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*National Parks Act 1975*

*National Parks Regulations 2024*

## **Set Aside(s) for Wilsons Promontory National Park, Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park and Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve**

The *National Parks Regulations 2024* have been made under Sections 32AA, 37 and 48 of the *National Parks Act 1975*.

Regulation 11 provides that Parks Victoria may make a determination in writing that sets aside a regulation. In doing so, Parks Victoria may specify that set aside applies to the whole or a specified area of a park; and specified days or times or for specified periods; and to a person or class of person. In addition, Parks Victoria may set out any conditions subject to which the activity or conduct specified in the set aside determination must or must not be carried out; and specify if a permit is required to undertake the activity or conduct that is permitted, required, restricted or prohibited.

Where the area(s) covered by this Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of general park management, coincide with the area(s) covered by any other current Set Aside Determination for temporary closure of a park for the following specific purposes:

- planned burning (conservation, hazard reduction and cultural) in the approved Fire Operations Plans and incorporated into the Joint Fuel Management Program for a particular span of years
- animal and plant control programs and/ or conservation activities
- infrastructure installation and maintenance
- fire and flood recovery
- seasonal road and track closure

then this Set Aside Determination, for the purpose of general park management, does not replace those current Set Aside Determinations for the temporary closure of a park.

**Signed at Melbourne**

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Areas set aside in Wilsons Promontory National Park, Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park and Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve

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		Purpose of set aside determination	Area set aside	Specified conditions		Further information
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20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	Answer Island Reference Area, Entrance point Reference Area and Vereker Creek Reference Area as shown on Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times	Access to Reference Areas in not allowed.	This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	The following islands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shellback Island</li> <li>- Norman Island</li> <li>- Ramsbottom Rocks</li> <li>- Dannevig Island</li> <li>- Citadel Island</li> <li>- McHugh Island</li> <li>- Answer Island</li> <li>- Kanowna Island</li> <li>- Carpentaria Rock</li> <li>- Anderson Islets</li> <li>- Wattle Island</li> </ul> as shown on Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Access to islands is not allowed.	This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	Great Glennie Island, Rabbit Island, Bennison Island and Doughboy Island except for the beach area as shown on Maps 1 and 2 (Attachments 1 and 2).	At all times.	Access to the areas set aside is not allowed.	This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is	Roads and tracks designated for Management Vehicles Only as shown on Maps 1 and 3 (Attachments 1 and 3).	At all times.	Persons driving or riding motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes,	The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>

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		prohibited without a permit.			trailbikes and motorised bicycles are not allowed on roads and tracks designated for Management Vehicles Only.	This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	All walking tracks as shown on Map 3 (Attachment 3).	At all times.	Persons driving or riding non-motorised vehicles including bicycles, monocycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller blades or coasters, roller skis and scooters are not allowed on walking tracks.	The term 'non-motorised vehicle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a> The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>  This set aside is for the purposes of public safety.
20(1)(a)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is prohibited without a permit.	All of the park as shown on as shown on Maps 1 and 3 (Attachments 1 and 3).	At all times.	Persons driving or riding land yachts are not allowed in the park.	This set aside is for the purposes of public safety.
20(1)(b)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is restricted without a permit.	Telegraph Saddle to Sealers Cove walking track as shown on Map 3 (Attachment 3).	At all times until 12pm 31 January 2026.	Access to the walking track is not allowed.	This set aside is for the purposes of public safety.
20(1)(b)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is restricted without a permit.	Mount Oberon Road as shown on Maps 1 and 3 (Attachments 1 and 3).	At all times when barriers are in place.	Persons driving or riding motorised vehicles including AWD vehicles, 2WD vehicles, 4WD vehicles, motorbikes, trailbikes and motorised	The term 'motorised bicycle' is defined and administered by Vic Roads <a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/</a>

