



INTRODUCTION

Clear, warm and coloured blue turquoise water coupled with endless white beaches with coconut trees make Mauritius an ideal tropical dream holiday destination. Travellers are struck by the beauty of the island's public beaches and so are the local people for beach holidays. Therefore, to contribute positively for both the society and the country's economic, the Beach Authority is fully involved in several activities and projects pertaining to the Clean-Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign 2017, towards the protection of the public beaches.

The aim of the Campaign is to create awareness about the pleasure and benefits the public can derive from an unpolluted and pristine beach environment. The Authority strongly believes that involving the public to contribute towards this common interest, will create a positive synergy to achieve cleaner, greener and safer public beaches.

Clean-Up inspires and works with communities to clean up, embellish and conserve our environment. Looking back over the past years of beach Clean-Up in Mauritius reveals an inspiring story of community momentum and achievement. The number of volunteers involved in beach Clean-Up has grown steadily.

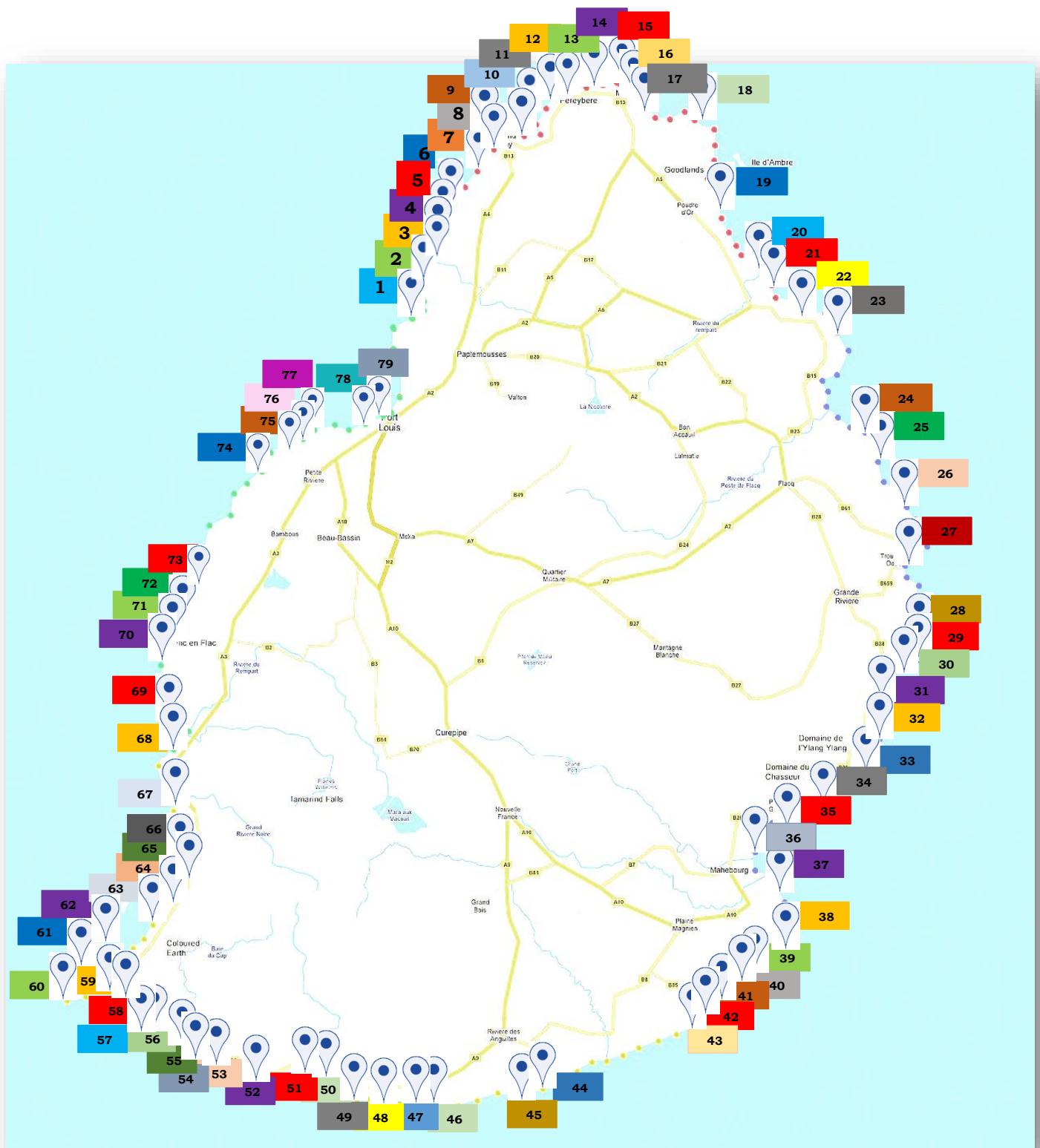
2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius. This document has been prepared as a special edition: commemorating the efforts of Beach Authority for the month of **February, 2018** as well as its contribution for the Clean-Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign from **March, 2017** to **February, 2018**.

