

Become a Coastodian

Adhere to off-road rules for Central Namibian Coast

*Be responsible
be informed,
and be aware*



*Let's take care
of our coast
together, forever*

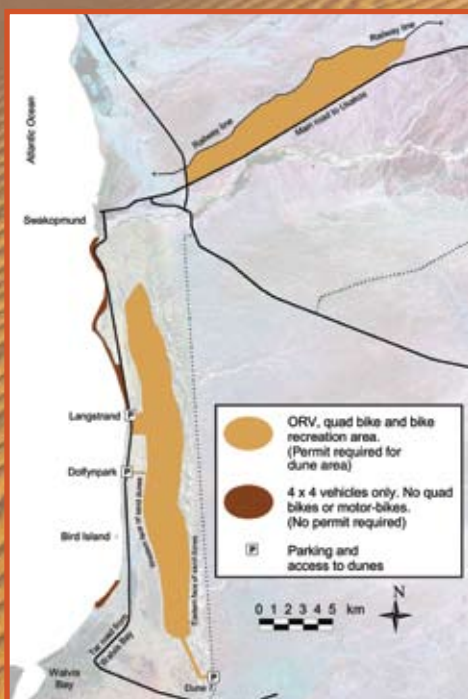
Drivers of any vehicle that can go off-road (4x4s, sedans, bakkies, beach buggies, quad- or two wheel bikes), need to adhere to the Ministry of Environment and Tourism's off-road rules when utilizing the off-road areas in the Central Namibian Coast area, between Sandwich Harbour and the Ugab River.

Driving in the conservation areas is totally prohibited.

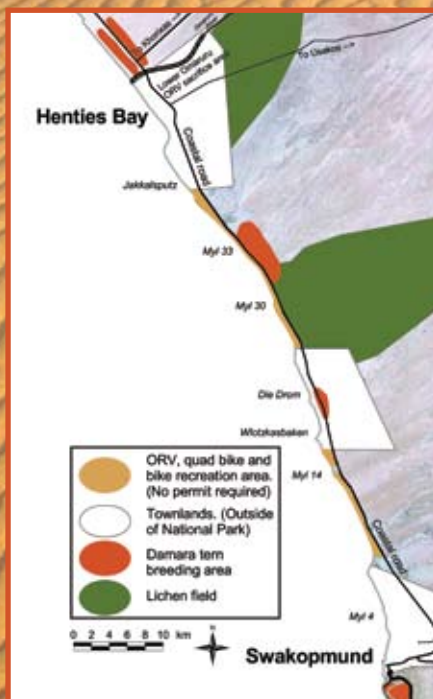
- From the Kuiseb Delta to the Ugab River, sedans, 4x4s, bakkies and beach buggies may go anywhere on proclaimed roads and on existing clearly well-used tracks, except where prohibited.
- No driving is allowed on the beaches at Henties Bay, Wlotzkasbaken, Swakopmund, Cape Cross and the camping sites at Mile 14, Jakkalsputz, Mile 72 and Mile 108. Beach driving is allowed elsewhere on existing well-used tracks. Quad bikes and other motorized bikes are prohibited on beaches between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund and on all beaches north of Henties Bay.
- No driving is allowed in the Swakop River bed up to the Rössing Golf Club. Only limited concessionaires may operate there under tourism-specific MET permits. Quad bikes and other motorized bikes are strictly prohibited in the entire Swakop River.
- Bikes and vehicles may only access the dunes through the access corridors at Langstrand, Dolfynpark and Dune 7. They should stay within the demarcated access corridors.
- Quad-bikes may ride west of the coastal road between Swakopmund and Henties Bay only on existing well-used tracks. They may travel without a permit in the Omaruru River bed, only 5 km inland from the beach. No quad bikes are allowed northwards from the Omaruru River up to the Ugab River.
- Driving in any conservation area is strictly prohibited.

GET YOUR FREE PERMIT TO DRIVE IN THE DUNES BETWEEN SWAKOPMUND & WALVIS BAY AT:

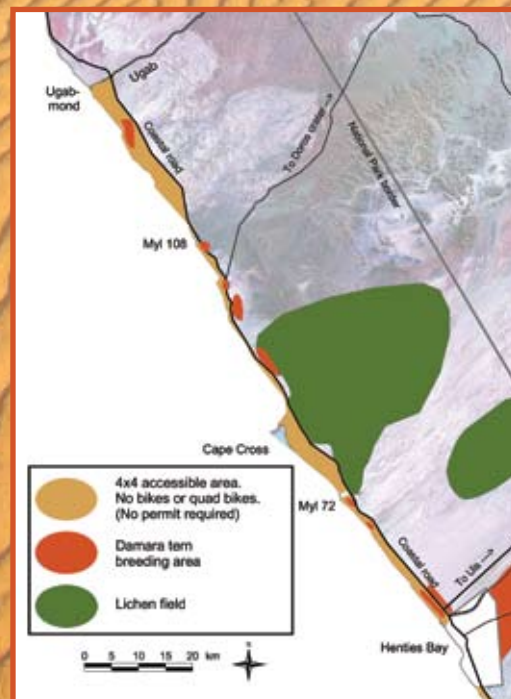
The offices of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism at Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, week days office hours from 08:00 - 13:00. Desert Explorers in Swakopmund, Dare Devil Adventures at Langstrand and Dune 7 Adventures at Dune 7, every day from 08:00 to 19:00.



Dune area between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay



Area between Swakopmund and Henties Bay



Area between Henties Bay and the Ugab River