

Figure 1 West Coast netting closures (light & dark blue) implemented from 1958 to 2005 and marine park sanctuaries (orange) where 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 refer to complete netting closures of Ceduna-Smoky Bay, Streaky Bay, Bairds Bay, Venus Bay, Waterloo Bay and Coffin Bay.



Figure 2 Point de Mole proposed modification to PIRSA netting closure using small haul net. The current area available to netting (purple) west of Point de Mole is 2.1 square km. The proposed extension to the closure (green) is 11 square km. Gear is hauled by hand with a prohibition on the use of mechanical hauling devices. Fishing days available restricted to four months from March to mid-June over 14day periods totalling 56days/year (see Table 2).



Figure 3 Proposed modification to PIRSA commercial netting closures to allow targeted Sea Mullet meshing in shallow (<2 m depth) water on sandy & sandy mud bottom west of the red line. Operations take place in northern and southern sectors of Streaky Bay west of the red line. Fishing restricted to the period March to mid-June (see Table 2).



Figure 4 Venus Bay. Proposed modification to PIRSA commercial netting closures to allow targeting garfish haul net fishing west of the line bound by points 1 and 2 using 3.5 cm mesh in bunt. Gear is hauled by hand with a prohibition on the use of mechanical hauling devices. Fishing days available restricted to four months from March to mid-June over 14day periods totalling 56days/year (see Table 2).



Figure 5 Bairds Bay. Proposed modification to PIRSA commercial netting closures to allow targeting garfish netting west of the red line (points 1 to 2) using floating mesh net. Operational restrictions include: minimum mesh size of 4.45 cm and surface drop of 91 cm with fishing prohibited in less than 1.5 m depth. The maximum available days totals 14 days/year (7 days in May & June), prohibit the use of mechanical net drums (see Table 2).