Participants:

1. Beach Authority
2. Mauritius Police Force
3. National Coast Guard
4. District Council of Rivière du Rempart
5. District Council of Pamplemousses
6. Village Council of Roches Noires
7. Village Council of Trou aux Biches
8. Village Council of Pointe aux Piments
9. BPS Fatima College
10. Lagon Bleu (NGO)



Public beaches where activities were carried out during the period of **01 March 2017 to 28 February, 2018**





Northern Region

1	Le Goulet
2	Pointe aux Piments (bet Le Meridien & Victoria Hotel)
3	Pointe aux Piments (Nr Fish Landing Station)
4	Pointe aux Piments (Main Beach)
5	Pointe aux Piments (Nr Colonial Hotel)
6	Pointe aux Piments (Pointe Cimetiere)
7	Trou aux Biches (Opp ex-aquarium)
8	Trou aux Biches (Infront of Police Station)
9	Mont Choisy
10	The Vale
11	Part of P.G The Vale
12	Grand Baie
13	La Cuvette
14	Pereybere
15	Bain Boeuf
16	P.G Union Ribet
17	Anse La Raie
18	Islet Matapan & PT. of P.G Melville
19	Poudre d'Or
20	Pointe des Lascars
21	Von Moltke

Eastern Region

22	Roches Noires
23	Poste Lafayette (Nr Police Memorial)
24	Belle Mare (Main Beach)
25	Belle Mare (Nr Residence Hotel)
26	Palmar (Main Beach)
27	Trou d'Eau Douce (Four a Chaux)
28	Camp des Pêcheurs
29	G.R.S.E
30	Quatre Soeurs
31	Grand Sable
32	Petit Sable
33	Bambous Virieux (Portion 3)
34	Providience
35	Old Grand Port
36	Rivière des Creoles

Southern Region

37	Remy Ollier Square
38	Blue Bay
39	La Cambuse
40	Part of La Cambuse
41	Le Bouchon
42	Pont Naturel
43	Le Souffleur
44	Terracine
45	Gris Gris
46	Near Souillac Cemetery
47	Surinam
48	Riambel
49	Pomponette
50	St Felix
51	Riviere des Galets
52	Bel Ombre
53	Ruisseau des Creoles
54	Baie du Cap
55	Part of Ruisseau des Creoles Village

Western Region

56	La Prairie
57	P.G La Prairie
58	P.G L'Embrasure
59	La Pointe Cassis (Le Morne Village)
60	Le Morne Brabant (Pointe Sud Ouest)
61	P.G Le Morne
62	P.G Comptesse La Marque
63	P.G Petite Case Noyale (Portion 1)
64	P.G Petite Case Noyale (Portion 2)
65	P.G Petite Case Noyale (Portion 3)
66	P.G Les Salines Koeing
67	La Preneuse
68	Tamarin
69	Wolmar
70	Flic en Flac (Nr Pearl Beach Hotel)
71	Flic en Flac (Opp Manisa Hotel)
72	Flic en Flac (Opp Restaurant Ocean)
73	P.G Anna
74	P.G Albion
75	Pointe aux Sables
76	Pointe aux Sables (Nr Fisheries Post)
77	Pointe aux Sables (Nr Martello)
78	G.R.N.W
79	Sable Noir



Activities:

