

— **GUIDELINE** —

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Discharge of sewage that is not disinfected from vessels carrying less than 16 persons until  
November 2018 – PART 2 of the Directive;

and

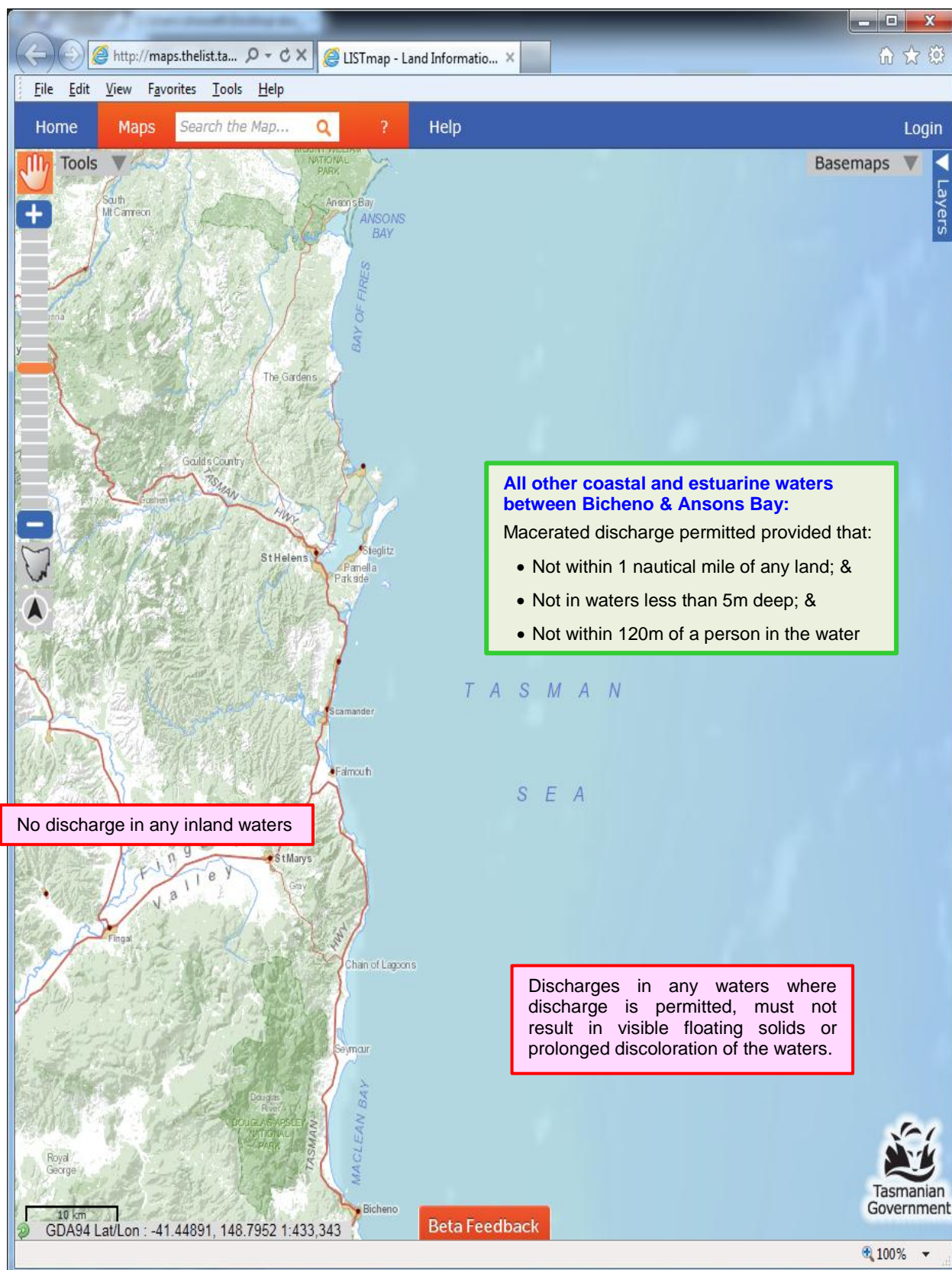
Discharge of disinfected sewage from vessels carrying less than 16 persons from commencement  
onwards– PART 5 of the Directive.

The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a map of Tasmania, Australia. The browser's address bar shows 'http://maps.thelist.ta...' and the page title is 'LISTmap - Land Informatio...'. The map interface includes a search bar, navigation tools, and a 'Layers' panel. Three callout boxes are overlaid on the map:

