

# Going fishing near Cape Bowling Green?

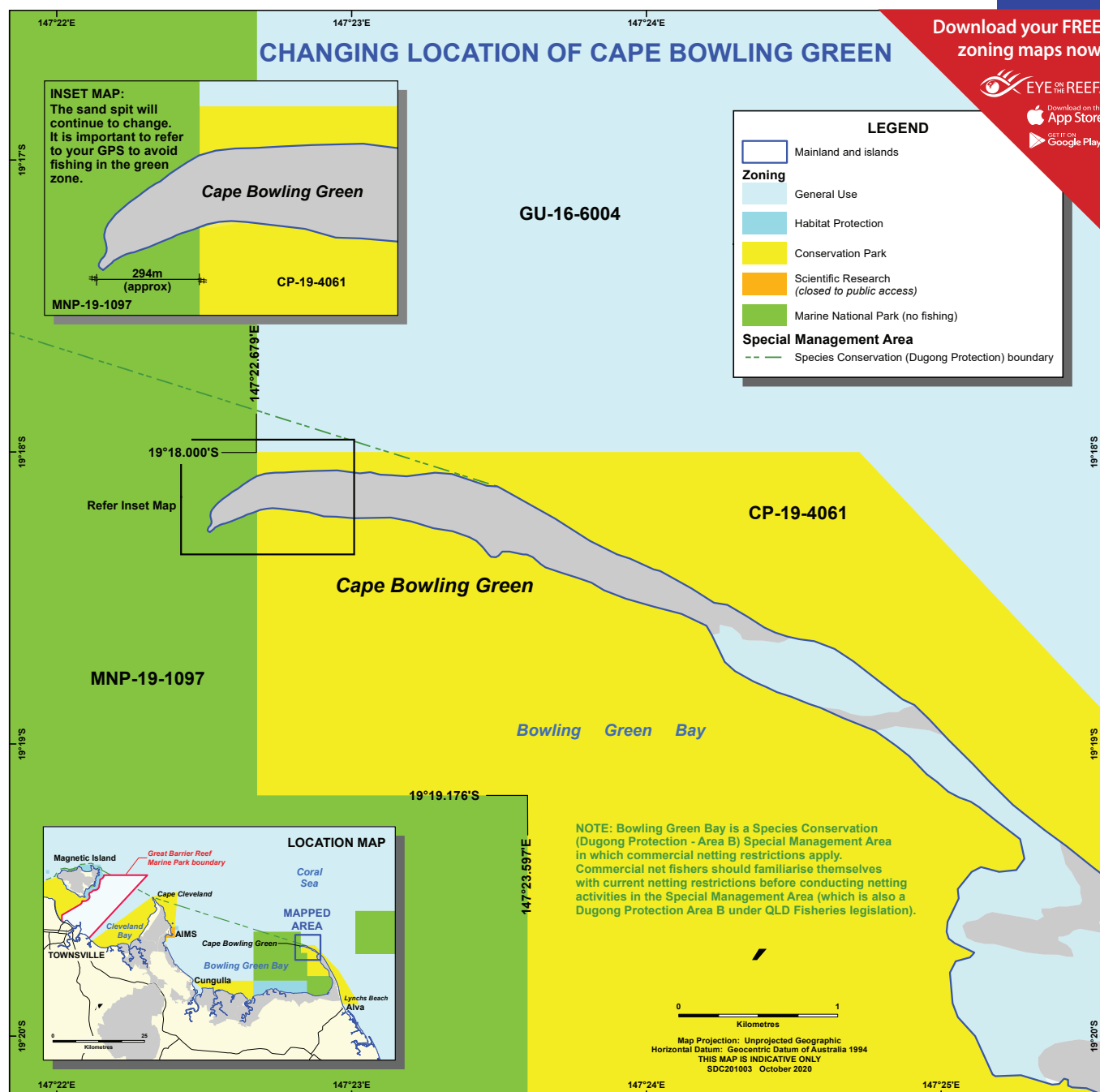
## The sand spit in this area is constantly changing

Natural currents cause this sand bar to shift. It has moved between yellow, blue and green zones over time and should not be used as a reference point.

Zoning rules still apply and you must know your exact position to determine what zone you are in.

Follow these tips to ensure you are doing the right thing:

- Don't use the sand bar as a reference point
- Use a GPS unit to determine exactly where you are
- Follow any signed directions showing the green zone boundary
- Check activities guide (back) or zoning maps for zone uses.



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# ACTIVITIES GUIDE

(see relevant *Zoning Plans and Regulations* for details)

	General Use Zone	Habitat Protection Zone	Conservation Park Zone	Buffer Zone	Scientific Research Zone <sup>3</sup>	Marine National Park Zone	Preservation Zone
Aquaculture	Permit	Permit	Permit <sup>1</sup>	×	×	×	×
Bait netting	✓	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	×	×	×	×
Boating, diving, photography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	✓	×
Crabbing (trapping)	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	×	×	×	×
Harvest fishing for aquarium fish, coral and beachworm	Permit	Permit	Permit <sup>1</sup>	×	×	×	×
Harvest fishing for sea cucumber, trochus, tropical rock lobster	Permit	Permit	×	×	×	×	×
Limited collecting	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>5</sup>	×	×	×	×
Limited spearfishing (snorkel only)	✓	✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>	×	×	×	×
Line fishing	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>	×	×	×	×
Netting (other than bait netting)	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×
Research (other than limited impact research)	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit
Shipping (other than in a designated shipping area)	✓	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	×
Tourism programme	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	Permit	×
Traditional use of marine resources	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>8</sup>	×
Trawling	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
Trolling	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>6,9</sup>	×	×	×

**PLEASE NOTE:** This guide provides an introduction to Zoning in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks.

1. Restrictions apply to aquaculture, spearfishing and harvest fishing for aquarium fish, beachworm and coral in the Conservation Park Zone.
2. No take of bream, flathead or whiting by commercial bait netters.
3. Except for One Tree Island Reef (SR-23-2010) and Australian Institute of Marine Science (SR-19-2008) which are closed to public access and shown as orange, all other Scientific Research Zones are shown as green with an orange outline.
4. Limited to 4 catch apparatus per person (eg. crab pots, collapsible traps or dillies).
5. By hand or hand-held implement and generally no more than 5 of a species.
6. Maximum of 6 hooks attached to no more than 3 hand-held rods or handlines per person.
7. Limited to 1 hook attached to 1 hand-held rod or handline per person. Only 1 dory detached from a commercial fishing vessel.
8. Apart from traditional use of marine resources in accordance with s.211 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, an accredited Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement or permit is required.
9. Pelagic species only. Seasonal Closures apply to some Buffer Zones.

Detailed information is contained in the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003 and Regulations* and the *Marine Parks (Great Barrier Reef Coast) Zoning Plan 2004*.

- Permits are required for most other activities not listed above
- Commonwealth owned islands in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park are zoned "Commonwealth Islands Zone" - shown as cream
- All Commonwealth Islands may not be shown
- Special Management Areas may provide additional restrictions at some locations
- The Zoning Plan does not affect the operation of s.211 of the *Native Title Act 1993*.

**ACCESS TO ALL ZONES IS PERMITTED IN AN EMERGENCY.**