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I am very concerned that the management plans provide no protection of the lagoon consisting Emily and Slaughter Bays as well as Cemetery bay. Residents and visitors alike can fish, collect shell fish etc. without contravening the plan for the zone.

Considering that this area is so very small, isolated and I suspect unique due to its distance south of the tropics, yet has the most amazing variety of marine plant and animal species it is afforded no protection, it can be fished, collected from with no restrictions.

the whole area as well as a buffer zone deserves effective and worthwhile protection.