

Thicket conservation and the role of the ECPTA

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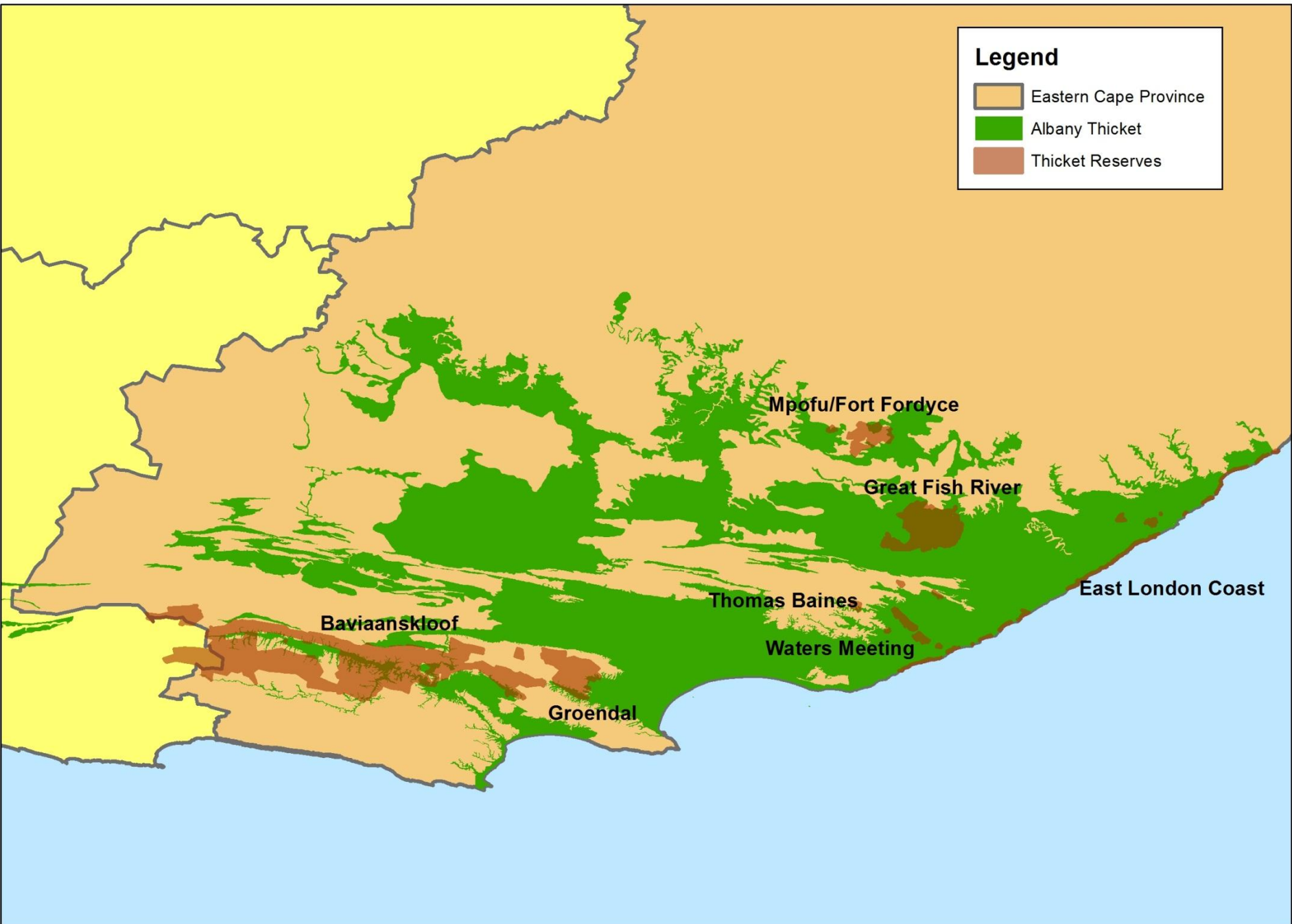
Where do we have thicket?

GFRNR;
Baviaanskloof;
Groendal;
Waters Meeting;
Thomas Baines;
Mpofu;
ELCNR.



