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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Management Programme

THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

To inform Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the proposed Provincial Coastal Management Programme (PCMP) for KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), to provide a brief background on the proposed CMP and explain its aims and objectives, and to invite them to participate.

INTRODUCTION

Coastal environments are a rich and diverse asset, providing valuable economic, social and ecological opportunities. As such they need to be carefully managed in order to ensure long-term sustainability. South Africa, following global trends, developed and enacted the Integrated Coastal Management Act (24 of 2008) and its subsequent Amendment Act (36 of 2014), hereafter referred to as the ICM Act. The ICM Act contains a variety of tools to ensure that the coastal zone will be managed co-operatively, of which the development of Coastal Management Programmes (CMPs) is key.

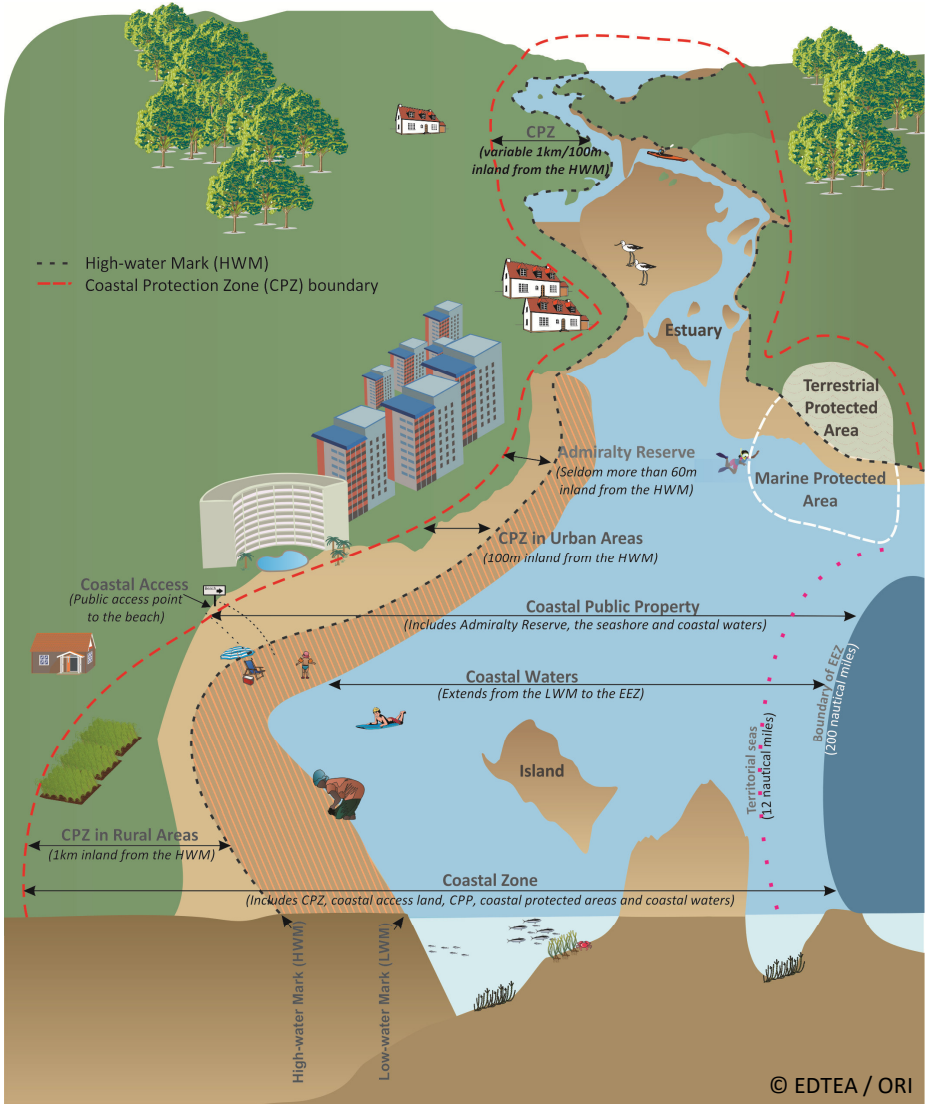


WHAT IS A PCMP?

