

Suggested Biosphere Zonation guide for appropriate uses per zone

UNESCO Man and the Biosphere programme emphasise there are no additional requirements. The whole concept is about promoting innovative approaches to sustainable development.

Suggested zonation criteria:

- 1 means existing and new actions allowable and encouraged;**
- 2 means activities allowable if undertaken responsibly, (in line with current Codes of Practice)**
- 3 low-level of activity allowable but generally best not in this zone.**
- **activity not typically carried out.**

Management activities	Core	Buffer (Care)	Transition (Sustainable Development)
<i>Conservation:</i>			
Legal or equivalent status for zone	1	-	-
Conserve Biodiversity	1	2	3
Monitoring	1	1	1
Non-invasive research	2	1	1
<i>Logistics/Research/Education:</i>			
Non-invasive education	1	1	1
Environmental education	2	1	1
Basic/applied research	2	1	1
<i>Development:</i>			
Tourism	2*	1	1
Recreation	2	1	1
Low-intensity Agriculture	2#	1	1
Agriculture	3	2	1
Sustainable forestry	-	1	1
Small settlements	-	1	1
Towns and Villages	-	-	1
Territorial Waters & Fisheries [^]	3	1	1

(Equivalent status to mean protected by virtue of ownership by a body with key interest in maintaining sites nature conservation/ cultural /heri tage interest.)

Note: all conservation activities could /should be encouraged throughout the Isle of Man, not just in core areas, to assist moves towards envt sustainability

*Encourage eco/culture/heri tage-tourism

#Farmed land may also be ASSI (Core) area with mg.t agreements

[^] Ramsey Marine Nature Reserve and Managed Bays would be regarded as Core areas. 0-3 nautical miles, due to efforts to manage more sustainably, regarded as Buffer areas.