

# Explanatory Note

## D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Huon River Marine Farming Development Plan October 2019

Draft amendment no. 8 to the D'Entrecasteaux Channel Marine Farming Development Plan February 2002 was prepared following a request by the Planning Authority for an amendment and in accordance with the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*.

The Minister approved the amendment by signing a replacement marine farming development plan. The replacement plan is titled D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Huon River Marine Farming Development Plan October 2019.

The replacement plan incorporates amendment no. 8, as well as consolidating all previous amendments and modifications into a single document.

The amendment:

- Updates management controls to reflect contemporary operational, monitoring and compliance requirements introduced with the commencement of the *Finfish Farming Environmental Regulation Act 2017*. These controls are consistent with those in place for finfish farms in Storm Bay.
- Includes the area and planning provisions of the Huon River and Port Esperance Marine Farming Development Plan 2002. This creates a single plan for the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Huon River areas and effectively renders the Huon River and Port Esperance Marine Farming Development Plan 2002 obsolete.
- Renumbers zones identified within the Huon River and Port Esperance Marine Farming Development Plan 2002 to avoid duplication. A table showing the old zone number and new zone number is included within the replacement plan.