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NSCV Part B (Recognised islands) Determination 2026

I, Kaylene Dale, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*)

revoke *NSCV Part B (Recognised islands) Determination 2015* made on 10 March 2016; and

determine

- (a) the following list of State or Territory islands for the definition of **recognised island** in the dictionary in *Part B — General requirements* of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels; and
- (b) that each listed island, or island belonging to a listed group of islands, is a recognised island.

Jurisdiction	Name of island or island group
New South Wales	Lord Howe Island
Western Australia	Houtman Abrolhos Group
Tasmania	Furneaux Group
	Kent Group
	King Island
	Waterhouse Island
Northern Territory	Any island that is part of the Northern Territory
Commonwealth	Christmas Island
	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
	Norfolk Island

Note 1 For the baseline of recognised islands — see definition of **baseline** in the dictionary in NSCV Part B. For information on Australia’s maritime boundaries including the territorial sea baselines of islands and external territories, see the Australian Marine Spatial Information System (AMSIS) at www.ga.gov.au.

Note 2 The Houtman Abrolhos Group consists of 3 main island groups (Wallabi Group, Easter Group and Pelsaert Group) and includes the larger islands of North Island, East Wallabi Island, West Wallabi Island, Rat Island, and Pelsaert Island.

The Furneaux Group includes the larger islands of Flinders Island, Cape Barren Island and Clarke Island. The Kent Group includes the larger islands of Deal Island, Erith Island and Dover Island.

Note 3 Territory in paragraph (a) of the definition of **recognised island** includes an external territory of Australia — see definition of *Territory, Territory of the Commonwealth, Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth* or *Territory of Australia* in section 2B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

In this determination:

Christmas Island has the meaning given by section 4 of the *Christmas Island Act 1958*.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands has the same meaning as *the Islands* in section 4 of the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*.

Norfolk Island has the same meaning as *Territory* in section 4 of the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*.

Dated 23 March 2026

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