



Sustainable coastal accessibility in the Baltic Sea Region: challenges and solutions from the perspective of Polish coastal municipalities

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The Association of Sea Cities and Municipalities

- nearly 30 coastal local governments from the entire Polish coast,
- existing since 1991,
- a major opinion-forming network cooperating with the state administration for the economic and cultural development of the coast,
- focus, on actively conducting promotional activities in the field of maritime economy and tourism, as well as environmental protection, both on a national and supranational scale.



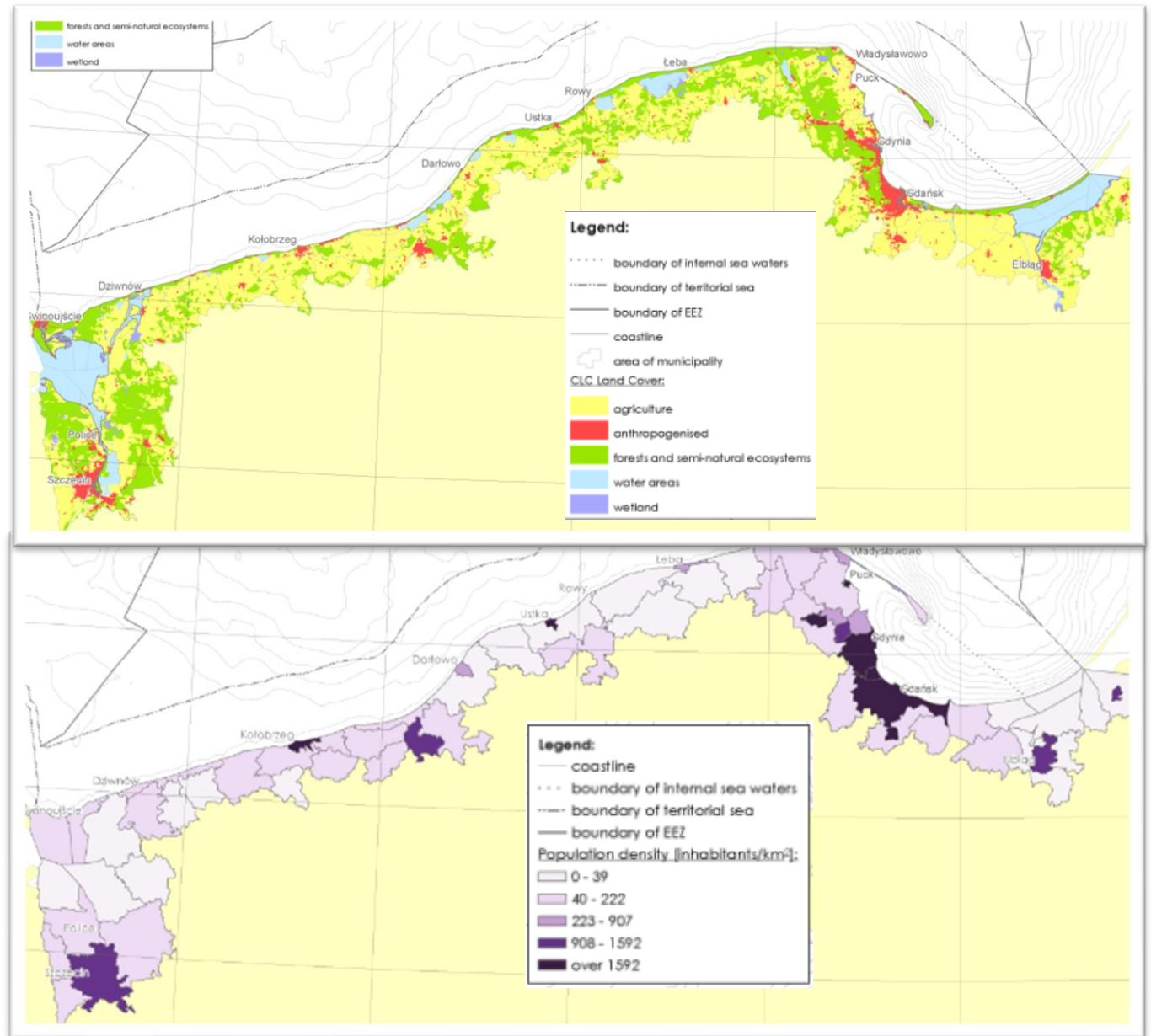
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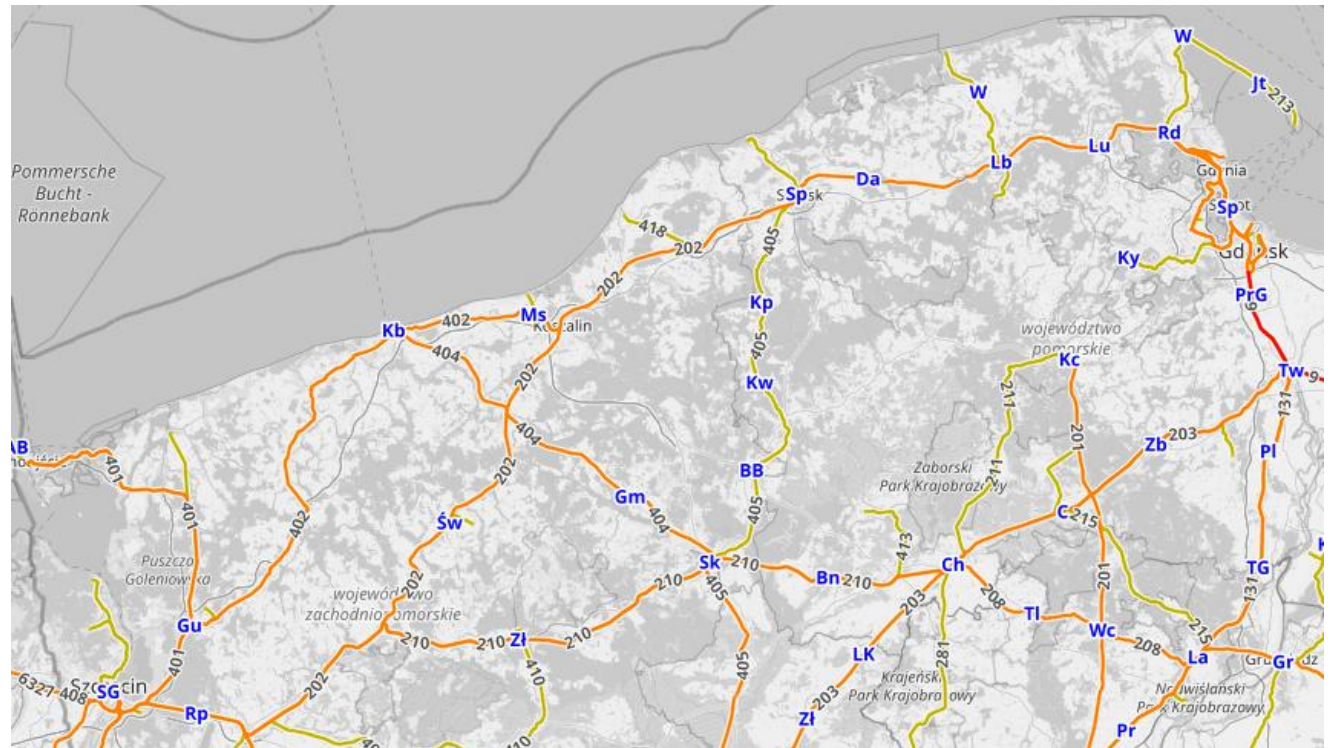
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Legend:

