

1 OVERVIEW

1.1 Project Background

Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) is a state-owned enterprise, mandated to run the tourism facilities within the protected areas of Namibia. NWR has several operations across the country which are owned and managed by NWR. The majority of the facilities were constructed prior to the commencement of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (7 of 2007). As such, Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) were never conducted for these facilities. However, the facilities are still required to comply with the provisions of the EMA and its regulations. It is therefore required that Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) be developed and implemented for the existing facilities.

1.2 Mile 72 Rest Camp

Mile 72 Rest Camp is located approximately 37 km north of Hentiesbaai, along the western coast of Namibia. The campsite is located on the beach within the Dorob National Park. The locality of Mile 72 Rest Camp is depicted in **Figure 1-1** below.

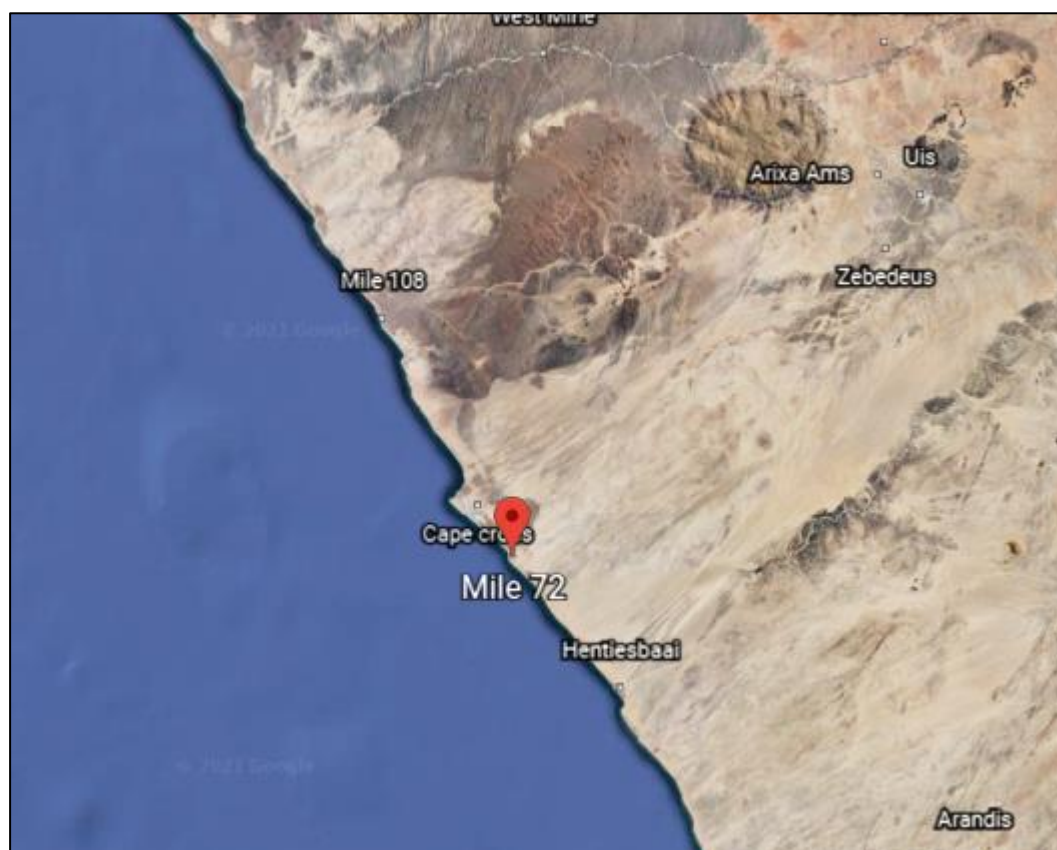


Figure 1-1: Locality map of Mile 72