Legend

- Eastern Cape Province
- Albany Thicket
- Thicket Reserves



Mpofu/Fort Fordyce

Great Fish River

East London Coast

Baviaanskloof

Thomas Baines

Waters Meeting

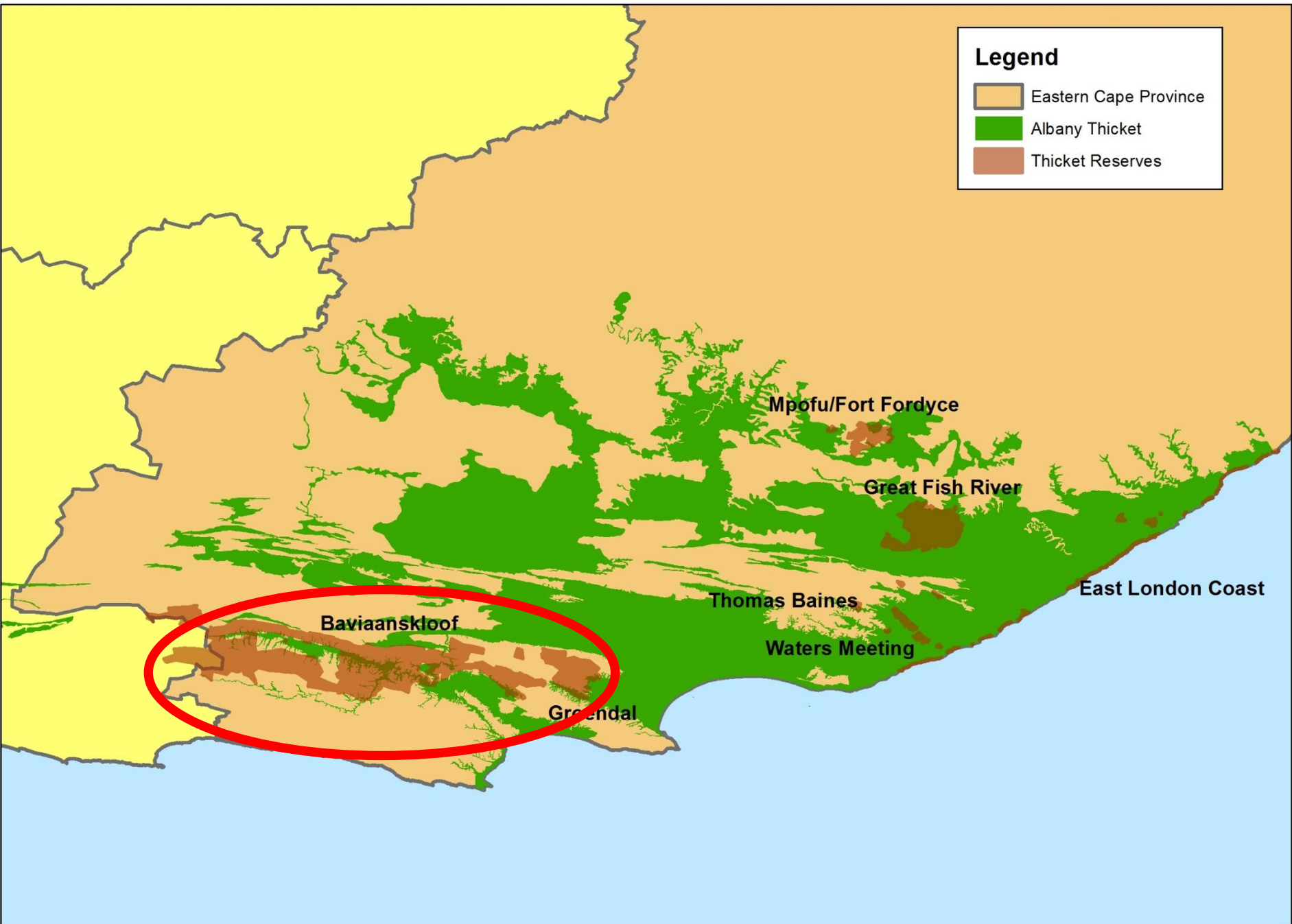
Groendal

Research projects

- ± 90 projects registered in reserves with thicket
- 15 of these at PhD level
- 26 with mammals as focus of study
- 27 with plants as focus of study
- 15 with reptiles, amphibian or invertebrates as focus
- 4 with birds as focus of study