Track type

- Line ref
- Branch line
- Main line
- High-speed line

Operating Sites

KB Station



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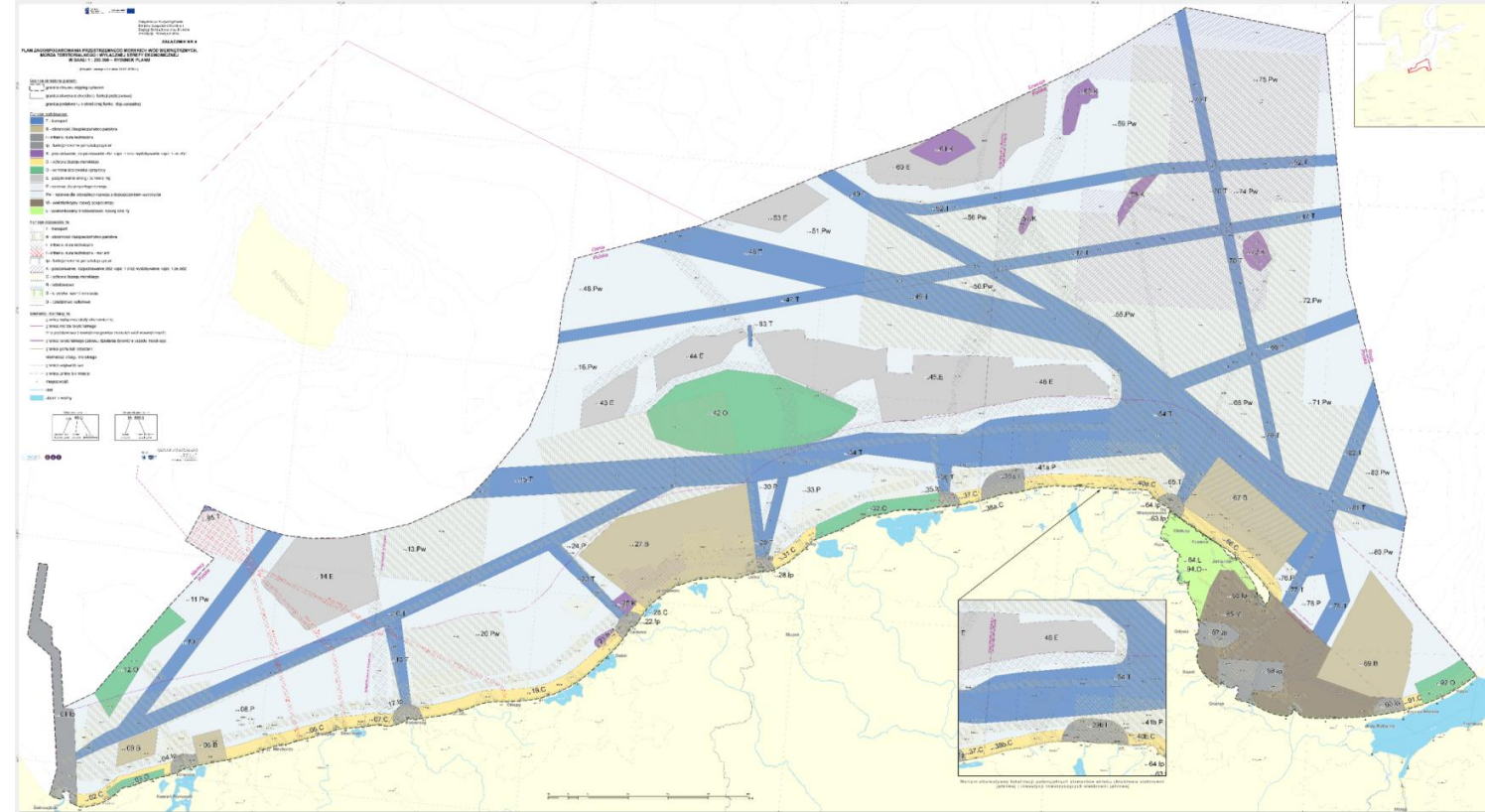
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Key:

Boundaries specified by the plan:

- boundary of the area covered by the plan
- boundary of a sea basin of specific basic function
- boundary of a sea basin of specific allowed function

Basic functions:

- T – transport
- B – national defence and security
- Ip – port or harbour operation
- K – exploration, prospecting of mineral deposits and extraction of minerals from deposits
- C – coastal protection
- O – environmental protection and nature conservation
- E – production of renewable energy
- P – space for future development
- Pw – space for future development with extraction permission
- M – multifunctional economic development
- L – environmentally conditioned local development

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Function port or harbour operation: maintaining safe access to the sea ports and harbours as well as maintenance and development of maritime hinterland infrastructure, delineation of the new quays, breakwaters, roadsteads and other facilities necessary for ports;

