

CALLING FOR A MORATORIUM ON ALL SEISMIC SURVEYS AND OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION

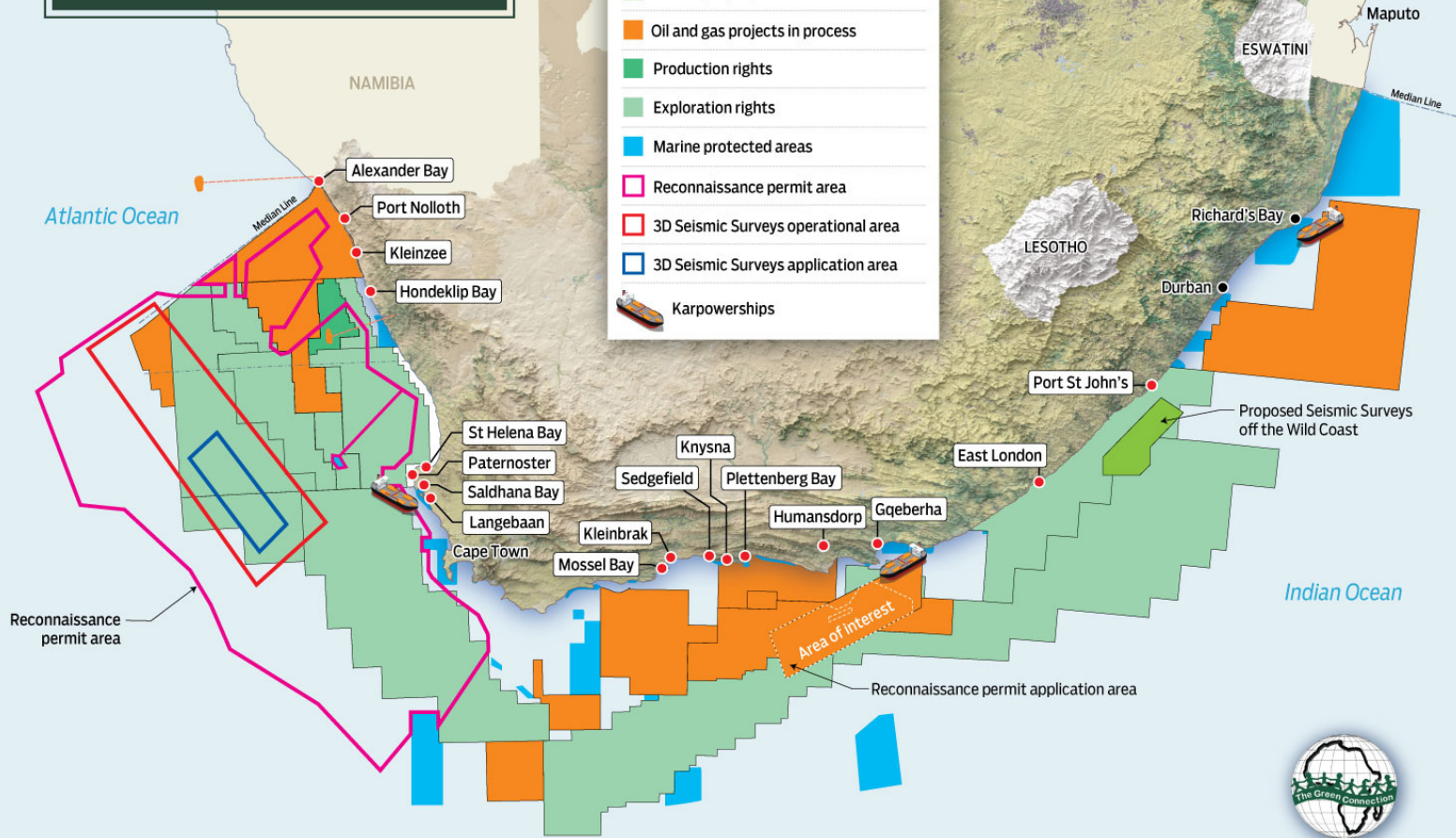
The Green Connection's Who Stole Our Oceans campaign is an environmental and social justice campaign, that aims to protect our oceans for future generations, through opposing offshore oil and gas exploration activities (including seismic surveys) that are aimed at finding and exploiting fossil fuels under the seabed. (View our map at the back showing offshore oil and gas exploration projects in South Africa)

Parliament has invited the public to participate in the Gas Amendment Bill. The Gas Amendment Bill aims to (among other things) promote the development of a liquified natural gas industry, and facilitate gas infrastructure development and investment.

The Green Connection is opposed to this Bill as we believe that it will be used to justify further exploration for oil and gas on land and sea, and will lead to increased use of a fossil fuel as well as greenhouse gas emissions that result in climate change. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity to tell parliament your views.

There are many companies searching for oil and gas below the seabed and one way of doing this is through the use of seismic surveys. An array of air guns are towed behind a ship, which fire compressed air at regular intervals. The sound waves penetrate through the sea bed and into the underlying rocks thus enabling sources of oil and gas to be located. The air guns cause noise pollution in the ocean, impacting marine animals and ecosystems which in turn threatens the livelihoods of small-scale fishers.

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN SOUTH AFRICA



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Opposing Seismic Survey

Who Stole Our Oceans?

