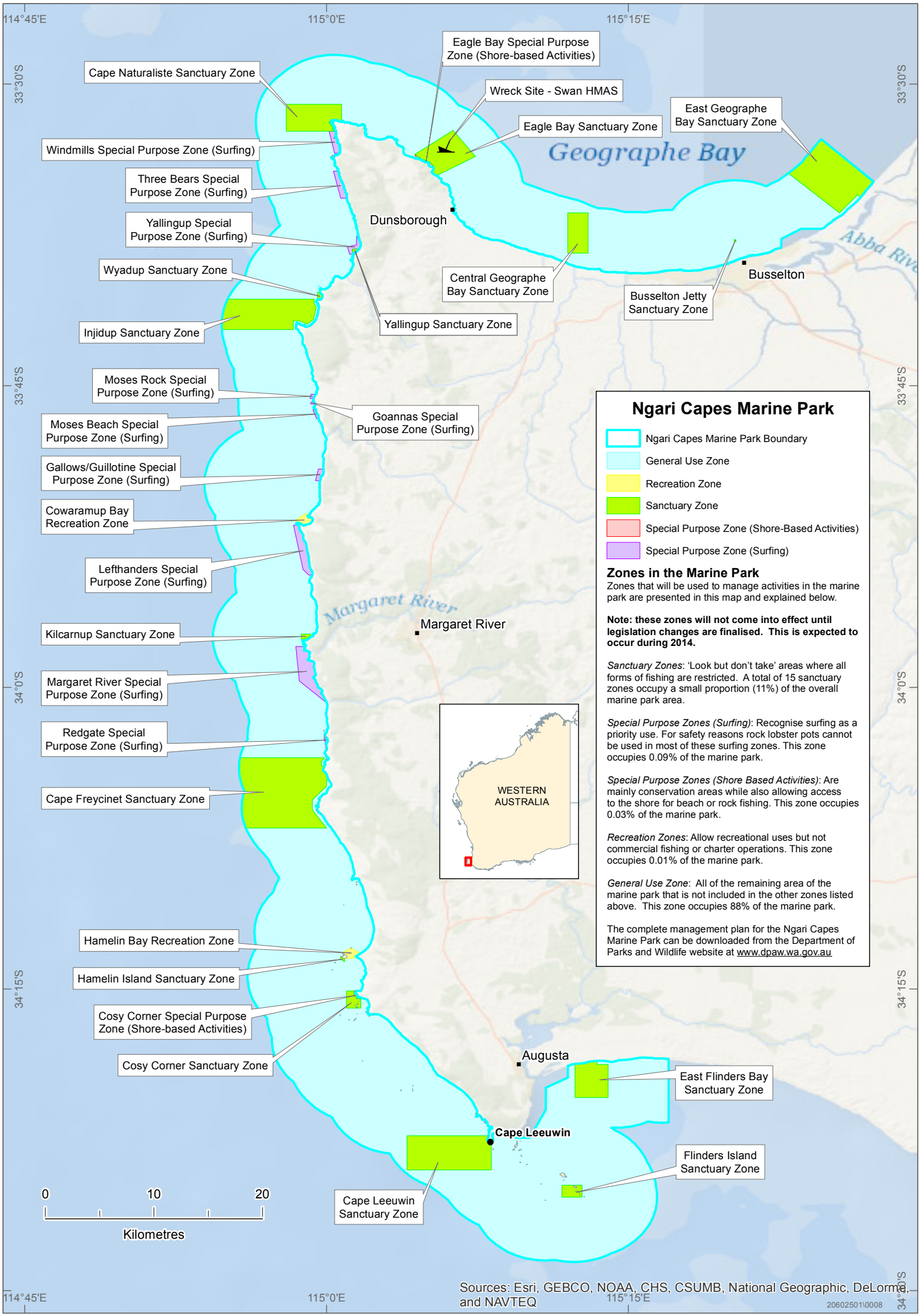

Ngari Capes Marine Park

- Ngari Capes Marine Park Boundary
- General Use Zone
- Recreation Zone
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- Special Purpose Zone (Surfing)

Zones in the Marine Park

Zones that will be used to manage activities in the marine park are presented in this map and explained below.

Note: these zones will not come into effect until legislation changes are finalised. This is expected to occur during 2014.

Sanctuary Zones: 'Look but don't take' areas where all forms of fishing are restricted. A total of 15 sanctuary zones occupy a small proportion (11%) of the overall marine park area.

Special Purpose Zones (Surfing): Recognise surfing as a priority use. For safety reasons rock lobster pots cannot be used in most of these surfing zones. This zone occupies 0.09% of the marine park.

Special Purpose Zones (Shore Based Activities): Are mainly conservation areas while also allowing access to the shore for beach or rock fishing. This zone occupies 0.03% of the marine park.

Recreation Zones: Allow recreational uses but not commercial fishing or charter operations. This zone occupies 0.01% of the marine park.

General Use Zone: All of the remaining area of the marine park that is not included in the other zones listed above. This zone occupies 88% of the marine park.

The complete management plan for the Ngari Capes Marine Park can be downloaded from the Department of Parks and Wildlife website at www.dpaw.wa.gov.au