
**PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURE
AND WILDLIFE (SPECIAL AREAS OF
CONSERVATION) ORDER 2015**

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power in section 8(1) of the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007(a).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife (Special Areas of Conservation) Order 2015.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette.

Designation

2. The following areas are designated as Special Areas of Conservation under section 8(1) of the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007—

- (a) the area outlined in black on the map titled “Akrotiri Special Area of Conservation-SBA/SAC/01/(2015)” (“the Akrotiri Special Area of Conservation” or “SBA-SAC01”);
- (b) the area outlined in black on the map titled “Episkopi Special Area of Conservation-SBA/SAC/02/(2015)” (“the Episkopi Special Area of Conservation” or “SBA-SAC02”);
- (c) the area outlined in black on the map titled “Dhekelia Special Area of Conservation-SBA/SAC/03/(2015)” (“the Dhekelia Special Area of Conservation” or “SBA-SAC03”);
- (d) the area outlined in black on the map titled “Cavo Pyla Special Area of Conservation-SBA/SAC/04/(2015)” (“the Cavo Pyla Special Area of Conservation” or “SBA-SAC04”);
and
- (e) the area outlined in black on the map titled “Agios Nicolaos Special Area of Conservation- SBA/SAC/05/(2015)” (“the Agios Nicolaos Special Area of Conservation” or “SBA-SAC05”).

Public inspection of maps

3. The maps referred to in article 2 are available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Offices at Akrotiri and Dhekelia.

Dated this 30 day of December 2015

Lisa Young,
Policy Secretary,
Sovereign Base Areas.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife (Special Areas of Conservation) Order 2015 (“the Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order, and does not form part of the Order.

2. The Order designates 5 areas as Special Areas of Conservation under section 8(1) of the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007 (“the Ordinance”). The designated areas were included on the list published under section 7(7) of the Ordinance on 23 December 2015 in Gazette Number 1794, notice 32/2015.

3. The effect of this designation is that any proposed project which may affect any of the designated areas, either on its own or in combination with another project, is subject to an appropriate assessment under section 10 of the Ordinance. The project will not be able to proceed without the Chief Officer’s approval, which may have conditions or restrictions attached.

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