A PCMP is a provincial policy directive for the management of the coast through an integrated, coordinated, uniform approach, and includes strategies and plans for the effective implementation of the ICM Act. The PCMP provides direction for coastal management in KZN over a five year period and sets out goals and objectives for the achievement of ICM in the Province.

THE COASTAL ZONE

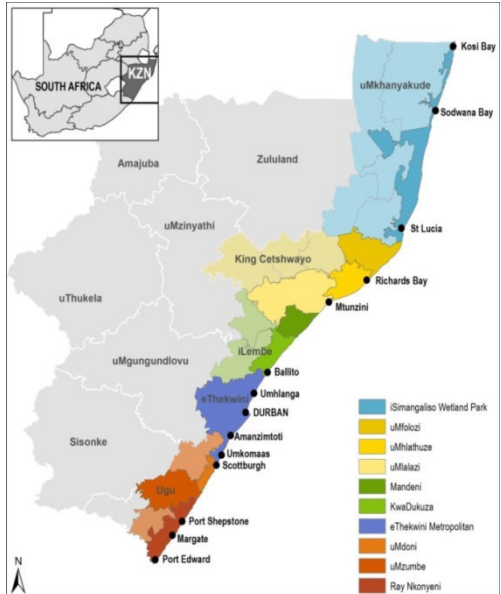
In terms of the ICM Act, the coastal zone is defined as “the area comprising coastal public property, the coastal protection zone, coastal access land, coastal protected areas, the seashore and coastal waters, and includes any aspect of the environment on, in, under and above such area”.



SITUATION ASSESSMENT

The KZN coast stretches some 580 km from the Mozambique border, near Kosi Bay in the north, to the Mtamvuna Estuary on the border with the Eastern Cape Province in the south. The coast is shaped by a unique assemblage of physical features comprising climatic, geological and oceanographic characteristics. Collectively they create a distinctive coastal environment rich in social, economic and ecological resources.

For management purposes the KZN coast is divided into five Coastal Districts, broken up into nine Local Municipalities and the iSimangaliso Wetland Park .



VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS FOR ICM IN KZN

VISION

A vibrant, healthy and safe coast with sustainable access to resources for all.

MISSION

Through co-operative governance and best practice the intrinsic value of the coast is protected, restored and enhanced for future generations, while promoting equitable access and sustainable use of coastal resources for all stakeholders and user groups.

This Vision and Mission are underpinned by a set of core principles to ensure they are achieved following international best practice. KZN has identified **nine priority areas** for implementation of ICM under the PCMP; these together with the vision and mission provide the primary policy directive for coastal management in KZN. Specific management objectives and actions are required in order to address these priorities over the short- and long-term. These are detailed in the CMP.



Priority Area	Goal
Coastal Access	Promote safe and equitable access to the coast
Coastal and marine planning	Promote balance between economic development and conservation of natural resources
Coastal information & research	Promote relevant research and access to information
Coastal vulnerability: adaptation and building resilient communities	Promote resilience to the effects of climate change, dynamic coastal processes and natural hazards
Cooperative governance	Establish and strengthen institutional partnerships and mechanisms for ICM to facilitate better management
Education, awareness and training	Develop capacity and promote public awareness and education for integrated coastal management
Estuarine management	Undertake estuarine management which optimises the value of these systems on a sustainable basis
Land & marine-based sources of pollution	Minimise the impacts of pollution and waste on the health of coastal communities and coastal ecosystems
Monitoring, compliance and enforcement	Monitor the State of the Coast (SoC) and promote compliance with coastal and other regulations

BECOME INVOLVED

A copy of the draft PCMP can be accessed:

www.phelamanga.co.za/policy-and-community-participation/49-coastal-management-plan-kzn

The following public meetings will take place and you are invited to attend:

