.
2. This order commences the day on which it is signed and will remain in effect for a period of 28 days.
3. This order is made under clause 2.3(4) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017*.

Dated this 29th day of June 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Atticus Fleming'.

Atticus Fleming
Deputy Secretary
National Parks and Wildlife Service
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
By Delegation