



# Pathway to a Maritime Boundary Treaty



## Negotiation of maritime boundary



Technical and legal discussions to reach agreement on maritime boundary line



#### Draft treaty approved for signature

Domestic process in each country to approve the draft treaty for signature



#### Boundary agreement implemented

Boundary treaty limits implemented in domestic laws (refer to Maritime Zone Pathway steps 7 and 8)



#### Treaty document registered with United Nations Secretary



Signed treaty document is registered with the UN Secretary (Treaty Section OF OLA) under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations



#### Publication



Publish official maritime boundary information for all marine users

## Charts & schedule of coordinates prepared



Agree boundary line is reflected in draft treaty (including indicative charts and schedule of coordinates)



#### Maritime boundary treaty signed



Formal signature of treaty by two countries



### **Entry into force**



Complete steps required by treaty to bring it into force, can include exchange of diplomatic notes



Treaty charts and schedule of coordinates deposited with United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea Office of Legal Affairs





Charts and schedule of coordinates deposited with UN DOALOS after treaty documents are lodged with UN treaty section





