Richards Bay:	2 May 2017, 11.00	uMhlathuze Main Civic Building, 5 Mark Strasse Rd
Ballito:	3 May 2017, 09.00	Ballito Library, 51 Compensation Beach Rd
Durban:	3 May 2017, 14.30	eThekweni Electricity Training Centre, Springfield, 17 Electron Rd
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IMININGWANE NGEMVELAPHI YOHLELO

Uhlelo Lokuphatha Ugu Ngendlela lweKwaZulu-Natali

INHLOSO YALOMBHALO

Ukwazisa abeqembu labantu abanentshisakalo nabathintekayo (I & APs) mayelana nohlelo oluhlongozwayo **Lokuphatha Ugu Ngendlela LweSifundazwe** (Provincial Coastal Management Programme) i-KwaZulu-Natali futhi nokubamema khona bezobamba iqhaza futhi nokunikeza isizinda esifushane phezu kwe-CMP ehlongozwayo nokuchaza izinhloso nezinjongo zayo.

ISINGENISO

Izindawo ezisogwini zinezinhlobo zomcebo ezihlukahlukene namathuba abalulekile emphakathini kwezomnotho, nezemvelo. Ngenxa yalokho kufanele aphantswe ngokucophelela ukuqinisekisa ukusimama okuyisikhathi eside. I-Ningizimu Afrika, ilandela ukwenza kwomhlabawonke, yasungula yashicilela **umthetho wokuphatha Ugu Ngendlela (24 ka 2008)** kwalandela umthetho wokuwushintsha (36 ka 2014), emva kwalokhu usubizwa ngokuthi **umthetho wokuphatha Ugu Ngendlela, i-Coastal Management Act (ICM)**. I-ICM iqukethe amathuluzi ahlukahlukene ukuze kuqinisekiswa ukuthi izindawo ezisogwini ziphathwa ngokusebenzisana, okusemqoka ekwakhiweni kwezinhlelo **zokuphatha Ugu Ngendlela (CMPs)**.