- i. Clean- Up and Sensitisation Campaign in collaboration with stakeholders at Von Moltke (Roches Noires), Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) and Blue Bay public beaches.
- ii. Completion of new toilet blocks at P.G Melville public beach.
- iii. Upgrading of lighting system at Pereybere public beach.
- iv. Upgrading of lighting system at Belle Mare public beach.
- v. Upgrading of P.G L'Embrasure public beach.
- vi. Levelling of entrance at Le Morne (Near Dinarobin) public beach.
- vii. Tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach
- viii. Installation of Informative Panels on public beaches.
- ix. Benefits derived by the public from clean and tidy proclaimed public beaches.

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1.0 Clean Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign in collaboration with stakeholders

1.1 Clean Up and Sensitisation Campaign at Von Moltke (Roches Noires) public beach

In view of the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius, the Mauritius Police Force (MPF) represented by Rivière du Rempart Police Station had organised a Clean-Up and Sensitisation Campaign in collaboration with the Beach Authority, District Council of Rivière du Rempart and Village Council of Roches Noires at Von Moltke (Roches Noires) public beach on **03 February, 2018**. It is to be noted that 5 tons of wastes were collected on that day.

The activities comprised of:

- ❖ Sensitisation Campaign (Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users)
- ❖ Cleaning of public beach and amenities
- ❖ Lopping of branches



Distribution of plastic bin bags to Officers of the Mauritius Police Force at Von Moltke (Roches Noires) public beach



Cleaning of Von Moltke (Roches Noires) public beach by Officers of the Mauritius Police Force



Cleaning of kiosk by Officers of the Mauritius Police Force and Representatives of District Council of Rivière du Rempart



Lopping of branches by Officers of the Mauritius Police Force and Representatives of District Council of Rivière du Rempart



Photo Souvenir of Representatives of the Beach Authority, Mauritius Police Force, District Council of Rivière du Rempart and Village Council of Roches Noires



1.2 Clean-Up and Sensitisation Campaign at Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach

To mark the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius, a Clean-Up and Sensitisation Campaign was organised by the Mauritius Police Force represented by the Northern Division Police in collaboration with the Beach Authority, Village Council of Pointe aux Piments and Trou aux Biches, District Council of Pamplemousses and BPS Fatima College at Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach on **05 February, 2018**.

The activities comprised of:

- ❖ Sensitisation Campaign (Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users)
- ❖ Cleaning of the public beach and amenities
- ❖ Lopping of branches
- ❖ Tree plantation



Distribution of flyers to Officers of the Mauritius Police Force and students of BPS Fatima College at Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach



Distribution of plastic bin bags to Village Councillor of Pointe aux Piments



Distribution of flyers to Representative of BPS Fatima College



Cleaning of Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach by students of BPS Fatima College



Cleaning of Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach by Officers of the Police de l'Environnement



Tree plantation by Officers of the Mauritius Police Force at Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach



Tree plantation by Officers of the Mauritius Police Force and student of BPS Fatima College at Pointe aux Piments (Near Cemetery) public beach



Photo Souvenir of Representatives of the Mauritius Police Force, District Council of Pamplemousses, Village Council of Trou aux Biches and students of BPS Fatima College



1.3 Clean-Up and Sensitisation Campaign at Blue Bay public beach

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius, a Clean-Up and Sensitisation Campaign was organised by the Mauritius Police Force represented by Blue Bay Police Station in collaboration with the Beach Authority, National Coast Guard (NCG), Lagon Bleu (NGO), Blue Bay Pleasure Craft Operators and Mauriclean Ltd at Blue Bay public beach on **18 February, 2018**.

The activities comprised of:

- ❖ Sensitisation Campaign (Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users)
- ❖ Cleaning of lagoon

1.3.1 Sensitisation Campaign



Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users at Blue Bay public beach

1.3.2 Cleaning of lagoon



Divers of NCG and Lagon Bleu (NGO) retrieving wastes from the lagoon of Blue Bay public beach



Wastes retrieved by Divers of NCG and Lagon Bleu (NGO) from the lagoon of Blue Bay public beach



2.0 Completion of new toilet blocks at P.G Melville public beach

The construction of new toilet blocks at P.G Melville public beach is completed. This will help in providing better facilities to the beach users.