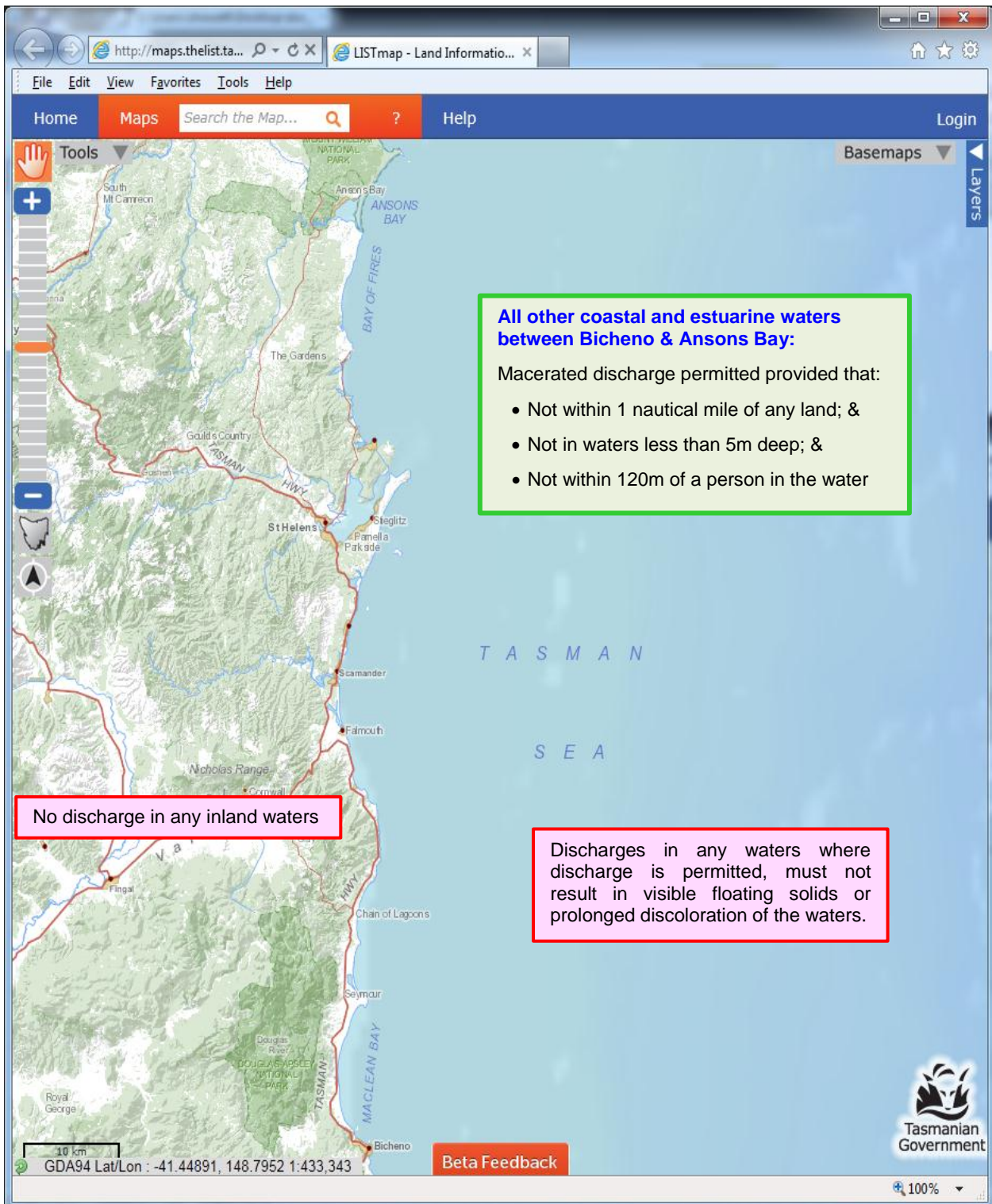
- Top-left callout (pink box):** No discharge –
  - Ansons Bay; or
  - Georges Bay or any bays & inlets therein.
- Top-right callout (green box):** All other coastal and estuarine waters between Bicheno & Ansons Bay:  
Macerated discharge permitted provided that:
  - water depth not less than 5m; &
  - not within marina/mooring area/canal; &
  - not within a marine protected area (*Living Marine Resources Act 1995*); &
  - not within 500m of an operating shellfish farm; &
  - not within 500m of public wharf or jetty; &
  - not within 500m of any recognized swimming beach during summer, or 120m of a person in the water elsewhere & at other times; &
  - not within 50m of another vessel.
- Bottom-left callout (pink box):** No discharge –
  - In any intermittently opening/closing coastal lagoon; or
  - in any inland waters,

Additional text on the map includes: 'Discharges in any waters where discharge is permitted, must not result in visible floating solids or prolonged discoloration of the waters.' (pink box), 'TASMANIAN NATIONAL PARK', 'ANSONS BAY', 'BAY OF FIRES', 'TASMANIAN NATIONAL PARK', 'MACLEAN BAY', 'TASMANIAN NATIONAL PARK', 'Douglas River', 'DOUGLAS RIVER NATIONAL PARK', 'Royal George', '10 km', 'GDA94 Lat/Lon : -41.44891, 148.7952 1:433,343', 'Beta Feedback', and the 'Tasmanian Government' logo.

Discharge of sewage that is not disinfected from vessels carrying less than 16 persons from November 2018 – PART 3 of the Directive.



Discharge of any sewage from vessels carrying 16 or more persons from commencement onwards– see PART 4 of the Directive





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