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Muizenberg Bathing Boxes

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Muizenberg bathing boxes

- 8 bathing boxes at Surfer's Corner



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- 38 bathing boxes + lifeguard tower + platform on Muizenberg Main Beach





Process followed to date

- Environmental Management: Coastal Management and Recreation and Parks: Coastal Coordination met with key stakeholders between 03 and 10 October 2017
 - Muizenberg Improvement District (MID)
 - False Bay Tourism and Business Association (FBTBA)
 - Author of GoPetition Save Muizenberg Beach Huts
 - Key business owner and developer in Muizenberg
- Safer Together and SynNovation Muizenberg Bathing Boxes Brainstorm held on 10 October 2017
- Internal review of various proposals and cost to retain all bathing boxes

Outcomes from engagement sessions

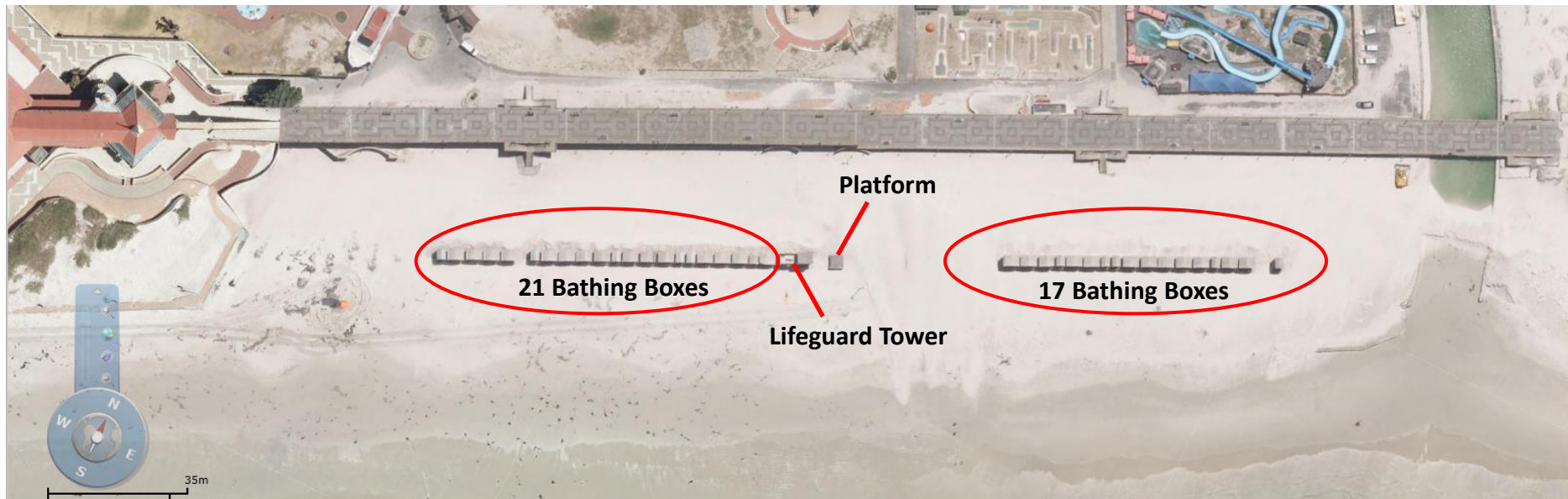
- Differences of opinion
 - Retention of all Muizenberg's bathing boxes
 - Retention of 8 Surfer's Corner bathing boxes only
- All retained bathing boxes must be adequately maintained
- Encourage local economic development and tourism opportunities through the bathing boxes

Challenges with retaining all bathing boxes

- Exposed to dynamic coastal processes
- Bathing boxes need to be secured, which requires resources and/or funding
- Estimated once-off cost of R869 698.17 to repair 38 bathing boxes on Muizenberg Main Beach
- Further resources and/or funding required to maintain bathing boxes annually
- Costs to be weighed up against all other City demands

Recommendations

- An ad-hoc solution is not a viable option
- Retain and maintain an appropriate proportion of bathing boxes on Muizenberg Main Beach, and all 8 at Surfer's Corner
- Propose the removal of the 17 bathing boxes nearest the Zandvlei River mouth
- Components of these boxes to be used to maintain the remaining boxes
- Request to provide a more in-depth report to Subcouncil in 2018 following investigations into the use and opportunities to be created by the remaining 21 bathing boxes on Muizenberg Main Beach





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