

A user-friendly guide to the Integrated Coastal Management Act

The Acts of Parliament are at best difficult to read and comprehend, and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008 is no exception. The Department of Environmental Affairs issued a step-by-step explanation of the provisions of the Act - a step by step guide as it were - while providing direct reference to the "official" gazetted document. The objective of this Guide is therefore to make the ICM Act accessible and applicable to coastal practitioners and interested parties concerned with specific details and applications of the Act, to such an extent that it becomes standard reference material for information on coastal management in South Africa. This [Guide](#) is a "translation" of the ICM Act into everyday language while, at the same time, presenting the contents in such a way as to assist the reader to find and understand the appropriate information.