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					bicycles other than the courtesy bus are not allowed on Mount Oberon Road in accordance with on-ground signage and barriers.	This set aside is for the purposes of the preservation, protection or management of the park.
20(1)(b)	Areas where access is prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area to which access for a person or class of persons is restricted without a permit.	Pest animal control areas throughout the park as determined by approved Operations Plans	During deer, rabbit, fox and feral cat control programs as indicated by on-ground signage.	Access to the areas set aside is not allowed during deer, rabbit, fox and feral cat control programs in accordance with on-ground signage.	This set aside is for the purposes of public safety.
30(1)	Areas for indigenous fish preservation	To set aside an area of a relevant park as an area for the preservation of indigenous fish.	All freshwater and estuarine areas of the park except in Darby River and Tidal River, downstream from the road bridge as shown on Maps 2 and 3 (Attachments 2 and 3).	At all times	The area set aside is an Indigenous Fish Preservation Area.  Fishing is not allowed in the Indigenous Fish Preservation Area.	
54(1)(a)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is prohibited.	All intertidal areas throughout the park as shown on Maps 2 and 3 (Attachments 2 and 3).	At all times.	Fishing, except for with a rod and reel or handline, is not allowed in intertidal areas.	
54(1)(b)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is restricted.	All of the park except for rock climbing, bouldering, scrambling and abseiling sites at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little Oberon</li> <li>- Mount Oberon</li> <li>- Mount Bishop</li> <li>- Tidal Overlook</li> </ul>	At all times.	Rock climbing, bouldering, scrambling and abseiling up, down and/ or across natural rock formations at the sites set aside is allowed	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Norman Beach</li> <li>- Squeaky Beach Boulders</li> </ul> As shown on Map 3 (Attachment 3).		with approval issued in writing by Parks Victoria.  Rock climbing, bouldering, scrambling and abseiling sites must be accessed from existing walking tracks.	
54(1)(b)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is restricted.	Marine waters adjacent to the vessel launching and landing signs on Norman Beach as shown on as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	At all times when vessels are being launched or landed.	Wading, diving and swimming is not allowed in the area set aside.	
54(1)(b)	Areas where sport or recreational activities prohibited or restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which sport or recreational activity is restricted.	Marine waters adjacent to and north of the Fifth Ramp on Norman Beach as shown on as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	From 1 November until 30 April each year.	The operation of surf skis, surf boards, bodyboards, skiffle boards, kite surfers is not allowed in the area set aside during the times stated.	
63(1)	Areas where glass bottles, containers or utensils prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area where a person must not possess or carry a glass bottle, glass container or glass utensil.	All beaches and beach access tracks throughout the park as shown on as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	At all times.	Glass bottles, glass containers and glass utensils are not allowed in the area set aside.	
63(1)	Areas where glass bottles, containers or utensils prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area where a person must not possess or carry a glass bottle, glass container or glass utensil.	All car parks as shown on Map 3 (Attachment 3).	From 10pm on 31 December until 8am on the 1 January each year.	Glass bottles, glass containers and glass utensils are not allowed in the area set aside.	

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65	Setting aside areas where devices or equipment that produce noise may be operated	To set aside as area of a park as an area in which a person may use or operate devices or equipment that produce noise.	The beach areas at North Refuge Cove and the support services zone as shown on as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	Between 9am and 9pm.	The use of generators and compressors for the filling of SCUBA equipment is allowed in the area set aside.	
72	Areas for camping	To set aside an area of a park other than an occupation site as an area for camping.	Wilson's Promontory Marine National Park except for within 50m of Kanowa Island as shown on Maps 2 and 4 (Attachments 2 and 4).	At all times.	Dispersed camping is allowed on vessels in accordance with on-ground signage.	
72	Areas for camping	To set aside an area of a park other than an occupation site as an area for camping.	Within 50m of Kanowa Island as shown on as shown on Maps 2 and 4 (Attachments 2 and 4).	From 1 November to 31 January each year.	Dispersed camping is allowed on vessels in accordance with on-ground signage.	
72	Areas for camping	To set aside an area of a park other than an occupation site as an area for camping.	All of the park except for Reference Areas and within 500m of booked accommodation as shown on Maps 1 and 3 (Attachments 1 and 3).	At all times for a maximum of 28 consecutive nights.	Camping is allowed in accordance with on-ground signage.  Native vegetation must not be cleared or damaged.	
76(2)	Lighting or maintaining fires restricted	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which a person may light or maintain a fire in a place other than a public fireplace.	All of the park except for Reference Areas as shown on Maps 1 and 3 (Attachments 1 and 3).	At all times.	Fires using gaseous and liquid fuels in portable commercially manufactured barbecues and cookers are permitted outside of fireplaces in the area set aside, subject to <i>Forests Act 1958</i> and the <i>Forest (Fire Protection) Regulations 2014</i> .	A 1.5m perimeter from the fire to flammable material must be maintained at all times.  Before leaving the place of the fire, the person responsible for the fire must completely extinguish the fire, or ensure that a person who has the capacity and means to extinguish the fire is in charge of the fire.