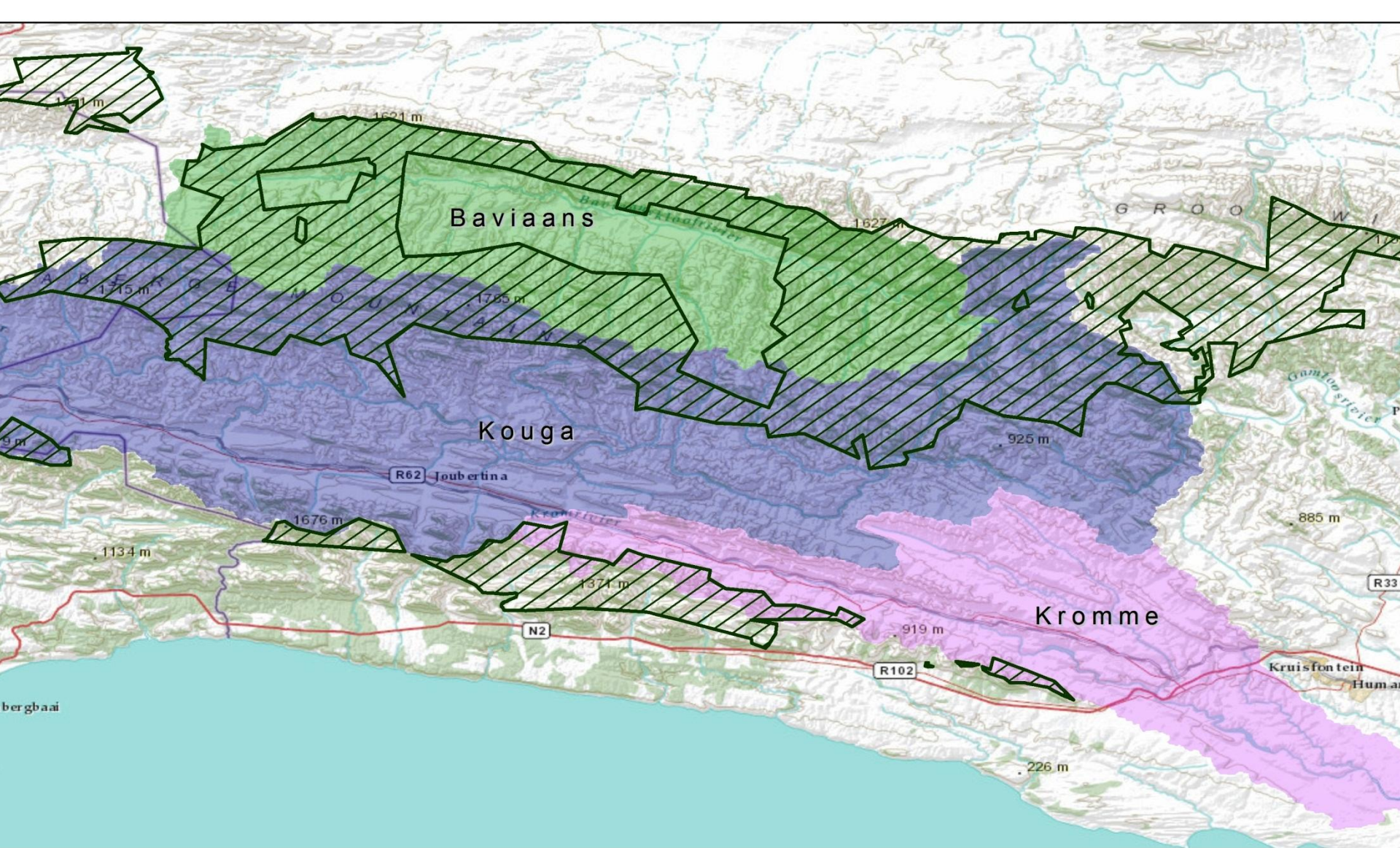
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Baviaanskloof

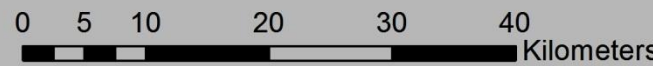
- Law enforcement
- Restoration
- Carbon sequestration and Water security
- Large mammal management
- Biodiversity stewardship
- Wetland rehabilitation
- Research
- Monitoring
- Alien plant clearing
- Connectivity and corridors



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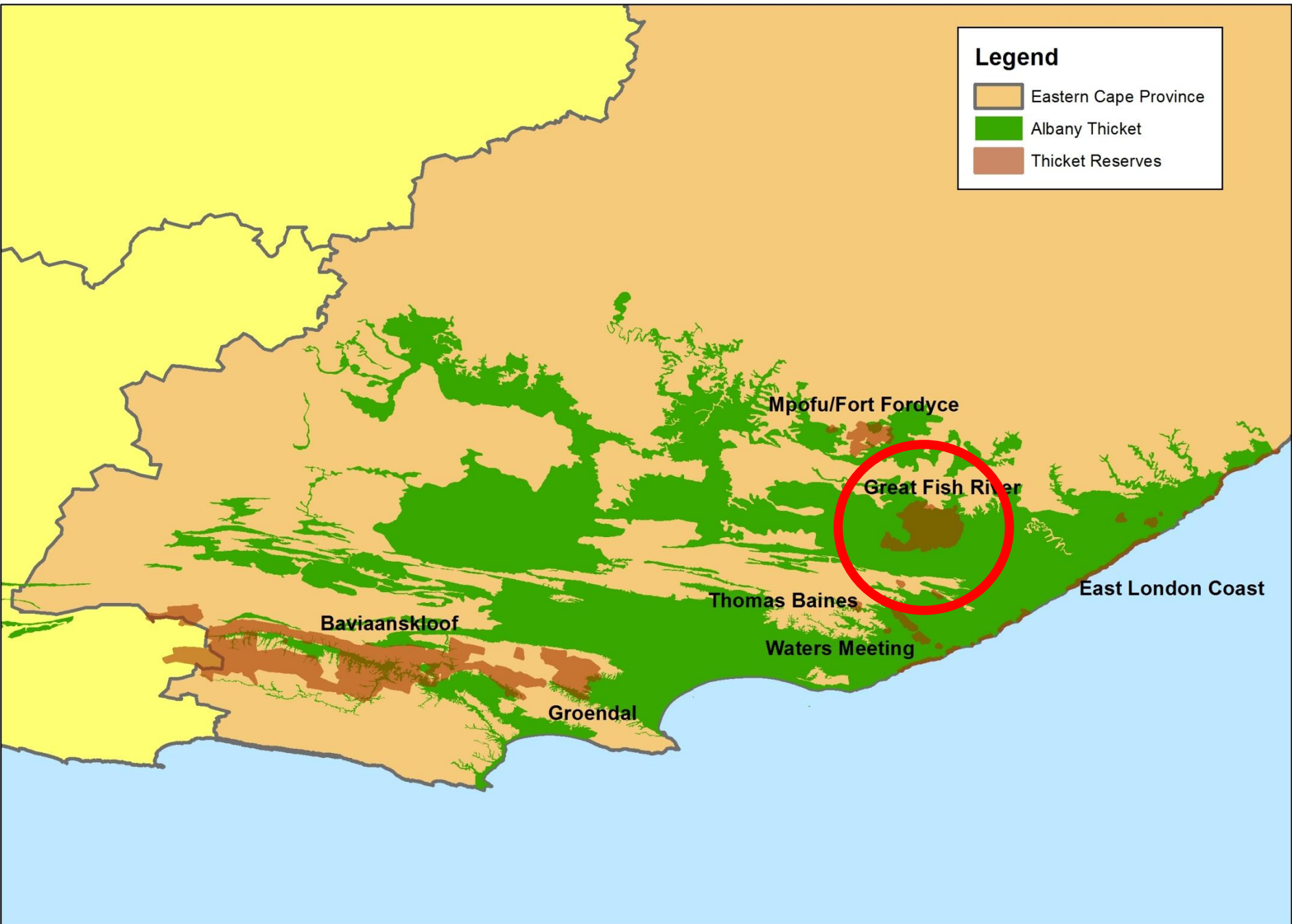
Sub-catchment

