

# Benchmarking marine communities of the Geographe Bay and Capes regions and assessment of sanctuary zones in the Capes Marine Park

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- Benchmarking of seagrass and reef habitats – point of reference to detect natural variability or impacts (resource extraction, development, sewage, climate change, biodiversity)
- Capes – BACIP assessment of MP SZs for biodiversity conservation (fishes, invertebrates and algae)
- Geographe Bay – effects of land based activities on nearshore seagrass meadows
- Define key indicator species or measures (NHT, SWCC, DEC, others)



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