

— **GUIDELINE** —

**The discharge of sewage from certain
vessels into State Waters**

Furneaux Islands Group

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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 shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a map of the Furneaux Islands Group in Tasmania. The browser address bar shows 'http://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/lis'. The map interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a 'Help' button, a 'Login' button, and a 'Basemaps' dropdown menu. The map itself shows the islands and surrounding waters, with labels for 'BASS STRAIT' and 'SEA'. Several text boxes are overlaid on the map:

- Red box (top left):** Discharges in any waters where discharge is permitted, must not result in visible floating solids or prolonged discoloration of the waters.
- Pink box (top right):** No discharge –
 - In any intermittently opening/closing coastal lagoon; or
 - in any inland waters
- Green box (bottom left):**

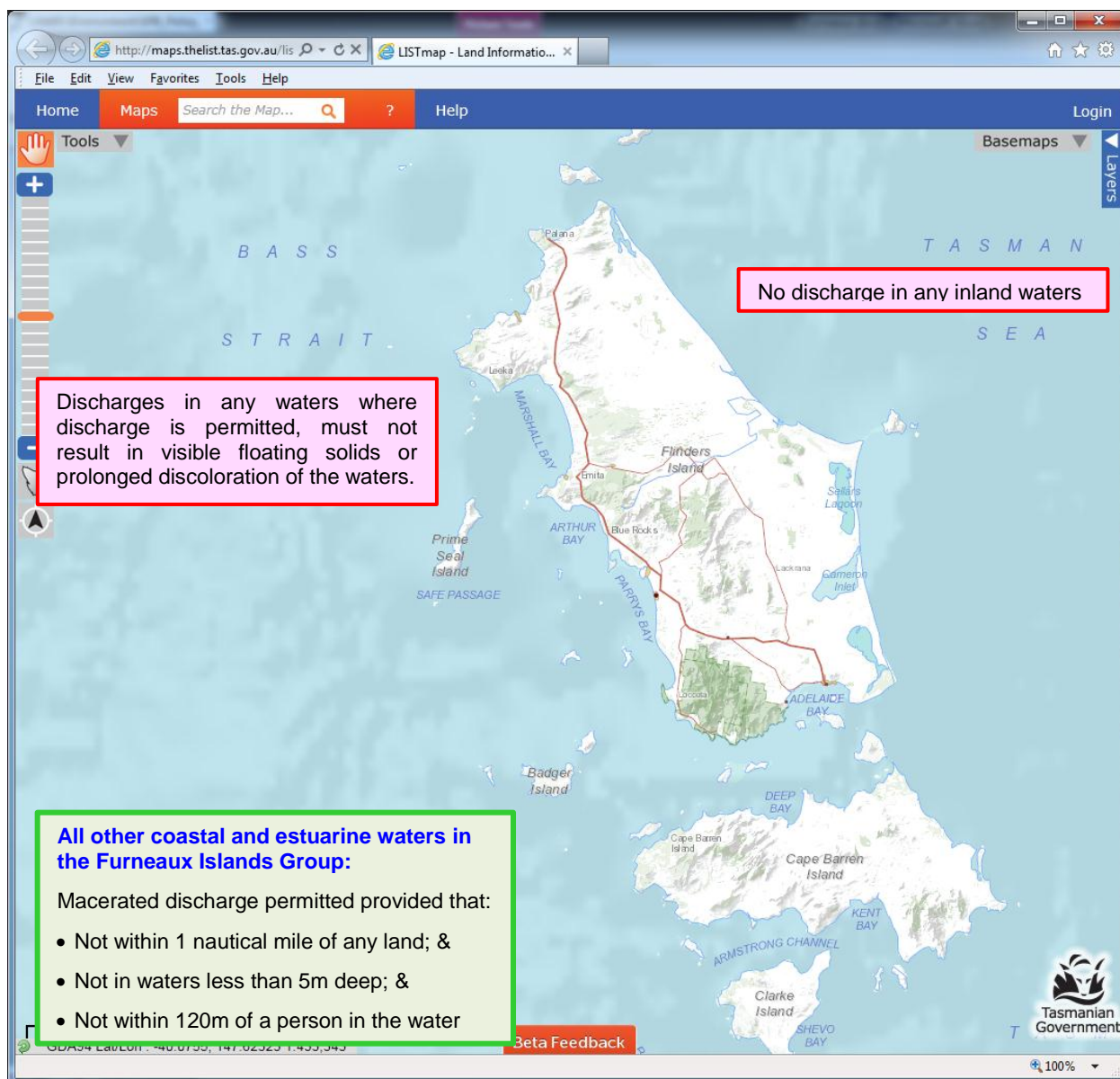
All other coastal and estuarine waters in the Furneaux Islands Group:

