

## Unit 12. Port Elizabeth [click here for a detailed map](#)

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<b>Marine Area</b>	933 ha	<b>Shoreline</b>	26.0 km
<b>Substrate</b>	mud	<b>Slope</b>	sloping
<b>Exposure</b>	low	<b>Depth</b>	mid-depth
<b>Current</b>	low	<b>Benthic Summer Temp</b>	warm
<b>Roughness</b>	low		

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### Management Emphasis – General Marine

#### Description

The area is characterized by low exposure, low current and warm water with a number of log handling sites.

#### Unit Attributes

Head of Port Elizabeth is significant waterfowl habitat (Goldeneye, Mallards) and is a CWS area of interest.

Kelp beds (2 identified – 47 ha); eelgrass beds in Duck Cove

3 salmon streams (local knowledge)

Holding areas for adult salmon

High value area for prawn, shrimp

Historically documented herring and eulachon larval rearing area (local knowledge)

Intertidal Clams (3 beaches – 50 ha)

Moderate beach oyster capability (1 site)

Good off bottom oyster capability throughout unit

Finfish aquaculture potential: OA 1 (except Duck Cove & Maple Cove)

Forest industry has identified potential log dump sites northwest of Duck Cove

Mamalilikula traditional territory

#### Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: Shellfish areas along inlet entrance. Fishing grounds towards Duck Cove

Salmon farm

Log dumps (2), log handling & storage (2), heli-log site (1); upland logging camp

Safe anchorage at Duck Cove

Sport ground fishery

Commercial prawn, shrimp, crab fisheries

## Acceptable Uses & Activities

### Tenured Uses

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community & Public Institutional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light Industrial                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Telecommunications & Utilities       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Moorage                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Development                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Commercial                     |

### Aquaculture:

- Finfish
- Marine Plant
- Shellfish Beach
- Shellfish Deep Water Aquaculture

### Commercial Recreation:

- Lodges and Base Camps
- Guiding Operations

### Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fisheries  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Nations     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recreation |

Code	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The use or activity is considered acceptable and appropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should be accepted for processing and evaluation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The use is considered conditionally acceptable. Applications for tenure for use require more specific information on capability and potential to accompany a tenure application before it is accepted for processing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The use is acceptable at existing levels of tenure, subject to limited modifications as required by government. Applications for new tenures should not be accepted. Abandoned or unutilized sites should not subsequently be made available for the same use.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The use is considered inappropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should not be accepted for processing and evaluation.

### Management Provisions

This unit should be managed to maintain opportunities for existing tenured activities, and new activities only where compatible with biological values.

New tenures should not impede safe anchorage at Duck Cove.

New tenures should not alienate recorded commercial dive fishery sites.

Shellfish deepwater aquaculture tenures should not infringe on existing recreational, commercial and First Nations fisheries.

Commercial and industrial use applications within 1 km of the head of Port Elizabeth should be referred to CWS.

Conditional marine telecommunications/ utilities uses require submission of supporting biophysical information with license or lease application.