

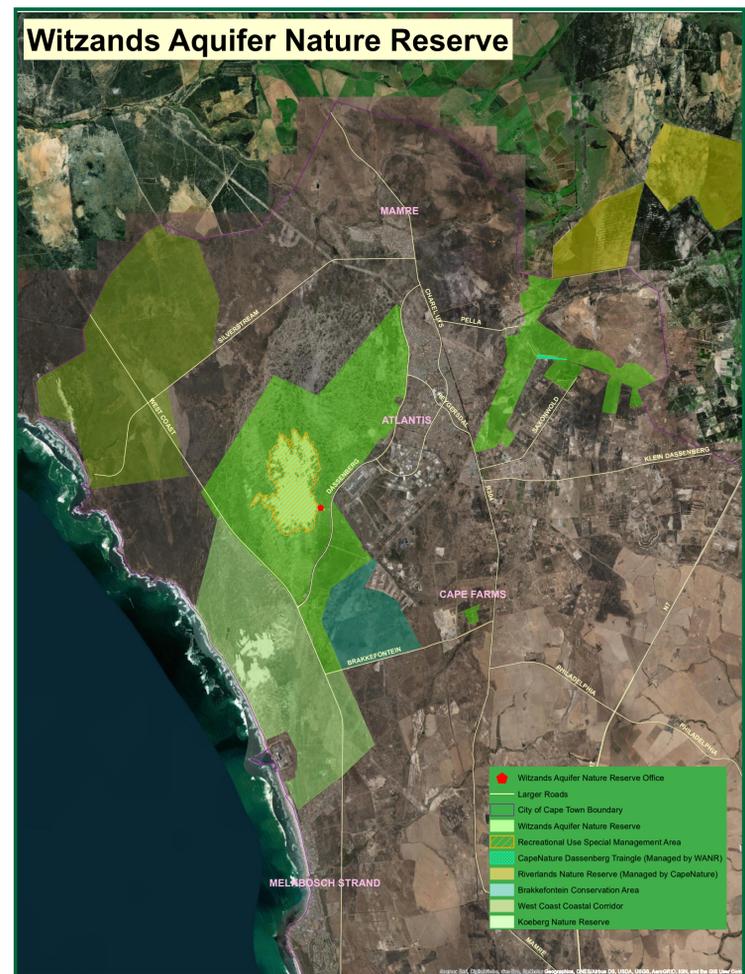
# WITZANDS AQUIFER NATURE RESERVE

## OFF-ROAD AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Going off-road is a wonderful way to explore our unique diversity of natural and cultural heritage resources but vehicles have the capacity to severely damage sensitive eco-systems — we owe it to future generations to be careful when going off-road. Please care for the environment and the rights of others, be they the local community or fellow off-roaders. Understand the consequences of off-roading; if necessary attend a training course that covers off-road technique, the environment and vehicle recovery. Plan your trip and leave a good impression.

### Guidelines

- Travel in terrain that is suited to your vehicle.
- Stay within the designated area and avoid creating new tracks.
- Adhere to speed limits even in off-road situations.
- Respect the local community, fauna and flora.
- Practice safe convoy rules.
- Practice safe recovery techniques and restore any possible damage after stuck vehicles have been extricated.
- Reduce tyre pressure. A softer tyre causes less damage and gives more traction. Engage 4x4 when leaving the paved area.
- Become aware of sensitive areas and avoid them at all cost. Never drive over sensitive dune vegetation as it provides food and shelter for fauna that live in the area.



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