Painting of toilet blocks and fixation of Corrugated Iron Sheet (CIS) roof completed at Melville public beach



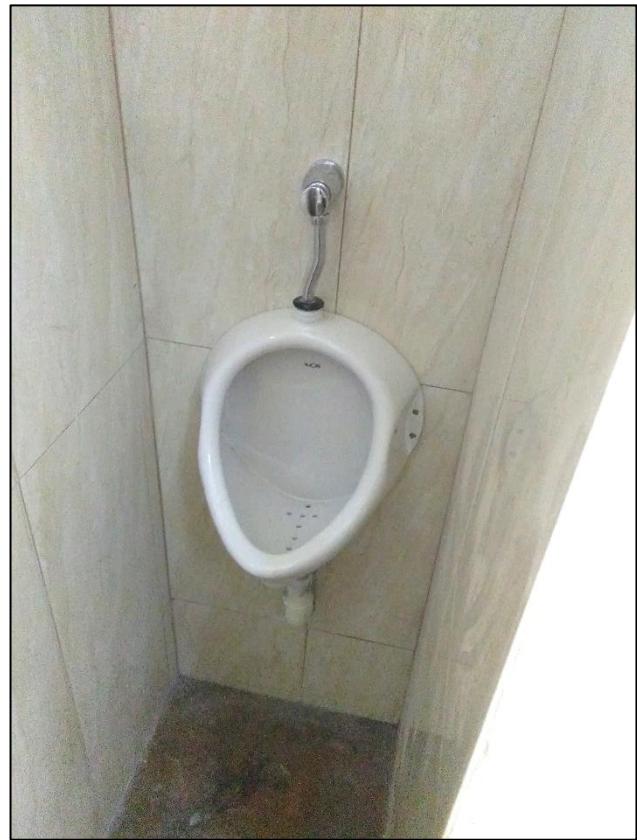
Enclosure of leaching fields and septic tank with wooden pine poles at Melville public beach



Plumbing works completed at Melville public beach



Supply and fixing of Water Closet (WC) Unit



Supply and fixing of urinal



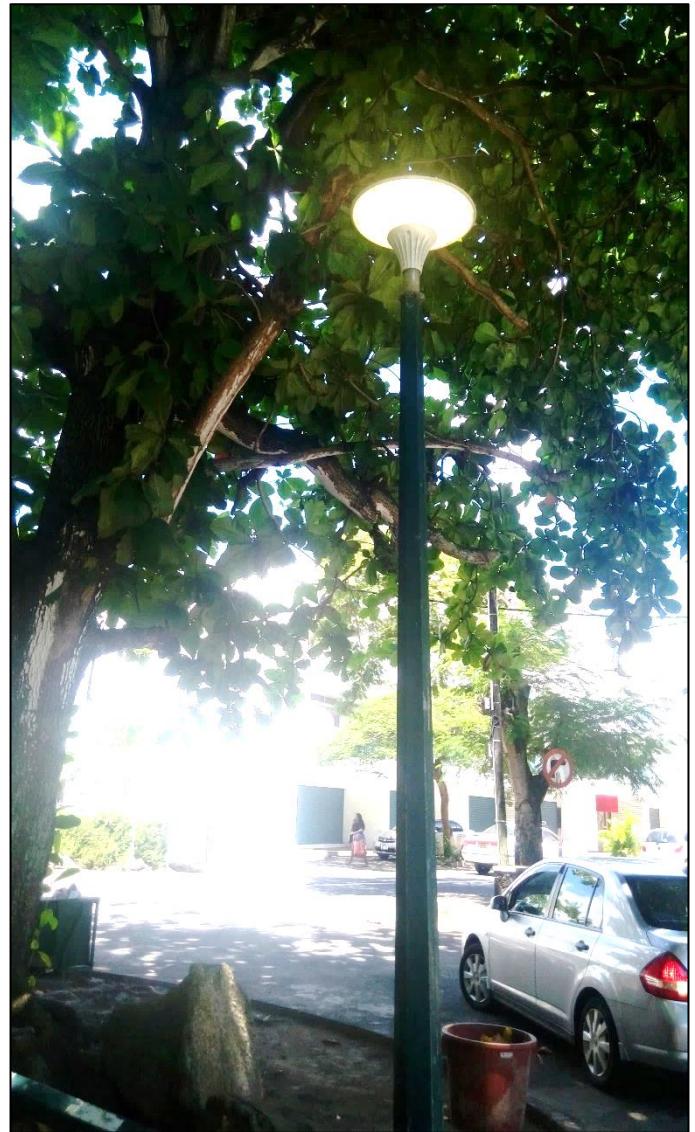
3.0 Upgrading of lighting system at Pereybere public beach