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					Native vegetation must not be cleared or damaged during the lighting, kindling or maintaining of a campfire.	
89(1)	Areas where using vessels restricted or prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which any one or more of the following activities is prohibited, either for all vessels or for a class of vessel that is specified in the determination – the launching, landing, loading, unloading, mooring, anchoring and operating of vessels.	All freshwater and estuarine areas throughout the park as shown on Maps 1, 2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	At all times.	The launching, landing, loading, unloading, mooring, anchoring and operating of motorised vessels is not allowed in the area set aside.	
89(1)	Areas where using vessels restricted or prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which any one or more of the following activities is prohibited, either for all vessels or for a class of vessel that is specified in the determination – the launching, landing, loading, unloading, mooring, anchoring	Norman Bay as shown on Maps 1,2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	At all times.	The launching, landing, loading, unloading, mooring, anchoring and operating of Personal Watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited in Norman Bay.	

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		and operating of vessels.				
89(1)	Areas where using vessels restricted or prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which any one or more of the following activities is prohibited, either for all vessels or for a class of vessel that is specified in the determination – the operation of vessels.	Marine waters adjacent to the vessel launching and landing signs on Norman Beach as shown on Maps 1,2 and 3 (Attachments 1, 2 and 3).	At all times when vessels are being launched or landed.	The operation of all classes of vessels is restricted when vessels are being launched or landed.	
89(1)	Areas where using vessels restricted or prohibited	To set aside an area of a park as an area in which any one or more of the following activities is prohibited, either for all vessels or for a class of vessel that is specified in the determination – the operation of vessels.	Within 50m of Kanowa Island as shown on Maps 2 and 4 (Attachments 2 and 4).	From 1 February to 31 October each year.	The operation of all classes of vessels is restricted.	

## Division 2 – Application of Regulations

### 7. Application of Regulations to permit holders etc.

A person acting under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any lease, licence, permit, authorisation, consent or other authority granted under the Act, or an agreement entered into under the Act, is not subject to these Regulations to the extent that the activities authorised by the lease, licence, permit, authorisation, consent, other authority or agreement are inconsistent with these Regulations.

### 8. Persons to whom offences under these Regulations do not apply unless otherwise specified

These Regulations, other than regulations 23, 40 and 86 (1), do not apply to a **OFFICIAL** person who:

- (a) is acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (b) is acting under and in accordance with a contract with:
  - (i) the Crown; or
  - (ii) a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (c) is acting under the direction of a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (d) is acting with the permission of a person acting as a servant or agent of the Crown; or
- (e) is an authorised officer acting in the course of the authorised officer's duties.

**9. Application of these Regulations to traditional owner group members where land is subject to agreement under Part 6 of the Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**

- 1) If a traditional owner group entity has entered into a traditional owner group agreement, any provision of these Regulations (other than a provision specified in the Table in sub regulation.
- 2) that provides for an offence to carry out an agreed activity under that agreement does not apply to a member of the traditional owner group:
  - (a) who is bound by the agreement; and
  - (b) who carries out the agreed activity to which the offence relates in accordance with the agreement and on land to which that agreement applies.

For the purpose of sub regulation (1), the following Table sets out the specified provisions and the extent to which that provision applies to a member of the traditional owner group.

**Table**

<i>Column 1 - Specified regulation</i>	<i>Column 2 - Extent to which specified regulation applies</i>
Regulation 14(2)	The whole
Regulation 17	The whole
Regulation 21(1), (2) and (3)	The Whole
Regulation 22	The Whole
Regulation 24(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 32	The Whole
Regulation 76(1)	The whole, except if the member lights or maintains a fire in a park for the purposes of undertaking cultural activities
Regulation 79(1)	The Whole
Regulation 82(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)	The Whole

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Regulation 83(1) and (2)	The Whole
Regulation 84	The Whole

### 10. Application of these Regulations to Aboriginal group members where land is not subject to agreement under Part 6 of the Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

An Aboriginal group member, when undertaking an Aboriginal tradition on land in a park that is not land over which there is an agreement under Part 6 of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**, is exempt from these Regulations, other than the provisions set out in Column 1 to the extent set out in Column 2 of the following Table:

