

Amendments to the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80*

These amendments to the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80* were approved by the Minister for Environment on 7 April 2018. The amendments to the management plan came into operation on 18 May 2018, following publication in the *Government Gazette*.

- a) The following paragraph replaces paragraph 1 under the heading of ‘Section 1.4 Joint management with traditional owners’ on page 3 of the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80*.

Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park will be managed in partnership with traditional owners through joint management bodies (JMBs). To enable this to occur, joint management agreements (JMAs), established under the CALM Act, are attached to this management plan.

- b) The following paragraph replaces paragraph 2 under the heading of ‘Section 1.4 Joint management with traditional owners’ on page 3 of the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80*.

This management plan requires the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the department to jointly manage the marine park with the Nyangumarta, Ngarla, Karajarri and Nyangumarta-Karajarri Traditional Owners in accordance with the JMAs attached to this management plan.

- c) Paragraph 3 (below) under the heading of ‘Section 1.4 Joint management with traditional owners’ on pages 3 and 4 of the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80* has been removed.

~~At the time of publication, the Government is negotiating with the Karajarri native title holders for Indigenous land use and joint management arrangements for Karajarri country. It is intended that similar discussions will also occur for the shared Nyangumarta-Karajarri native title determination area. This management plan can be amended to require the CEO of the department to jointly manage the relevant portions of the marine park with the Karajarri and Nyangumarta-Karajarri Traditional Owners once the relevant JMAs have been finalised. The JMAs would be attached to the amended management plan.~~

- d) The following paragraph replaces paragraph 2 under the heading of ‘Section 2.2 Native title and reserve tenure’ on page 5 of the *Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80*.

Reservation of the marine park has been undertaken through a staged process. The initial reservation action gazetted the marine park boundary seaward of the lowest astronomical tide, pending negotiation of ILUAs with native title holders. Once ILUAs were registered, subsequent reservation actions involved the inclusion of the intertidal areas under the Nyangumarta, Ngarla, Karajarri and Nyangumarta-Karajarri Native Title determinations into the marine park.

- e) Paragraphs 3 and 4 (below) under the heading of 'Section 2.2 Native title and reserve tenure' on page 5 of the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80 have been removed.

~~Intertidal areas represent a significant portion of the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park. The site is characterised by extensive sand and mudflats, which in turn support many of the ecological values of the marine park. In addition, many marine-related activities such as fishing, reef walking and wildlife viewing occur within the intertidal areas. Accordingly, intertidal areas and related management programs for those areas are included in this management plan to ensure that these values are appropriately protected and managed.~~

~~Once ILUAs have been agreed with the respective native title holders and registered with the National Native Title Tribunal, future reservation actions will reserve the park to the high water mark.~~

- f) The following paragraph replaces paragraph 2 under the heading of 'Section 5.1.1 Joint management arrangements' on page 15 of the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80.

Joint management is given effect under the CALM Act through section 56A JMAs developed in partnership between traditional owners and the State. Joint management of the marine park with the Nyangumarta, Ngarla, Karajarri and Nyangumarta-Karajarri Traditional Owners is implemented through execution of the JMAs attached to this management plan.

- g) The following strategy replaces strategy 1 under the heading of 'Management frameworks: objectives, strategies and targets' on page 28 of the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park Management Plan 2014-2024, Management Plan No 80.

1, The CEO of the department will jointly manage relevant portions of the marine park with the Nyangumarta, Ngarla, Karajarri and Nyangumarta-Karajarri Traditional Owners in accordance with the JMAs attached to this management plan.