



MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

OPERATION PHAKISA: OCEANS ECONOMY



environment, forestry
& fisheries

Department:
Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



OUTLINE

- Marine Spatial Planning
- The process so far
- Currently: Sector Plan Development
- Next steps



Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)

MSP is the governance process of collaboratively assessing and managing the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities to achieve economic, social and ecological objectives.



Marine Spatial Planning

The Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) has been designated by Cabinet as the lead Authority for Marine Spatial Planning

DEFF collaborates with all authorities that have mandate in the South African Ocean Space and facilitates the MSP process

Marine Spatial Planning is a strategic development of the Operation Phakisa: Ocean Economy Initiative that aims to:

- Unlocking the ocean economy
- Enabling society to engage with the ocean
- Ensuring a healthy marine ecosystem
- Good ocean governance



Growing the oceans economy to achieve economic growth and job creation as projected by the National Development Plan.

Marine Spatial Planning

Marine Spatial Planning Act, No. 16 of 2018

- To provide a framework for marine spatial planning in South Africa
- To provide for the development of marine spatial plans
- To provide for institutional arrangements for the implementation of marine spatial plans and governance of the use of the ocean by multiple sectors

Government Gazette
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Vol. 647 Cape Town 06 May 2019 **No. 42444**
Kaaapstad

THE PRESIDENCY **IHHOVISI LIKAMONGAMELI**

No. 641 06 May 2019 No. 641 06 May 2019

It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:—

Act No. 16 of 2018: Marine Spatial Planning Act, 2018

Ngalokhu kwaziswa ukuthi uMongameli usewuvumile loMthetho nosewuzoshicilelwa umphakathi:—

Ino. 16 ka 2018: IIMthetho wokuHlalwa KweNdawo

 **AIDS HELPLINE: 0800-0123-22 Prevention is the cure**

Operation Phakisa

Marine management tools, e.g.

- Integrated Coastal Management
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Marine Protected Areas

Marine Spatial Planning

- MSP Act
- MSP Framework
- National Data and Information Report

Four Marine Area Plans

Applies to the entire South African Ocean

- MSP goals
- General Development Guidelines
- Sector Development Objectives
- Zoning principles

Applies to specific planning area

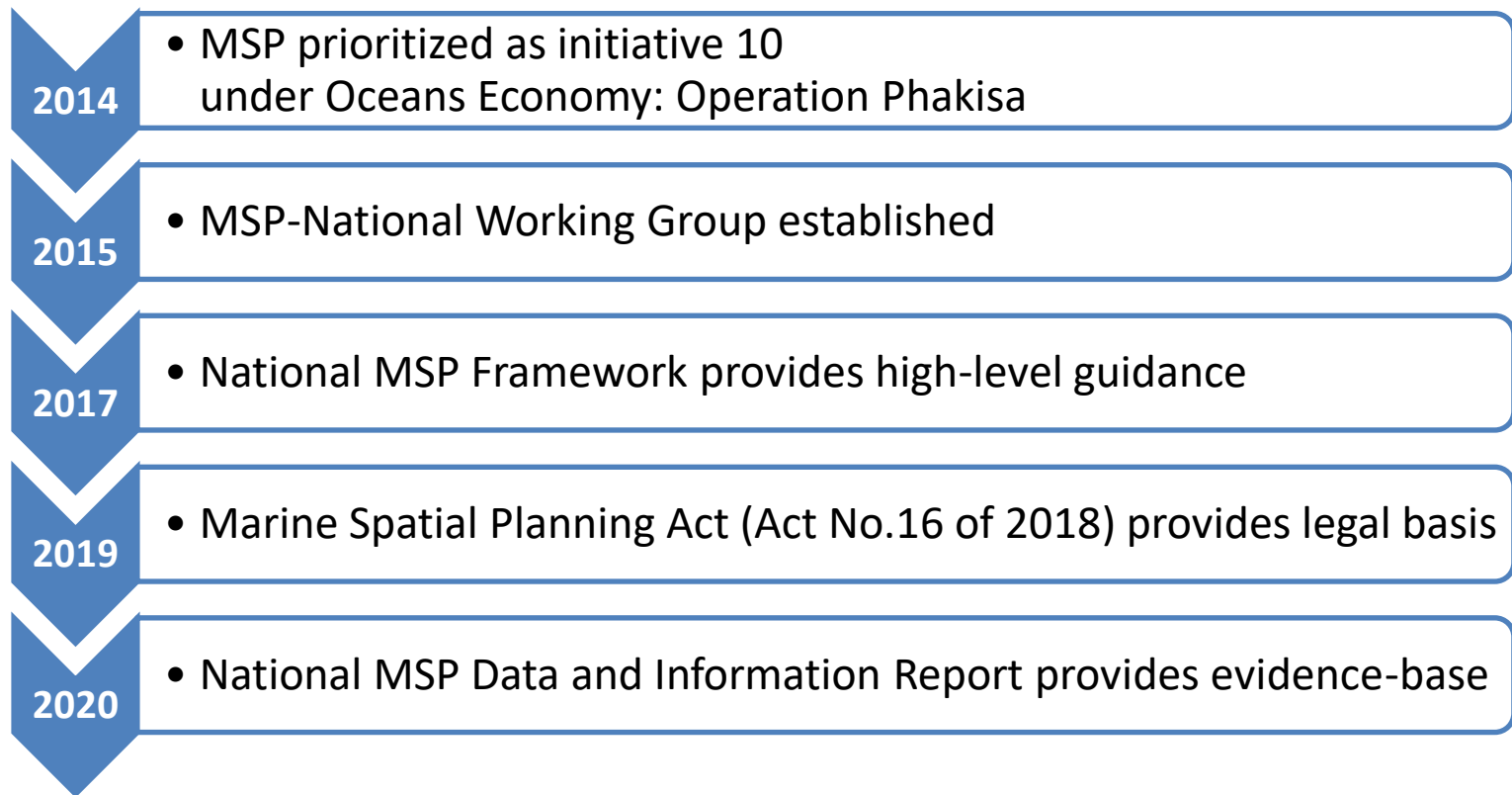
- Sector Development Guidelines
- Zoning regulations

The four marine planning areas



The process so far

Timeline



Currently: Sector Plan Development

Each sector now needs to specify its “spatial ask” as input to the MSP:
What does each sector want and where?

These “sector plans” will then be integrated across sectors to develop agreed, negotiated marine area plans.

➤ **Meeting today**

Marine Spatial Biodiversity Priorities as an input into MSP through the Environmental Sector Plan

Next steps

1. MSP-NWG develop Draft Sector Plans by 03.2021
2. MSP-NWG develops Southern Marine Area Plan by 2021/22

Stakeholder Engagement

MSP WEBSITE

- MSP website on the Operation Phakisa Oceans Economy Website

THANK YOU!

For more information please contact:

Moses Ramakulukusha

MSP Secretariat

Ocean Conservation Strategies

Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries

Tel: 021 819 2494 | Mobile: 067 8270 410

Email: MRamakulukusha@environment.gov.za

Website: <http://www.environment.gov.za>

Address: 1 East pier road, East pier Building, Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001

Thank You



environment, forestry
& fisheries

Department:
Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

