

# DIVISIONS, SECTORS AND SEGMENTS

## DIVISIONS

The area of impact and/or potential impact is defined by the Incident Management Team depending on the size and complexity of the response.

The area of impact is then divided into Divisions in order to manage an effective response.

Each division reports to a Forward Operating Base controlled by a Division Commander.

## SECTORS

Divisions are split into Sectors.

Where there is a geographical barrier or restricted access between two areas, they will be split into separate sectors.

Different sectors may have a separate:

- field command centre,
- catering,
- ablutions,
- decontamination, etc.

Sectors are determined by the Operations section in consultation with the Planning section.

Each sector reports to a Sector Commander.

Where multiple teams are operating within a Sector, a Sector Commander may be appointed to coordinate response activities within that Sector.

Sector Commanders responsible for a shoreline sector will report to the Shoreline Coordinator.

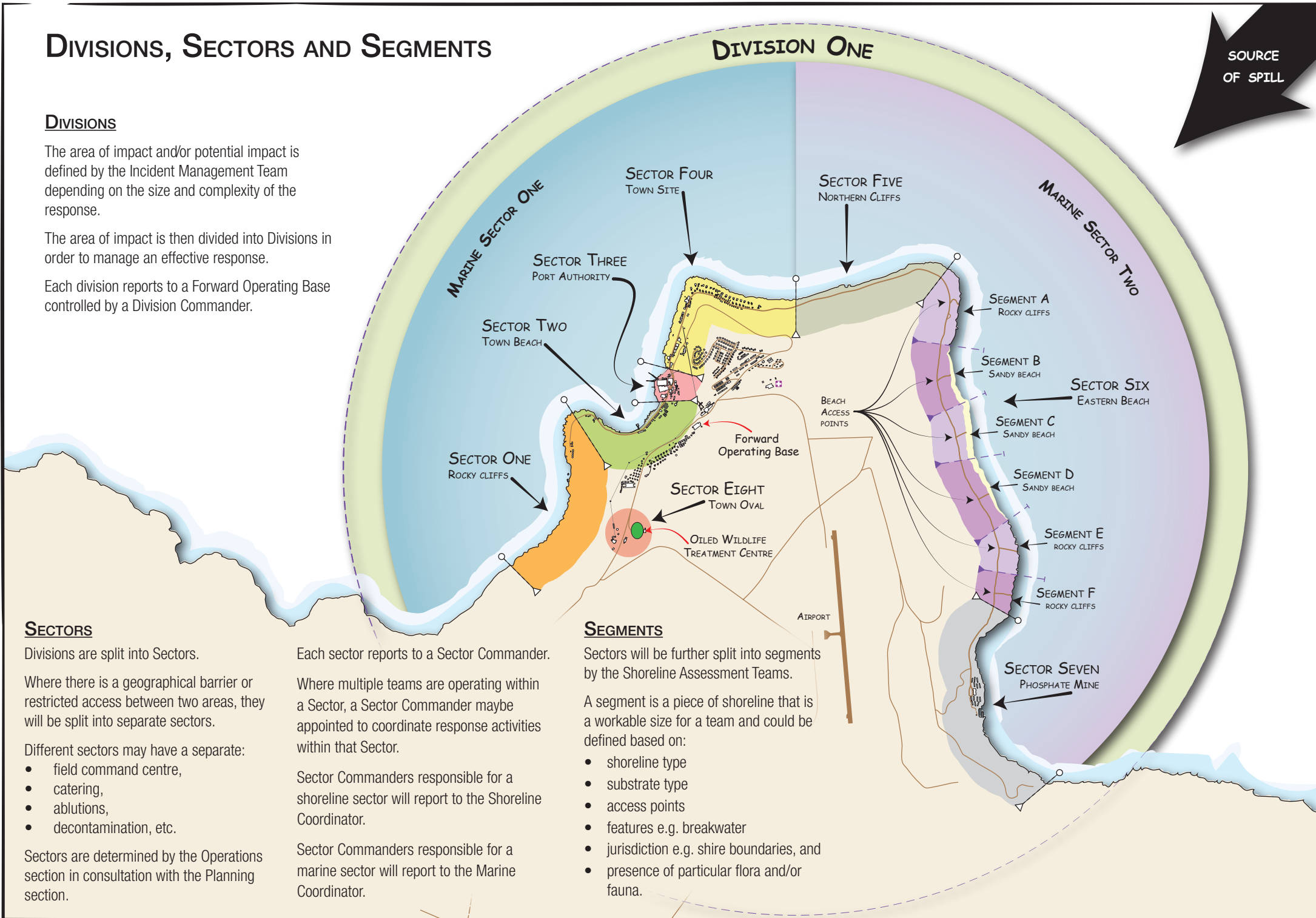
Sector Commanders responsible for a marine sector will report to the Marine Coordinator.

## SEGMENTS

Sectors will be further split into segments by the Shoreline Assessment Teams.

A segment is a piece of shoreline that is a workable size for a team and could be defined based on:

- shoreline type
- substrate type
- access points
- features e.g. breakwater
- jurisdiction e.g. shire boundaries, and
- presence of particular flora and/or fauna.



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