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Maritime Centre of Excellence

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The KZNSB's Operational management team has been monitoring the progress of a very strong south westerly system that is due to arrive off the KZN coastline this evening Thursday 11th May 2017. The system is expected to produce a strong southerly groundswell and fresh south westerly winds for a period of 3 to possibly 4 days. Large swells and very unsettled seas may result in movement and damage to shark safety gear. In order to minimise damage or losses the Sharks Board, in consultation with the affected Municipalities, has removed shark safety gear at a number of bathing beaches this morning ahead of the unsettled weather.

The following beaches will be closed for bathing during this period and shark safety gear will be reinstalled as soon as conditions settle early next week.

Uvongo, Lucien (Margate north), Ski Boat Bay, Marina, Leisure Bay, Port Edward.

Umtentwini, Banana Beach, Isipingo, Karridene, Warner Beach, Umgababa, Pipeline Beach

Alkanstrand, Newark, Zinkwazi, Blythedale, Thompsons Bay, Willards Beach, Westbrook, Umdloti, Bronze Beach.

Durban - from Country Club to Laguna Beach inclusive, Brighton Beach

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