



Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Notice of intention for Designation of Marine Protected Areas as part of the
Marine Spatial Plan (MSP) Process - Milestone 3

NOTICE

The Minister responsible for Environment proposes to designate in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy Act (Cap 141) read with the Transfer of Statutory Functions (Seychelles National Environment Commission) Order (S.I. 61 of 1998) certain areas specified in the Schedule to be National Parks and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and hereby gives notice of his intention as required by section 6 of the said Act and regulation 2 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for designation of areas) Regulations (S.I. 110 of 1971) to do so.

A copy of the map and the coordinates relating to each area proposed to be designated as National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty specified below may be inspected without payment of fee during normal working hours at:

- (a) the Documentation Centre of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahé; or
- (b) the Department of Environment, Fond B'Offay, Praslin.

An owner or a person having an interest in any area as specified in the Schedule may make a representation in writing to the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahé on or before February 26, 2020.

Zone 1 Areas - Marine National Parks:

- (1) **Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park**
- (2) **Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) (Marine) National Park**
- (3) **D'Arros Atoll (Marine) National Park**
- (4) **D'Arros to Poivre Atolls (Marine) National Park**
- (5) **Amirantes South (Marine) National Park**

Zone 2 Areas - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty:

- (1) **Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (2) **Denis Island (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (3) **Desroches Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (4) **Poivre Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (5) **Alphonse Group (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (6) **Farquhar Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (7) **Farquhar Archipelago (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**
- (8) **Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**