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#### NATURE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCY ACT, 2022

*(Cap 141)*

#### Notice of Intention to Designate an Area as a Seasonally Protected Area

**WHEREAS** the Minister intends to designate the areas namely, Anse Intendance, Anse Cachee, Anse Corail, Anse Bazarca, Anse Grand Police and Anse Petite Police (hereinafter referred to as the “said areas”) as seasonally protected areas:

**AND WHEREAS** the said areas, are described in the attached Schedule and deemed critical habitats for the endangered hawksbill turtle and the endangered green turtle;

**AND WHEREAS** the designation of the said areas is necessary to mitigate human and environmental threats, including poaching, habitat degradation, and the impacts of climate change, while promoting community involvement in conservation efforts, reducing anthropogenic disturbances, and enhancing public awareness;

**AND WHEREAS** a person may object to or make suggestions regarding the designation of any one or all of the said areas, with such objections or suggestions and reasons therefor to be submitted before **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** to the Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment, located at the Botanical Gardens;

**AND WHEREAS** a copy of the map, set out in the Schedule attached hereto, along with a brief description and location of the areas, including their boundaries, may be inspected without charge during regular business hours on **Mondays to Fridays, at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the Documentation Centre of the Ministry responsible for environment, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Nature Reserves and Conservancy Act, the Minister hereby gives notice of the intention to designate the said areas as seasonally protected areas and all persons interested are hereby invited to make representations in accordance with the terms of this notice.

Made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

**MARIE-MAY JEREMIE**  
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE, ENERGY**  
**AND**  
**NATURAL RESOURCE**

## SCHEDULE

### 3. Map of sites

Map of sites for nomination

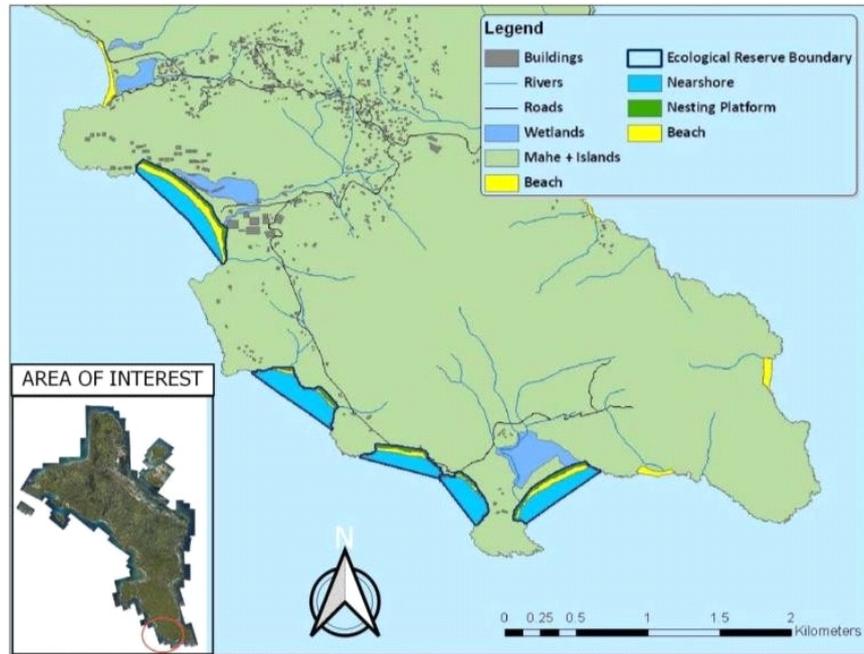


Figure 1. Delineated boundaries of all sites for nomination; Anse Intendance, Anse Cachée and Anse Corail, Anse Bazarca, Anse Petit Police and Anse Grand Police.