- Baviaans
- Kouga
- Kromme



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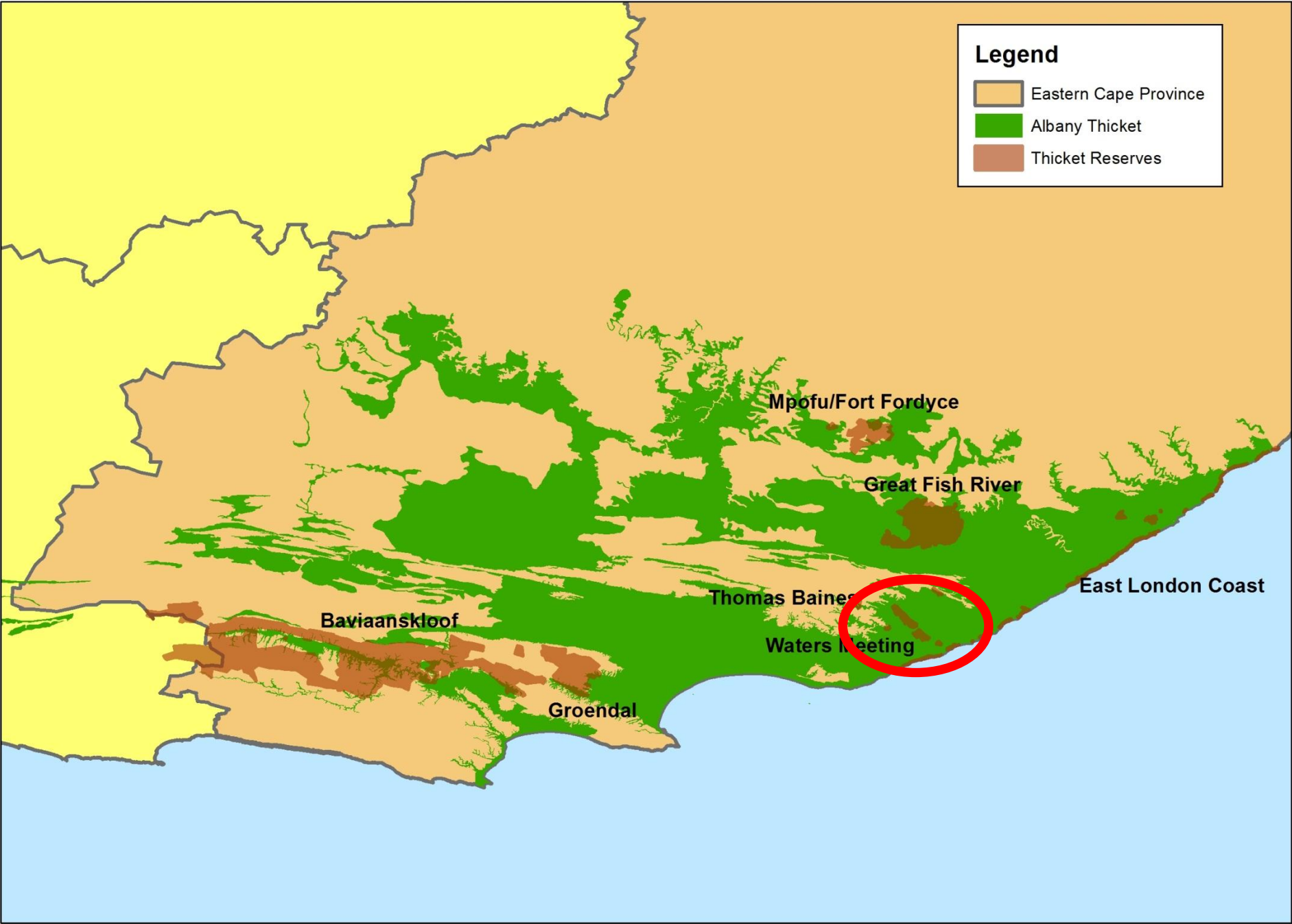
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GFRNR

