



Australian Government

Director of National Parks

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000

Subregulation 12.56(2)

**DETERMINATION PROHIBITING ANCHORING OF COMMERCIAL SHIPPING VESSELS
NORTH-WEST NETWORK OF MARINE PARKS – PARKS AND PARK ZONES ASSIGNED TO
IUCN CATEGORY II (NATIONAL PARK) OR IV (HABITAT PROTECTION AND
RECREATIONAL USE)**

I, JASON MUNDY, Acting Director of National Parks, under subregulation 12.56(2) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, HEREBY DETERMINE that each of:

- i. Carnarvon Canyon, Ningaloo and Mermaid Reef Marine Parks; and
- ii. the zones within Gascoyne, Dampier, Argo-Rowley Terrace and Kimberley Marine Parks that are assigned to IUCN category II (national park); and
- iii. the zones within Gascoyne, Dampier and Kimberley Marine Parks that are assigned to IUCN category IV (habitat protection); and
- iv. the zone within Ashmore Reef Marine Park that is assigned to IUCN category IV (recreational use)

being the areas shown in marine park maps in Schedule 2 and described in Schedule 4 to the *North-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018*, as specified in the Schedule hereto, is an area of water where vessels engaged in commercial shipping cannot be anchored.

Note : This determination does not prevent anchoring in the areas described in the Schedule hereto due to circumstances of force majeure or distress or for the purposes of rendering assistance to persons, vessels or aircraft in danger or distress.

Dated this 27th day of June 2018

SIGNED

Jason Mundy

SCHEDULE

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List of relevant zone and clause numbers in Schedule 4 to the *North-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018*:

Marine Park	Zone Number/s	Clause describing the area boundary
Carnarvon Canyon Marine Park	Entire area of marine park	2.1
Ningaloo Marine Park	Entire area of marine park	3.1
Gascoyne Marine Park	1, 2, 4	4.3, 4.4, 4.6
Dampier Marine Park	1, 2	6.3, 6.4
Mermaid Reef Marine Park	Entire area of marine park	9.1
Argo-Rowley Terrace Marine Park	1	10.3
Kimberley Marine Park	2, 3, 4	11.4, 11.5, 11.6
Ashmore Reef Marine Park	2	12.4