

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS WITHIN THE WHA

Q6 List any Marine Protected Areas within the proposed site:

1. Aliwal Shoal (NPA)
2. Trafalgar (NPA)

Both MPAs have recently been gazetted by the Department of Environmental Affairs. Whilst both lie adjacent to the Whale Heritage site, the impact is noted for the entire KZN coastline. To read more about this, please visit the link attached:

<https://www.marineprotectedareas.org.za/aliwal-shoal-mpa>

<http://mpaforum.org.za/portfolio/trafalgar/>

Q7 Do you believe that there are adequate personnel and equipment available to patrol at-sea or freshwater areas in order to monitor activities within these protected areas? **Yes**

Q8 List any local authorities or organisations responsible for monitoring protected areas:

Kwa-Zulu Natal (Provincial) Ezemvelo Wildlife and South African Department of Environmental Affairs.