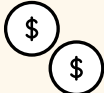


Our Marine Parks Grants

The Our Marine Parks Grants program is a \$28.2 million investment by the Australian Government, to support the management of Australian Marine Parks in partnership with First Nations peoples, scientists, marine park users and industry.

	 Grant funding	 Co-contributions	 Projects	 Organisations
Round 1	\$5 Million	\$3.3 Million	12	8
Round 2	\$6 Million	\$6.7 Million	22	18
Round 3	\$8.6 Million	\$11.9 Million	30	24
Round 4	\$8.6 Million	\$8.1 Million	27	20
	Total: \$28.2 Million	Total: \$30 Million	Total: 91 projects	Total: 70 organisations

Round 5 apply now!

Building on the success of the previous rounds, the Australian Government continue their investment in Australian Marine Park management with the Our Marine Parks Grants Round 5.

Round 5 will open for application on 13 August 2026 and close on 27 October 2026. It will deliver up to \$5.6 million to provide funds towards Australian Marine Park users to actively participate in managing Australian Marine Parks. It supports collaborative efforts that protect biodiversity, enhance ecosystem health, and strengthen culturally informed stewardship of our marine environment.

Please contact AMPGGrants@dcceew.gov.au if you have any questions about the Our Marine Parks Grants program.



Our Marine Parks Grants program case studies

Over the last 8 years, the Our Marine Parks Grants program has supported a wide range of organisations. Some examples are shown in these case studies.

Looking After Sea Country: Understanding and protecting the values of the Arnhem Marine Park and Djelk Indigenous Protected Area – Charles Darwin University

Charles Darwin University worked with Traditional Owners and rangers connected to Arnhem Marine Park and the Djelk Indigenous Protected Area to document the cultural and natural values of the marine park.

The project strengthened understanding of these cultural and natural values, supported Traditional Owner involvement in marine park management, and highlighted the important role of rangers in supporting communication and engagement with Traditional Owners.

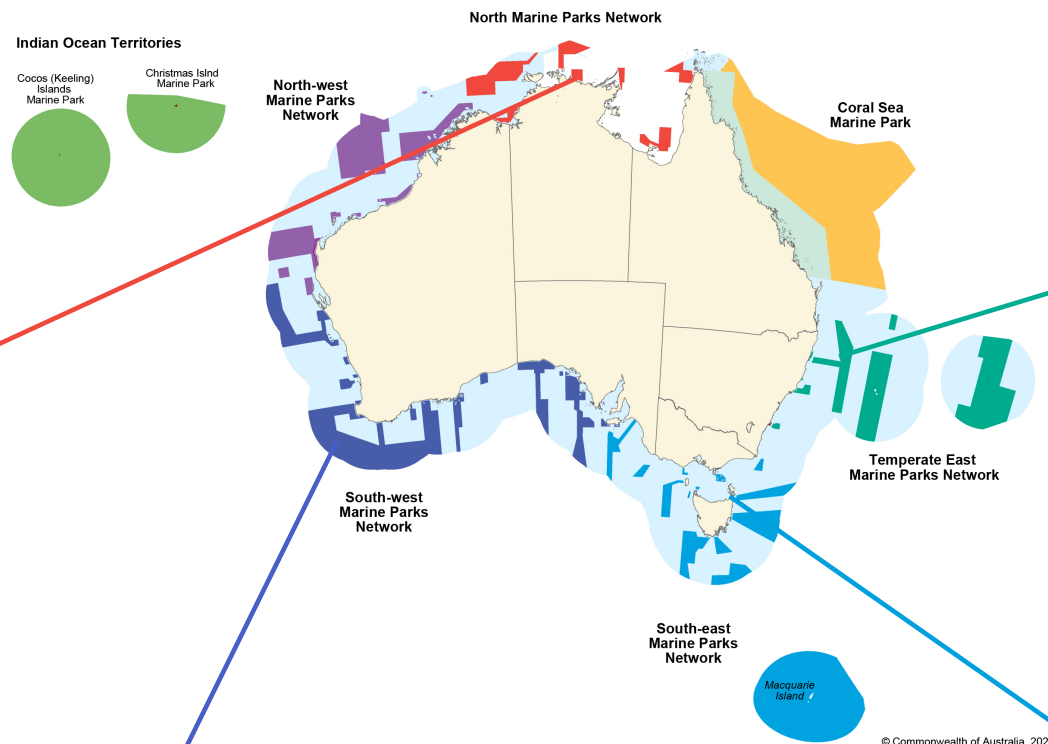
Our Marine Parks Grants Round 3.

Marine Park Discovery Centre – Busselton Jetty Inc

The Busselton Marine Park Discovery Centre (MDC) is a purpose-built space designed to inspire curiosity and deepen public understanding of Australia's unique marine environments.

The MDC offers an engaging and accessible experience for visitors of all ages. Through interactive exhibits, educational displays, and captivating research footage, the centre showcases the rich biodiversity of the South-west Corner, Bremer, Perth Canyon, and Geographe marine parks

Our Marine Parks Grants Round 2.



Minimising the impact of longline fishing – Tuna Australia

Parks Australia worked collaboratively with the Australian seafood industry to promote and recognise sustainable fisheries management and practices.

This project supported Tuna Australia to work with their commercial fishing members to improve drift prediction methods of longline fishing gear.

This enabled fishers to comply with marine park rules and set their gear with greater confidence, supporting sustainable fishing practices that are consistent with Australian Marine Park zoning and management objectives.

Our Marine Parks Grants Round 1.

Modern tools to help protect an age-old relationship: Understanding habitat use of the culturally significant yula (short-tailed shearwater) in South-east Marine Parks – Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation

A Palawa-led project to improve understanding of the natural and cultural values of the South-east Marine Parks Network by tracking yula (short-tailed shearwater, *Ardenna tenuirostris*) foraging during chick provisioning.

The project will support the development of cultural values statements for Australian Marine Parks, identify research and monitoring priorities for yula, and develop community capacity to care for yula and engage in marine science partnerships.

Our Marine Parks Grants Round 4.