

---

**SEA BATHERS (PROTECTION) (SEA BATHING  
AREAS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017**

---

The Chief Officer makes this order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Sea Bathers (Protection) Ordinance 2014(a).

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea Bathers (Protection) (Sea Bathing Areas) (Amendment) Order 2017.

**Commencement**

2. This Order comes into force on 1 April 2017.

**Amendment of the Sea Bathers (Protection) (Sea Bathing Areas) Order 2014**

3. The Sea Bathers (Protection) (Sea Bathing Areas) Order 2014(b) is amended as follows.

**Amendment of paragraph 3 (period of application)**

4. For paragraph 3(2), substitute—

“(2) In relation to the sea bathing area specified in paragraph 5 of the Schedule, this Order applies each year from 1 April to 30 November.”.

**Amendment of the Schedule (description of the parts of the sea – sea bathing areas)**

5.—(1) The Schedule is amended as follows.

(2) Omit paragraph 3A (Long Beach Paramali).

(3) For paragraph 5 (Tunnel Beach), substitute—

**“5. Tunnel Beach—**

- (a) the line joining the position latitude 34° 40.030' N, longitude 32° 49.619' E (“point A”) to the position latitude 34° 40.011' N, longitude 32° 49.608' E (“point B”);
- (b) the line joining point B to the position latitude 34° 40.001' N, longitude 32° 49.682' E (“point C”);
- (c) the line joining point C to the position latitude 34° 40.025' N, longitude 32° 49.664' E (“point D”);
- (d) the line joining point A to point D; and
- (e) the waters inshore, from and perpendicular to the line joining point A to point D, to the waterline.”.

---

(a) Ordinance 11/2014.

(b) P.I. 9/2014, amended by P.I. 5/2015.

- (4) Omit paragraph 12 (Officers' Club Beach (West)).
- (5) Omit paragraph 13 (Officers' Club Beach (South)).

---

Dated this 4 day of March 2017

P. Rushbrook,  
Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

---

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the Sea Bathers (Protection) (Sea Bathing Areas) (Amendment) Order 2017 (“the Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. It does not form part of the Order.
2. This note should be read in conjunction with the Order. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of it.
3. The Order is made by the Chief Officer under the Sea Bathers (Protection) Ordinance 2014, which empowers him to specify sea bathing areas that are reserved for the use of sea bathers for a specified period each year. It amends the Sea Bathers (Protection) (Sea Bathing Areas) Order 2014 (“the principal Order”).
4. Before the Order was made, the principal Order generally provided that the designations of sea bathing areas made by it applied each year from 1 May to 31 October. This was subject to an exception in relation to Long Beach Paramali, where the designation of a bathing area only applied for a particular period during 2015. *Article 4* of the Order revokes that provision, which has now lapsed. It also creates a new exception in relation to the bathing area at Tunnel Beach, where the designation will apply, each year, from 1 April to 30 November.
5. *Article 5* of the Order amends the Schedule to the principal Order, which sets out the various parts of the sea that are designated as bathing areas (together with parts of the seashore adjacent to those).
6. Paragraph (2) of that article revokes paragraph 3A of the Schedule, which related to the designation of a bathing area at Long Beach Paramali, which, as mentioned above, has now lapsed.
7. Paragraph (3) amends the coordinates of the bathing area at Tunnel Beach.
8. Paragraph (4) revokes paragraph 12 of the Schedule, which related to a bathing area at Officers’ Club Beach (West).
9. Paragraph (5) revokes paragraph 13 of the Schedule, which related to a bathing area at Officers’ Club Beach (South).

SBA/AG/2/A&M/448/1