

## Know your Bay Seminar on the Marine Spatial Plan for Algoa Bay

The next Know Your Bay will be about the Marine Spatial Plan for Algoa Bay and will take place at Bayworld, on the 24th August, 17:30 for 18:00. The event is free and open to all, and drinks and snacks will be available.

We will have two presentations by researchers from Nelson Mandela University:

Dr Nina Rivers: “Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) in South Africa: What, Why, Who and How?” will cover the What and Why: broad overview of what MSP is and use to SA; the Who: is leading it at national level and stakeholders; and the How: update on the national process so far and link to AB Project.

Dr Anne Lemahieu: “The Algoa Bay Marine Spatial Planning Project: Who, What and How”, will focus on Algoa Bay in particular, presenting a map of all the human uses of the Bay, the economic value of ecological services of the Bay and how Bay residents can get involved.

Kindly RSVP before 22nd of August.

Dr Nina Rivers is a marine anthropologist investigating how to develop a collaborative marine spatial plan (MSP) for Algoa Bay. She is currently a postdoctoral research fellow with the Institute for Coastal and Marine Research (CMR) and the Department of Development Studies at Nelson Mandela University. Her research interests include knowledge integration, especially Indigenous and local knowledge, in ocean and coastal governance as well as stakeholder engagement processes in area-based ocean management approaches such as marine spatial planning. She has also consulted on jobs developing marine spatial plans for countries in the broader Western Indian Ocean Region.

Dr Anne Lemahieu is a geographer with expertise on Reunionese Marine Protected Area and interest in working on transdisciplinary projects to the service of a sustainable, equitable and inclusive ocean management. She is based in South Africa since 2015 and currently a postdoctoral research fellow with the Institute for Coastal and Marine Research (CMR).