- Law enforcement
- Land claims and restitution
- Restoration
- Carbon sequestration
- Large mammal management
- Critically endangered spp (BR & WD)
- Research
- Monitoring
- Alien plant clearing

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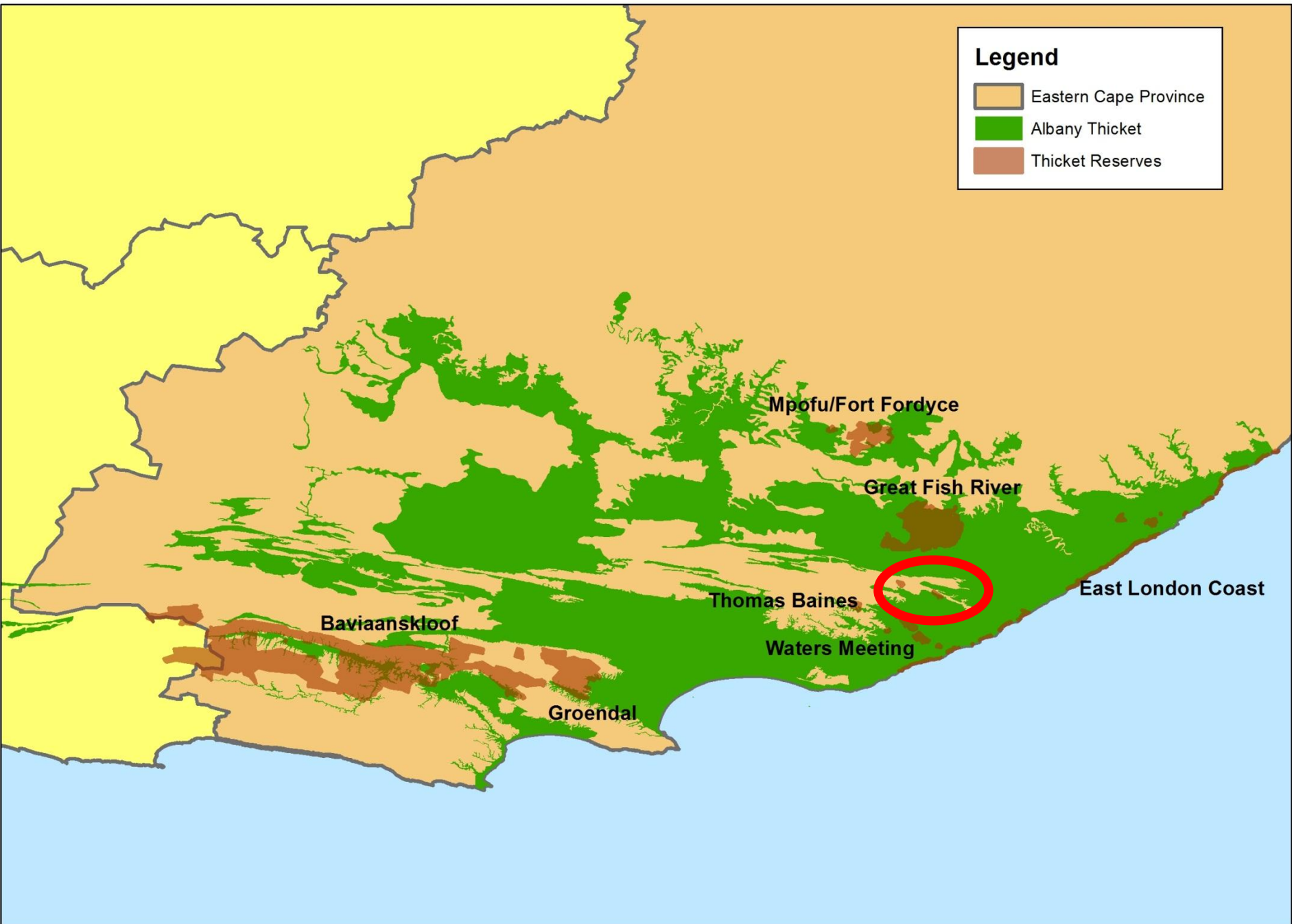
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- Law enforcement
- Research
- Large mammal management (“problem” animal control)
- Connectivity and corridors

