


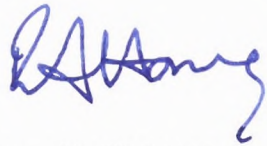





**NOTICE OF SECTION 39B DECLARATION
THAT PROPOSAL IS A DERIVED PROPOSAL
(Section 39B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)**

Strategic Proposal: Mid West Aquaculture Development Zone (MWADZ)

Strategic Proposal Statement: Ministerial Statement 1058 published on 17 July 2017

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) at its meeting 1144 dated 17 September 2020, declared the Huon Aquaculture Yellowtail Kingfish Aquaculture Development to be a derived proposal in accordance with section 39B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The EPA hereby give written notice of the declaration to the Minister for Environment pursuant to section 39B(5) of the Act.

				
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Schedule 1 – Description of Derived Proposal

Derived Proposal: Huon Aquaculture Yellowtail Kingfish Aquaculture Development

Proponent: Huon Aquaculture Company Pty Ltd (ACN 067 386 109)

Proponent Address: Level 13, 188 Collins St Hobart TAS 7000

Description of the Derived Proposal: As detailed in Table 1 and Figure 1

Table 1: Element, Description and Extent of the proposal.

Element	Description and authorised extent as outlined in Ministerial Statement 1058
Floating sea cage specifications	Deployment of industry best practice sea-cage design and predator exclusion devices and features including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • durable, high tensile sea-cage netting (single barrier) or durable, high tensile external antipredator nets (double barrier) capable of withstanding attempted breach or access to fish stock by marine predators including seabirds and Australian sea lions • above water perimeter fencing capable of withstanding attempted breach or access to sea cages by Australian sea lions • high-visibility seabird exclusion netting • all sea-cage gear designed and maintained to avoid and/or minimise mortality and/or injury of marine fauna by minimising potential for entanglement, entrapment and collision.
Maximum stocking density	Not to exceed eight tonnes of marine finfish per hectare in any aquaculture lease.
Species to be cultured	Marine finfish species that naturally occur within the West Coast bioregion of Western Australia.
Seed stock	From a facility certified by the Supervising Scientist Biodiversity and Biosecurity, Department of Fisheries or with a health certificate issued or approved by the Department of Fisheries.
Feed inputs	Only commercial pellet feeds manufactured within Australia to the standard specified in the MWADZ Management Policy or if imported fish

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	feed or ingredients to be used then only with the approval of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.
Decommissioning	Permanent removal of all sea cage and associated infrastructure.

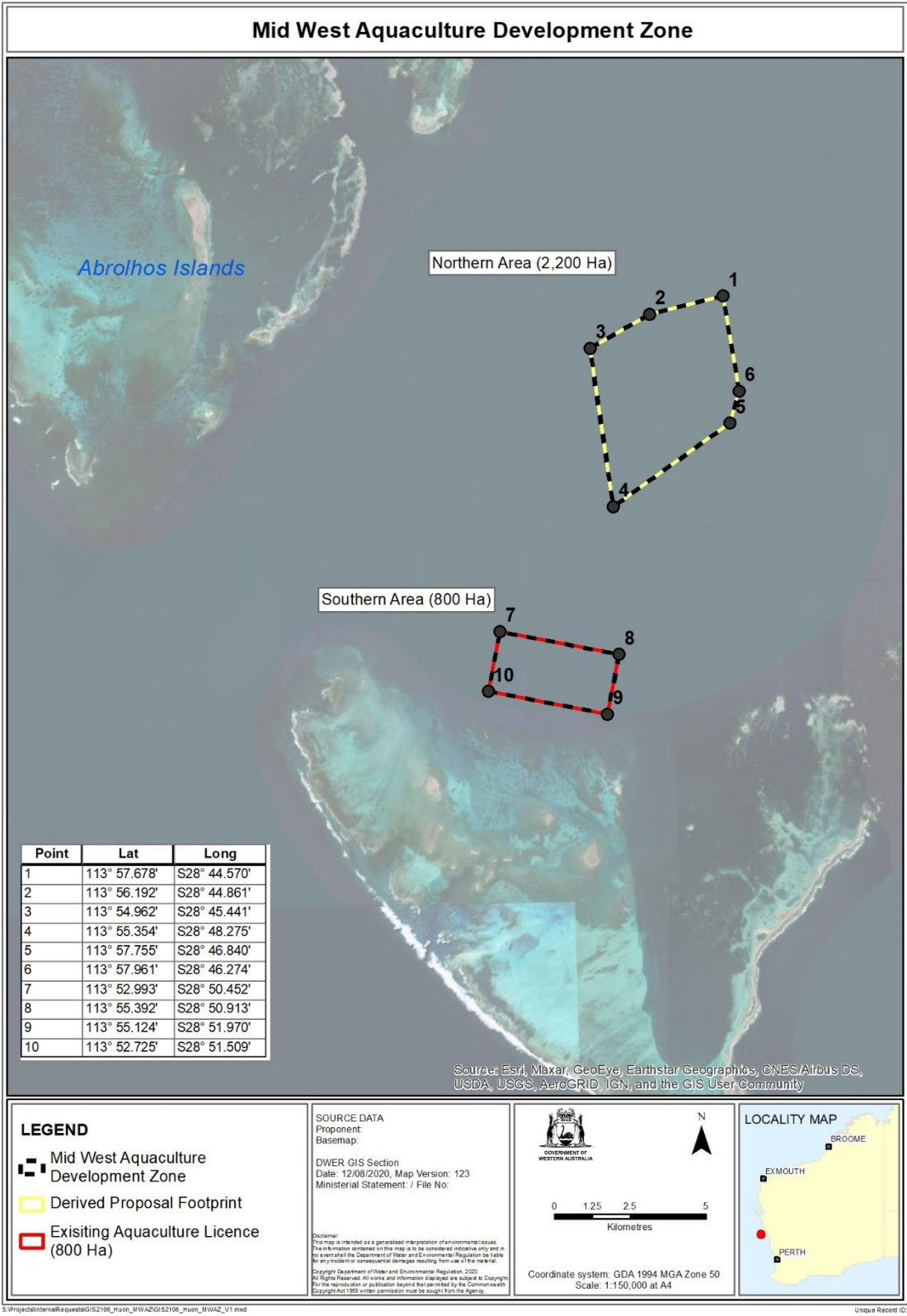


Figure 1: Location of the Huon Aquaculture Derived Proposal