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Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

Parliamentary Question

October, 2015

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Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA
Name _____
(Member of the Legislative Assembly)

North Side
Constituency _____

Honourable G Wayne Panton, JP, MLA
To Ask _____
(Elected Member)

Financial Services, Commerce and Environment

(Responsible for)

Questions

(Questions being answered are to be typewritten and submitted to the Clerk)

Can the Honourable Minister state:-

- (a) who authorized and who installed the dive buoys in the NO DIVE ZONE off the coast of Old Man Bay;
- (b) who will remove them; and
- (c) when will they be removed?

Chief Officer/ FSC&E
Head of Department

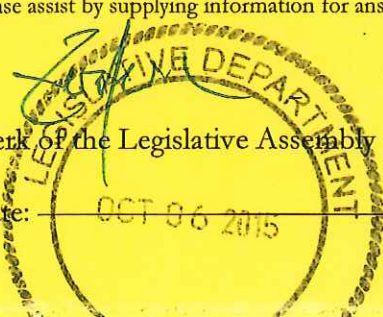
Please assist by supplying information for answer to above.

Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA
Signed: _____
(M.L.A.)

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Admissible

Date: OCT 06 2015



**ANSWER TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
FROM NORTH SIDE MLA, D. EZZARD MILLER
TO MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, HON. WAYNE PANTON**

Friday, 15 October 2015 | Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

QUESTION:

Can the Hon. Minister state:

- (a) Who authorised and who installed the dive buoys in the NO DIVE ZONE off the coast of Old Man Bay;***
- (b) Who will remove them; and***
- (c) When will they be removed?***

ANSWER:

Madam Speaker the answer -

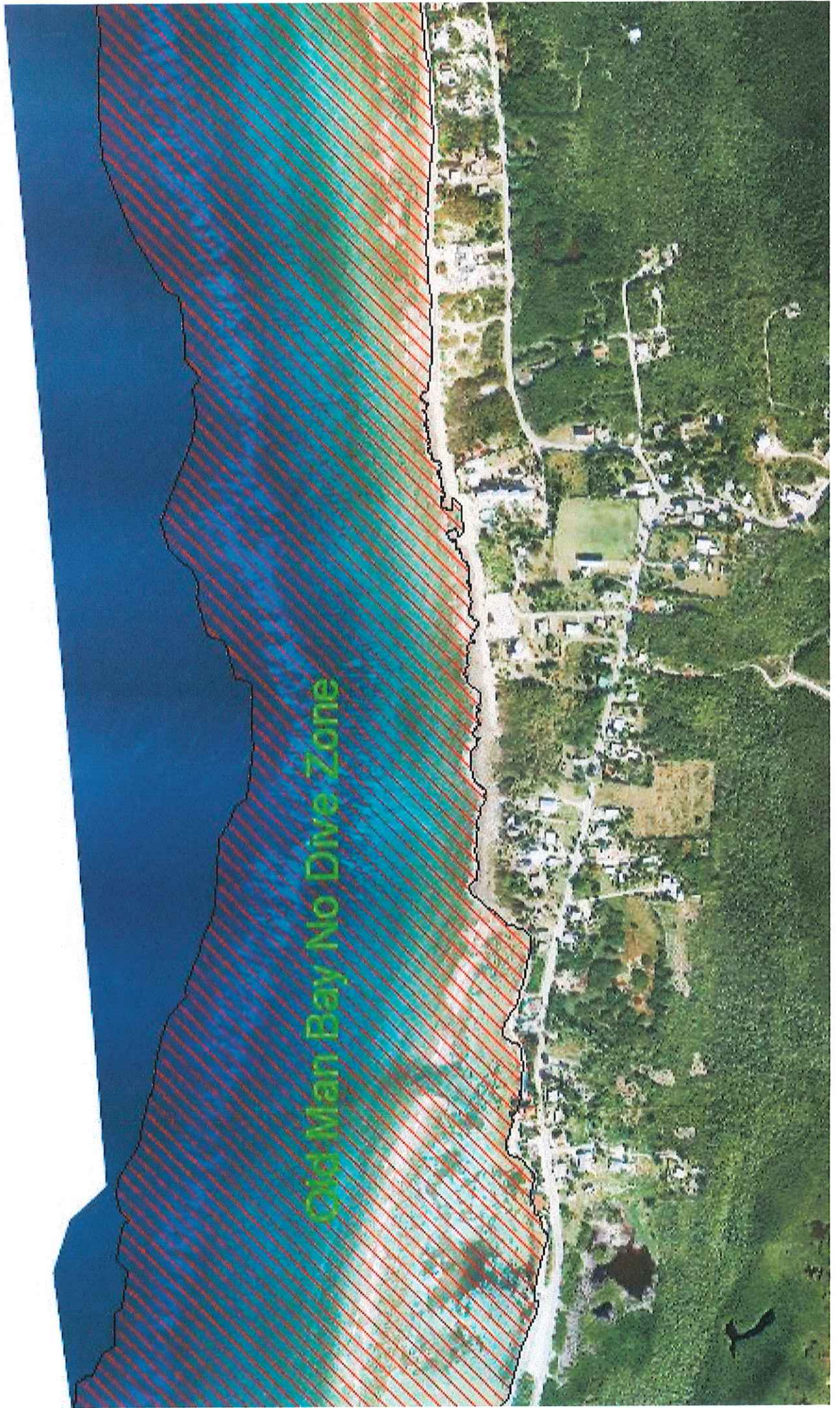
To our knowledge, that is the Ministry of Environment and the Department of Environment ("DoE"), there are no dive moorings inside the boundaries of the Old Man Bay No Dive Zone.

DoE has installed 380 Public Moorings around the Islands in an effort to protect coral reefs from anchor damage, but none of the Public Moorings are located in any No Dive Zones.

The eastern boundary of the Old Man Bay No Dive Zone is gazetted as longitude 81 degrees 10 minutes and 0 seconds. The nearest Public Mooring is longitude 81 degrees 9 minutes and 57 seconds which is 222 feet east of the zone (please see attached map).

If a private individual has installed an unauthorized mooring it would be the responsibility of the Port Authority under section 29 of the Port Regulations 2011 to have the unauthorized mooring removed at the owners' expense.

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Old Man Bay No Dive Zone