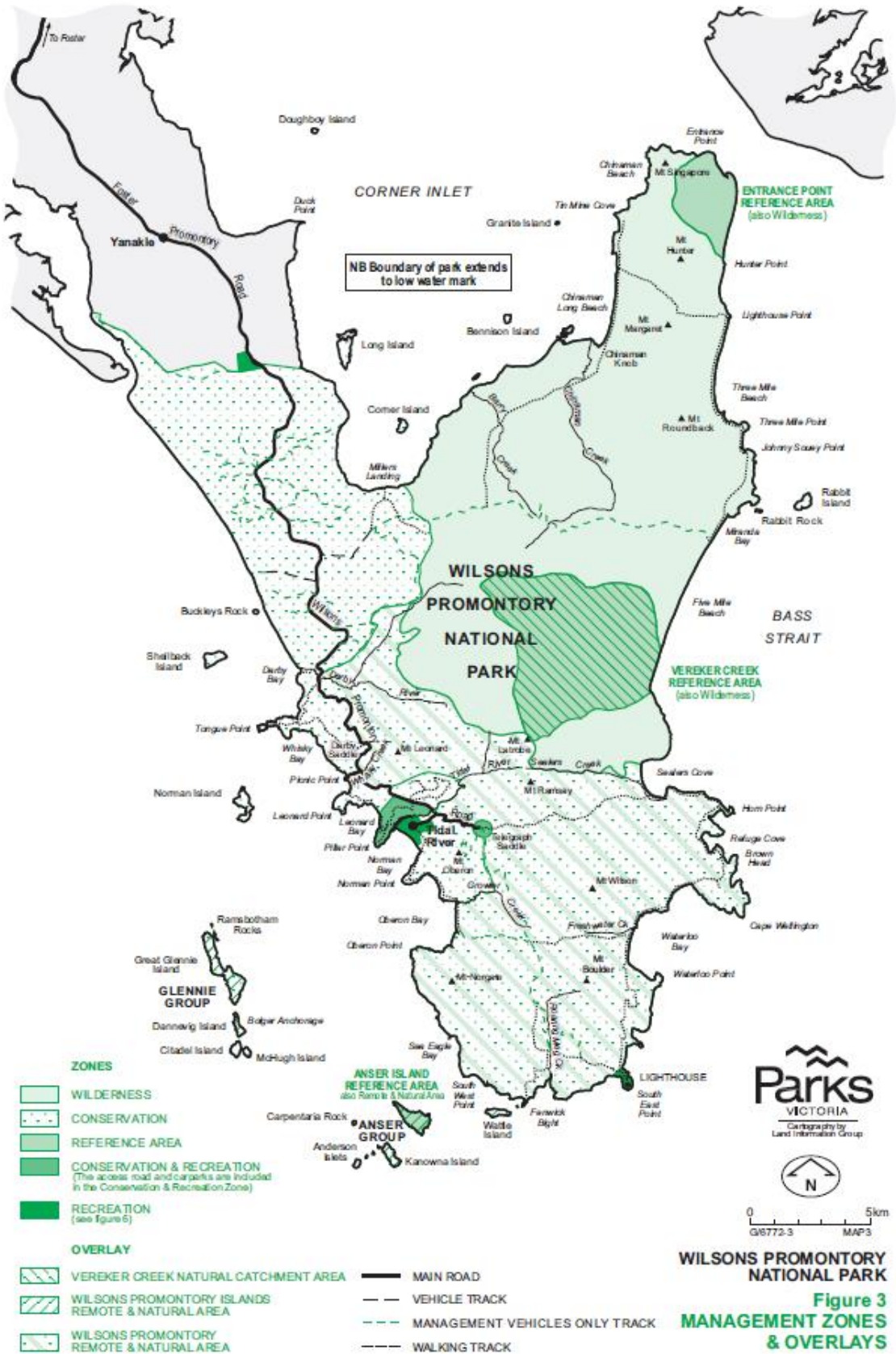
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## Attachment 1

