

Summary of the important aspects of the Constitution of the Bushmans Kariega Estuary Care Management Forum generally known as Estuary Care

CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Forum is a body corporate having perpetual succession, with the aim of the assisting and advising with the development of the principles of Government Policy on water and sustainable coastal and estuarine environmental management in South Africa with particular reference to the Bushmans and Kariega areas.

OBJECTS

The objects of the Forum are to co-ordinate and encourage positive development of the Bushmans and Kariega Rivers and their tributaries and environs from its sources to the mouths of the Bushmans and Kariega Rivers and the adjacent coastal areas, to be conserved and developed and, in particular, to encourage the conservation of all wild life in the area, including fauna, flora, fish, shellfish and bird life within the area and the tidal waters and mud flats of the river estuaries, to assist in the promotion of sustainable use, development and conservation of estuary resources, and for the conservation of all marine, animal, floral and avian life in and around the Bushmans and Kariega areas and in inland and tidal waters generally throughout the coastal area of the Eastern Cape.

To monitor the activities of anglers, yacht clubs, rowing clubs, speed boat clubs, underwater sportsman, surfers, swimmers and other recreational users of the rivers and immediate coastal areas, as well as to foster interest in the conservation and protection of all forms of marine, animal, floral and avian life and to assist in the collection of scientific knowledge thereof.

To secure consultation with authorities concerned with the development of the area in respect of projects for residential, industrial, commercial or land development, with the object of ensuring that such development be planned or permitted in such a way as to further the objects of the Forum.

To affiliate, co-operate and exchange information with any person or association of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated, having objects similar to those of the Forum, or who are desirous of furthering such objects.

To apply for membership or communicate write to The Secretary, Bushmans Kariega Estuary Care Management Forum, **P.O.Box 297, Kenton on Sea, 6191** or email communication to **hcresthouse@xsinet.co.za**