

Proclamation of 19 March 1987, pursuant to section 8 of the Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973

I, SIR NINIAN MARTIN STEPHEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and pursuant to section 8 of the Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973, being satisfied that each of the following bays, namely, Anxious Bay, Encounter Bay, Lacepede Bay and Rivoli Bay, is an historic bay, hereby:

- (a) declare each of those bays to be an historic bay; and
- (b) define the sea-ward limits of each of those historic bays to be the limits determined in accordance with the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule:

"low-water" means Lowest Astronomical Tide;

"straight line" means geodesic.

2. (1) Where, in relation to the definition of the sea-ward limits of an historic bay for the purposes of this Proclamation, straight lines referred to in clause 4 join 2 different points on the low-water line of the same island, the sea-ward limits of that historic bay between these points are defined by the line constituted by a line following the low-water line of the sea-ward part of the coast of the island between those points.

(2) In sub-clause (1), a reference to the sea-ward part of the coast of an island is a reference to that part of the coast of the island that includes the most sea-ward point of the island.

3. Where, for the purposes of this Schedule, it is necessary to determine the position on the surface of the Earth of a point of reference to the Australian Geodetic Datum:

(a) that position shall be determined by reference to a spheroid having its centre at the centre of the Earth and a major (equatorial) radius of 6 378 160 metres and flattening of 100 and by reference to the position of the Johnston Geodetic Station in the Northern Territory; and

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(b) the Johnston Geodetic Station shall be taken to be situated at Latitude 25° 56'54.5515" South and at Longitude 133° 12'30.0771" East and to have a ground level of 571.2 metres above the spheroid referred to in paragraph (a).

4. (1) For the purposes of sub-clause (2):

- (a) items 1, 2 and 3 in the relevant table relate to Anxious Bay;
- (b) item 4 in the relevant table relates to Encounter Bay;
- (c) item 5 in the relevant table relates to Lacepede Bay; and

(d) items 6 and 7 in the relevant table relate to Rivoli Bay.

(2) Subject to clause 2, the sea-ward limits of a bay declared by this Proclamation to be an historic bay are defined by the straight line, or straight lines, as the case may be, constituted by joining each to each the 2 points on the low-water line of the coast that are on or closest to the points of latitude and longitude specified in Column 2 of the item or each of the items in the relevant table that relate to the bay (being points of latitude and longitude determined by reference to the Australian Geodetic Datum).

(3) For the purposes of this clause, the following is the relevant table:

Column 1 Column 2

Item No.	<u>Points of Latitude (S) and Longitude (E)</u>											
	<u>From</u>				<u>To</u>							
	°	'	"(S)	°	'	"(E)	°	'	"(S)	°	'	"(E)
1	33	12	03	134	19	38	33	35	41	134	45	03
2	33	35	50	134	45	54	33	35	59	134	46	30
3	33	36	43	134	48	20	33	37	28	134	49	40
4	35	35	48	138	36	06	35	35	48	138	57	24
5	36	35	48	139	50	00	36	56	36	139	40	24
6	37	34	01	140	06	20	37	30	03	140	00	48
7	37	29	57	140	00	41	37	29	52	140	00	38