ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OBJECTIVES (EQOs) AND LEVELS OF ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION (LEPs)

Ecosystem Health Value:
The EQO for this value has four levels of ecological protection (Maximum, High, Moderate, Low) reflecting conservation significance and community expectations for each area.

Social Use Value:
The EQOs for these values apply everywhere (e.g. the quality of all marine waters should be safe for swimming and fishing unless otherwise designated).

MAP NOTES

1. Small areas around berths with a lower level of ecological protection
2. Areas around salt works discharge with a lower level of ecological protection
3. Small areas around treated sewerage and saline discharge points with a lower level of ecological protection and where social values are not met.

LEGEND

- Towns
- Waste Water Discharge Location
- Salt Works
- Regionally Significant Arid Zone Mangrove
- Marine Conservation Reserves
- Coastal Infrastructure
- Dredge Spill Dump Area
- Dredged Areas

Level of Ecological Protection

- Maximum
- High
- Moderate
- Low

SOURCE DATA

- Geoscience Australia: State Coastal Waters Limit (2016)
- DoT, Pilbara Port Authority, DWER: Coastal Infrastructure, Dredged Areas, Dredge Spill Dump Areas (2016, 2017)
- Proponents: Salt Works, Approved Ministerial Statements
- DBCA: Marine Conservation Reserve (2016)

LOCALITY MAP

Projection: Map Grid of Australia Zone 50
Datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia, 1994
Scale: 1:140,000 at A3