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.