

**— 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.

**No discharge –**

- Hastings Bay & waters west of Southport Narrows,
- Any intermittently opening/closing coastal lagoon - ( e.g. Southport Lagoon, Cloudy Bay Lagoon, New River Lagoon), or
- in any inland waters,

**All other coastal & estuarine waters beyond the Channel**  
 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.

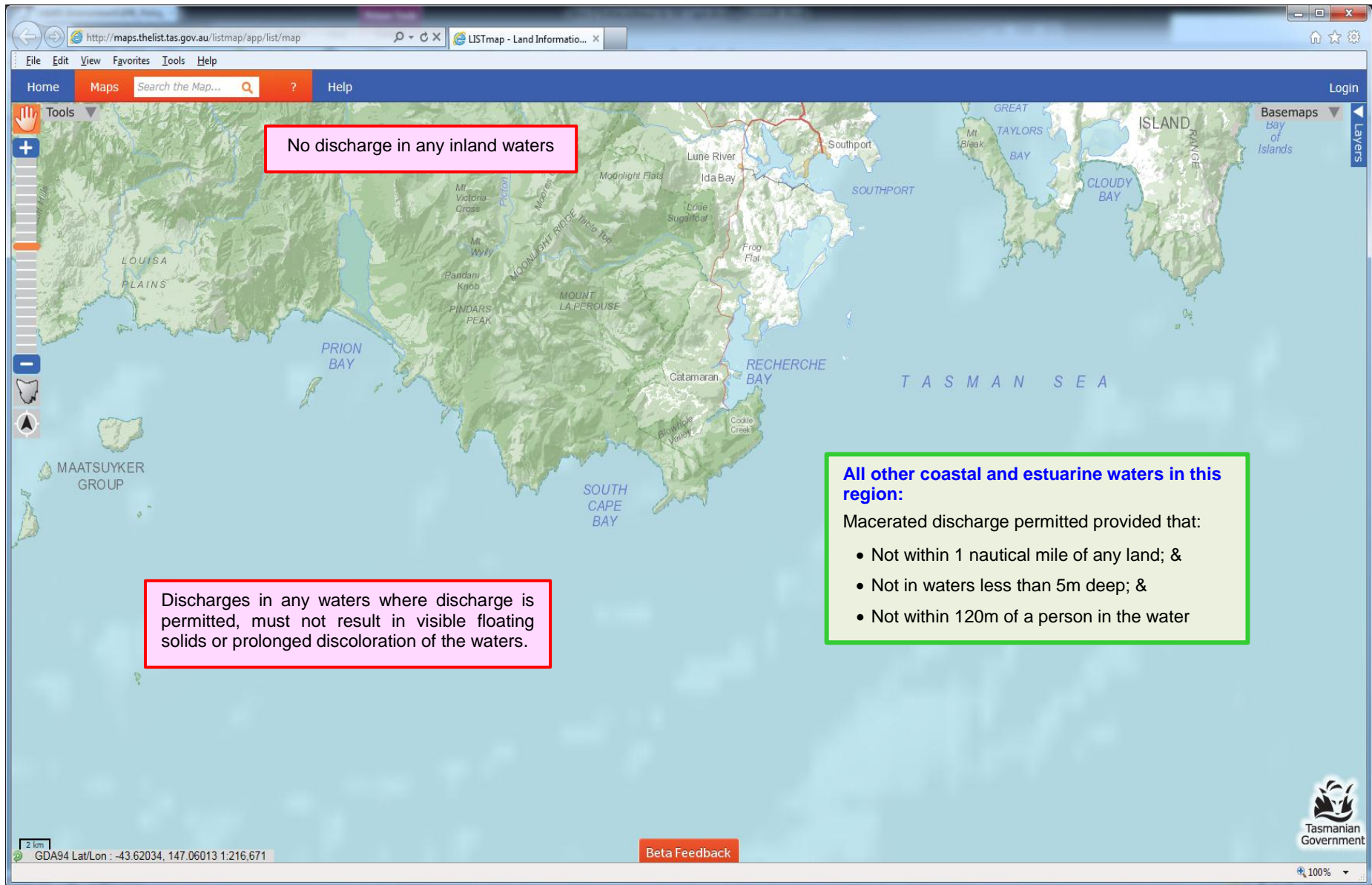
Discharges in any waters where discharge is permitted, must not result in visible floating solids or prolonged discoloration of the waters.

**D'Entrecasteaux Channel** (north of a line between Burnett Point & Point Labillardiere) and all bays & inlets therein; Macerated discharge permitted 120m or more from any land, 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.

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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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a map of a coastal region. The browser address bar shows 'http://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap/app/list/map'. The map interface includes a search bar, navigation tools, and a 'Layers' panel. The map shows a coastline with several bays and rivers. Three text boxes are overlaid on the map:

- A pink box with a red border in the upper central part of the map contains the text: "No discharge in any inland waters".
- A pink box with a red border in the lower left part of the map contains the text: "Discharges in any waters where discharge is permitted, must not result in visible floating solids or prolonged discoloration of the waters."
- A green box with a green border in the lower right part of the map contains the text: "All other coastal and estuarine waters in this region:" followed by a list of conditions for macerated discharge.

The map labels include: LOUISA PLAINS, PRION BAY, MOUNT LAPERROUSE, SOUTH CAPE BAY, MAATSUYKER GROUP, LUNE RIVER, Ida Bay, SOUTHPORT, RECHERCHE BAY, GREAT TAYLORS BAY, CLOUDY BAY, ISLAND RANGE, and TASMANS SEA. The browser interface also shows a 'Beta Feedback' button and a 'Tasmanian Government' logo in the bottom right corner.



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