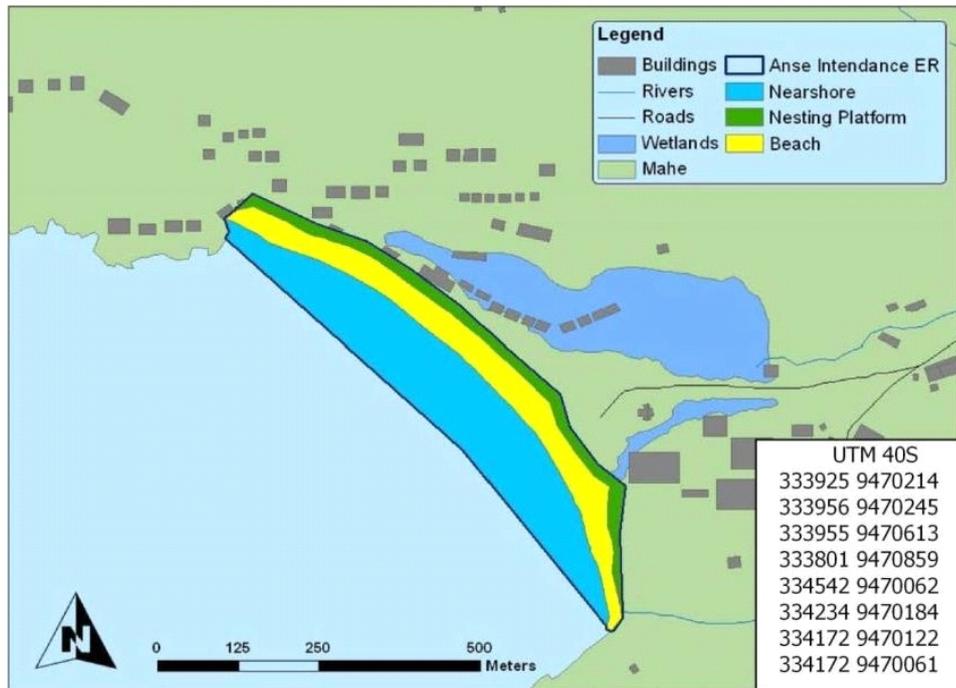


Figure 2. Delineated boundary of nominated site Anse Intendance.

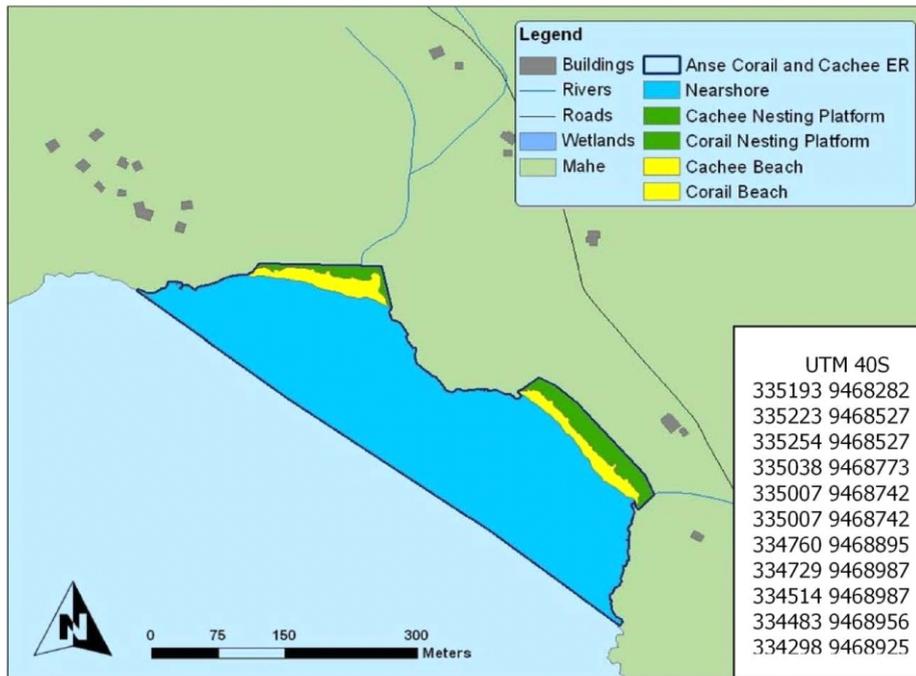


Figure 3. Delineated boundary of nominated site Anse Cachée and Anse Corail.

