

Which activities are not allowed?

- **ALL FISHING IS PROHIBITED, PENALTIES APPLY**
- All fishing gear must be stowed at all times (no rigging attached to lines)
- Attachment to or interference with marker buoy(s) is strictly prohibited.

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Scuba diving is allowed in the Pimpernel Rock National Park Zone in accordance with the code of conduct for diving with Grey nurse sharks. For more information, visit: parksaustralia.gov.au/greynursediving

Where is Pimpernel Rock?

Pimpernel Rock National Park Zone is located in the Solitary Islands Marine Park (Commonwealth waters), 7.4 kilometres east of Sandon Point and about 27 kilometres NNE of Woolli in NSW.

Your stewardship is important

Please comply with the simple rules and contact Fishers Watch on **1800 043 536** if you see, or have information on any prohibited activities.



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For more information visit: parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/parks/temperate-east/solitary-islands/



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**Pimpernel Rock
National Park Zone**

Some important things you need to know

What's so special about this area?

The Pimpernel Rock National Park Zone is an important site for the critically endangered east coast population of Grey nurse shark. It also provides habitat for the vulnerable Black cod (also known as Black rockcod (pictured below)).

Grey nurse sharks migrate annually between their mating grounds in the waters of southern Queensland and pupping areas off the coast of southern New South Wales.

Pimpernel Rock National Park Zone is one of a small number of protected sites where these docile sharks can rest and feed before making the next leg of their migration north or south.

The underwater rocky pinnacles, reef, and large tunnel-cave system of Pimpernel Rock also provide important habitat for the territorial, slow growing, and long-lived Black cod.



Black Cod are resident at Pimpernel Rock

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