

DO YOUR PART. BE SHARKSMART.

North West Island is a beautiful place to camp, fish, swim, snorkel, dive and explore. Your actions can affect the behaviour of sharks in the area. Do your part so everyone stays safe.



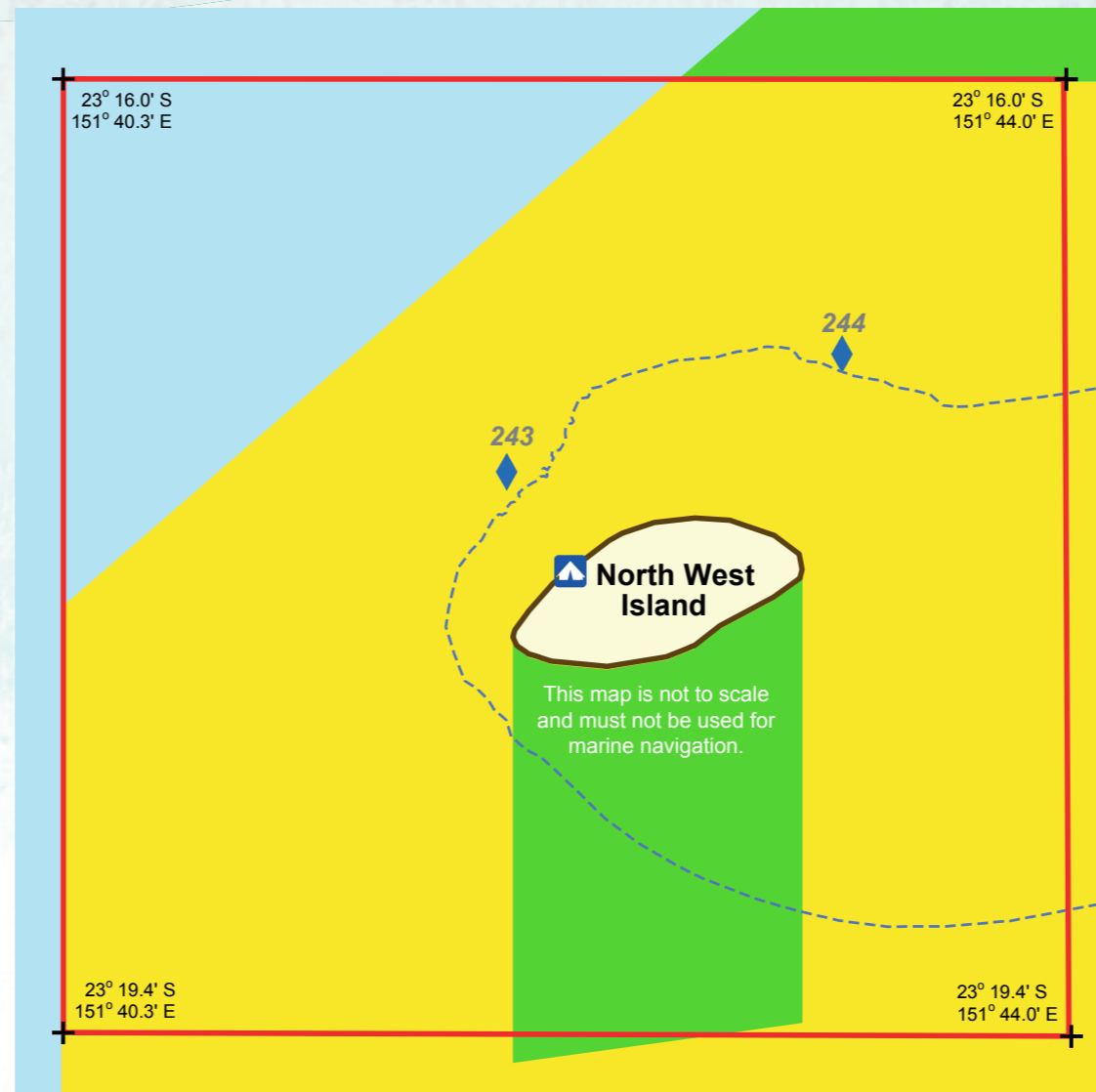
Special activity area at **NORTH WEST** Island

In accordance with section 128 of the Marine Parks Regulation 2017, a special activity area has been declared for the area surrounding North West Island on North West Island Reef to reduce the risk of humans interacting with sharks.

Within the special activity area shown on the map, you must not:

- ✗ attract sharks by any means or methods to have a close interaction
- ✗ process fish product
- ✗ dump fish scraps
- ✗ clean fish processing equipment.

Penalties may apply if you do any of these activities without prior permission or agreement under section 132 of the Marine Parks Regulation 2017.



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| Special Activity Area boundary | General Use Zone |
| C-class public mooring (<25m vessels) | Conservation Park Zone |
| Drying reef edge | Marine National Park Zone |
| Island | |

ACCURACY STATEMENT
Due to varying sources of data, spatial locations may not coincide when overlaid.

Simple ways to be **SHARKSMART**

Swimmers, snorkellers and divers

- 🦎 Be alert if swimming near boats, as sharks may be nearby seeking food.
- 🦎 Swim away from fishers. Fishing may attract sharks.
- 🦎 Avoid swimming at dawn or dusk when sharks may be more active.
- 🦎 Avoid swimming near schools of bait fish or diving birds as sharks may be nearby.
- 🦎 Swim with a buddy and look out for each other.
- 🦎 Do not attract or lure sharks for photo opportunities.

Fishers and boaties

- 🦎 Only clean fish on land well above the high water mark.
- 🦎 Keep your fish scraps out of the water. Take them with you when you leave.
- 🦎 Avoid fishing near people swimming, snorkelling or diving.
- 🦎 Do not attract or lure sharks using fish or scraps.