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**Nomination file to designate, and re-designate, areas for protected area status under the National Parks and Nature Conservancy Act (NPNCA), as amended (1982).**

**Presented by:**

**The Minister responsible for Environment, Energy and Climate Change**

**Part C: Coordinates**

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## 1. Notes about coordinate descriptions

- Area coordinates are in UTM South WGS 84
- Each proposed area has a coordinate description starting at the southwest or southernmost point
- Each **point** has a number (#) and a UTM zone + UTM coordinate pair.
- All names in the MSP nomination file are as per Seychelles official gazette (MHILT Surveyors Office)

## 2. Coordinates for Zone 1 areas

### *Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park*

Comprising an area surrounding the Aldabra Group and following the Seychelles EEZ border from Tanzania to Madagascar, with the boundary as follows -

Starting at the southernmost point of EEZ at **Point 54** (UTM38, 583,807.45; 8,768,462.93), northwest to **Point 55** (UTM38, 554,642.81; 8,794,475.76), northwest to **Point 56** (UTM38, 483,583.61; 8,844.829.37), northwest to **Point 57** (UTM38, 301,113.69; 9,113,825.85), east to **Point 58** (UTM39, 407,934.64; 9,113,939.18), south to **Point 59** (UTM39, 407,934.64; 8,779,602.01), northwest to **Point 60** (UTM39, 328,431.16, 8,862,842.05), southwest to **Point 61** (UTM39, 225,219.20; 8,780,563.75), west-northwest to **Point 62** (UTM38, 709,055.59; 8,822,044.50), then southwest back to **Point 54**, the point of commencement.

*Existing maritime boundary:*

**Fisheries Act, Zone 9: Aldabra and Assomption** – Starting at the southwest corner **Point 1** (UTM38, 611,433.49; 8,896,258.80), north to **Point 2** (UTM38, 611,700.05; 8,986,563.72), east to **Point 3** (UTM38, 690,457.58; 8,986,262.56), south to **Point 4** (UTM38, 690,051.04; 8,905,149.50), then west-southwest to **Point 1**, the point of commencement.

*Excludes these existing maritime boundaries:*

**Aldabra (Marine) Special Reserve**, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at southwest corner **Point 63** (UTM38, 618,873.19; 8,939,000.39), north to **Point 64** (UTM38, 618,999.96, 8,980,000.05), east to **Point 65** (UTM38, 681,998.89, 8,979,758.49), south to **Point 66** (UTM38, 681,804.94, 8,938,749.48), then west back to **Point 63**, the point of commencement.

**Fisheries Act, Zone 8: Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago** – *see Zone 2*

### *Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) (Marine) National Park*

Comprising an area on the Mahé Plateau surrounding Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches), with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 38** (UTM40, 290,471.17; 9,581,844.20), northwest to **Point 39** (UTM40, 287,236.15; 9,587,657.65), northeast to **Point 40** (UTM40, 302,495.61; 9,591,774.46), southeast to **Point 41** (UTM40, 306,337.82; 9,585,781.64), then southwest back to **Point 38**, the point of commencement.

*D'Arros Atoll (Marine) National Park*

Comprising an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding D'Arros Atoll, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 14** (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,398,310.33), north to **Point 15** (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,402,535.58), east to **Point 16** (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,402,535.58), south to **Point 17** (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,398,310.33), then west back to **Point 14**, the point of commencement.

*D'Arros to Poivre Atolls (Marine) National Park*

Comprising an area in the Amirantes Group between the D'Arros and Poivre Atolls, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 18** (UTM39, 741,163.01; 9,366,928.97), north to **Point 19** (UTM39, 741,452.63; 9,395,235.43), east to **Point 20** (UTM39, 754,463.26; 9,395,105.46), south to **Point 21** (UTM39, 754,176.23; 9,366,793.25), then west back to **Point 18**, the point of commencement.

*Amirantes South (Marine) National Park*

Comprising an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding the islands of Etoile, Boudeuse, Desnoeufs and Marie-Louise, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southernmost point, **Point 30** (UTM39, 717,289.79; 9,296,478.68), northwest to **Point 31** (UTM39, 692,121.55; 9,317,384.30), northeast to **Point 32** (UTM39, 726,891.98; 9,352,899.74), southeast to **Point 33** (UTM39, 739,566.43; 9,319,129.34), then southwest back to **Point 30**, the point of commencement.