The pole globe lanterns have been replaced with LED (Light Emitting Diode) luminaires for a more eco-friendly use of lighting system at Pereybere public beach.

Before



After



THE BEACH BELONGS TO YOU

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4.0 Upgrading of lighting system at Belle Mare public beach.

Underground cabling system has been used at Belle Mare public beach to make nine defective lighting poles functional.



Provision for underground cabling system



Operational lighting poles after repair works

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5.0 Upgrading of P.G L'Embrazure public beach

The amenities were painted at P.G L'Embrazure public beach with a view to further embellish the public beach. Moreover, the parking area was levelled to facilitate smooth flow of vehicles and damaged benches were removed.

5.1 Painting of wooden pine poles

Before



After





5.2 Painting of kiosks

Before



After





5.3 Levelling of parking area

Before



After



5.4 Removal of damaged benches which will be replaced by new ones

Before



After





6.0 Levelling of entrance at Le Morne (Near Dinarobin) public beach

The entrance has been levelled at Le Morne (Near Dinarobin) public beach to facilitate vehicular access to the parking area.

Before



After





7.0 Tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach

An existing building is being upgraded which, will be rented as tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach.

7.1 *Completion of painting works*

Before



After





8.0 Installation of Informative Panels on public beaches.

The purpose of Informative Panels is to sensitise the beach users on measures that should be taken for a clean and green environment as well as for their safety and security. The installation of Informative Panels have been completed on several public beaches in **February, 2018**.

List of public beaches where Informative Panels have been installed		
S/N	Name of public beaches	Quantity
1	The Vale	1
2	The Vale (ex-club road)	1
3	Pointe des Lascars	1
4	Riambel	1
5	Pomponette	1
6	Roches Noires	1
7	Pont Naturel	1
8	Le Souffleur	1
9	Petite Case Noyale	1
10	Remy Ollier Square	1
TOTAL		10



8.1 Installation of Informative Panels on public beaches



Petite Case Noyale public beach



Pomponette public beach



Riambel public beach



Le Souffleur public beach



Pont Naturel public beach



Remy Ollier Square public beach



9.0 Benefits derived by the public from clean and tidy proclaimed public beaches

The public is largely benefitting from the clean and well-maintained public beaches. Sports are among the different activities organised and in this respect, the National Cross Country Championship was organised by the Mauritius Athletic Association on **03 February, 2018** at Belle Mare public beach.



Cross Country at Belle Mare public beach



Participants of the Mauritius Athletic Association with Representative of the Beach Authority



Way Forward

The Beach Authority has evidenced consistent growth in both community momentum and ground of action over the past years. In order to keep pace with the growing demands of the public, much emphasis is being laid on Clean -Up campaigns and projects for further upgrading, embellishment and maintenance of the proclaimed public beaches. The Beach Authority has left no stone unturned to fully implement the action plan initiated in the praiseworthy initiative of the Prime Minister, Honourable Pravind Kumar Jugnauth regarding the Clean Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign 2017 launched on **05 March, 2017**.

A beach Clean-Up campaign does not only cleans and embellishes but also promotes unity among the public. It allows individuals and communities to come together regardless of their different interests, and address the issue of marine litter on our public beaches and its impact thereon. Cleaning beaches and coastal areas is a first trigger for people to start understanding the huge pressure we are putting on our marine environment. However, to change people's mindset and ensure that they connect to the environment, a long-term approach is necessary. We are thankful to the stakeholders who are collaborating with us. What we have developed together is much more than a Clean-Up, it is the long-term adoption of a coastal stretch, a promise to care for the future.

