

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE
UPDATED GROOT BRAK
ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE
MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMMP)



UITNODIGING OM KOMMENTAAR
TE LEWER OP DIE BYGEWERKTE
GROOT BRAK OMGEWINGS-
ONDERHOUDSBESTUURSPLAN
(OBP)

Notice in terms of the Environmental Impact (EIA) Assessment Regulations, 2014 (under the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998)

Project Details

Mossel Bay Local Municipality (MBM) is in the process of updating the EMMP for the Groot Brak Estuary. Proposed changes to the plan include minor alterations to the requirements for mouth opening (breaching) activities and management of the marine sand deposits upstream of the mouth. These activities are outlined in the Updated Groot Brak EMMP document. Before it can be approved by the authorities, the public/ stakeholders, have the opportunity to review and provide comment/ input on the draft plan, in the form of a public participation period (detailed below).

Where to Access the Draft EMMP:

- <https://anchorenvironmental.co.za/public-documents>
- Great Brak Municipal offices, 12 Charles street, Great Brakrivier
- Great Brak Library/ Ellen Van Renburg Library, 24 Lang St, Bergsig, Groot Brakrivier, 6525

Invitation to Review the Draft EMMP and Comment:

From 15 November 2025 to 11:59 on the 12th of January, 2026

Invitation to Attend the Meeting:

- Date:** 25 November 2025
Time: 17h00 – 19h00
Venue: Great Brak Council Chambers, 12 Charles street, Great Brak
RSVP by: 21 November 2025. Walk-ins also welcome.

Kennisgewing ingevolge die Regulasies vir Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB), 2014 (kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, Wet 107 van 1998)

Projekbesonderhede

Die Mosselbaai Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (MBM) is tans besig om die Omgewings-OBP vir die Groot Brakriviermond by te werk. Voorgestelde wysigings aan die plan sluit in geringe aanpassings aan die vereistes vir die oopmaak (breaching) van die riviermond, asook die bestuur van die mariene sandneerslae stroomop van die mond. Hierdie aktiwiteite word uiteengesit in die bygewerkte Groot Brak OBP-dokument. Voordat dit deur die owerhede goedgekeur kan word, kry die publiek en belanghebbendes die geleentheid om die konsepplan te hersien en kommentaar of insette te lewer gedurende 'n publieke deelnameperiode (hieronder uiteengesit).

Waar om toegang tot die Konsep-OBP te verkry:

- <https://anchorenvironmental.co.za/public-documents>
- Groot-Brakrivier Munisipale kantore, Charlesstraat 12, Groot-Brakrivier
- Groot-Brakrivier Biblioteek / Ellen van Rensburg Biblioteek, Langstraat 24, Bergsig, Groot-Brakrivier, 6525

Uitnodiging om die Konsep-OBP te Hersien en Kommentaar te lewer:

Vanaf 15 November 2025 tot 11:59 op 12 Januarie 2026

Uitnodiging om die Vergadering by te woon:

- Datum:** 25 November 2025
Tyd: 17h00 – 19h00
Plek: Groot-Brakrivier Raadsaal, Charlesstraat 12, Groot-Brakrivier
RSVP voor: 21 November 2025. Stap-in's ook welkom.

To submit comments/ questions, RSVP, or receive updates, contact:

Om kommentaar/vrae in te dien, te RSVP, of om opdaterings te ontvang, kontak:

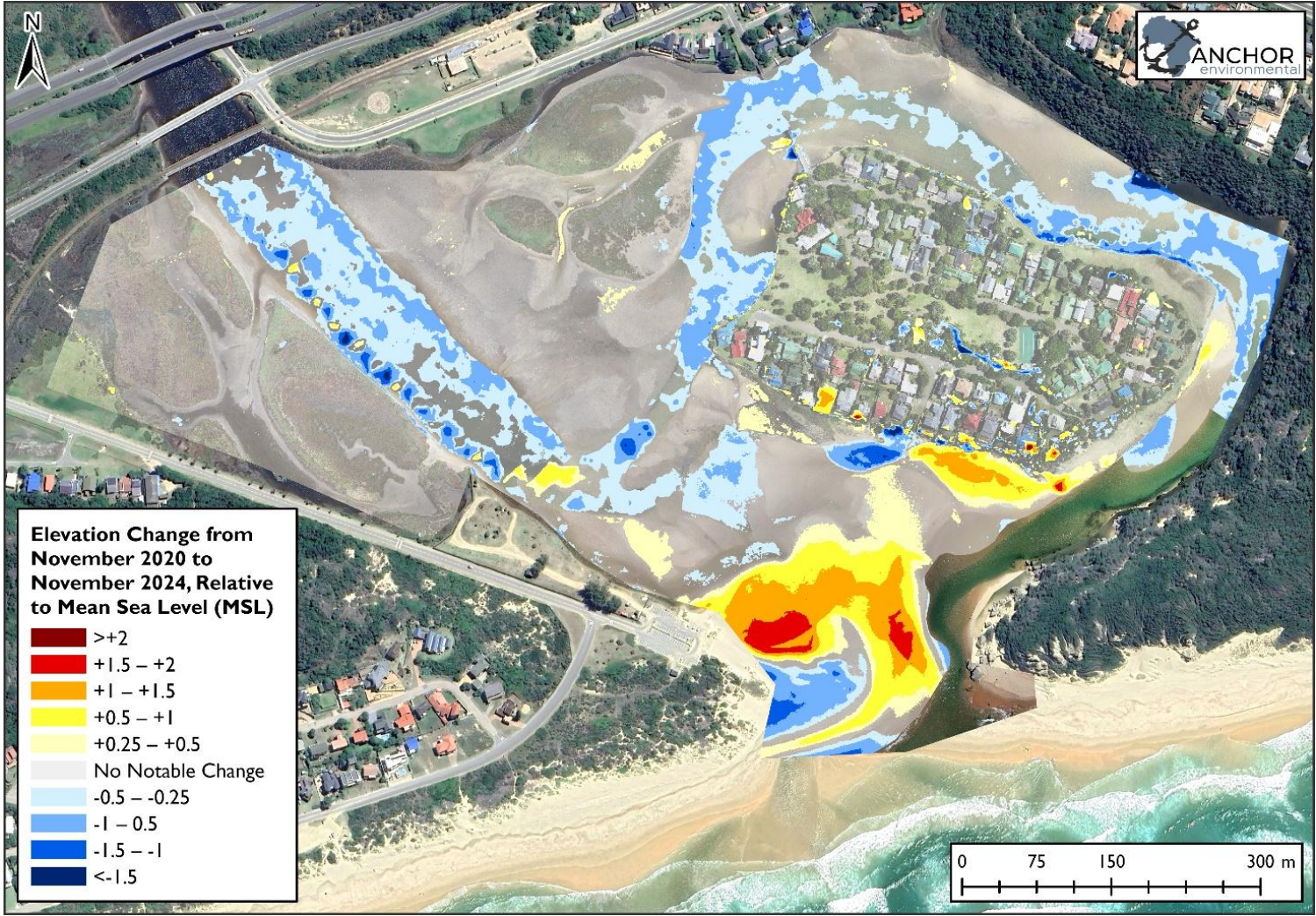


Figure 1. Estuarine surface elevations as of November 2024. Blue colours indicate areas falling below mean sea level (MSL) and yellow-orange-red colours indicating areas above MSL. Red colours further indicate areas of the Island that are at risk of flooding when water levels exceed 1.8 and 2 metres above MSL, respectively.



Figure 2. Water levels at which inundation of various areas of the island will occur.

