Australia's network of Commonwealth marine reserves

Zoning
- Sanctuary Zone (IUCN Ia)
- Marine National Park Zone (IUCN II)
- Recreational Use Zones (IUCN II and IV)
- Habitat Protection and Conservation Park Zones (IUCN IV)
- Habitat Protection Zone (Coral Sea) (IUCN IV)
- Special Purpose Zones (IUCN VI)
- Special Purpose Zone (Oil and Gas Exclusion) (IUCN VI)
- Multiple Use Zone (IUCN VI)
- General Use Zone (IUCN VI)

Important Information for Marine Users
Transitional arrangements apply to the South-west, North-west, North and Temperate East Networks and the Coral Sea reserve. These arrangements involve NO CHANGES ON THE WATER for marine users. Note, there are no changes to management arrangements in the marine reserves that existed prior to the establishment of the new reserves, that is, the same restrictions on activities will continue to apply even where those reserves have been incorporated into new reserves. More information is available at www.environment.gov.au/marinereserves

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