



Sustaining Coastal Zone Systems

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Dunedin Academic Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Sustaining Coastal Zone Systems, Paul Tett, Autun Sandberg, Anne Mette, The Coastal Zone is the long narrow interface between land and ocean that is a dynamic area of natural change and of increasing human useA". The interface is the strip of land, up to 200 km wide, that is inhabited by nearly half the world's human population, plus the fringing sea. Together, these areas contain more than half the planet's natural and man-made wealth in the form of buildings, infrastructure and machinery, human social capital, and the natural ecosystems that provide food, shelter, waste disposal and other services to people. All these assets are threatened by increasing human demands on natural resources and by global changes in climate, elemental cycling, and economic systems. Protecting them requires policies and procedures aimed at sustainability, but environmental protection is only part of the answer. The 'human factor' must also be addressed. This book introduces a 'systems approach' to understanding and managing complex interactions between the natural ecosystems and the human economies and societies in the coastal zone. It draws examples from a successful European research project to show how 'communicative rationality', and the construction...



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