

# SOUTH AFRICA'S MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

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# SOUTH AFRICA'S MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING VISION

“A productive, healthy and safe ocean that is accessible, understood, equitably governed and sustainably developed and managed for the benefit of all.”

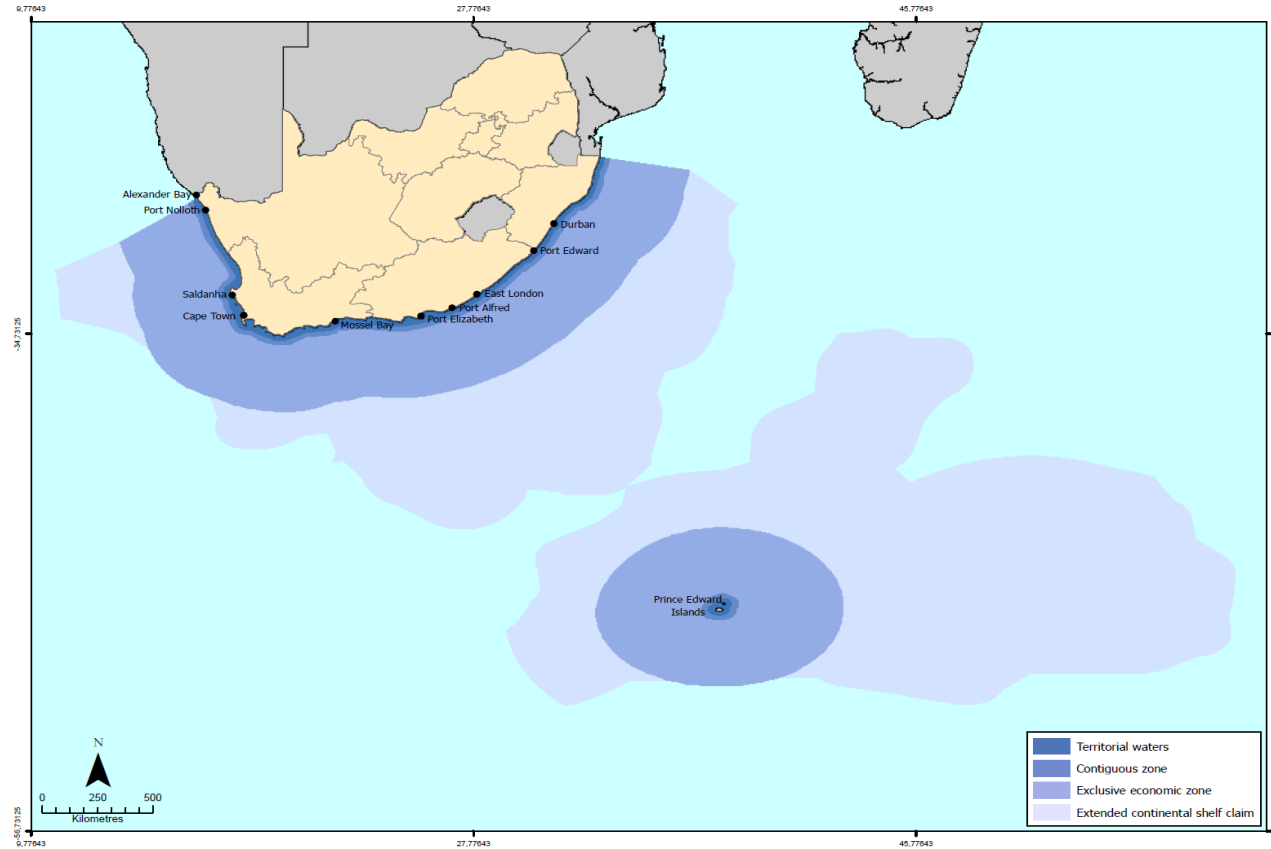


# SOUTH AFRICA'S MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING GOALS

- Goal 1: Unlocking the ocean economy
- Goal 2: Engaging with the ocean
- Goal 3: Ensuring healthy marine ecosystems
- Goal 4: Contributing to good ocean governance



# EXTENT OF THE ECONOMIC EXCLUSION ZONE



# MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING TIMELINE

## MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS AND LEGISLATION

### 2014

The launch of Operations Phakisa :Oceans Economy

### 2015

The Benguela Current Commission (BCC) Marine Spatial Management and Governance Project (MARISMA)

The BCC Regional Working Group on Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) established

Establishment of the MSP National Working Group

The MSP National Working Group aligns the MARISMA project with Operation Phakisa:Oceans Economy Initiative 10: Marine Spatial Planning Process

The MSP National Working Group members attends the Introductory Training and Capacity Building Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning



# MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING TIMELINE

## MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS AND LEGISLATION

### 2016

A Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System for the MSP Bill commissioned

The MSP Bill is drafted and gazettted for public comments

The MSP National stakeholder summit

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2016 MSP National stakeholder Summit



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## MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS AND LEGISLATION

**2017**

The Framework for Marine Spatial Framework in South Africa gazetted

The MSP Bill introduced to Parliament

Parliamentary MSP Bill public hearings concluded

# MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING TIMELINE

## MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESS AND LEGISLATION

**2018**

Drafting of the National Data Report-Knowledge Baseline

Development and testing of the MSP interactive viewer on the Oceans and Coasts Information Management System (OCIMS)

The National Assembly passes the MSP Bill

National Council of Provinces (NCOP) briefings on MSP concludes

The NCOP agrees on the MSP Bill and refers it back to the National Assembly

# CHALLENGES

## Data

- Sourcing of spatial data and submission
- Data usage agreements and publishing permission

## Participation

- Marine Spatial Planning duties not included in work plans of MSP NWG members



# LESSONS LEARNT

Inclusion of MSP responsibilities on work plans of NWG members can encourage high commitment and participation

The signing of data agreements and securing publishing permission at an early stage can save the planning process valuable time

Custodians should host their data to allow the MSP system to pull from the hosts

Early consultation-The majority of the stakeholders agreed that there is a need for MSP in South Africa in 2016

# NEXT STEPS

Developing the approach to Zoning Plan

Developing the first Marine Area Plan

The MSP Bill is awaiting the President's signature



# THANK YOU

