



FAST FACTS ABOUT **NELSON MANDELA BAY**



Nelson Mandela Bay is a metropolitan municipality in the Eastern Cape province and is South Africa's third most population coastal city-region.



This iconic metro is home to Africa's leading Special Economic Zone ('SEZ'), the Coega SEZ, as well as two commercial seaports and an international airport.



It is the only city in the world named after the iconic Nobel Peace prize winner Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, who was born and spent his formative years in the Eastern Cape.



NMB is well-positioned along the east-west shipping routes in the southern hemisphere, with road and rail links to the rest of South Africa and its neighbouring countries



Nelson Mandela Bay is one of South Africa's key manufacturing and trading hubs, renowned for its competitive products and exports, particularly in the automotive, textiles, agri-processing, citrus, and dairy industries.



With its rich biodiversity, multicultural heritage, and pristine, golden beaches, the iconic metro has long been regarded as South Africa's "Natural Capital" and the "Friendly City" and the starting point for some of Africa's most memorable tourist adventures.

The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality strives to provide an enabling environment for business to invest, operate and trade, in order to realise the developmental objectives and responsibilities of local government



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Nelson Mandela Bay is located on the south-eastern coast of South Africa, in the province of the Eastern Cape.



Regarded as the economic and infrastructural powerhouse of the province.



A major seaport and manufacturing hub – also known as “the friendly city” – a traditional hotspot for tourists and holiday makers.



1 of 8 metropolitan municipalities in SA, and the country's 3rd most populated coastal metro.



Only city-region in the world named after Nelson Mandela, who was born and spent his formative years in the province.



Nelson Mandela Bay offers a number of unique advantages to its residents and local businesses.

These include its two ports, namely Port Elizabeth and Ngqura, its biodiversity and unrivalled wildlife, its cultural and historical significance, its manufacturing excellence, and collaborative spirit of innovation.





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Key **business** and **investment** destination for the Eastern Cape



Securing **38%** of all new investment into the province in 2021.



Producing **35%** of the Eastern Cape's annual GDP.



Providing **29%** of the Eastern Cape's employment.





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Throwback

LOOKING BACK TO THE
2ND EASTERN CAPE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

+R46 billion

In new investments announced

8 investments

Announced for Nelson Mandela Bay

800+ construction jobs

1300+ direct

Employment opportunities