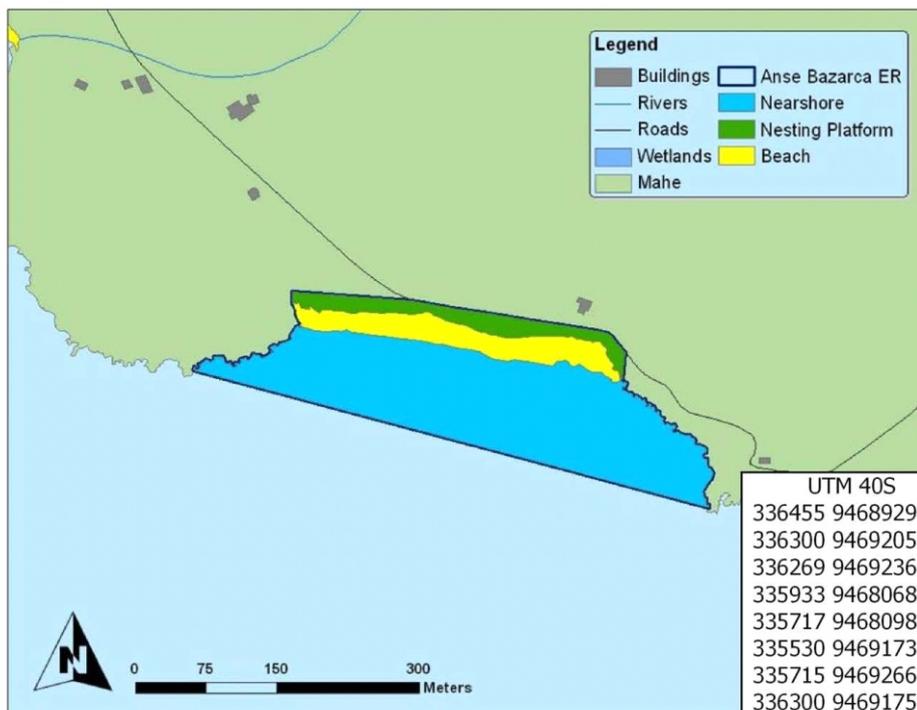


Figure 4. Delineated boundary of nominated site Anse Bazarca.

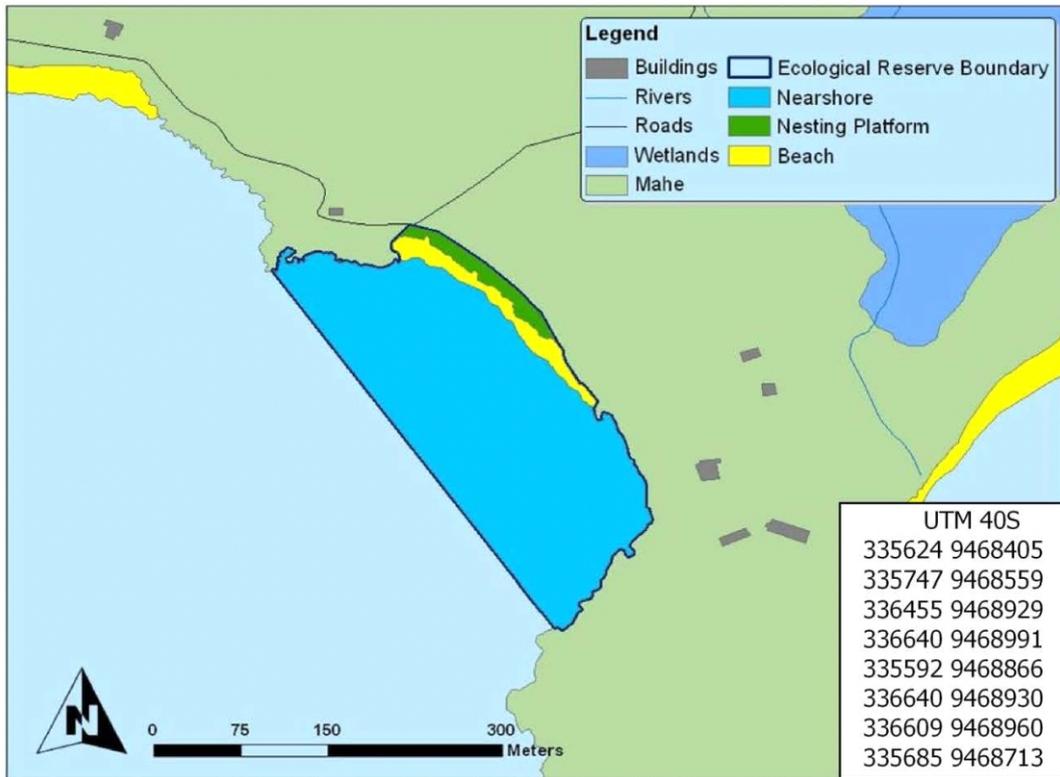


Figure 5. Delineated boundary of nominated site Anse Petit Police.

