

Annexure 4 – National and/or sub-national (CAPE) priority estuaries

National and/or sub-national (CAPE) priorities: The extent of protection required (full = full no-take protection, partial includes no-take sanctuary zones where feasible), the recommended proportion of the estuary margin that should remain undeveloped or with a >500m development setback line, and provisional estimate of the Recommended Ecological Category.

Estuary (West to East)	Current health category	Priority set for National and/or CAPE	Recommended extent of protection	Recommended extent of undeveloped margin	Provisional estimate of Recommended Ecological Category
Orange	D	SA/CAPE	Full	50%	C*
Buffels	C				C
Spoeg	B	SA	Full	100%	A or BAS
Groen	B	SA	Full	100%	A or BAS
Sout	D				D
Olifants	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B*
Jakkalsvlei	D				D
Wadrift	E				D
Verlorenvlei	D	SA	Partial	50%	C
Berg	D	SA/CAPE	Partial	25%	C*
Rietvlei/ Diep	E	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	C
Sout W	F				D
Hout Bay	E				D
Wildevölvlei	D				B
Bokramspruit	C				C
Schuster	A				A
Krom	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Buffels Wes	F				D
Elsies	E				D
Silvermine	D				D
Sand	D	SA/CAPE	Partial	20%	C
Zeekoei	E				D
Eerste	E	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	D
Lourens	C	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	D
Sir Lowry's Pass	E				D
Steenbras	B				B
Rooiels	B				B
Buffels (Oos)	B				B
Palmiet	C	SA/CAPE	Full	50%	B*
Bot / Kleinmond	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Onrus	E				D
Klein	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Uilkraals	D	SA	Partial	75%	C
Ratel	C	SA	Full	75%	C
Heuningnes	D	SA/CAPE	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Klipdrifsfontein	A	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A
Brede	B	SA	Partial	50%	B*
Duiwenhoks	B				A
Goukou	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Gourits	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Blinde	B				B
Hartenbos	D				C
Klein Brak	C				C
Groot Brak	E				C*
Maalgate	B				B*

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Gwaing	B				C*
Kaaimans	B	SA	Full	50%	B*
Wilderness	B	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	A or BAS
Swartvlei	B	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B*
Goukamma	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A*
Knysna	B	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B*
Noetsie	B	CAPE			A*
Piesang	C	SA	Partial	50%	B
Keurbooms	A	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	A*
Matjies	B				B*
Sout (Oos)	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A*
Groot (Wes)	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A or BAS
Bloukrans	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Lottering	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Elandsbos	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Storms	A	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Elands	B	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Groot (Oos)	B	SA/CAPE	Full	100%	A or BAS
Tsitsikamma	B	SA	Full	50%	B*
Klipdrif	D				D
Slang	D				D
Kromme	D	SA/CAPE	Partial	25%	C*
Seekoei	D	SA/CAPE	Partial	25%	B*
Kabeljous	C				B
Gamtoos	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	A or BAS
Van Stadens	B	SA/CAPE	Full	50%	A or BAS
Maitland	C	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	C
Bakens	E				D
Papkuils	F				D
Swartkops	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	25%	B
Coega (Ngcura)	F				D
Sundays	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	A or BAS
Boknes	C				C
Bushman's	B	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	A*
Kariega	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Kasuka	B				A
Kowie	C				B
Rufane	C				C
Riet	B				A
West					
Kleinemonde	B				A
East					
Kleinemonde	B				B*
Klein Palmiet	D				D
Great Fish	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B
Old woman's	C				C
Mpekweni	B				A
Mtati	B	CAPE			A
Mgwalana	B	SA	Partial	50%	A
Bira	B	SA	Partial	50%	A
Gqutywa	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A
Ngculura	B				B
Freshwaterpoort	A				A
Mtana	B				B
Keiskamma	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B

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Ngqinisa	B	SA	Full	75%	B
Kiwane	B				B
Tyolomnqa	B				A
Shelbertsstroom	C				C
Lilyvale	B				B
Ross' Creek	B				B
Ncera	B	SA	Full	75%	B
Mlele	B				B
Mcantsi	C				C
Gxulu	B				B
Goda	B	CAPE	Full	75%	B
Hlozi	B				B
Hickman's	B				B
Mvubakazi	B				B
Ngqenga	C				C
Buffalo	D				C
Blind	C				C
Hlaze	C				C
Nahoon	C				B*
Qinira	B				A
Gqunube	B	SA	Partial	50%	A
Kwelera	B	SA	Partial	50%	A
Bulura	B				B
Cunge	A				A
Cintsa	C				C
Cefane	B				A
Kwenxura	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A
Nyara	A				A
Mtwendwe	B				B
Haga-haga	B				B
Mtendwe	B				B
Quko	A	SA/CAPE	Full	50%	A
Morgan	C				C
Cwili	B				B
Great Kei	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	50%	B*
Gxara	B				B
Ngogwane	B				B
Qolora	B				A
Ncizele	B	SA	Full	75%	B
Timba	A				A
Kobonqaba	B				B
Nxaxo/Ngqusi	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A
Cebe	B				B
Gqunqe	A				A
Zalu	A				A
Ngqwara	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Sihlontlweni/Gcini	B				B
Nebelele	A				A
Qora	B	SA/CAPE	Partial	75%	A
Jujura	B				B
Ngadla	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Shixini	B	CAPE			B
Beechamwood	A				A
Un-named EC	A				A
Kwa-Gogo	A				A

