



21 May 2021

MEDIA STATEMENT: NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT ALI WAL SHOAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife (Ezemvelo) hereby requests interested and affected stakeholders to submit their comments regarding the Draft Aliwal Shoal Management Plan.

The Aliwal Shoal Marine Protected Area, as recently expanded by proclamation in the Government Gazette 42479, is in the process of revising the Aliwal Shoal Management Plan as per the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act Section 39 (3), and a draft has now been produced for public comments.

The draft Management Plan will be distributed and made available for comment in the following ways:

1. An electronic copy will be emailed to Aliwal Shoal listed stakeholders.
2. Electronic copy is available on the Ezemvelo Website: www.kznwildlife.com
3. Hard copies are available for collection at Ezemvelo offices in Durban, Scottburgh, and Port Shepstone.
 - Ezemvelo Durban Office: 25 Stellawood Road, Umbilo Durban.
 - Ezemvelo Scottburgh Office: 5 Thira Village, 142 Scott Street, Scottburgh.
 - Ezemvelo Port Shepstone Office: Umzimkulu Canegrowers Association Building, 20 Range Road Oslo Beach.
4. Public meetings are scheduled for the following dates and will all start at 15h00 to 16h00.
 - 01 June 2021 Port Shepstone. VENUE: Uvongo Town Hall.
 - 02 June 2021 Scottburgh. VENUE: Scottburgh Town Hall.
 - 03 June Durban. VENUE: KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Board

The public may send comments by email, post, or drop them off at listed Ezemvelo Offices. **All comments will close on Wednesday, 30 June 2021**

Comments must be in writing with details of person or entity commenting. Verbal comments will be accepted at the public meetings if individuals identify themselves and declare what interest they have in the Aliwal Shoal Marine Protected Area.

Comments submission process:

EMAIL:

govenderc@kznwildlife.com

DELIVERY BY HAND:

- Ezemvelo Durban Office: 25 Stellawood Road, Umbilo Durban.
- Ezemvelo Scottburgh Office: 5 Thira Village, 142 Scott Street, Scottburgh.
- Ezemvelo Port Shepstone Office: Umzimkulu Canegrowers Association Building, 20 Range Road, Oslo Beach

POST:

- Private Bag X 3 Congella 4013.

All comment and or correspondence to be clearly marked for the attention of Ms. Chanell Govender and marked "Comment Draft Aliwal Shoal Marine Protected Area Management Plan".

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NB: Please see the Map of the current Aliwal Shoal Marine Protected Area

Locality Map of the Aliwal Shoal Marine Protected Area

