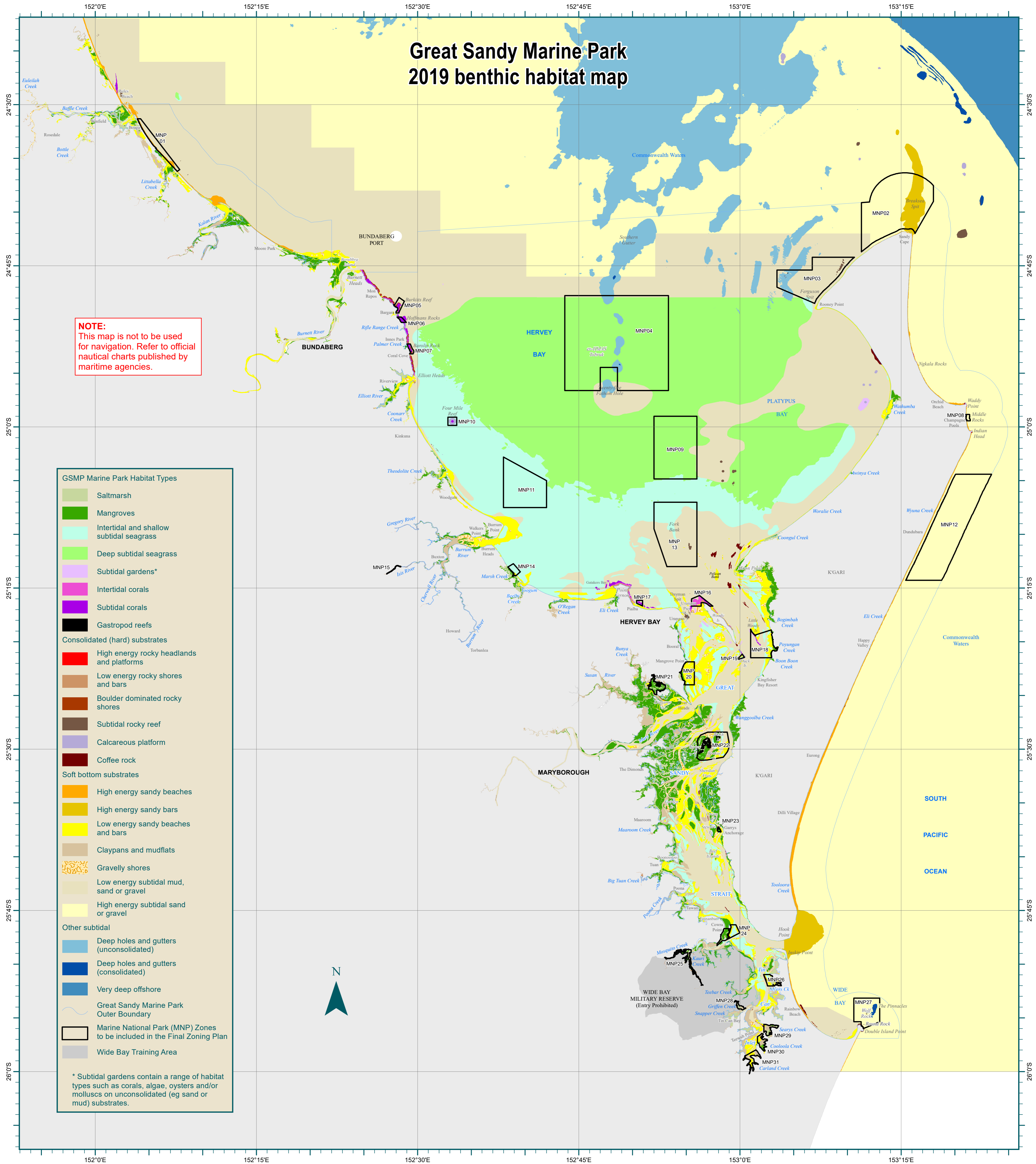


# Great Sandy Marine Park 2019 benthic habitat map



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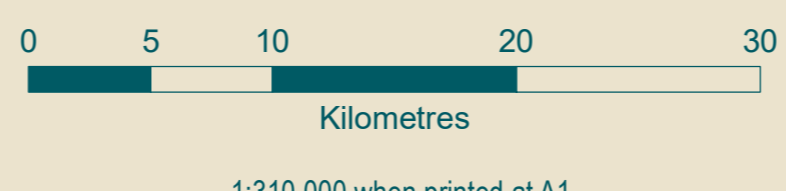
**GSMP Marine Park Habitat Types**

- Saltmarsh
- Mangroves
- Intertidal and shallow subtidal seagrass
- Deep subtidal seagrass
- Subtidal gardens\*
- Intertidal corals
- Subtidal corals
- Gastropod reefs
- Consolidated (hard) substrates
  - High energy rocky headlands and platforms
  - Low energy rocky shores and bars
  - Boulder dominated rocky shores
  - Subtidal rocky reef
  - Calcareous platform
  - Coffee rock
- Soft bottom substrates
  - High energy sandy beaches
  - High energy sandy bars
  - Low energy sandy beaches and bars
  - Claypans and mudflats
  - Gravelly shores
  - Low energy subtidal mud, sand or gravel
  - High energy subtidal sand or gravel
- Other subtidal
  - Deep holes and gutters (unconsolidated)
  - Deep holes and gutters (consolidated)
  - Very deep offshore
- Great Sandy Marine Park Outer Boundary
- Marine National Park (MNP) Zones to be included in the Final Zoning Plan
- Wide Bay Training Area

\* Subtidal gardens contain a range of habitat types such as corals, algae, oysters and/or molluscs on unconsolidated (eg sand or mud) substrates.

**HABITAT NOTES:**  
The Great Sandy Marine Park habitat types were derived from the "Intertidal and subtidal ecosystem types of Central Queensland, WetlandInfo 2018, Department of Environment and Science" for the purposes of marine park management.

**OUTER BOUNDARY NOTES:**  
The GSMP Outer Boundary is an approximation of the marine park boundary. It is a representation of a proposed written description which will replace statutory plan MP1. It is based on exclusions currently listed in the Marine Parks (Declaration) Regulation 2006, DES' interpretation of Highest Astronomical Tide and DoR's approximation of cadastral boundaries. The GSMP Outer Boundary includes tidal areas determined as Exclusive Use under the Butchulla People Land and Sea Claim #2 Native Title Determination.



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