**3. Coordinates for Zone 2 areas**

*Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area from the Amirantes Group, across the Mahe Plateau to Fortune Bank, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner at **Point 1**, (UTM39, 665,317.06; 9,115,400.93), north to **Point 2** (UTM39, 666,464.23; 9,294,411.65), northeast to **Point 3** (UTM39, 754,795.44; 9,502,203.13), northeast to **Point 4** (UTM40, 298,195.18; 9,612,943.93), east southeast to **Point 5** (UTM40, 401,718; 9,594,669.03), southeast to **Point 6** (UTM40, 555,379.82; 9,389,615.42), south to **Point 7** (UTM40, 555,136.09; 9,115,222), then west back to **Point 1**, the point of commencement.

*Existing maritime boundaries:*

**Fisheries Act, Zone 1: Comprising an area around Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank**

**Fisheries Act, Zone 2: Comprising an area around Platte Island**

**Fisheries Act, Zone 3: Comprising an area around Coetivy Island**

**Fisheries Act, Zone 4: Comprising an area around the Fortune Bank**

**Fisheries Act, Zone 5: Comprising an area around the Amirantes Islands**

**Fisheries Act, Zone 6: Comprising an area around Alphonse Island**

*Denis Island (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area on the Mahé Plateau, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 42** (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,576,237.87), north to **Point 43** (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,582,007.33), east to **Point 44** (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,582,007.33), south to **Point 45** (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,576,237.87), then west back to **Point 42**, the point of commencement.

*Desroches Atoll (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area in the Amirantes Group, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 26** (UTM39, 783,597.32; 9,366,519.92), north to **Point 27** (UTM39, 783,531.18; 9,383,618.65), east to **Point 28** (UTM39, 802,978.09; 9,383,585.58), south to **Point 29** (UTM39, 803,044.24; 9,366,519.92), then west back to **Point 26**, the point of commencement.

*Poivre Atoll (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area in the Amirantes Group, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 22** (UTM39, 752,165.59; 9,358,018.46), north to **Point 23** (UTM39, 752,074.54; 9,366,793.26), east to **Point 24** (UTM39, 758,493.46; 9,366,793.26), south to **Point 25** (UTM39, 758,561.74; 9,358,007.08), then west back to **Point 22**, the point of commencement.

*Alphonse Group (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area in Alphonse Group, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 34** (UTM39, 688,106.48; 9,205,854.36), north to **Point 35** (UTM39, 688,118.34; 9,227,940.26), east to **Point 36** (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,227,937.66), south to **Point 37** (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,205,852.26), then west back to **Point 34**, the point of commencement.

*Farquhar Atoll (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area in Farquhar Archipelago, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 50** (UTM39, 501,264.44; 8,864,392.17), north to **Point 51** (UTM39, 501,261.54; 8,884,051.04), east to **Point 52** (UTM39, 522,174.30; 8,884,051.81), south to **Point 53** (UTM39, 522,178.42; 8,864,395.73), then west back to **Point 50**, the point of commencement.

*Farquhar Archipelago (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area in Farquhar Archipelago, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner **Point 46** (UTM39, 474,467.71; 8,839,295.43), northwest to **Point 47** (UTM39, 441,389.17; 8,997,734.34), northeast to **Point 48** (UTM39, 522,003.56; 9,043,836.71) southeast to **Point 49** (UTM39, 552,916.88; 8,857,692.59), then west-southwest back to **Point 46**, the point of commencement.

*Existing maritime boundaries:*

**Fisheries Act, Zone 7: Comprising an area around the islands of Providence, Farquhar and St. Pierre and Wizard Reef**

*Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago (Marine) AONB*

Comprising an area with the boundary as follows –

Starting at southwest corner **Point 67** (UTM38, 784,775.19; 8,860,262.37), northwest to **Point 68** (UTM38, 745,079.85; 8,932,483.36), northeast to **Point 69** (UTM38, 781,899.34; 8,961,737.19), southeast to **Point 70** (UTM38, 809,212.86; 8,941,233.91), south-southeast to **Point 71** (UTM39, 175,032.64; 8,859,912.98), then west back to **Point 67**, the point of commencement.

