Viewing restricted Beach Areas on your smart phone

Instructions have been provided for downloading the outlines onto your smartphone using Google Earth. With location services enabled this can tell you where you are in relation to these outlines.
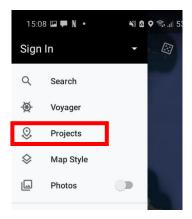
On an Android Device

1. Download GoogleEarth via Google Play store. This file is approximately 11MB but may be larger depending on your device.
2. Download the "RestrictedBeachAreas.kml" file from our website and save this to a known location on your phone, for example, the downloads folder.
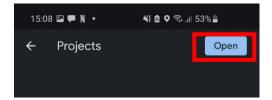3. Open Google Earth on your Android smart phone:

4. The home screen will open, select the Menu by pressing the three little lines in the top-right hand corner:
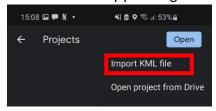

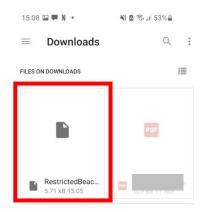5. Select Projects from the menu:

6. From projects, select the blue "Open" box in the top-right hand corner

7. Select "Import KML file" and navigate to the location of the .kml file on your phone and select this by pressing on it.
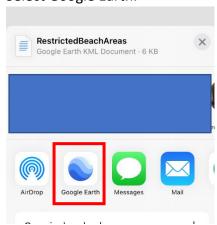

8. The file will now open, select the back arrow at the top of your screen to navigate to the main GoogleEarth screen. Ensure you have location services activated and you will be able to see where you are in relation to the restricted areas.

On an iPhone:

1. Download Google Earth via the App Store. The file size is approximately 240 MB but may differ depending on the version of your device.
2. Click download on the "RestrictedBeachAreas.kml" file from our website. Once it has downloaded click on the file to open the opening options.
3. Select Google Earth.

4. The file will open in Google Earth and be ready for you to use.