

Supplementary Information

Review of progress with integrated coastal management in South Africa since the advent of democracy

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Appendix S1: The survey questionnaire sent out, in 2014, to 350 coastal managers (drawn from local, provincial and national government; NGOs; academics; and private-sector coastal planners) in South Africa, of which 75 were completed (22% response rate)

Supplement Appendix 1: Progress with ICM in South Africa since 1994

1. How familiar are you with the content of the White Paper for Sustainable Coastal development in South Africa?

Very familiar

Quite familiar

Not at all familiar

2. How familiar are you with the content of the Integrated Coastal Management Act (ICM Act)?

Very familiar

Quite familiar

Not at all familiar

3. Have you ever referred to the principles, goals and objectives in the Coastal White Paper when developing a policy, programmes, plan or project or making a decision?

4. To what extent has the Department of Environmental Affairs fulfilled their mandate in terms of the ICM Act?

5. Who is the lead agency in your province responsible for implementing ICMA?

6. What actions have your province taken to implement requirements of the ICM Act?

Yes

No

In Progress

Developed a Coastal
Management
Programme

Developed Estuary
Management Plans
for all estuaries

Identified Coastal
Protection Zone

Established a
Provincial Coastal
Committee

Developed setback lines

Held ICM awareness
raising events or run
campaigns for public

Conducted ICM
training in Province

Other

7. What actions has your municipality taken to implement requirements of the ICMA?

Yes

No

In Progress

Designation of
Coastal Access
land
Established
Municipal Coastal
Committee
Awareness raising
and education
Other

8. What are the key challenges to implementing the ICM Act?

(Tick all answers you agree with, insert additional challenges if necessary)

Too complex for coastal management agencies to

implement Lack of capacity

Lack of resources (budget, human resources,
equipment) Implementation of certain provisions,
challenges, property rights Lack of co-operative
governance

Restructuring of DEA and DAFF created confusion and led to delays in
implementation

Other:

9. To what extent are coastal issues and principles informing other statutory plans (e.g. IDPs, SDFs) and decisions that have an effect on coasts

To a large extent

Somewhat

Very minimally

Not at all

10. A key principle of the ICMA is to enhance coastal access to the coast for all South Africans. In your view has this happened?

Done

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