

Box 5.1

The Boundaries of the Portland Bight Protected Area are given in detail in the Portland Bight Protected Area Management Plan (CCAM, 1999). The section of the boundary relevant to the alignment of Highway 2000 from Kingston to Bushy Park is as follows:

Vere Plains Region (Clarendon)

1. South-easterly along the railway line through Inverness and Freetown (Clarendon) to the parish boundary with St. Catherine.

St. Dorothy Plains Region (St. Catherine)

1. The boundary continues along the railway line in a generally northeasterly direction to the level crossing at Amity Hall.
2. The boundary then runs southerly along the Amity Hall property road for about ten metres to the intersection with the property road which runs parallel to the railway line. Then south-easterly along that property road crossing the Black River continuing south-easterly to the intersection with the property road to Hartlands. Then south-easterly and north-easterly along the property road to Harmony Pen.
3. The boundary then runs in a generally southeasterly direction along the property road to Harmony pen to a point where it intersects with the Jamaica Public Service transmission lines.

NB In this region the railway line forms the boundary for the PBPA and the Highway alignment is south of the railway.