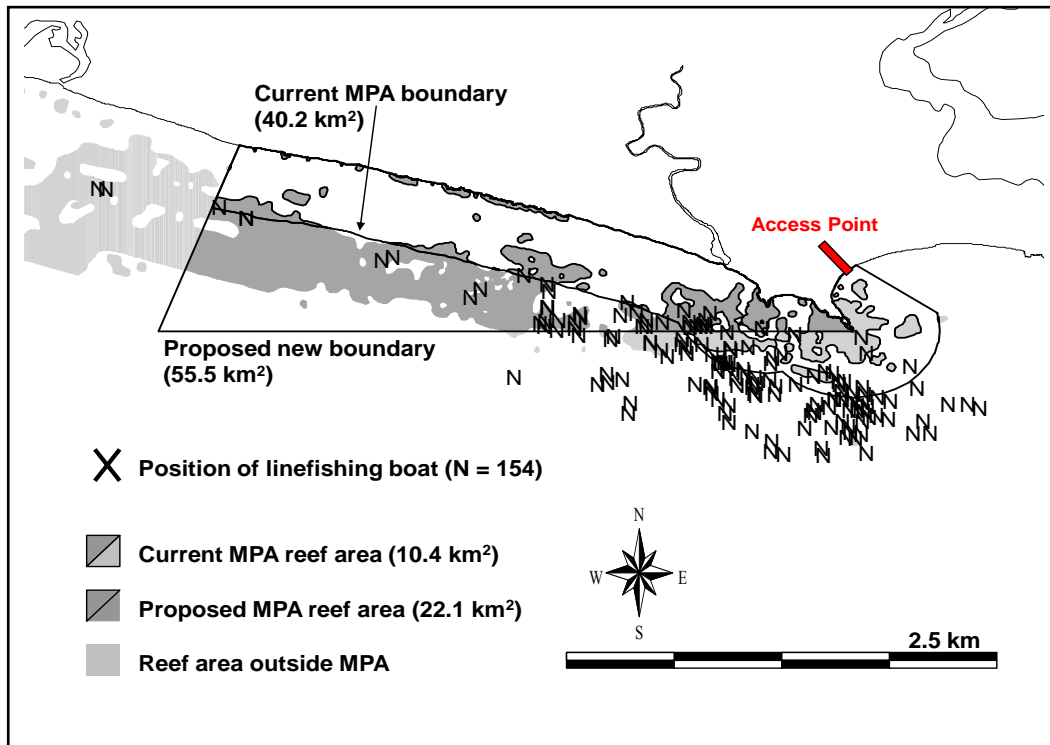


Rezoning and Realignment of Goukamma MPA – Notice of Stakeholder Engagement Process

In line with the National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES, 2008), the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) intends to rezone the Goukamma Marine Protected Area (MPA). This will affect where recreational shore angling will be permitted. Further, the offshore boundary of the MPA will be realigned. A stakeholder participation process is being run in accordance with requirements contained in the Marine Living Resources Act (Act 18 of 1998) and the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act 57 of 2003) to enable Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to provide input into this process. I&APs are encouraged to register as stakeholders in this process and to attend a public meeting to be held on 20 March 2014 at 17h30-19h30 at the Royal Hotel, 24 Queen Street in Knysna.

Further information on this initiative is available at www.anchorenvironmental.co.za. To register as a stakeholder, please call or send an email or fax with your name, affiliation, and contact details (telephone, fax, email, postal address) to:



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Written comments can also be sent to Anchor Environmental at any of the above numbers.

The closing date for receipt of comments is **25 April 2014**.