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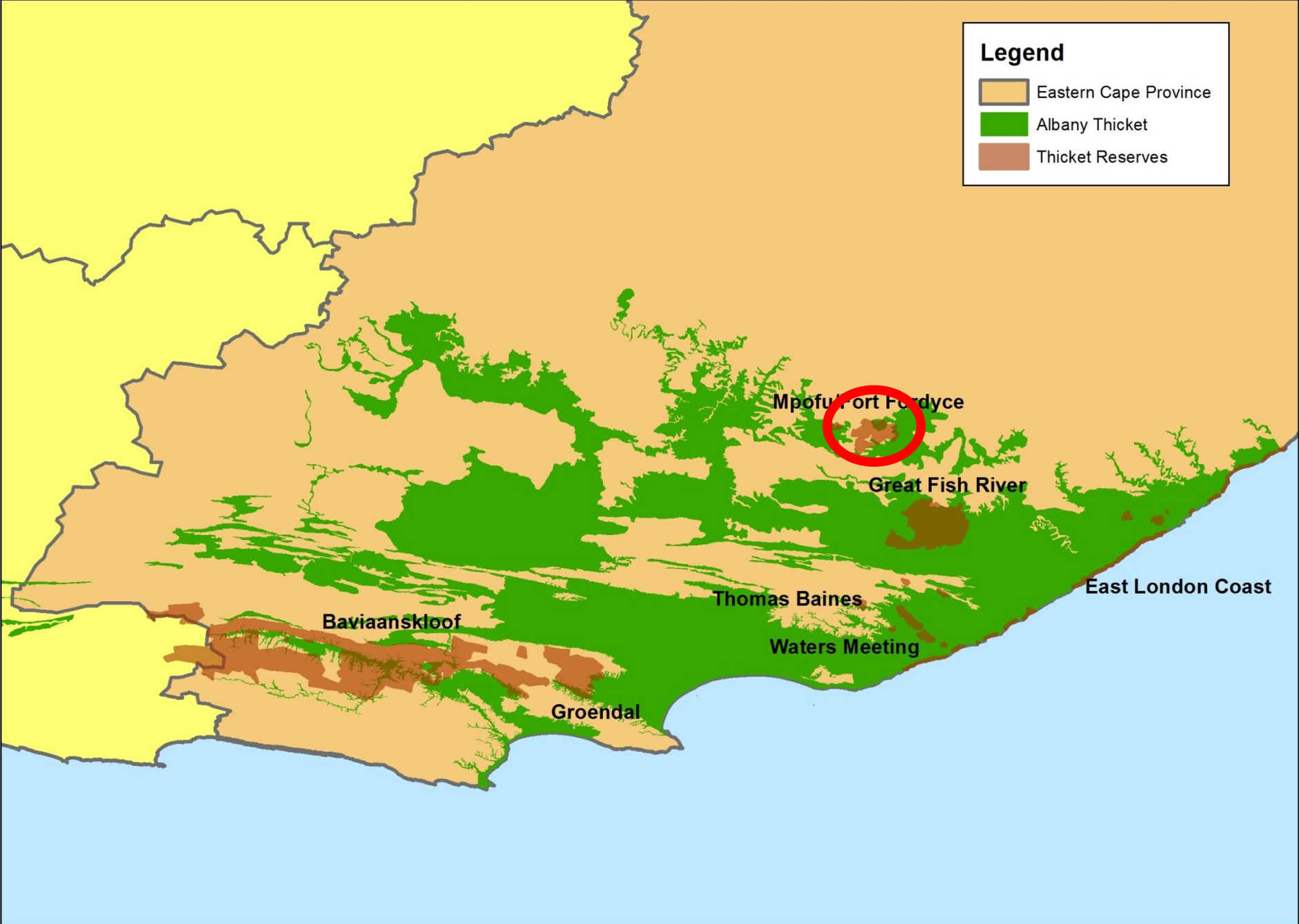
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- Law enforcement
- Research
- Monitoring
- Environmental education

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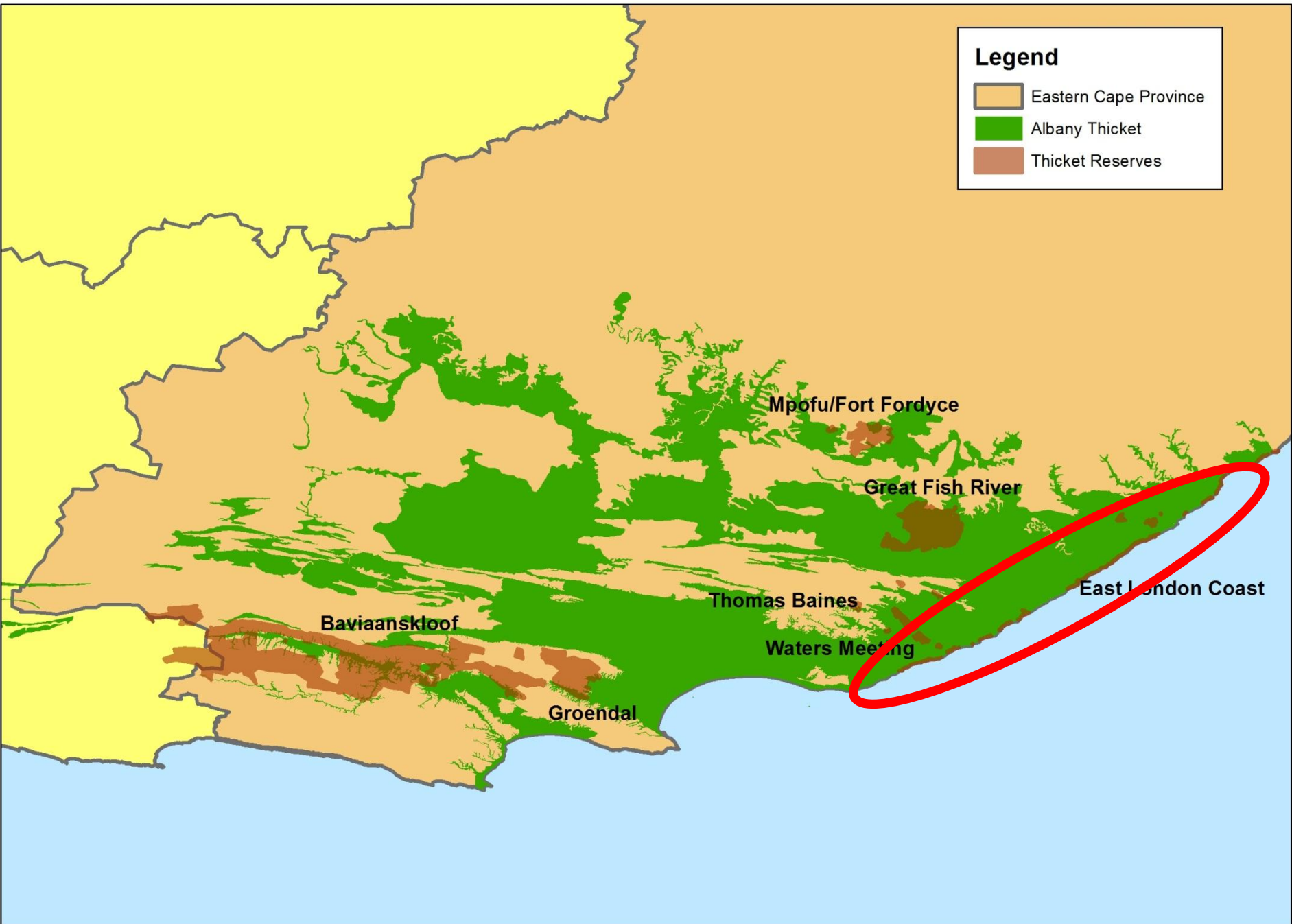
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Mpofu

