

Coral survey Caracas Bay

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Client info:



Name: Curaçao Tourist Board
Sector: Government & non-profit organisations
Location: Curaçao

The Curaçao Tourist Board is a state department on Curaçao who's main mission is to market Curaçao as a leisure and business destination.



Rationale: The Curaçao Tourist Board (CTB) is planning to develop a public beach at the Caracas Bay. A part of this development is to alter the coastline and increase the amount of sand on the beach. In order to alter the coastline, CTB requires several permits from the Government of Curaçao. One of the permit application requirements is that a coral survey be done.

Approach: An initial coral survey was performed in the area selected for coastal development. The aim of the project was to estimate the coral cover and assess the presence of vulnerable/endangered coral species (SPAW protocol, Annex II).

Outcome: A report was submitted to the Curaçao Tourist Board describing the coral density and coral species present in the area.