

Kouga Local Municipality's Coastal Management Programme

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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Kouga Local Municipality (KLM) has appointed Coastal and Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (CES) to review and update the 2020 KLM Coastal Management Programme (CMP) as well as developing Coastal Management Lines (CML). The 5-yearly review of the municipal CMP and development of the CMLs is a requirement of the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008 (ICMA), Section 46(1)(b) & Section 25 to assess the success of the CMP's implementation, identify challenges, but also to adjust management objectives according to potentially changed priorities.

It is also imperative to develop a CMP that embraces recent developments such as Operation Phakisa (Oceans Economy), District Development Programmes, which will have direct implications to the coastal environment and socioeconomic priorities, and also encompass the new National Climate Change Act 22 of 2024, which requires climate change adaptation to be incorporated by all sectors and into all related policies, of which the municipal CMP will be one.

Date Published: 11 August 2026

Review Period: 11 August 2026 until 9th September 2026

Public Participation Information:

Interested and affected parties and stakeholders are invited to participate in the following public meetings where key issues and priorities for coastal management will be identified through stakeholder input. The public workshops will be hosted as follows:

Date	Time	Location
24 August 2026	17:30-19:00	Aston Bay Hall (Marina Martinique, Aston Bay, Paradise Beach)
25 August 2026	17:30-19:00	Newton Hall (Jbay, Pellsrus, O/View, M/Bay, W/Crest, Kabeljous, Gamtoos Mouth)
26 August 2026	14:00-16:00	St Francis Links (St Francis Links & Village, Santarene, Cape St Francis, Sea Vista, Oyster Bay, Umzamowethu, surrounding farms).
27 August 2026	11:00-13:00	Link to be advertised

Members of the public or interested parties are hereby invited to submit comments or make representations within a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice. The period of **11 August 2026 until 9th September 2026**.

Kindly address any comments, in writing to:

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Alternatively:

Comments can be submitted to the office of the Municipal Manager, Mr. C Du Plessis, at 33 Da Gama Road, Jeffreys Bay or by way of an email correspondence to environment@kouga.gov.za by **no later than 9th September 2026**.