

Press Note

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has assigned the task of preparing the Integrated Island Management Plans (IIMPs) for Viper & Anderson Island to the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, in accordance with the Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Notification, 2019.

NCSCM has submitted the draft IIMP, Coastal Land Use Map, and Geomorphology Map of Viper & Anderson Island for inviting suggestions and comments from general public & other stakeholders. These maps are now available on the websites of the A&N Administration (<https://andamannicobar.gov.in/>) and the Department of Environment & Forest, A&N Administration (<https://forest.and.nic.in/>).

Soft copies are made available in various offices, including the office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A&N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [APCCF (CRZ&FC), Van Sadan, Haddo], the office of the Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Deputy Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman), Divisional Forest Officer (Mayabunder), Additional District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, Assistant Commissioner(HQ) (South Andaman), Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Director (Art & Culture), Director (IP & T), Director (Tribal Welfare), Tehsildar (Sri Vijaya Puram), Tehsildar (Mayabunder), Range Officer (Tusnabad), Range officer(Tugapur) for public review and submission of claims, objections, and suggestions.

In this regard, concerned stakeholders are requested to submit their views, comments, suggestions, and details of existing or proposed projects, master plans for present and future development within a 10-year timeframe, if any, in geo-referenced shapefiles (ArcGIS/Shape File/KML Format) **within 30 days** from the date of this press release, to the office of APCCF (CRZ&FC), Van Sadan, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram, or via email at apccf-crzfc.an@and.nic.in.

When submitting suggestions and comments, the stakeholders may please refer to the provisions of the ICRZ Notification, 2019, available on the websites mentioned above.

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