

## What

Marine Spatial Planning Research Group  
Institute for Coastal & Marine Research  
(interdisciplinary)

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University



## When

Started at NMMU Jan 2016



## Where

Virtual campus



New Marine and Maritime Campus 2017 PE



## Vision 2016

to undertake research that will inform  
ecosystem-based Marine Spatial Planning in  
South Africa



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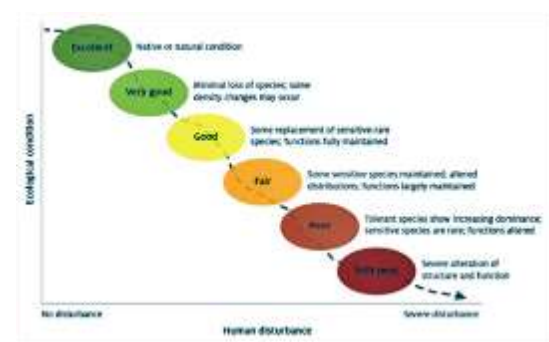
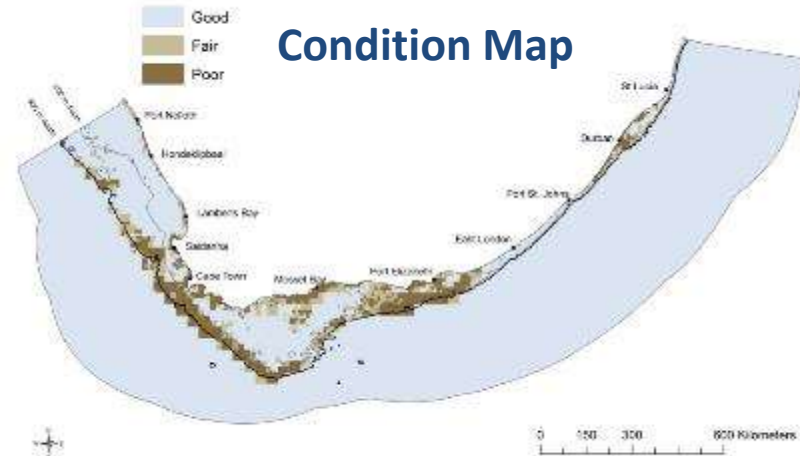
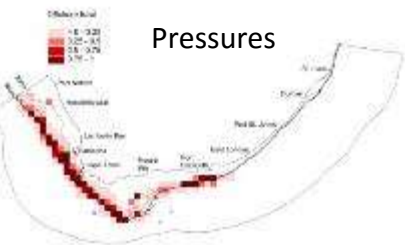
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# Kaylee Smit, PhD



## Testing & assessing marine ecosystem condition on hard and soft bottom habitats in South Africa







# Theoni Photopoulou, Postdoc

Quantifying the impact of **environmental change** on the **movement ecology** of marine top predators with applications to **marine spatial planning**

