

**Unit 61. Lower Nugent** [click here for a detailed map](#)

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<b>Marine Area</b>	293 ha	<b>Shoreline</b>	75.2 km
<b>Substrate</b>	sand	<b>Slope</b>	sloping (5-20%)
<b>Exposure</b>	low	<b>Depth</b>	photic (20-50m)
<b>Current</b>	low (<3 Kn)	<b>Benthic Summer Temp</b>	warm (9-15C)
<b>Roughness</b>	low		

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**Management Emphasis – General Marine**

**Description**

This unit is a low current marine waterway with a number of existing log handling sites.

**Unit Attributes**

Finfish aquaculture potential: OA 1 (excluding eastern extent)

Moderate prawn values

No shellfish aquaculture capability

Gwa'sala'Nakwaxda'xw traditional territory

Indian Reserve (1) – Kequesta

**Current Uses & Activities**

First Nations: Fishing areas at entrance to Nugent Sound

Log handling & storage

Commercial hook & line ground fishery

Commercial prawn fishery

## Acceptable Uses & Activities

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### Tenured Uses

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|---|--|
| ✓ Community & Public Institutional      | ✓ Conservation                           |
| X Light Industrial                      | ✓ Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| O Marine Telecommunications & Utilities | X Private Moorage                        |
| X Rural Development                     | ✓ General Commercial                     |

### Aquaculture:

- X Finfish
- X Marine Plant
- X Shellfish Beach
- X Shellfish Deep Water Aquaculture

### Commercial Recreation:

- X Lodges and Base Camps
- ✓ Guiding Operations

### Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Commercial Fisheries  | ✓ First Nations     |
| ✓ Marine Transportation | ✓ Public Recreation |

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✓	The use or activity is considered acceptable and appropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should be accepted for processing and evaluation.
o	The use is considered conditionally acceptable. Applications for tenure for use require more specific information on capability and potential to accompany a tenure application before it is accepted for processing.
•	The use is acceptable at existing levels of tenure, subject to limited modifications as required by government. Applications for new tenures should not be accepted. Abandoned or unutilized sites should not subsequently be made available for the same use.
X	The use is considered inappropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should not be accepted for processing and evaluation.

### Management Provisions

This unit should be managed to accommodate a mix of activities and uses.

Marine resource studies should be undertaken in this area.

Conditional marine telecommunications/ utilities uses require submission of supporting biophysical information with license or lease application.