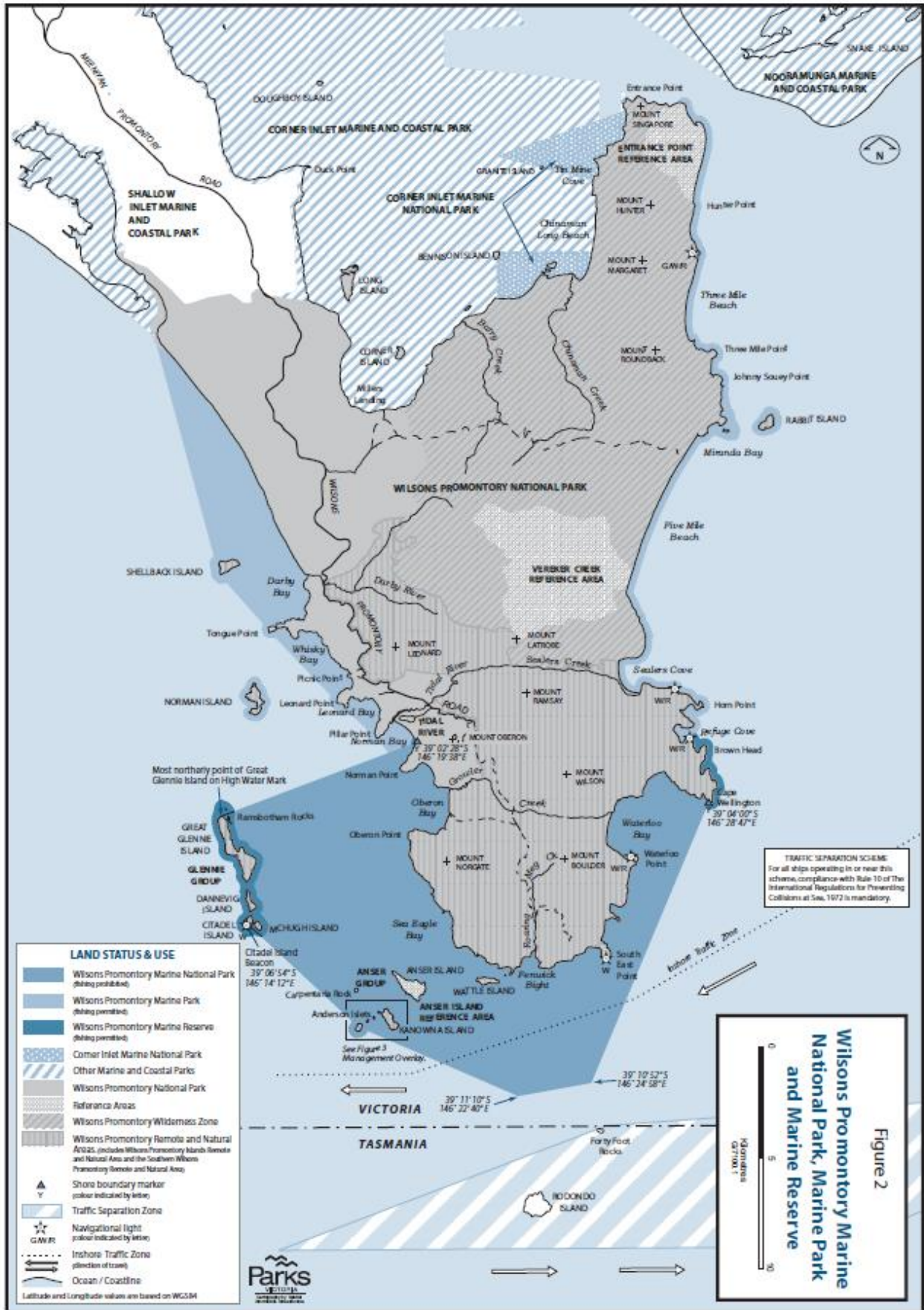
Map 1 Wilsons Promontory National Park – management zones and overlays (taken from *Wilsons Promontory National Park Management Plan 2002*)



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## Attachment 2

Map 2 Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park, Marine Park and Marine Reserve (taken from *Wilsons Promontory Marine National Park Management Plan 2006*)



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## Attachment 3

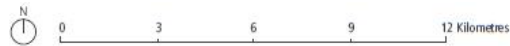
Map 3 Wilsons Promontory National Park – overview (taken from *Wilsons Promontory National Park Visitor Guide*)