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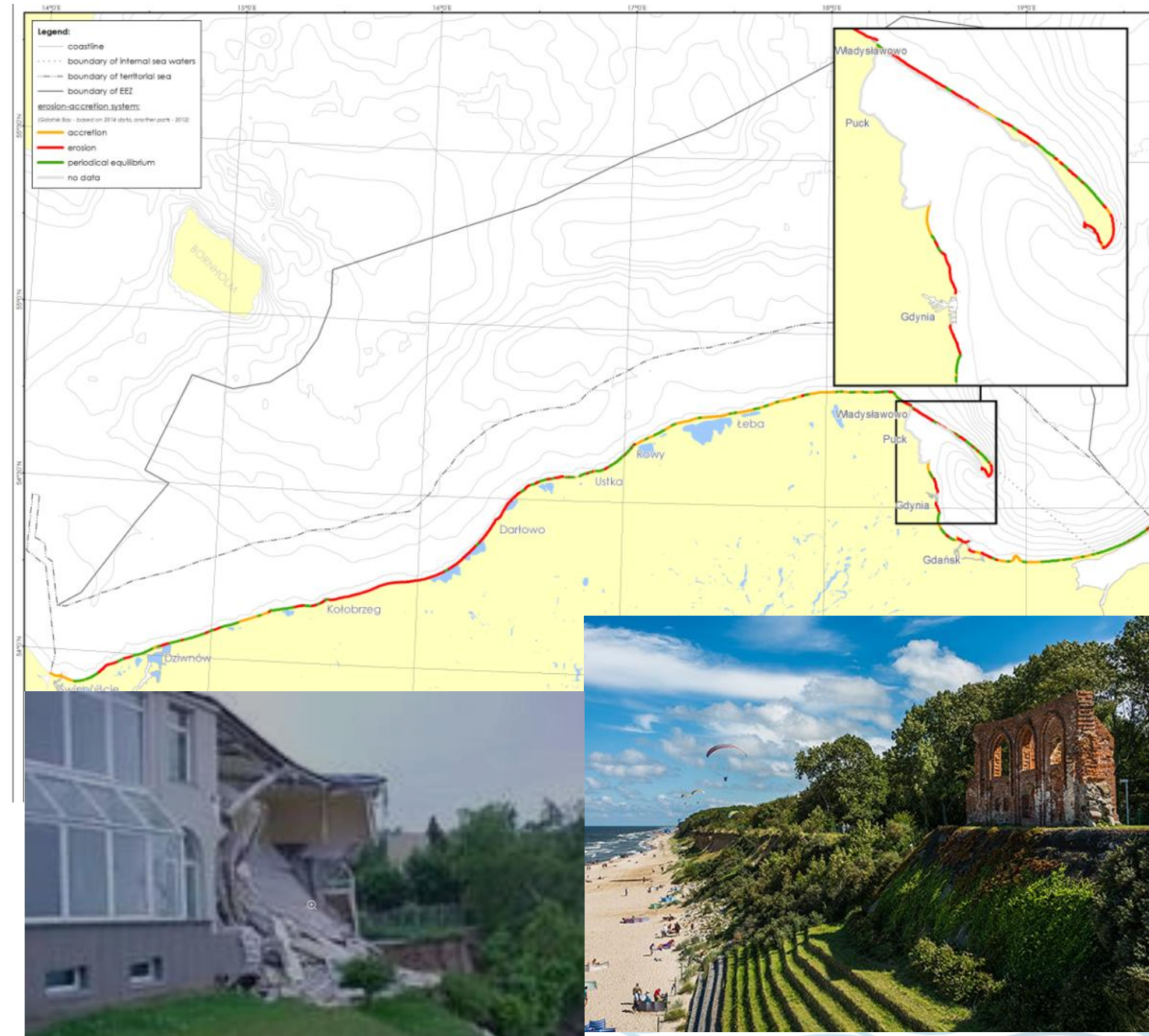
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function: coastal protection – means maintaining the coastal protection system in the condition ensuring the security and environmental status of the sea coast required by law, monitoring and research to determine the current status of sea coast; means also the protection of sand accumulations and stockpiles used for artificial supplying the sea coast /.../

