



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
COURT OF AUDIT

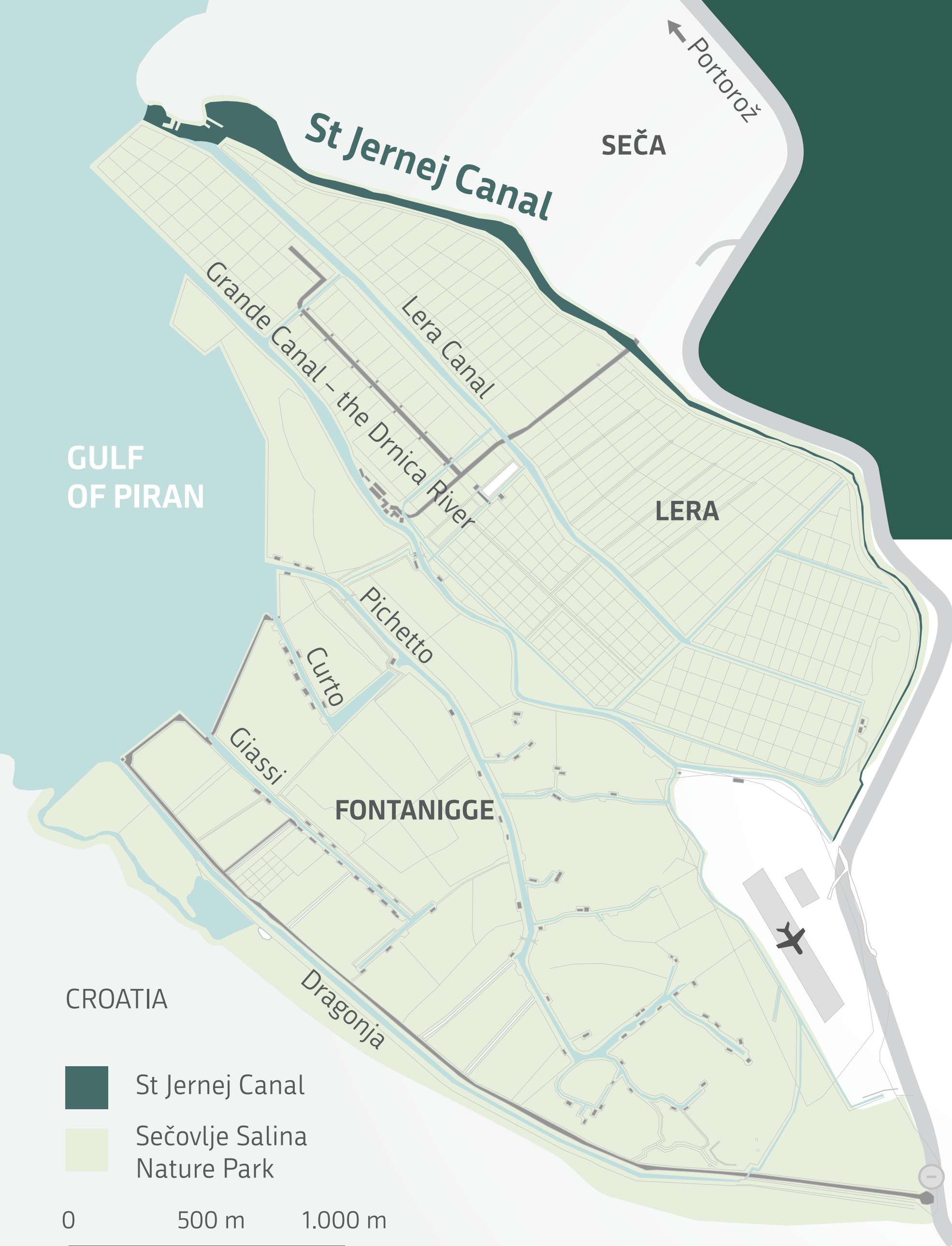
AUDIT REPORT

Management of St Jernej Canal (2)