### Wilsons Promontory National Park



Parking	Camping	Lighthouse	No fishing	Sealed road	Wilsons Promontory National Park
Information	Trailer camping	Bridge	No spearfishing	Unsealed road	Marine National Park
Toilets	Cabins	Foot bridge	No shell/crab collecting	Walking track	Marine Park and Coastal Reserve
Walking track	Picnic area	Emergency assembly area			
Lookout	Fuel				

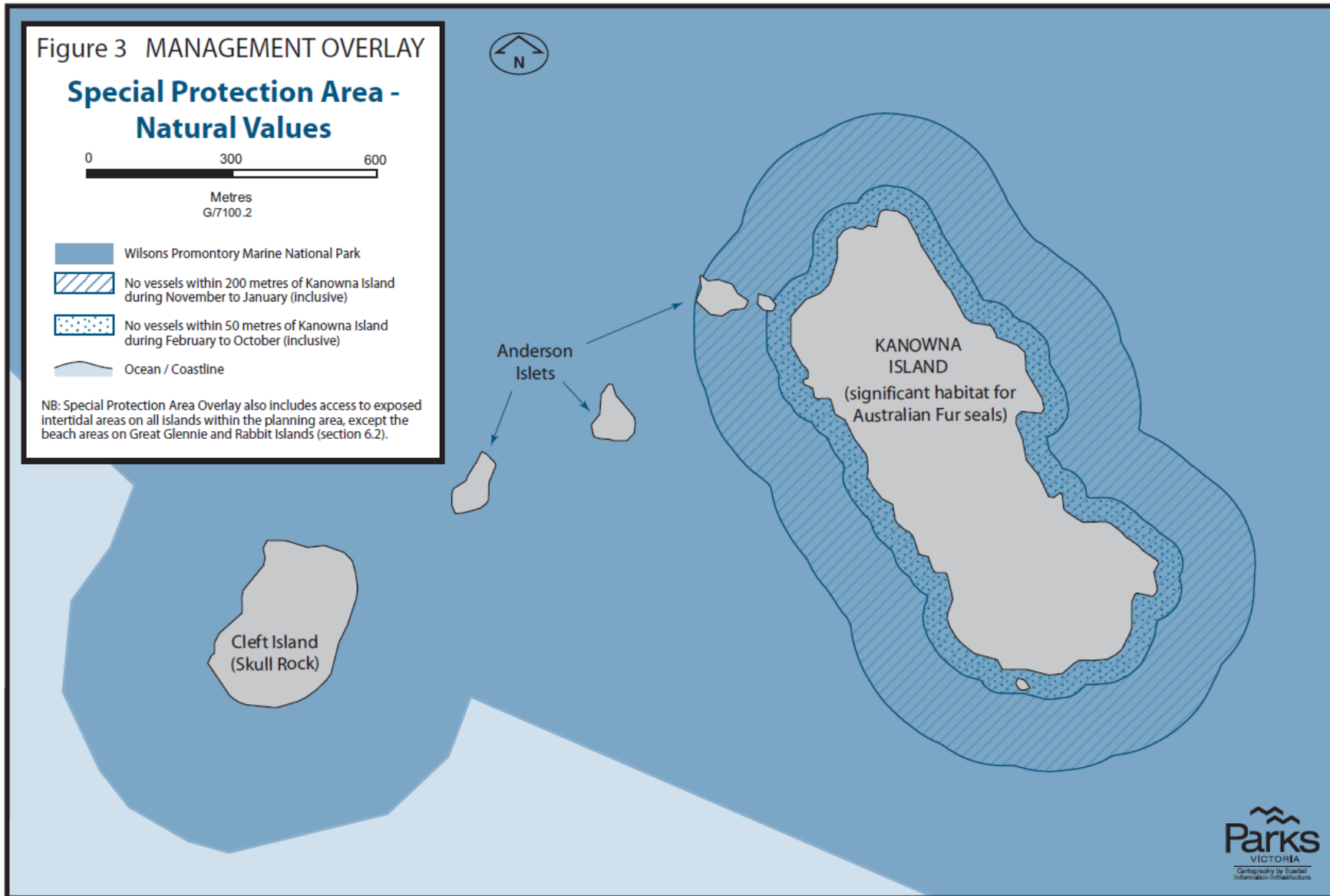
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## Attachment 4

Map 4 Special Protection Area – Kanowna Island (taken from *Wilson's Promontory Marine National Park Management Plan 2006*)



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