

Project info sheet

Coral survey Caracas Bay

Curaçao, 2019

Client info:

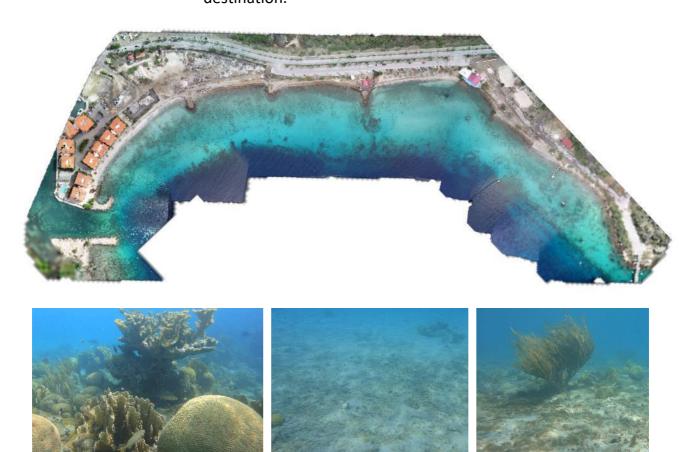


Name: Curação Tourist Board

Sector: Government & non-profit organisations

Location: Curação

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



Rationale: The Curação 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 Curação. 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 Curação Tourist Board describing the coral density and coral species present in the area.