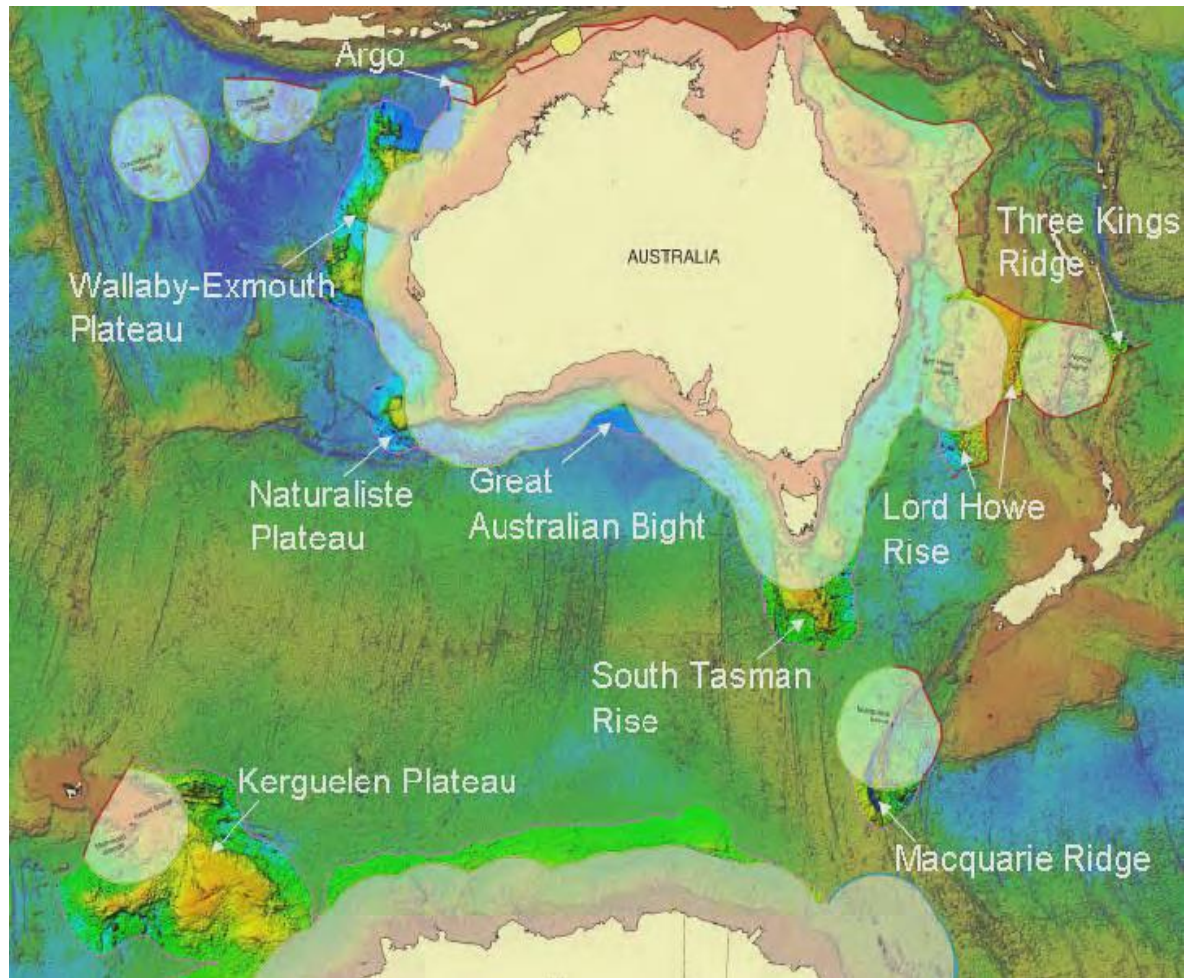


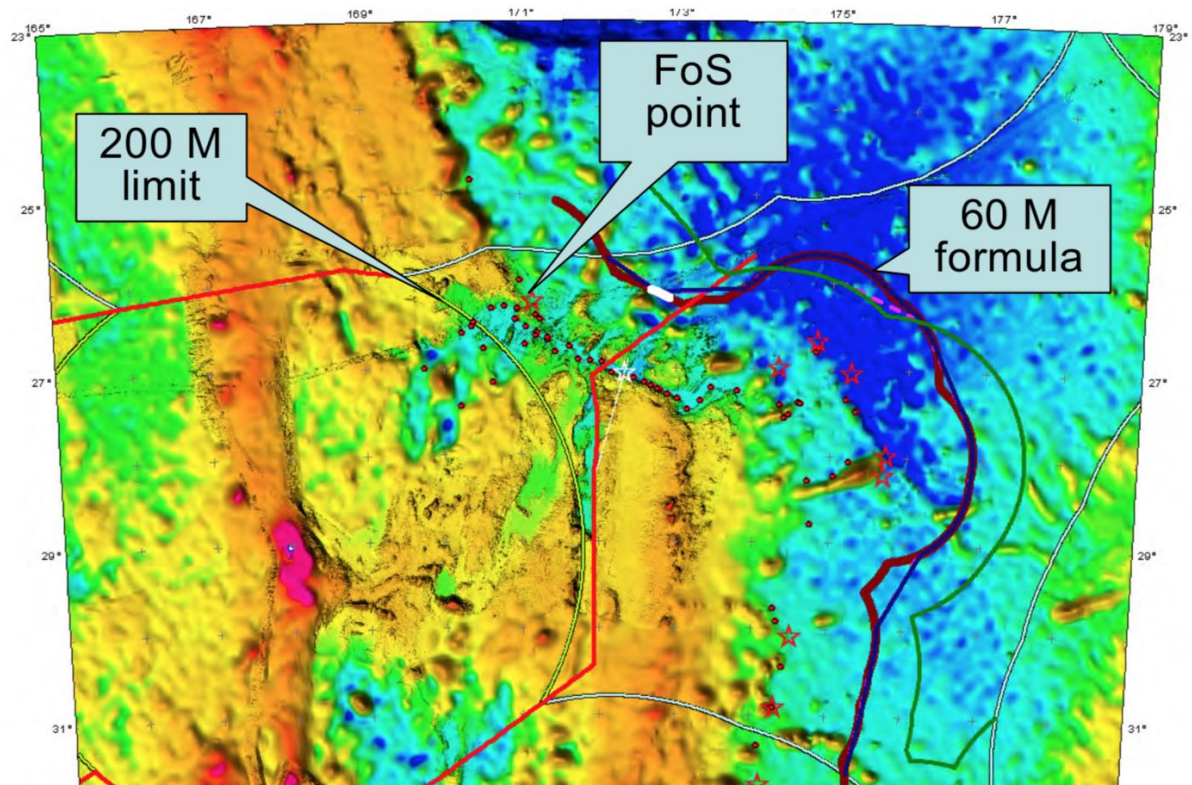
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The nine regions contained in the Australian submission (from Australian Executive Summary).

8. The Three Kings Region

The Three Kings Region lies to the east of the Norfolk Ridge and is the easternmost part of the continental margin of Australia. The Three Kings Ridge lies within the agreed New Zealand maritime space. The Commission did not agree with the placement of some FOS points on the eastern flank of the Three Kings Ridge, but recognized that the FOS points, with which it was in agreement, were able to establish the outer edge of the continental margin beyond the 200 M limit of Australia. This in effect closed the gap between the 200 M line of Norfolk Island and the treaty line with New Zealand on the western side of the Three Kings Ridge.



Relationships between the 200 M limit, the foot of the continental slope points and the formula lines in the Three Kings Ridge Region. The formula line is shown in blue, the combined constraint line in dark green, the Australian- French Delimitation Treaty lines in red, and the 200 M lines of Australia and neighbouring States in black bordered light green and white, respectively (from Australian Executive Summary).

The Commission agreed that the outer limits are defined by 3 fixed points – one intersecting the 200 M limit of Matthew and Hunter Islands and one intersects the treaty boundary between Australia and New Zealand. However, they suggested that the final outer limit line may depend on delimitation between neighboring states.