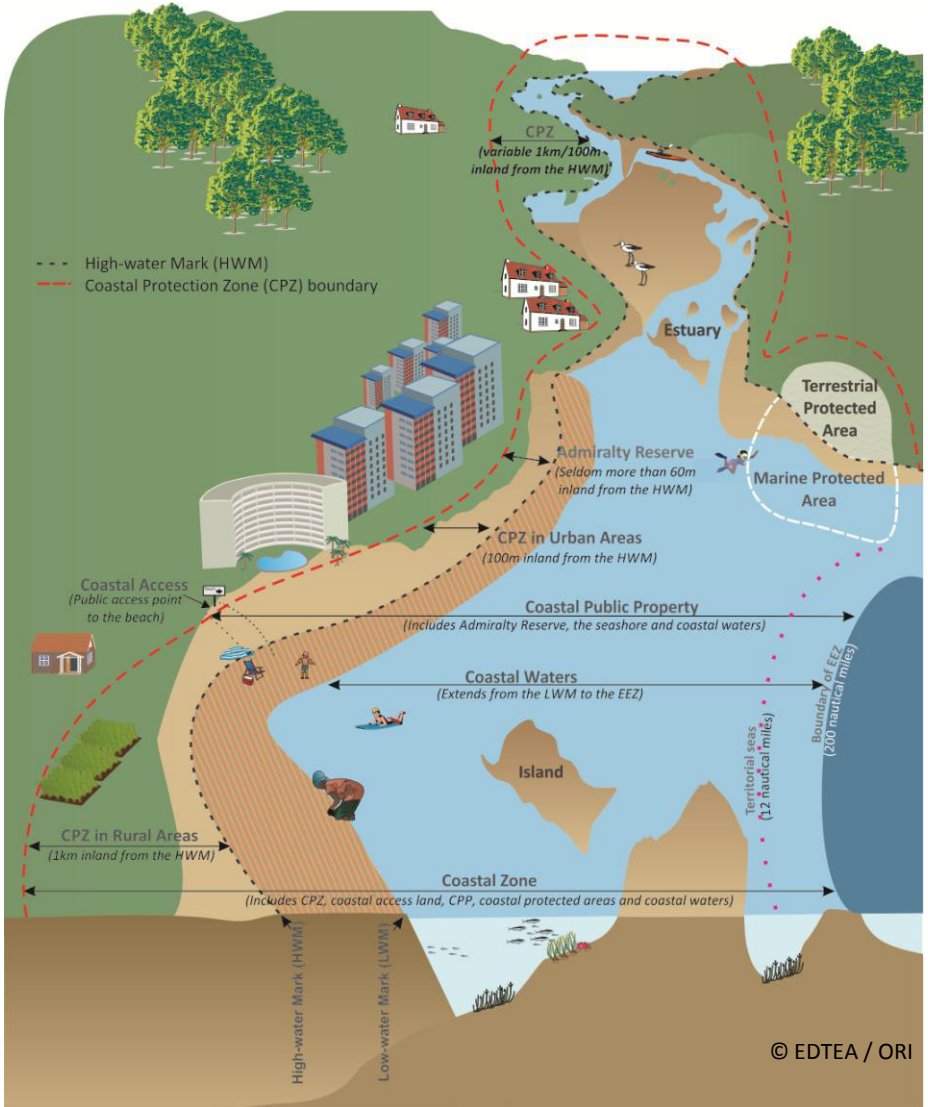


IYINI PCMP?

I-PCMP iwumyalelo wenqubamgomo yesifundazwe ngokuphatha ugu ngendlela edidiyelwe, ehlelekile, ebuye ihlanganise amasu kanye nezinhlelo zokuqhuba umthetho we-ICM kahle. I-PCMP inikezana icebo nezindlela zesikhathini esiyiminyaka emihlanu ezayo zokuphatha ugu eKZN iphinde ibeke imigomo nezifiso ukuze kuphonyeleliswe i-ICM esiFundazweni.

INDAWO ESGOWINI

NgokoMthetho we-ICM Mthetho, indawo esogwini ingachazwa ngokuthi "indawo ehlanganisa umcebo womphakathini ogwini, izindawo ezivikelwayo ogwini, umhlaba ofinyelela ogwini, izindawo ezisogwini ezivikelekile ngokomthetho, amanzi olwandle namanzi asogwini, iphinde ihlanganise noma iyiphi ingxenye yemvelo ngaphakathi, ngaphansi nangaphezulu endaweni enjalo".



Okusemqoka	Inhloso
UkuFinyelela Ogwini	Gqugquzela ukufinyelela okuphephile kwawonkewonke ogwini
Uhlela ugu nolwandle	Gqugquzela ukuzimelela phakathi kokukuthuthukiswa komnotho nokulondolozwa kwemithombo yemvelo
Iminingwane yogu nocwaningo	Gqugquzela ucwaningo olufanele kanye nokutholakala kolwazi
Ubuthaka boGu: ukubekezela kwezimo ezishinshayo nokwakhiwa kwemphakathi ebekezelayo	Gqugquzela ukubekezela nokuqiniseka emiphumeleni yokushintsha kwesimo sezulu, izinqubo ezishintshashintshayo zasogwini kanye nezingozi zemvelo
Ukuhambisana, ukuqapha nokuphoqelelwa komthetho	Qhapela Isimo soGu (State of the Coast) futhi ukukhuthaza ukuthobela imithetho yogu kanye neminye
Ukubambisana kwemnyango kahulumeni	Sungula uqinise ukusebenza ngokubambisana kanye nezindlela zokwenza i-ICM iphathwe kangcono
Ezemfundo, ukuqwashisa kanye nokuqeqeshwa	Kusungulwe amasu kukhuthazwe ukuqwashiswa nokufundiswa komphakathi ngokuphatha ugu ngendlela
Ukuphathwa Koxhophozi (estuaries)	Ukuphathwa ngendlela koxhophozi okugcina izinga lezizinhlelo zisesimeni esingabuni
Ukungcola okusuka emhlabeni nasolwandle	Nciphisa imithelela yokungcola nemfucuzo empilweni yemiphakathi yasogwini kanye neyogu

BAMBA IQHAZA

Ikhophi yeCMP esalungiswa ingatholakala:

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