

# Regulatory Framework



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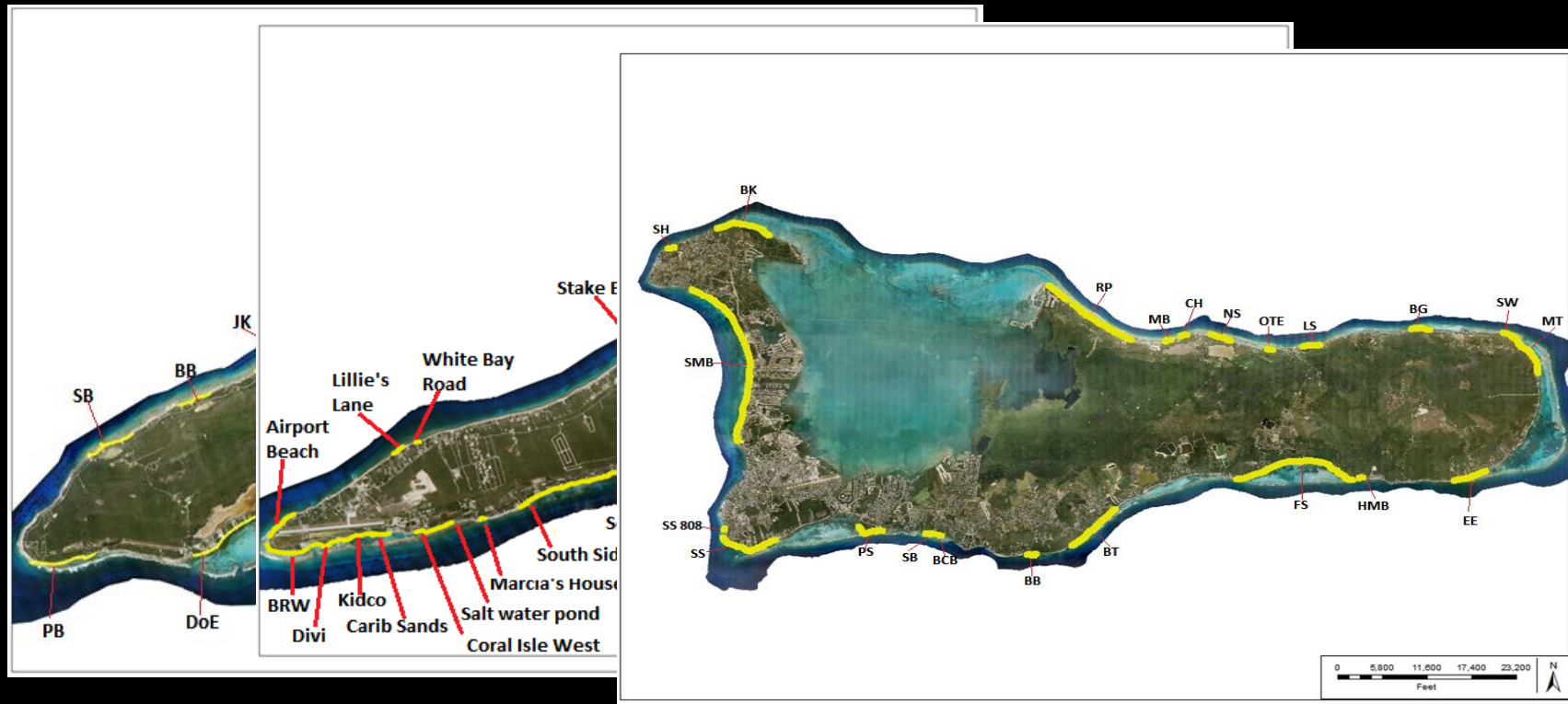
# National Conservation Law, 2013

- Schedule 1, Part 1 – Turtle are ‘Protected at All Times’
- Turtle Conservation Plan – framework for introducing mandatory TFL requirements
  - New build construction & retrofitting of existing properties
  - Public & stakeholder consultation
  - Cabinet approval



# Planning & Coastal Works Approvals

- DoE recommends TFL for development on nesting beaches



- CPA & Cabinet approvals with TFL conditions

# Environmental Protection Fund

- DoE applied for funding from EPF
- Funds awarded for the next 2 years:
  - Facilitating training workshops
  - Retrofitting of properties with TFL



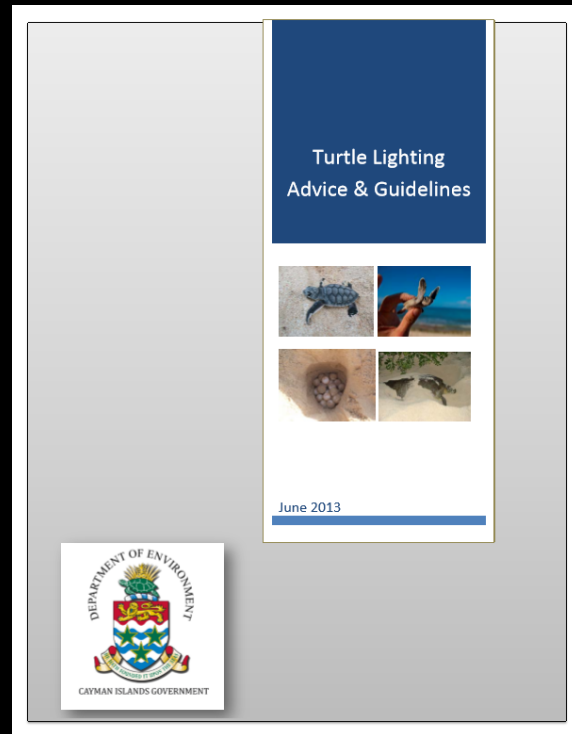
# Existing Property Owners

- Excellent rapport with property owners
- Significant increase in properties interested in implementing TFL
- Increased awareness of threats from artificial lighting
- Challenges exist & are recognised by DoE



# DoE Guidelines & Technical Advice

## Turtle Lighting Guidelines, 2013



## Turtle Friendly Lighting: Technical Advice Note, 2018