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Ku-Nocekedwa	A				A
Nqabara	B	SA	Partial	75%	A
Ngoma/Kobule	A				A
Mendu	A	SA			A
Mendwana	A	SA			A
Mbashe	C	SA/CAPE	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Ku-Mpenzu	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	B
Ku- Bhula/Mbhanyana	A	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	A
Kwa-Suka	B	SA			B
Ntlonyane	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	B
Nkanya	B	SA/CAPE	Full	75%	B
Sundwana	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Xora	B	SA	Partial	75%	A
Bulungula	B				B
Ku- amanzimuzama	A				A
Ngakanqa	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Un-named KZN	A				A
Mncwasa	B				B
Mpako	B				B
Nenga	C				C
Mapuzi	B				B
Mtata	D	SA	Partial	50%	C*
Tshani	B				B
Mdumbi	B	CAPE			A
Lwandilana	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Lwandile	A				A
Mtakatye	B	SA	Partial	75%	B
Hluleka	A	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Mnenu	B				B
Mtonga	B				B
Mpande	B				B
Sinangwana	B				B
Mngazana	B	SA	Partial	50%	B
Mngazi	C				C
Gxwaleni	A				A
Bulolo	B				B
Mtambane	B				B
Mzimvubu	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Ntlupeni	B				B
Nkodusweni	B	SA	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Mntafufu	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Mzintlava	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Umzimpunzi	B	SA	Full	75%	B
Kwa-Nyambala	B	SA	Partial	50%	B
Mbotyi	B	SA	Partial	50%	A or BAS
Mkozi	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Myekane	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Sitatshe	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Lupatana	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Mkweni	A	SA	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Msikaba	A	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Butsha	A	SA	Partial	100%	A
Mgwegwe	A	SA	Partial	100%	A

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Mgwetyana	A	SA	Partial	100%	A
Mtentu	A	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Sikombe	A	SA	Partial	75%	A
Kwanyana	B	SA	Partial	75%	B
Mtolane	A	SA	Partial	75%	A
Mnyameni	B	SA	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Mpahlyanya	A	SA	Full	75%	A
Mpahlane	A	SA	Partial	75%	A
Mzamba	B	SA	Partial	75%	A
Mtentswana	C	SA	Full	75%	C
Mtamvuna	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Zolwane	B				B
Sandlundlu	C				C
Ku-Boboyi	B				B
Tongazi	B				B
Kandandhlovu	B				B
Mpenjati	B	SA	Partial	75%	A or BAS
Umhlangankulu	C				C
Kaba	B				B
Mbizana	B				B
Mvutshini	B				B
Bilanhlo	C				C
Uvuzana	C				C
Kongweni	C				C
Vungu	B				B
Mhlangeni	C				C
Zotsha	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Boboyi	C				C
Mbango	E				D
Mzimkulu	C	SA	Partial	50%	B
Mtentsweni	C				C
Mhlangamkulu	C				C
Damba	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Koshwana	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Intshambili	B	SA	Partial	50%	B
Mzumbe	D				D
Mhlabatshane	B	SA	Partial	50%	B
Mhlungwa	C				C
Mfazazana	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Kwa-Makosi	B	SA	Partial	75%	B
Mnamfu	C				C
Mtwalume	D				D
Mvuzi	C				C
Fafa	D				D
Mdesingane	C				C
Sezela	D				D
Mkumbane	C				C
Mzinto	C				C
Mzimayi	C				C
Nkomba	C				C
Mpambanyoni	C				C
Mahlongwa	C				C
Mahlongwana	B				B
Mkomazi	C	SA	Partial	25%	B
Ngane	B				B

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Umgababa	B	SA	Full	50%	B
Msimbazi	B	SA	Full	75%	B
Lovu	C	SA	Partial	50%	C
Little Manzimtoti	D				D
Manzimtoti	D				D
Mbokodweni	E				D
Sipingo	F				D
Durban Bay	E	SA	Partial	25%	B
Mgeni	D	SA	Partial	25%	A or BAS
Mhlanga	D	SA	Full	75%	B*
Mdloti	D				C*
Tongati	E				D
Mhlali	C	SA	Partial	50%	B
Bobs Stream	C				C
Seteni	C				C
Mvoti	D	SA	Full	75%	D
Mdlotane	B	SA	Full	75%	A
Nonoti	B				B
Zinkwasi	C	SA	Partial	50%	B
Thukela	C				C*
Matigulu/Nyoni	B	SA	Partial	50%	A
Siyaya	F	SA	Full	50%	B*
Mlalazi	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Mhlathuze/R.Bay	C	SA	Partial	50%	A or BAS
Nhlabane	D				C
St Lucia/Mfolozi	D	SA	Full	75%	A*
Mgobezeleni	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS
Kosi	B	SA	Full	75%	A or BAS

*Actual Recommended Ecological Category from Department of Water Affairs RDM study that has been conducted on the estuary.