Mauritius may be a small country, but together we can make a big difference by bringing meaningful changes.

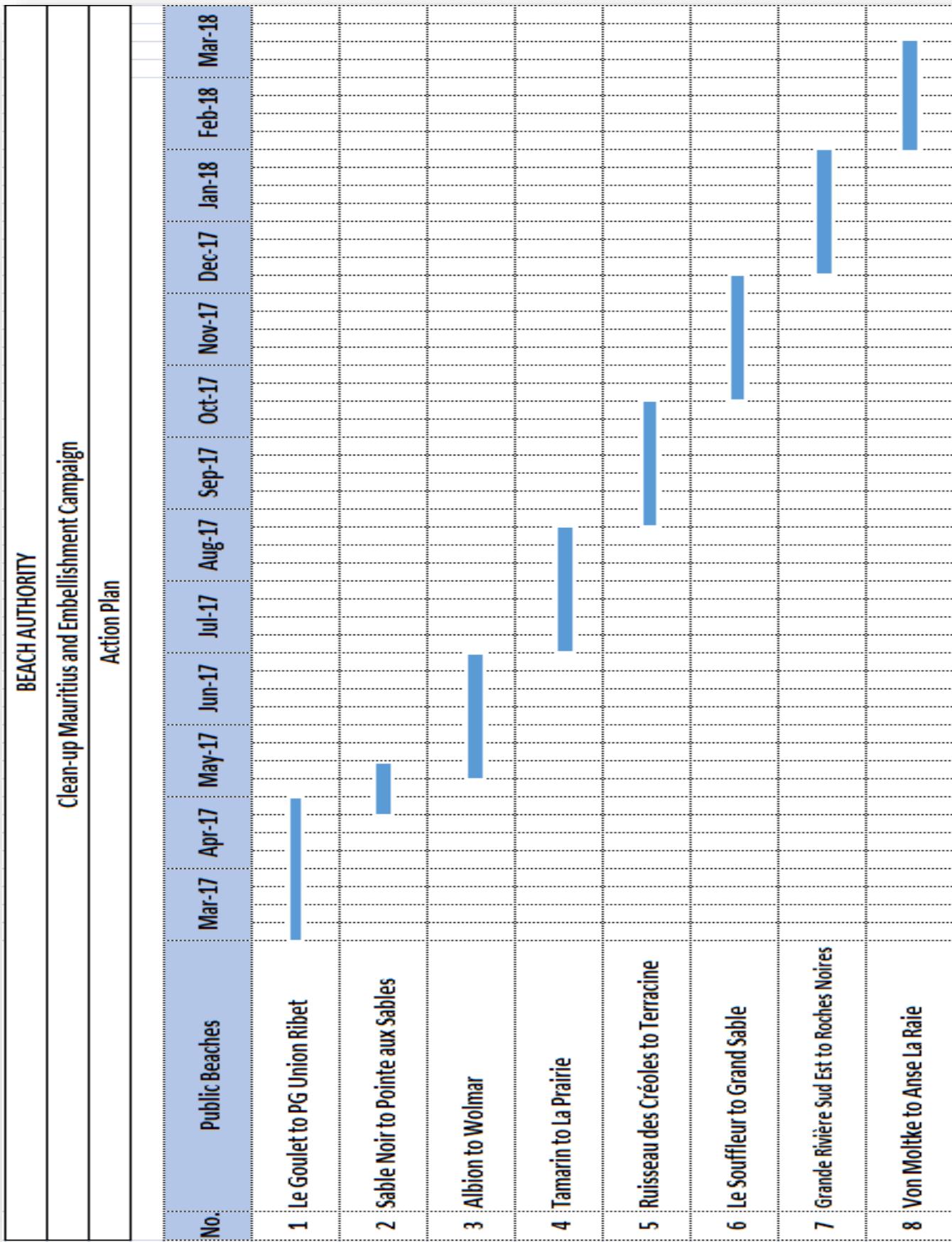
The Beach Authority cleans and embellishes...

...and having finished...

...moves on...

...and there is NO END.

Action Plan





For cleaner, greener and safer public beaches