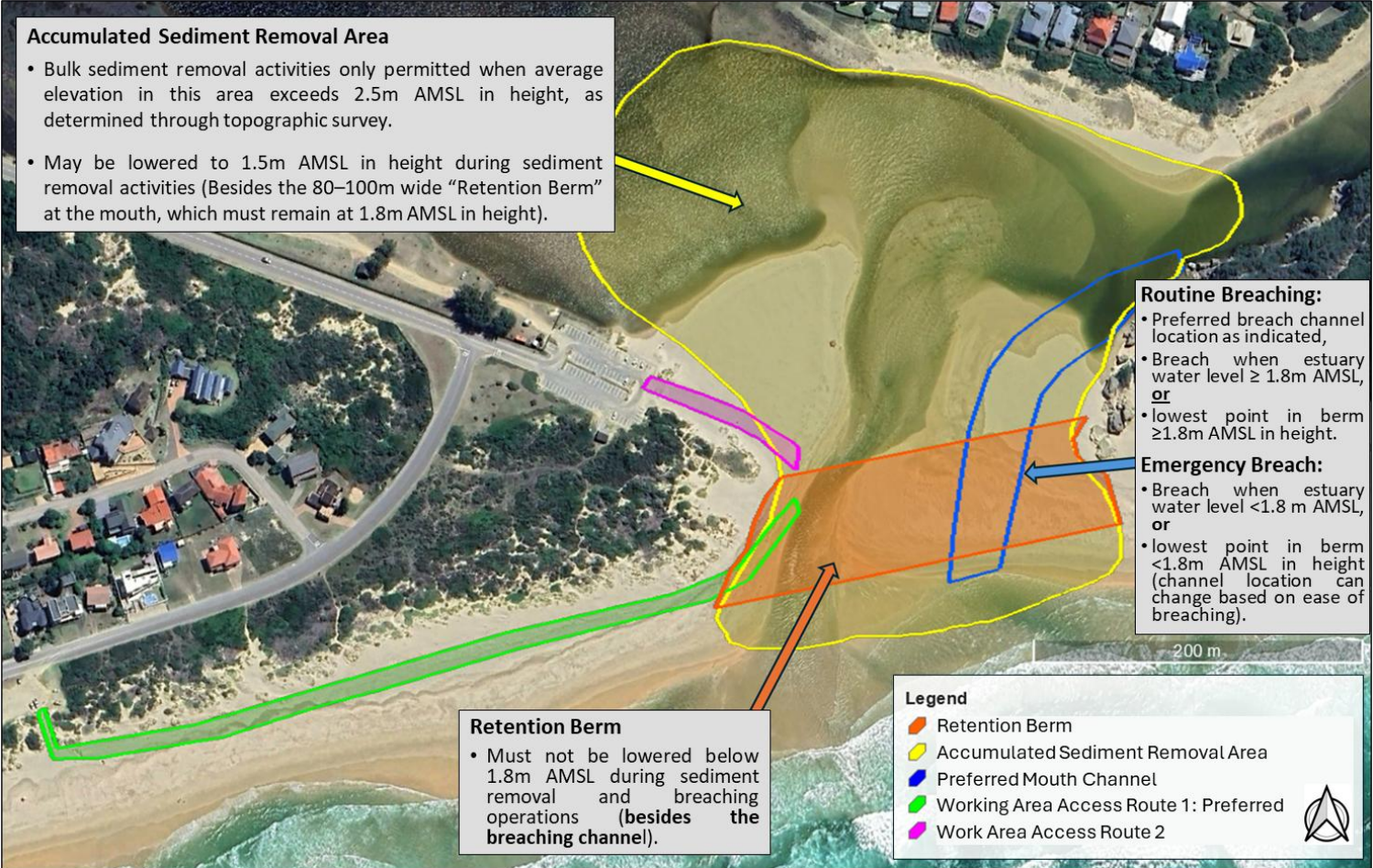


Figure 3. Schematic of the proposed EMMP works.

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