

SUMMARY OF THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE FAR NORTH  
WEST MARINE FARMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAY 1999



## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment conducted a review of the Far North West Marine Farming Development Plan May 1999 (MFDP) in 2008, in accordance with section 48 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* (MFPA).

The review identified five modifications to the Far North West MFDP May 1999. The Minister for Primary Industries and Water gave final approval to the modifications on the 17 May 2010, in accordance with section 31(3)(a) of the MFPA.

In accordance with section 48(3)(c) of the Act, the modifications supersede the relevant parts of the Far North West MFDP May 1999.

## MODIFICATIONS

### **Modification 1**

Marine farming Zone 4 located off Shipwreck Point in Robbins Passage was deleted, as proposed in Amendment No. 2 to the FNWMFDP, due to the significance of the region to a range of bird species and the opportunity created by the surrender and cancellation of Lease No. 152.

### **Modification 2**

Marine farming Zone 5 located south of Robbins Island in Robbins Passage was deleted, as proposed by Amendment No. 1 to the FNWMFDP, due to significant flora and fauna communities contained within the zone.

### **Modification 3**

Marine farming Zone 6 located south of Reids Point in Robbins Passage was deleted, as proposed by Amendment No. 1 to the FNWMFDP, due to significant flora and fauna communities contained within the zone.

### **Modification 4**

Marine farming Zone 10 located off Shipwreck Point in Robbins Passage was deleted, due to the significance of the region to a range of bird species and the opportunity created by the surrender and cancellation of Lease No. 152.

### **Modification 5**

Minor modifications to the area and location of boundaries of some marine farming zones were necessary to correct anomalies identified through recent advances in electronic mapping systems utilised in the development of marine farming development plans. The minor changes were limited to sub metre movements of coordinates and the subsequent area changes to zones. In addition, all coordinates were converted to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA 94).