Performance audit

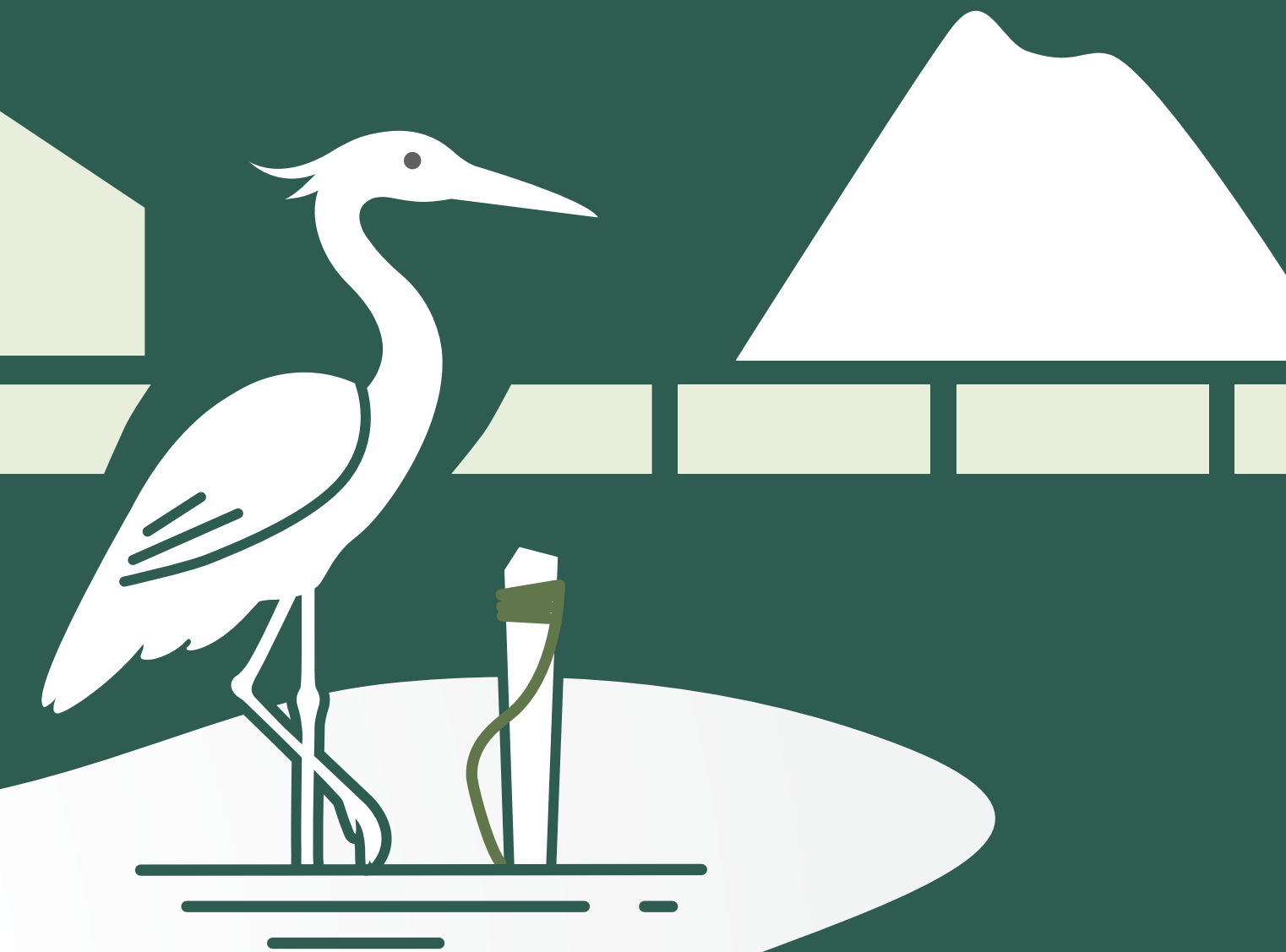
Audit period: 22 June 2017 to 31 March 2021



