

Approval of Non-Commercial Fishing in a South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve

Approved Area/s	Commonwealth reserves in the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network, being: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apollo CMR• Beagle CMR• Boags CMR• East Gippsland CMR• Flinders CMR• Franklin CMR• Freycinet CMR• Huon CMR• Murray CMR• Nelson CMR• South Tasman Rise CMR• Tasman Fracture CMR• Zeehan CMR but excluding Macquarie Island Commonwealth Marine Reserve
Approved Person/s	All persons taking part in non-commercial fishing in the area the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve (SE CMR) network
Approved Action/s	Non-commercial fishing
Conditions of Approval	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No fishing in any of the following zones¹ of a SE CMR:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Sanctuary Zones (IUCN Ia);b. Benthic Sanctuary Zones below 500m water depth (IUCN Ia – no commercial fishing below 500m water depth)c. Special Purpose Zones (IUCN VI).2. Comply with all applicable Commonwealth and State laws, including<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. hold all relevant licenses and permits required;b. comply with legal size and catch limits; andc. comply with other notices, information, guidelines and codes of conduct or protocols issued by, or under the authority of, the Director of National Parks.

Failure to adhere to the conditions of approval may result in variation or revocation of this Approval. This Approval remains in effect until a management plan comes into operation for the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network unless it is revoked sooner.

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¹ For more information about zone locations, see <http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mpa/southeast/index.html> or phone the South-east Region Manager on (02) 6274 1111.