



**Australian Government**  
**Director of National Parks**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*  
Section 359B

**Approval of Actions in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park**

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| <b>Approved areas</b>         | Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park National Park Zone (ckinpz01—offshore)  |
| <b>Approved actions</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial shipping</li><li>• Commercial tourism</li><li>• Commercial media activities</li><li>• Commercial image capture</li><li>• National security and emergency response</li><li>• Erecting structures, carrying out works and carrying on an excavation*</li><li>• Wastewater disposal*</li><li>• Scientific research*</li><li>• Vessel disposal or other sea dumping activity*</li></ul>  |
| <b>Approved persons</b>       | All persons taking the approved action (including all employees, servants, agents, contractors, clients and invitees engaged in or taking part in the approved action) in accordance with applicable Commonwealth and State or Territory laws.  |
| <b>Conditions of approval</b> | <p>The approved actions must be taken in accordance with applicable Commonwealth and State or Territory laws, including holding and complying with any usage right required to take the action.</p> <p>* Activity may require individual assessment and authorisation by the Director of National Parks. For more information visit <a href="http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/parks/indian-ocean-territories/plans/">www.parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/parks/indian-ocean-territories/plans/</a>.</p> <p>+ Must be in accordance with a permit under the <i>Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981</i></p> |

Unless sooner revoked this approval remains in effect until a management plan comes into effect for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park.

SIGNED

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Delegate of the Director of National Parks

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