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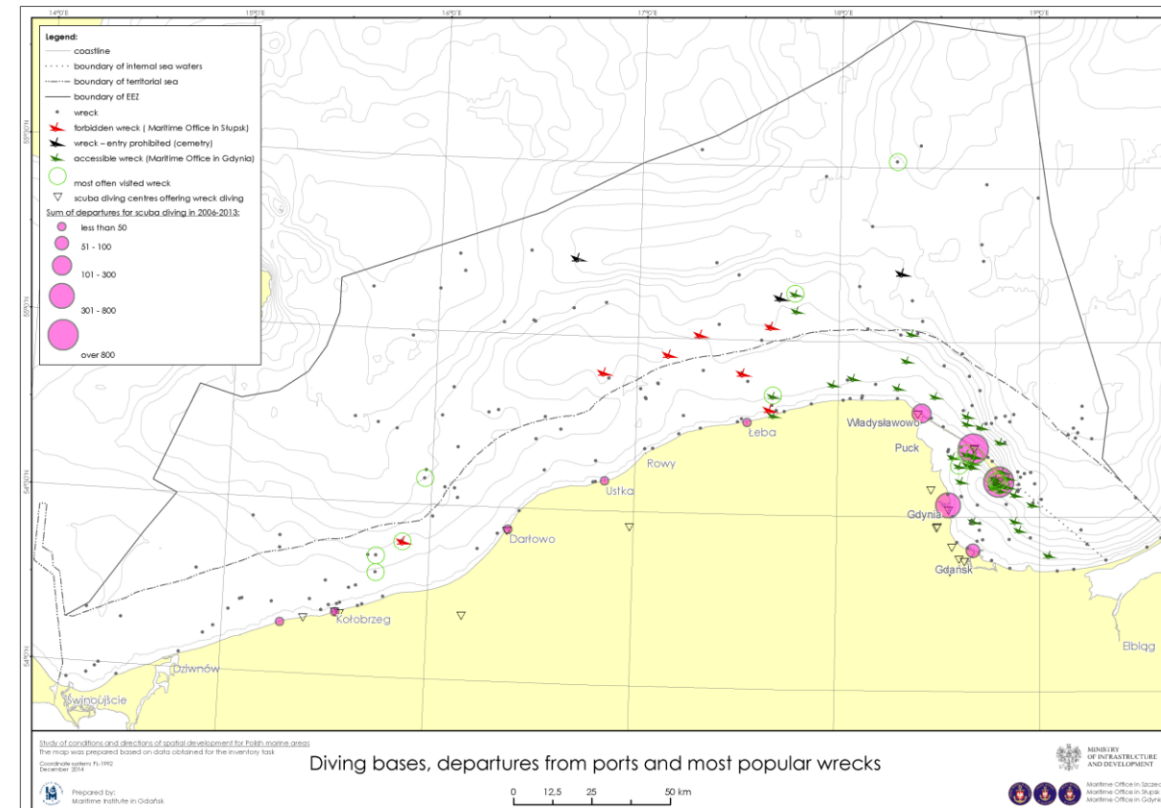
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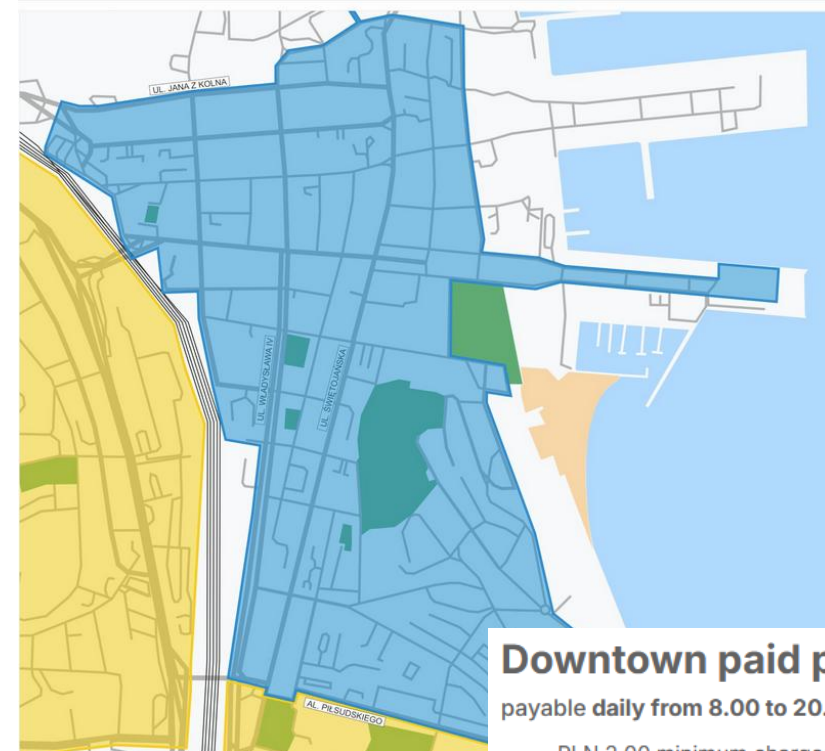
Smart solutions

- Sustainable public transport (Gdynia)



For free

- Paid parking (Gdynia)



Downtown paid parking zone

payable daily from 8.00 to 20.00

1 Euro=4.2 PLN

- PLN 2.00 minimum charge;
- PLN 5.50 for the first hour of parking;
- PLN 6.60 for the second hour of parking;
- PLN 7.90 for the third hour of parking;
- PLN 5.50 for the fourth and each subsequent hour of parking;

Smart solutions

- Water shuttles (Puck Bay)



- Preserving protective belt (Sopot)



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