

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 Site Description

Torra Bay Campsite is located around 200 km north of Hentiesbaai, along the western coast of Namibia. The campsite is located on the beach within the Skeleten Coast National Park. The locality of Torra Bay is depicted in **Figure 1-1** below.

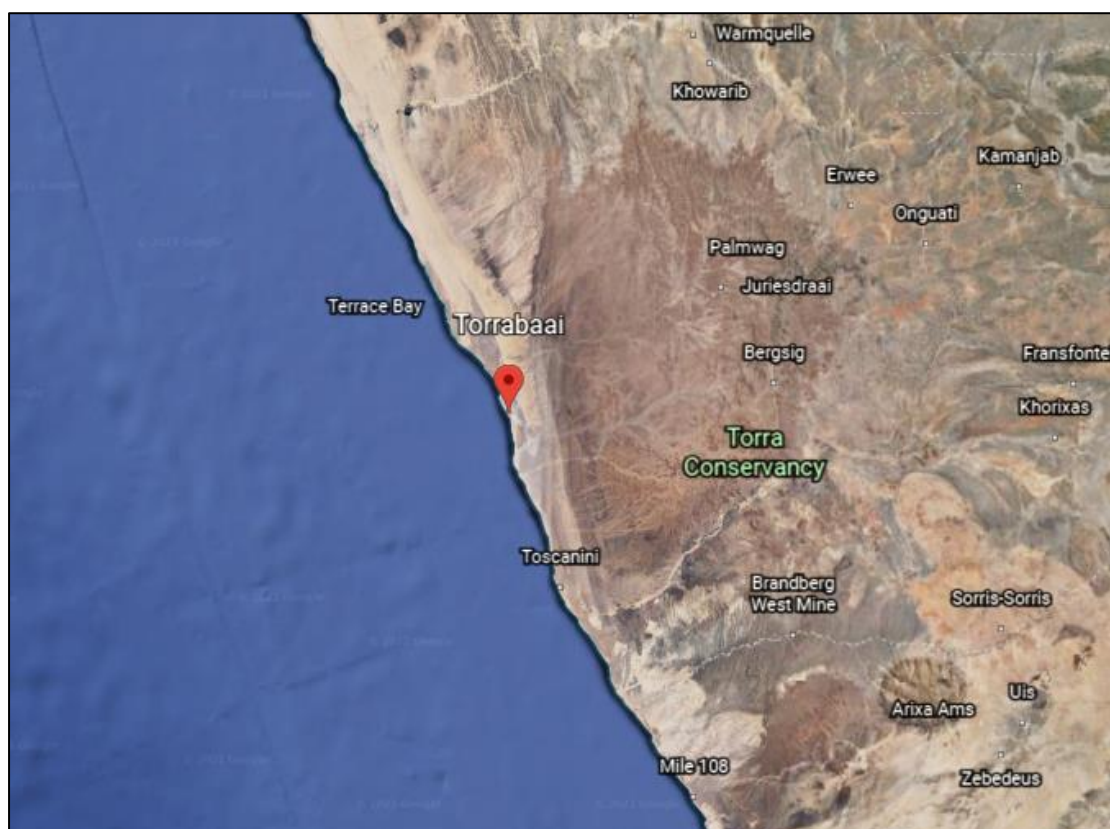


Figure 1-1:Locality map of Torra Bay