

The Cape Recife (CR) area is situated on the south-eastern point of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

The Cape Recife area contains a unique blend of globally important plant and animal species, including

The Cape Recife (CR) area is a popular recreational and environmental educational resource to the citizens.

In order to protect, administer and promote all that the Cape Recife area has to offer, the Cape Recife Conservancy was established.

### **What is a Conservancy?**

Privett (2001) defines a conservancy as follows: “a group of properties in which neighbours have pooled

### **VISION:**

The vision of the Cape Recife Conservancy is: “the unique Cape Recife area is an effectively conserved

### **MISSION:**

The mission of the Cape Recife Conservancy is to:

- effectively conserve the biodiversity of the CR area;
- secure the Cape Recife area as a safe community recreational and enriching environmental educational resource;
- improve tourism opportunities; and
- deliver benefits to those involved.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of the CRC are listed below. These objectives can only be reached by integrating long-term

Raise awareness amongst stakeholders and potential participants and campaign for membership of the

- Form partnerships with organisations that can assist in various aspects of project implementation (
- Develop the institutional and management structures of the Conservancy;
- Develop and implement a safety and security plan for the CR area;
- Initiate environmental management on the Conservancy through the development of environmental
- Increase the conservation status of suitable parts of the Conservancy;
- Assist in fundraising and obtaining donor support;
- Provide a platform for increased environmental education amongst locals and international audiences;
- Investigate opportunities for developing sustainable commercial activities to support the objectives
- To consider and involve itself in all matters pertinent to the CR area.

### **Key point:**

The Cape Recife Conservancy proposal aims to conserve the priority biodiversity