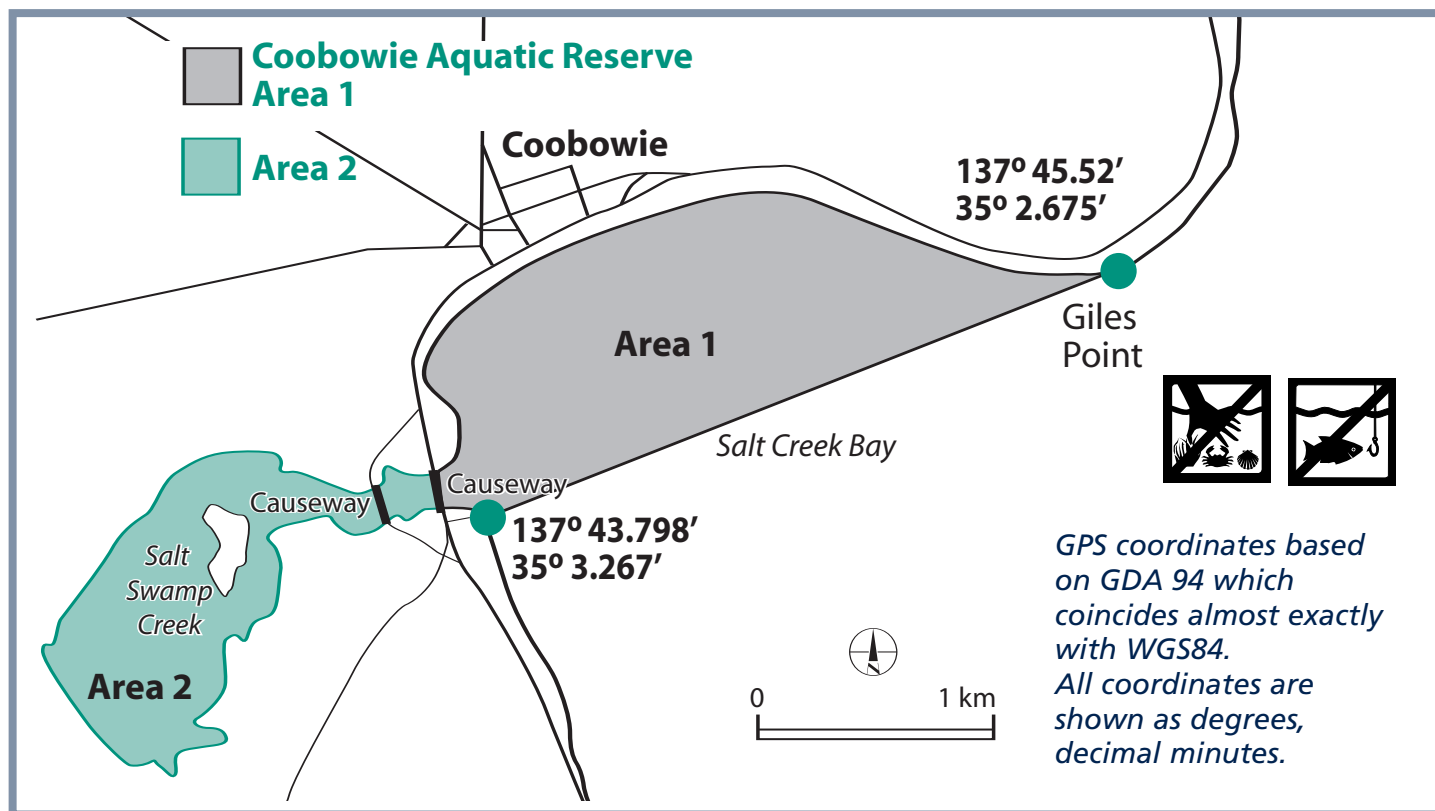




## 6. COOBOWIE



### Locality

South eastern side of Yorke Peninsula, Gulf St Vincent.

### Permitted Activities

Fishing is permitted only from boat or shore using only rod and line or handline in Area 1, Salt Creek Bay. Collecting of bait from the beach, boating, diving and swimming are all permitted.

### Prohibited Activities

Fishing, collecting or removing any marine organisms is prohibited throughout Area 2, being all the waters of Salt Swamp Creek lagoon west of the main road causeway.

### Primary Purpose

The Coobowie Aquatic Reserve was established for the protection of important fish nursery habitats.

### Major Habitat Types

The Coobowie Aquatic Reserve contains a tidal coastal lagoon, intertidal flats, seagrass meadows and saltmarsh habitats.

### Outstanding physical, biological or other features

This area supports several fine examples of different types of fish habitats, especially healthy seagrass meadows and intertidal flats. An extensive tidal lagoon extends westward from Salt Creek Bay. This lagoon is an important nursery for juvenile fish and a sanctuary for aquatic birds.

### Additional Information

Salt Creek Bay is a highly productive ecosystem and provides nursery fish habitat for a variety of species, particularly King George whiting. Several species of both migratory and resident birds inhabit the Salt Swamp Creek lagoon.