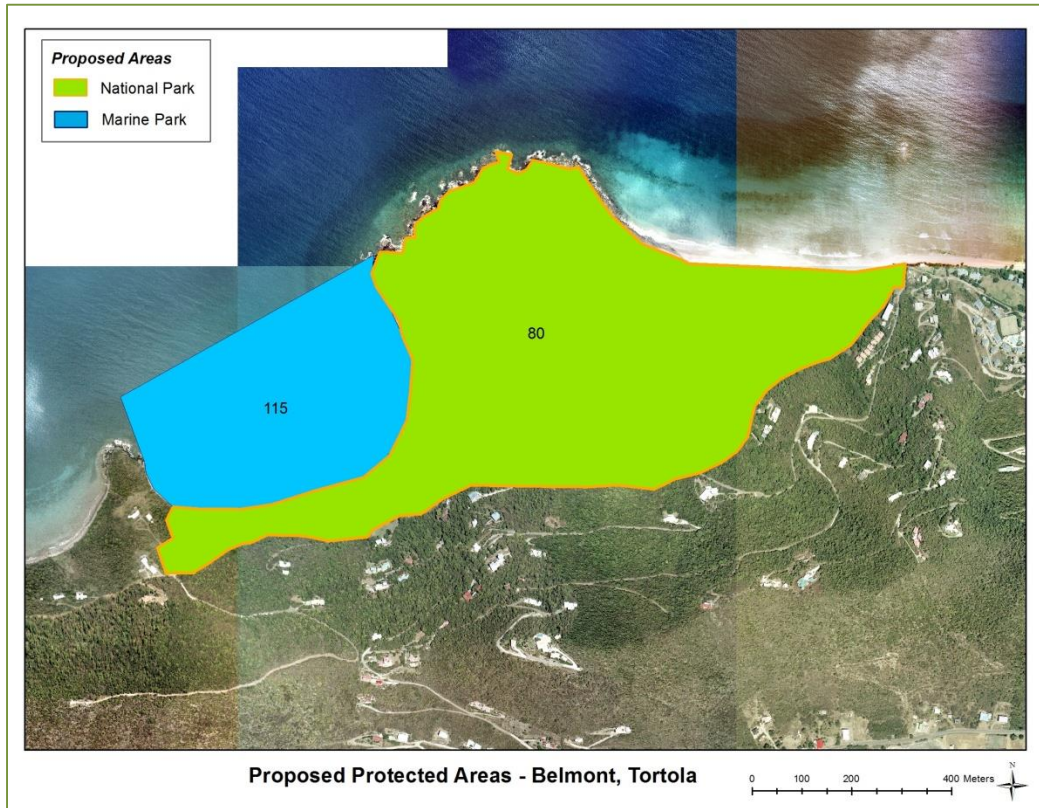


SMUGGLER'S COVE AND BELMONT ESTATE PROTECTED AREA

The Smuggler's Cove & Belmont Estate Protected Area shall be classified as a **National/Marine Park** under section 15(b) of the National Parks Act, No. 4 of 2006.



Zones By Classification					
Zone No.	Legal Description	Name of the Zone	Classification	Classification of Zone	Size (acres)
80	Block 2034B Parcels 267, 268, 311 and 312.	Belmont and Smugglers Cove National Park	National Parks Act, 2006 s. 15 (b)	National Park	120.66
115		Smuggler's Cove Marine Park	National Parks Act, 2006 s. 15 (d)	Marine Park	46.30
Number of Zones within the Protected Area: 2					166.96
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROPOSED PROTECTED AREA:					
1 . Conservation					

To preserve the natural and historical heritage of the British Virgin Islands, as represented by its biodiversity, scenic landscapes and seascapes, historic buildings, ship wrecks, and gardens, by:

- a. Preserving major representative stocks or areas of biological resources, including populations of indigenous and endangered flora and fauna, and natural communities.
- b. Protecting and enhancing unique ecosystems that are fragile or threatened by human activities.
- c. Protecting natural areas that are important for the production of important species of flora and fauna.
- d. Preserving historical resources that are important for the continued expression of the culture of the British Virgin Islands or for educational purposes.

2 . Economic Development

To expand and diversify the role of the natural resource base in the economy of the British Virgin Islands, by:

- a. Improving and sustaining the livelihoods of residents by protecting and increasing their earning capacity.
- b. Protecting the supply and quality of the natural resources that support economic activities.
- c. Promoting resource harvesting and land management practices that maintain the integrity of the natural resource base.
- d. Ensuring that the protected areas system contributes to the sustainability of the other economic sectors to the greatest extent possible without degrading the resources protected by the system.

3 . Sustainable Resource Use

To protect natural resources and ecosystems that provide a range of goods and services, by:

- a. Protecting forests, wetlands, coral reefs, and other important ecosystems that provide important commercial resources, such as fish, water, and other goods and services.

- b. Protecting and enhancing natural systems and resources that reduce the impact of natural disasters.

4 . Recreation

To provide recreational opportunities to maintain and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors, for present and future generations, by:

- a. Protecting natural areas to meet the public demand for recreational opportunities.
- b. Promoting appreciation of historical resources by providing opportunities for interpretation and enjoyment of those resources.
- c. Protecting outstanding scenic vistas, landscapes, and seascapes.

5 . Education and Community Engagement

To improve understanding of the life-supporting processes and other benefits provided by natural ecosystems, by:

- a. Preserving natural ecosystems and providing opportunities for ecological and other scientific research.
- b. Providing opportunities for environmental education.
- c. Promoting appreciation of historical resources.
- d. Providing opportunities for research on the socio-economic impact of protected areas on local communities.
- e. Providing for the participation of interested groups and individuals in protected area planning and management.
- f. Demonstrating that protected areas generate improved livelihoods and other social benefits for local communities.