*Existing maritime boundaries:*

**Fisheries Act, Zone 8: Comprising an area around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands**

**4. Existing maritime boundaries**

*Port of Victoria*

Port of Victoria, comprising an area on the Mahe Plateau surrounding the Inner Islands, with the boundary as follows -

Starting at the southernmost **Point 8** (UTM40, 335,519.25; 9,460,050.57), northwest to **Point 9** (UTM40, 292,934.33, 9,483,907.25), north to **Point 10** (UTM40, 292,840.07; 9,520,772.40), northeast to **Point 11** (UTM40, 337,214.53; 9,535,612.97), east to **Point 12** (UTM40, 385,316.68; 9,535,689.85), south to **Point 13** (UTM40, 394,622.35; 9,491,480.72), then southwest back to **Point 8**, the point of commencement.

*Fisheries Act: Zones where fishing by foreign vessels is prohibited*

*Zone 1: Comprising an area around Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 393,130.54; 9,273,977.40), north-northeast to Point 2 (UTM40, 404,020.73; 9,377,256.05), northwest to Point 3 (UTM39, 808,786.86; 9,476,193.21), northeast to Point 4 (UTM40, 209,405.24; 9,566,630.47), northeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 298,191.13; 9,612,944.64), southeast to Point 6 (UTM40, 401,717.97; 9,594,669.14), southeast to Point 7 (UTM40, 542,543.93; 9,406,791.35), southwest to Point 8 (UTM40, 431,826.33; 9,274,112.36), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 2: Comprising an area around Platte Island with the boundary running as follows-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 297,111.06; 9,324,843.23) north to Point 2 (UTM40, 296,946.11; 9,375,165.08), east to Point 3 (UTM40, 344,213.45; 9,375,296.69), south to Point 4 (UTM40, 344,339.96; 9,324,985.29), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 3: Comprising an area around Coetivy Island with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 382,277.62; 9,183,733.80), north to Point 2 (UTM40, 400,565.63; 9,239,054.61), east to Point 3 (UTM40, 453,967.08; 9,239,128.15), south to Point 4 (UTM40, 435,623.09; 9,183,832.51) and west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 4: Comprising an area around the Fortune Bank with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 479,776.90; 9,161,760.71), northwest to Point 2 (UTM40, 463,204.02; 9,196,758.38), northeast to Point 3 (UTM40, 472,388.35; 9,224,401.36), east to Point 4 (UTM40, 492,636.76; 9,224,408.20), southeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 523,900.43; 9,161,759.01), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 5: Comprising an area around the Amirantes Islands, with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at the southernmost Point 1 (UTM39, 732,213.28; 9,275,511.10), northwest to Point 2 (UTM39, 677,044.77; 9,319,949.22), northeast to Point 3 (UTM39, 745,902.64; 9,481,950.96), east to Point 4 (UTM39, 787,713.90; 9,481,807.57), southeast to Point 5 (UTM39, 823,067.46; 9,363,606.47), then southwest back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 6: Comprising an area around Alphonse Island with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM39, 669,245.58; 9,186,348.20), north to Point 2 (UTM39, 669,449.27; 9,248,091.92), east to Point 3 (UTM39, 714,589.38; 9,247,929.78), south to Point 4 (UTM39, 714,331.36; 9,186,173.03), then west to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 7: Comprising an area around the islands of Providence, Farquhar and St. Pierre and Wizard Reef with boundary as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM39, 474,467.71; 8,839,295.43), northwest to Point 2 (UTM39, 441,389.17; 8,997,734.3), northeast to Point 3 (UTM39, 522,003.56; 9,043,836.71), southwest to Point 4 (UTM39, 552,916.88; 8,857,692.59), then southwest back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 8: Comprising an area around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM38, 784,775.23; 8,860,262.34), northwest to Point 2 (UTM38, 745,079.90; 8,932,483.40), northeast to Point 3 (UTM38, 781,899.29; 8,961,737.17), southeast to Point 4 (UTM38, 809,212.81; 8,941,233.95), south southeast to Point 5 (UTM38, 175,032.61; 8,859,912.95), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

*Zone 9: Comprising an area around Aldabra and Assomption Islands, with the boundary running as follows:-*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM38, 611,433.49; 8,896,258.80), north to Point 2, (UTM38, 611,700.05; 8,986,563.72), east to Point 3 (UTM38, 690,457.58; 8,986,262.56), south to Point 4 (UTM38, 690,051.04; 8,905,149.50), then west-southwest back to Point 1, the point of commencement.