

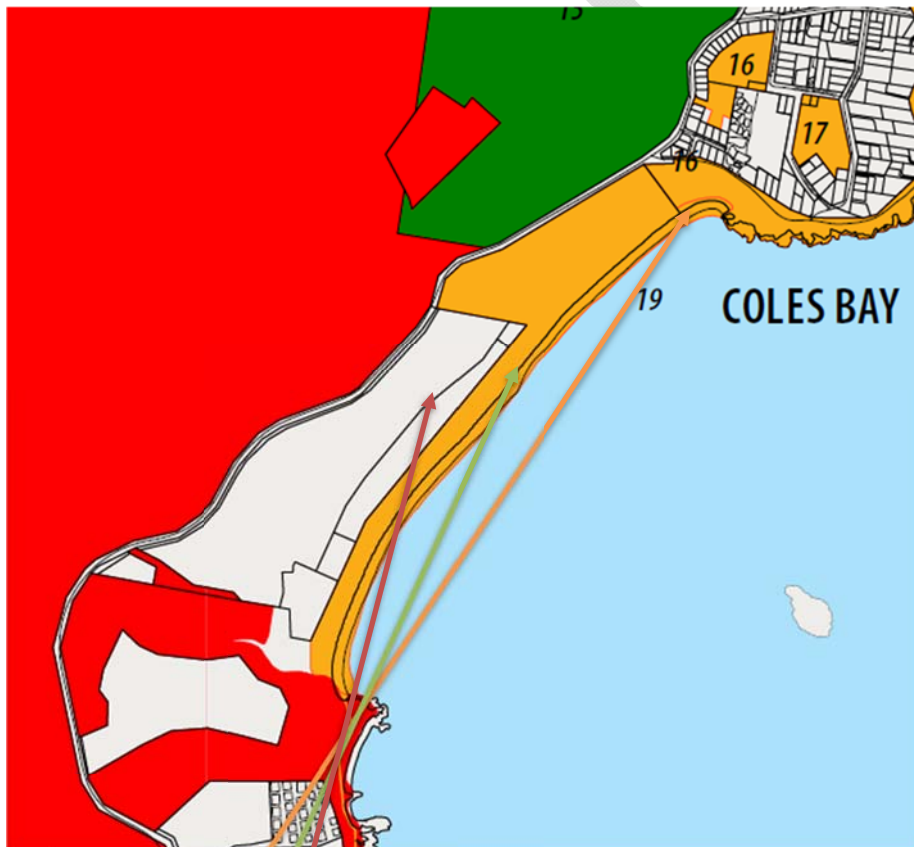
## Some Notes to Guide PWS Input to Next WWC Discussion

### When was the Seabrook area declared a Conservation Area

Doctors Rocks Conservation earliest reservation 28 Sep 2011 (TBC).

### What's the Coles Bay Compromise

Coles Bay see attached GSBC council dog management zones. Chris mentioned Coles Bay beach. I think he was referring to Muir's beach. This has dog's management zones to allow for multiple use. Dogs are on lead for the first section (to allow people to swim) and the second is dogs off lead.



**19** Muirs Beach  
(Coles Bay Conservation Area) (PWS)

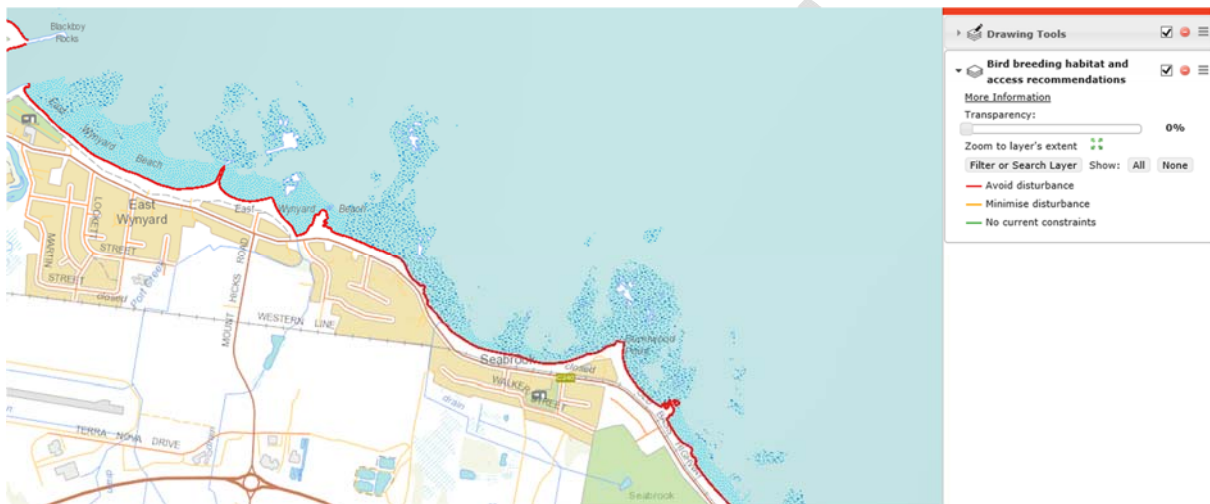


**DOG RESTRICTED AREA**  
Dogs on lead along first 200m from southern end of Muir's Beach between 1<sup>st</sup> Dec to 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Dog under effective control along entire beach at all other times other than restriction above.  
**Dogs Prohibited**  
In dunes behind Muir's Beach at all times.

Note that the “dogs prohibited” in dunes behind Muir’s beach would be very difficult to enforce because it’s not defined on the map or through distance measures. There are no other dog off lead beaches nearby with the closest at Swanwick which is a 5km away.

### What is the LIST Categorisation of Shorebirds by Birds Tasmania?

Bird Breeding habitat and access recommendations. This categorisation has Seabrook and Wynyard Beaches listed as “Avoid disturbance”.



### NRM values and Risk Assessment.

#### 1. Hydrodynamic Risk



Note loss of foreshore through storm damage does hamper penguins’ access to the colony and destroy bird dry sand habitat.

#### 2. Foreshore Natural Value NRM North-NW



Note the southern section of Seabrook Beach is rated higher natural values than Dr Rocks itself and that half the area is listed as “unknown”. The List categorisation probably extends the high value section now. A discussion of the process for categorisation and updating with NRM would be useful.