

## Project Update: March 2019

I have started the next phase of my microplastic research in the Knysna Estuary which involved seine netting for juvenile fish on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Juvenile fish were sampled from three sites within the estuary, that was found to have the highest environmental microplastic concentrations. This will allow me to assess the occurrence of microplastic ingestion in wild caught juvenile fish that live in eelgrass habitats in the Knysna area and investigate if micoplastics poses a problem in the Knysna estuary.

**NB.** Please see above for a minor change to my original title which is now Juvenile Fish as opposed to Larval Fish



Seine netting for Juvenile Fish in the Knysna Estuary © Carolin Wilhelm





Measuring the total length of specimens collected ©Carolyn Wilhelm



Collection of Juvenile Fish © Carolin Wilhelm