Macerated discharge permitted provided that:

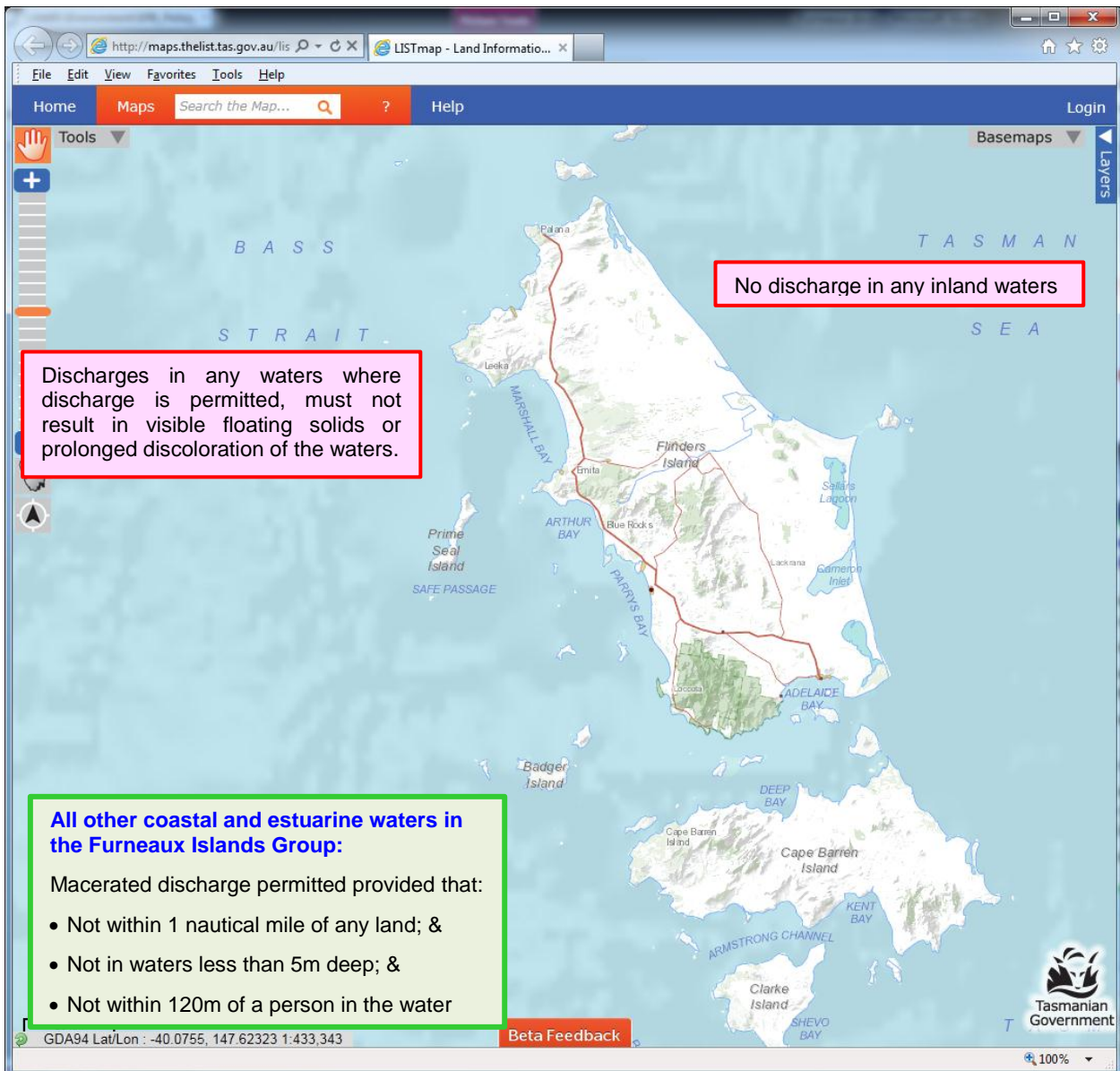
 - water depth not less than 5m; &
 - not within marina/mooring area/canal; &
 - not within a marine protected area (*Living Marine Resources Act 1995*); &
 - not within 500m of an operating shellfish farm; &
 - not within 500m of public wharf or jetty; &
 - not within 500m of any recognized swimming beach during summer, or 120m of a person in the water elsewhere & at other times; &
 - not within 50m of another vessel.

At the bottom of the map, there is a 'Beta Feedback' button and the 'Tasmanian Government' logo. The zoom level is set to 100%.

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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