DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 24 OF 2008)

ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2026-2031

I, David Maynier, the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby notify the public of the adoption of the National Coastal Management Programme (NCMP) in terms of section 44(3) read with section 44(1) of the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) (ICM Act).

The NCMP is a statutory policy instrument required by section 44 of the ICM Act. The primary purpose of the NCMP is to provide an integrated, co-ordinated and uniform approach to coastal management in the Republic by organs of state in all spheres of government, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and local communities. It is one important integration tool provided by the ICM Act and represents the national government's commitment to a suite of priorities, management objectives and actions with tangible outcomes contributing to the steady achievement of the national vision for coastal management.

Some of the revisions to the NCMP include—

- update of the Implementation Plan: 2026-2031;
- streamlining of priorities and actions for coastal management in South Africa;
- the inclusion of State of the Coast Indicators for future reporting;
- enhanced guidance to coastal provinces and municipalities for alignment and consistency between the municipal, provincial and national programmes;
- regulatory framework chapter;
- national coastal investment framework; and
- capacity building and conflict resolution.

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A copy of the NCMP and a summary of the NCMP can be downloaded from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment's website:**www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices** or can be obtained electronically upon request by email to **mmnwana@dffe.gov.za** Copies of the NCMP and its summary will also be available for public reading at the listed libraries below after 60 days from the date of this gazette notice.

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