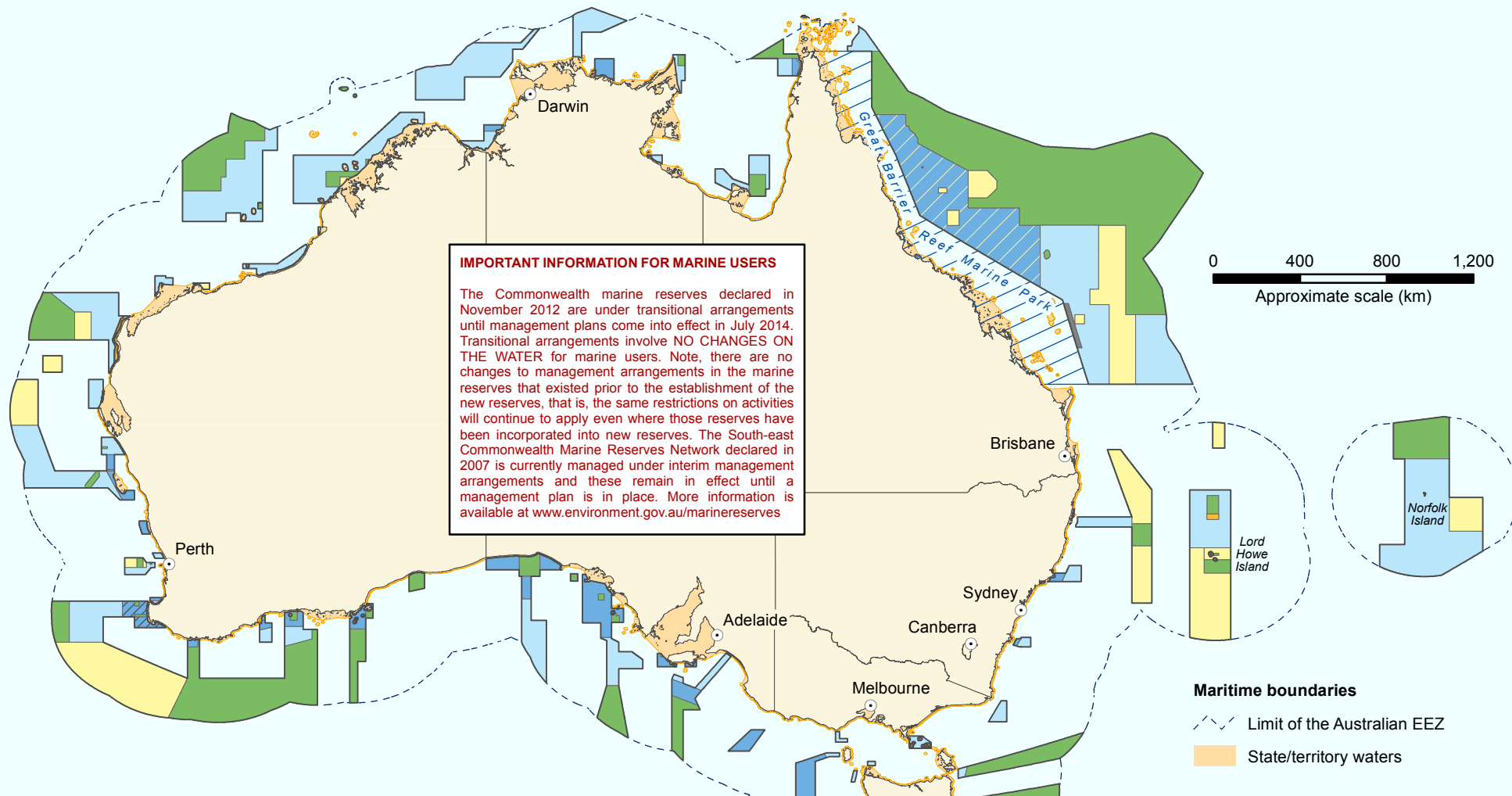
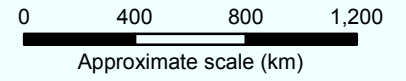


# Australia's network of Commonwealth marine reserves



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MARINE USERS**

The Commonwealth marine reserves declared in November 2012 are under transitional arrangements until management plans come into effect in July 2014. Transitional arrangements involve **NO CHANGES ON THE WATER** for marine users. Note, there are no changes to management arrangements in the marine reserves that existed prior to the establishment of the new reserves, that is, the same restrictions on activities will continue to apply even where those reserves have been incorporated into new reserves. The South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network declared in 2007 is currently managed under interim management arrangements and these remain in effect until a management plan is in place. More information is available at [www.environment.gov.au/marinereserves](http://www.environment.gov.au/marinereserves)



**Maritime boundaries**

- Limit of the Australian EEZ
- State/territory waters

- Zoning**
- Sanctuary, Benthic Sanctuary and Marine National Park Zones (IUCN Ia and II)
  - Recreational Use Zones (IUCN II and IV)
  - Habitat Protection and Conservation Park Zones (IUCN IV)
  - Habitat Protection Zone (Coral Sea) (IUCN IV)
  - Special Purpose Zones (IUCN VI)
  - Special Purpose Zone (Oil and Gas Exclusion) (IUCN VI)
  - Multiple Use Zones (IUCN VI)
  - General Use Zone (IUCN VI)

