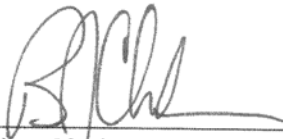


# HARMONY ISLANDS MARINE PROVINCIAL PARK

## PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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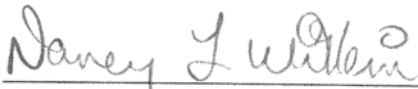
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## **Harmony Islands Marine Provincial Park Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

### **Primary Role**

The **primary role** of Harmony Islands Marine Provincial Park is to protect a highly scenic anchorage in the Hotham Sound area. The steepness of this coastal fiord does not afford an abundance of suitable anchorages. Harmony Islands is well situated as a central point in this marine boating area.

<b>Known Management Issues</b>	<b>Response</b>
Lack of knowledge about natural or cultural values found within the park.	As resources allow, obtain more knowledge of park values.
One island is entirely within the park while the majority of the other island is private. This occasionally causes infringement upon the private land by park visitors who are unaware of the private land status.	Improve park boundary signage.

### **Zoning**

Natural Environment – The entire park is zoned Natural Environment.

### Conservation

Representation  
- ecosection

This park makes a very minor contribution to the well represented Southern Pacific Ranges. 16.46% of this ecosection is protected. Harmony Islands Marine Park contributes only 0.003% of the overall protected area representation of this ecosection. Harmony Islands Marine Park contributes only 0.35% to the representation of the Strait of Georgia *Marine* Ecosection (SOG) which is poorly protected at only 0.94%. Ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 25 in terms of contribution.

- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

The park makes a very minor contribution to the representation of the under-represented CWHdm,(5.89%).

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

### Recreation

Representation

backcountry

destination

travel corridor

Good anchorage along a marine travel corridor.

local recreation

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

### Cultural Heritage

Representation

Unknown

Special Feature

### Other Management Considerations

Other Designations

Relationship to other PAs

Co-operative Management  
Arrangements

Partnerships

Vulnerability

Relationship to other Strategies

**Area:** 31 hectares (5 hectares of upland and 26 hectares of foreshore)

**Date of Establishment:** September 16, 1992

# Zoning Map - Harmony Islands Marine Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas  
Datum: NAD83



 Natural Environment  
 Protected Area Boundary

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