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Caution over shellfish consumption

CONDITIONS are conducive for "red tide" along the East London coastline, but the toxic algae invasion that hit the coast between Port Alfred and Knysna is unlikely to reach here.

Marine and red tide expert Dr Tommy Bornman, who is also the Elwandle Node (marine) manager for the South African Environmental Observation Network, said yesterday the red tide experienced in Algoa Bay would not reach East London due to the direction the ocean currents flow along the east coast.

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