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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

No. 1109

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**MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)****NOTICE DECLARING THE STILBAAI MARINE PROTECTED AREA UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)**

Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, in terms of section 43(1) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), hereby declares the area to be a marine protected area as set out in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE****Boundaries of the Marine Protected Area**

The Stilbaai Marine Protected Area is the area between Noordkapperspunt and Rietvleivywers, and includes the estuary of the Goukou River to a point 15 km upstream. The seaward boundaries are defined by two straight lines joining the following three points:

- (A) 34° 23'.963 S; 021° 24'.788 E (Noordkapperspunt);
- (B) 34° 23'.963 S; 021° 31'.018' E (A position 4.2 km offshore of Rietvleivywers);
- (C) 34° 21'.662 S; 021° 31'.018 E (Rietvleivywers).

The landward boundary is defined by the high water mark as it runs from Noordkapperspunt (34° 23'.963 S; 021° 24'.788 E), along Skulpiesbaai, around Morris Point, through the harbour, along the western shore of the estuary to 34° 17'.792 S; 021 18'.592 E, approximately 15 km upstream, and then back along the eastern shore of the estuary to the mouth and from there to Rietvleivywers (34° 21'.662 S; 021° 31'.018 E).