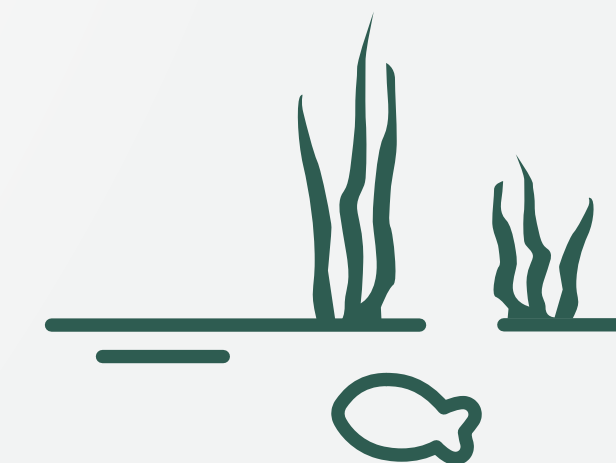


St Jernej Canal

Part of Sečovlje Salina Nature Park



Strict protection regime and rules of conduct



Findings of the Court of Audit in the follow-up audit

CURRENT SITUATION



243 vessels



102 moorings

MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING



for the removal of abandoned vessels
€ 92,847 spent



0 piers and moorings where vessels were permanently tied up removed



By failing to properly manage St Jernej Canal, the State provided the owners of the vessels, among them also legal persons, **a common benefit** due to free mooring in the amount of:

- **€ 807,232** calculation for municipal mooring
- **€ 2,533,425** calculation for commercial mooring

.... and yet it moves



The Municipality adopts acts and other documents developed by public company Environment Piran and thus **sets up conditions for public company Environment Piran to take over management of St Jernej Canal**



The Municipality and public company Environment Piran **conclude a concession contract** for management of the port in St Jernej Canal.



The Municipality and public company Environment Piran **conclude a contract on holding the right of usufruct as the right to build for the purpose of implementing the concession contract** for management of the port in St Jernej Canal.

2021

April

June

May

2022

March

February

May



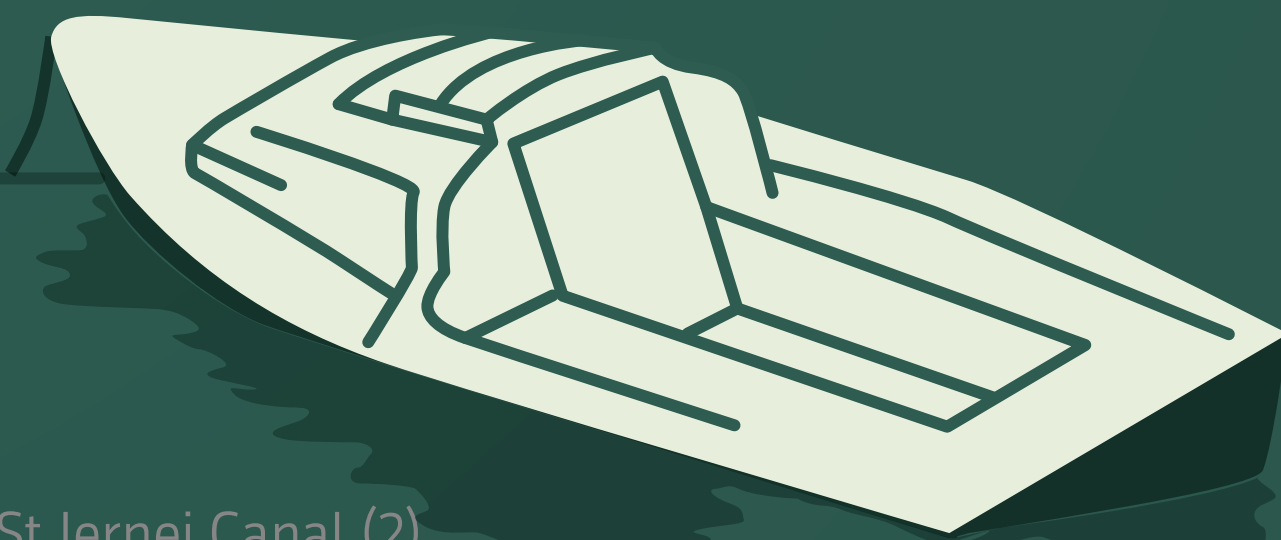
Amendments to the port decree enter in to force – management of St Jernej Canal taken over by public company Environment Piran.



In February, the Republic of Slovenia, Municipality and public company Environment Piran **conclude a contract on establishment of a building right to build public infrastructure – wooden pier in St Jernej Canal.**



Public company Environment Piran **receives construction permit to build wooden pier** in St Jernej Canal.



OPINION OF THE COURT OF AUDIT

○ The **Government** and the **Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning** were **partially effective**.

✓ The **Municipality, Company Soline** and **public company Environment Piran** were **effective**.

The Court of Audit audited the management of St Jernej Canal already in 2017 when it established that the management was **inefficient**.