

**S.I. 81 of 2023**

## NATURE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCY ACT, 2022

*(Act 3 of 2022)***Sustainable Use Area (Farquhar Archipelago) (Marine) (Designation) Order, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by 33(2)(e) of the Nature Reserves and Conservancy Act, 2022, the Minister responsible for nature reserves and conservancy makes the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Sustainable Use Area (Farquhar Archipelago) (Marine) (Designation) Order, 2023.
2. The area described in the Schedule is designated as a Sustainable Use Area.
3. A map describing the area in the Schedule is deposited in the office of the Director of Surveys and filed as ML/ADN/178.
4. S.I. 47 of 2020 is repealed.

**SCHEDULE**

1. Farquhar Archipelago Marine Sustainable Use Area shall comprise an area in Farquhar Archipelago, with the boundary 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.
2. The Farquhar Archipelago Marine Sustainable Use Area shall comprise of the fishing exclusion boundary comprising an area around the islands of Providence, Farquhar and St. Pierre and Wizard Reef with boundary 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

3. Excluding Farquhar Atoll Marine Sustainable Use Area with the boundary 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.

**MADE this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.**

**FLAVIEN JOUBERT  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,  
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT**

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