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- Biodiversity stewardship
- Law enforcement
- Research
- Monitoring
- Alien plant clearing
- Connectivity

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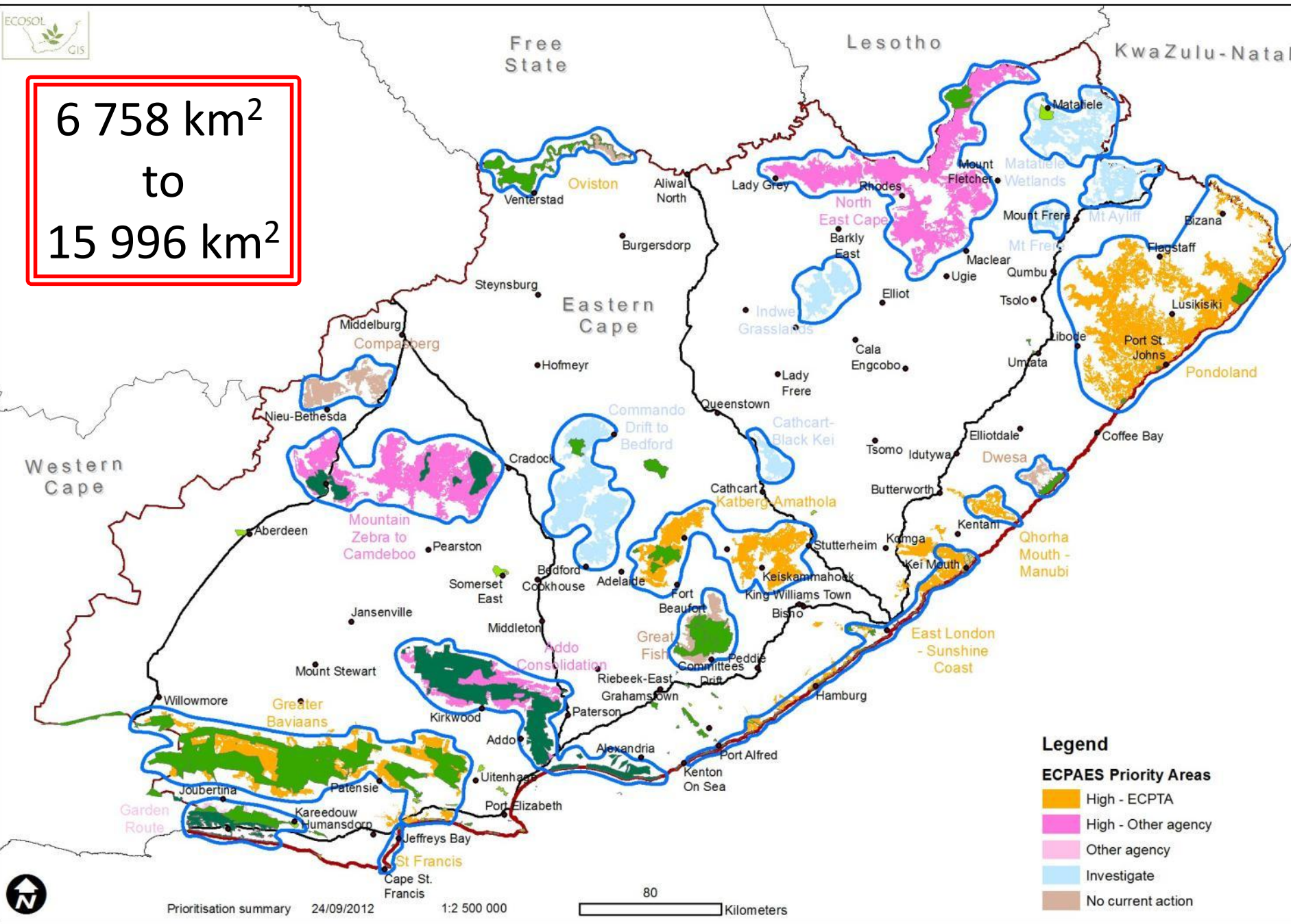
ELCNR

