



Australian Government
Director of National Parks

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000

Sub-regulation 12.56 (2)

SOUTH-EAST NETWORK OF MARINE PARKS

DETERMINATION PROHIBITING USE OF VESSELS ENGAGED IN CAGE TOWING

I, DR ANDREW READ, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marine Protected Areas Branch, Parks Australia Division, Department of the Environment and Energy, delegate of the power of the Director of National Parks under sub-regulation 12.56(2) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000* and, in accordance with Section 5.3.1 of the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network Management Plan, HEREBY DETERMINE that all Sanctuary (IUCN Ia) and Marine National Park (IUCN II) network management zones in each of the Marine Parks in the Network, being the marine parks listed in the Schedule to this determination, are areas of water where the use of vessels engaged in cage towing is prohibited unless done in accordance with a permit or approval issued by the Director.

AND I HEREBY REVOKE the previous determination prohibiting the use of vessels engaging in cage towing in the area, notified in the *Gazette* (C2015G00180) and published on 4 February 2015.

In this determination:

cage towing means a vessel towing a cage that is suitable for caging fish.

network management zone means a network management zone prescribed by the South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserve Network Management Plan.

Dated this 2nd day of February 2018

Dr Andrew Read
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SCHEDULE

SOUTH-EAST NETWORK OF MARINE PARKS

Apollo Marine Park
Beagle Marine Park
Boags Marine Park
East Gippsland Marine Park
Flinders Marine Park
Franklin Marine Park
Freycinet Marine Park
Hoon Marine Park
Macquarie Island Marine Park
Murray Marine Park
Nelson Marine Park
South Tasman Rise Marine Park
Tasman Fracture Marine Park
Zeehan Marine Park