

Project Update: September 2017

The project has been delayed quite a bit, owing to permit constraints (there was quite a delay receiving our permit from the authorities). We managed to start our tagging project in August 2017 but after an initial assessment noticed our populations at the specific sample sites were quite a bit larger than originally anticipated. We are now in the process of applying for permission to tag additional animals (and this will probably take another few months!). There is a need to tag more animals so that we can achieve our goals of estimating population size and home-range.

We are, however, confident that we will receive the required permission. The project timeline is however going to change and we will probably only achieve our goals by the end of 2018.



Knysna seahorse holding onto the location marker used during the tagging project



Knysna seahorse in natural eel grass habitat



Knysna seahorses in the artificial site, next to a location marker used in the tagging project