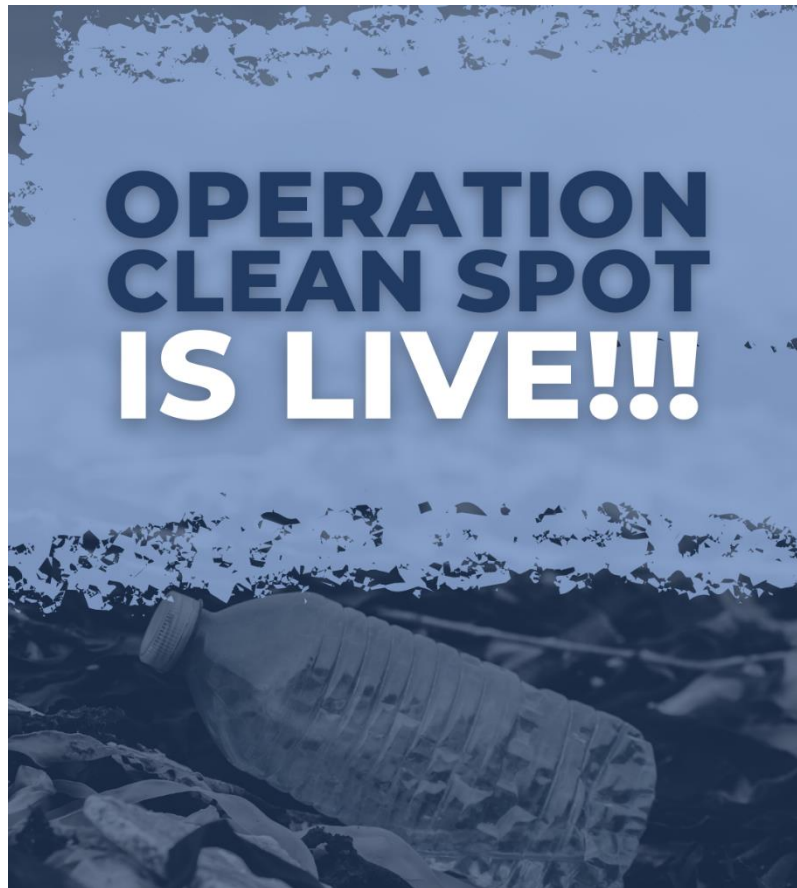




**OPERATION  
CLEAN  
SPOT**

A project of Sustainable Seas Trust's  
African Marine Waste Network

## Operation Clean Spot Newsletter



### **Operation Clean Spot has officially launched!**

It is estimated that 80% of marine litter originates on land. Operation Clean Spot is working to clean up litter at source - on land, with the ultimate goal to work *towards zero plastics to the seas of Africa.*

Operation Clean Spot aims to partner with businesses, organisations, schools, families, individuals, and more, to clean up our city by promoting clean-up activities across Nelson Mandela Bay.

To join Operation Clean Spot, simply [Adopt a Spot](#) - perhaps the area in front of your office, around your block or along your regular walking route, how big or small is up to you. All adopted spots are added to our [online interactive map](#). By adopting a spot, you pledge to look after it by cleaning it of litter, how often is up to you. Simply [share your clean-up efforts](#) with us and track your progress as your spot moves from dirty to clean!

## Join the Operation Clean Spot family today!



As part of our launch week (19 - 25 April 2021), Operation Clean Spot co-hosted 11 clean-ups across Nelson Mandela Bay. A total of 1,709.75 kg of litter was picked up, filling 187 bags!

At the start of launch week, Operation Clean Spot also reached the exciting milestone of 1 tonne of litter collected! We are now heading towards 2 tonnes - every clean-up pushes us closer; will yours be the one to get us to 2 tonnes?