- Law enforcement
- Alien plant control
- Research
- Monitoring

Protected area expansion

- National PAES
- ECPAES
- 20 year plan
- 5 year action plan

6 758 km²
to
15 996 km²



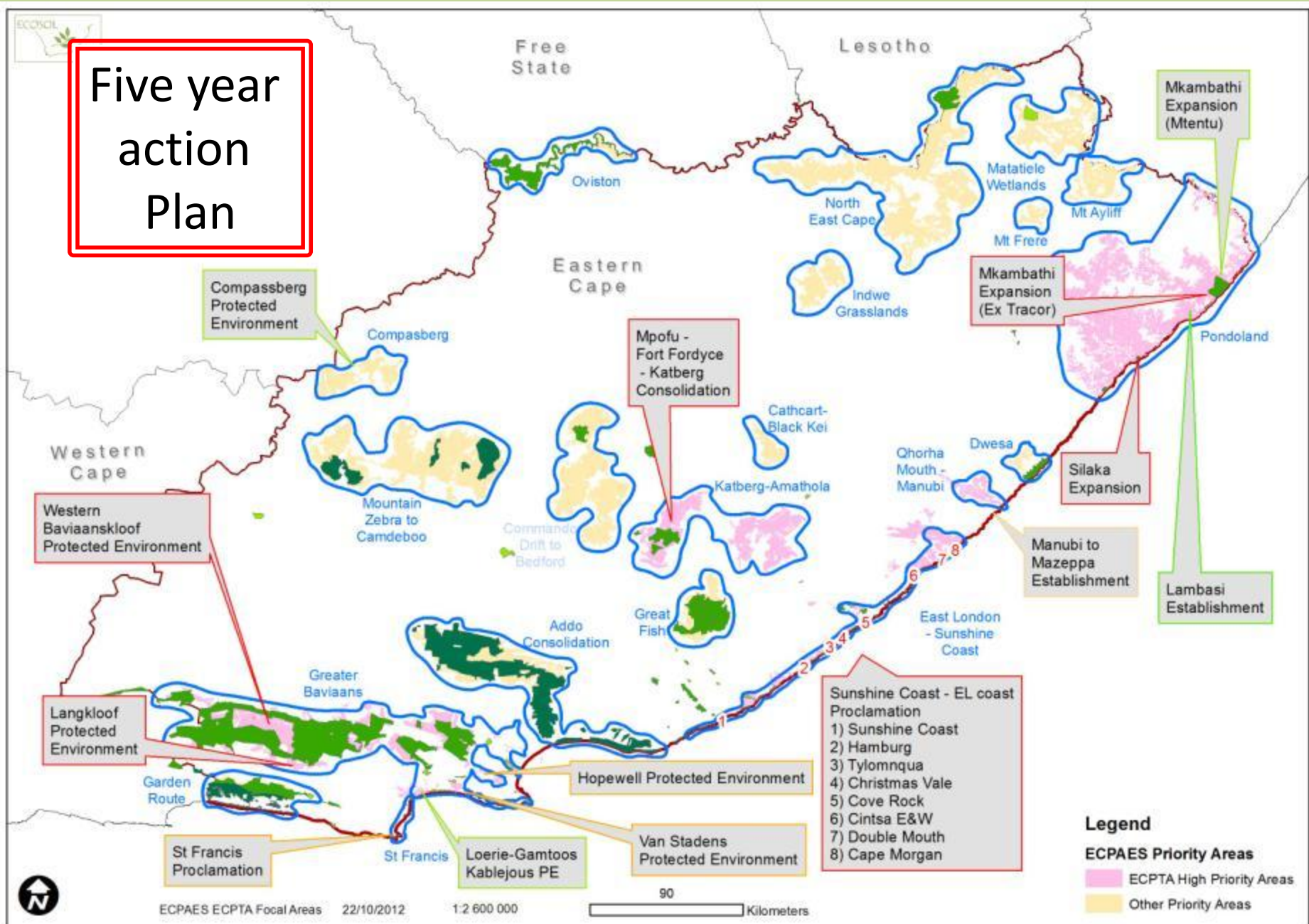
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ECPAES Priority Areas

- High - ECPTA
- High - Other agency
- Other agency
- Investigate
- No current action



Five year action Plan



State forest land



Private land



Communal land



26°30'0"E

26°45'0"E

Thanks