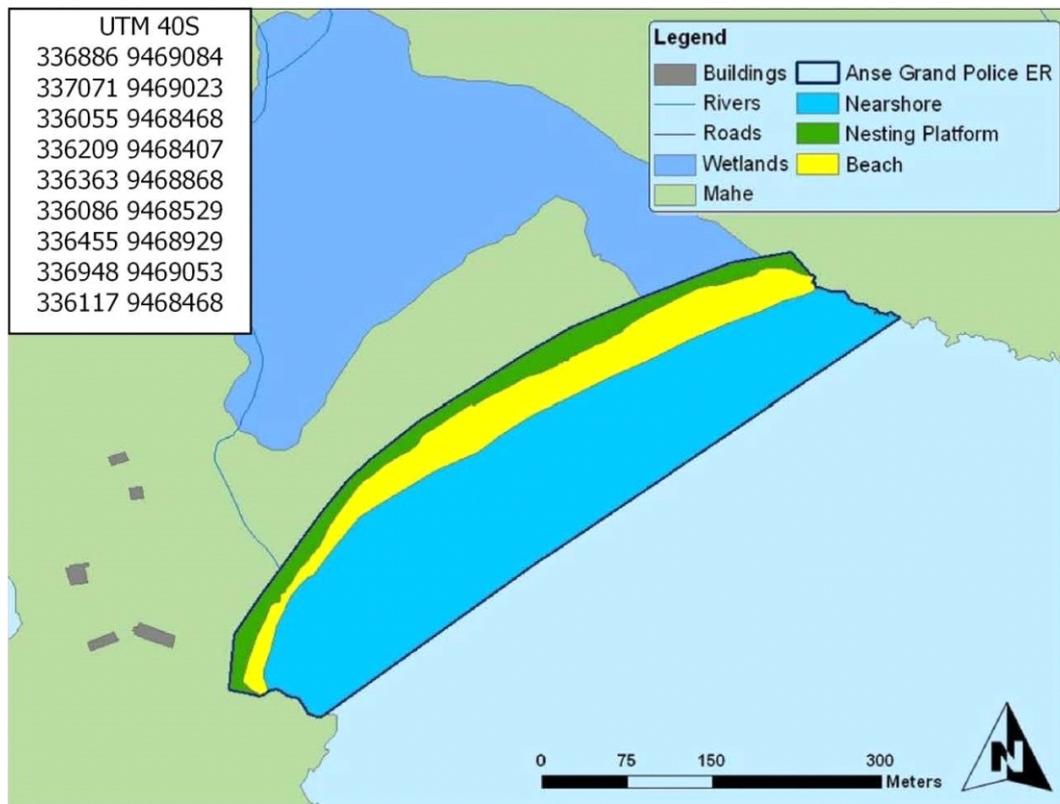


Figure 6. Delineated boundary of nominated site Anse Grand Police.

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**NATURE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCY ACT, 2022**

*(Cap 141)*

**Notice of Intention to Designate Curieuse Island as a National Park**

**WHEREAS** the Minister, pursuant to section 5 of the Nature Reserves and Conservancy Act, 2022, intends to designate Curieuse Island as a National park;

**AND WHEREAS** Curieuse Island, spanning approximately 286 hectares, is the fifth largest of the granitic islands in Seychelles with a maximum elevation of 172 metres and situated just over 1 kilometre to the north of Praslin;

**AND WHEREAS** the island is characterised by two mountain ridges that enclose the serene Baie Laraie, a shallow bay of notable beauty;

**AND WHEREAS** the majority of the island comprises gently sloping terrain, ranging from 10 to 100 metres above sea level;

**AND WHEREAS** along the perimeter of the island, a series of low-lying coastal plateaus are to be found, notably in the areas of Grand Anse, Anse Papay, Anse Badamier, Baie Laraie, Anse Caiman, and Anse St. Jose;

**AND WHEREAS** the designation of this island is crucial to preserve its lush habitats, protect its endemic species, and safeguard its historic landmarks;

**AND WHEREAS** the preservation of the Doctor's House, now a museum, and the ruins of the leper colony which contribute to the cultural and educational significance of the area is of paramount importance;

**AND WHEREAS** the designation would align with national policies and international obligations and would secure its ecological integrity and cultural heritage while ensuring sustainable land use practices;

**AND WHEREAS** a person may object to or make suggestions regarding the designation of the island as a National Park, with such objections or suggestions and reasons therefor to be submitted before **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** the Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment located at the Botanical Gardens;

**AND WHEREAS** a copy of the map, set out in the Schedule attached hereto, along with a brief description and the location of the island, including its boundaries, may be inspected without charge during regular business hours on **Mondays to Fridays at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the Documentation Centre of the Ministry responsible for environment, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of section 6, the Minister hereby gives public notice of his intention to designate the aforementioned island as a National Park.

**Made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.**

**MARIE-MAY JEREMIE  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE, ENERGY  
AND  
NATURAL RESOURCE**

**SCHEDULE**

