BATEMANS MARINE PARK
Community and Visitor Questionnaire

The NSW Government is committed to developing a system of marine protected areas to help conserve marine biodiversity, maintain ecological processes and provide for the sustainable use, understanding and enjoyment of our marine environments.

A new marine park is to be declared between the northern end of Murrumine Beach, north of Batemans Bay, south to Wallaga Lake, south of Narooma. The park will extend from mean high water mark to the three nautical mile limit of NSW waters and includes all rivers, creeks and their tributaries to the limit of tidal influence. The marine park will include all coastal lakes from Durras Lake in the north to Wallaga Lake in the south (see maps).

In NSW, marine parks are designed for multiple-use and aim to provide for a wide range of activities including commercial and recreational fishing, boating, swimming, wading and diving through a system of zones with various levels of protection for marine life.

The Marine Parks Authority is now collecting information from the local community and visitors about recreational activities in the marine park.

This information will be used by the Marine Parks Authority to help guide planning the marine park. Results of the survey will be used to assist with the preparation of a draft zoning plan.

Information obtained from community meetings, stakeholder focus groups and an advisory committee of local stakeholders and community interests will also be used to develop the draft zoning plan for the marine park. The final zoning plan will divide the park into zones and determine which activities are permitted in the different areas of the marine park.

Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience and return (postage paid) by 24 March 2006 to the Batemans Marine Park office.

For further information please contact the Batemans Marine Park office on 0428 413 309 or visit our website at www.mpa.nsw.gov.au

Please note: Your personal information is available under the Freedom of Information (FOI) and Privacy Information Acts. The information you provide will only be used for the purposes outlined above.

Name:

Address:

Postcode: State: Country:

Age: Occupation:

Are you a:  □ Resident  □ Visitor

1. Please use the enclosed maps A and B and:
   - draw as accurately as possible around the areas in the marine park that are most important to your activities;
   - using the Activity Code provided, label each area to indicate the type of activity undertaken within it; and,
   - using the Frequency Code provided, label each area to indicate the frequency with which you utilise it for your activities.

2. List in order of priority five key values that you think are important in the marine park.

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5.  

Delivery Address:
PO Box 341
NAROOMA NSW 2546

No stamp required If posted in Australia
3. How do you access the marine park (tick appropriate or list other)?

- Motor vehicle
- Foot
- Own boat
- Charter boat
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify) ____________________________

4. If you access the marine park by boat, list the boat ramps you utilise in order of priority.

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
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5. ____________________________

5. What activities do you undertake in the Batemans Marine Park? Please mark all relevant and indicate both season and frequency where indicated.

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6. Are you aware of any activities in the Batemans Marine Park that conflict with each other or with the environment? If so, please describe...

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7. Do you have any other comments concerning the Batemans Marine Park?

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Batemans Marine Park Northern Section

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STEP 2:
Using the Activity Codes provided below, label each area to indicate the type of activity undertaken within it.

STEP 3:
Using the Frequency Codes provided below, label each area to indicate the frequency with which you utilise it for your activities.

Activity Codes
1 = Recreational Fishing
2 = Ball Collecting
3 = SCUBA Diving
4 = Spearfishing
5 = Boating
6 = Motorised Boating
7 = Jet Skiing and other PWCs
8 = Sailing and Canoeing
9 = Surfing
10 = Swimming
11 = Walking and Running
12 = Beach Going
13 = Whale and Dolphin Watching
14 = Four Wheeler Driving
15 = Dog Walking
16 = Horse Riding
17 = Research
18 = Education
Other... (Please specify)

Frequency Codes
d = daily
w = weekly
m = monthly
y = yearly

Legend
- Marine Park Boundary
Batemans Marine Park
Southern Section
Community and Visitor Questionnaire

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Draw as accurately as possible around the areas in the marine park that are most important to your activities.

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Using the Activity Codes provided below, label each area to indicate the type of activity undertaken within it.

STEP 3:
Using the Frequency Codes provided below, label each area to indicate the frequency with which you utilise it for your activities.

Activity Codes
1 = Recreational Fishing
2 = Reef Collecting
3 = SCUBA Diving
4 = Spearfishing
5 = Snorkelling
6 = Motorised Boating
7 = Jet Skiing and other PWVs
8 = Sailing and Canoeing
9 = Surfing
10 = Swimming
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NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION