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File: 10285-30/BOAT BAY GAR Order, VQOs

ORDER TO ESTABLISH VISUAL QUALITY OBJECTIVES
FOR BOAT BAY, WEST CRACROFT ISLAND, WITHIN
THE NORTH ISLAND - CENTRAL COAST NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT

Pursuant to Section 7 (1) and (2) of the Government Actions Regulation (GAR) I, Andrew Ashford, District Manager for the North Island - Central Coast Natural Resource District, amend the known scenic area boundary, cancel the Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs) for the areas visible from within Boat Bay, and replace them with new visual sensitivity unit polygons and Visual Quality Objectives according to the following table and as shown on the attached map entitled "Boat Bay, West Cracroft Island, Revised Visual Quality Objectives", signed and dated July 29, 2016:

Operating Area	Old Polygon Identification Number	New Polygon Identification Number	Established VQO (prior to this Order)	Established VQO (as of this Order)	Relevant Viewpoint Area
Pacific TSA-Block 2	7313	7313 (new)	None	**PR**	**Boat Bay**
Pacific TSA-Block 2	6474	6474 (larger)	PR	**PR**	Johnstone Strait
Pacific TSA-Block 2 and TFL 47 Blk 2	6475	6475 (larger)	PR	**R**	**Boat Bay**
Pacific TSA-Block 2 and TFL 47 Blk 2	6475	6475 (larger)	PR	**PR**	**Johnstone Strait**
TFL 47 Blk 2	6503	6503 (smaller)	PR	**PR**	Johnstone Strait

Visual polygons affected from the Kingcome TSA VLI (now within Pacific TSA block 2) include polygon numbers 7313 (new, VQO of R), 6474 (larger), and 6475 (larger, R/PR). Visual polygons affected from the most recent TFL 47 Visual Landscape Inventory include polygon numbers 6475 (Larger, R/PR) and 6503 (smaller, same VQO of PR).

The changes are required to recognize the increased importance of Boat Bay for recreation and tourism/wildlife viewing, adjust the polygon shapes to reflect the areas visible from within Boat Bay, and to reflect the establishment of the Qwiquallaaq/Boat Bay Conservancy.

_____   __July 29, 2016_____

Andrew Ashford, RPF   Dated

District Manager

North Island - Central Coast Natural Resource District