

Dedduwa – The Location and Its Significance

The Dedduwa Development Project is located near the popular beachside resort zone of Bentota, on the Southwest Coast. The beach is the main attraction in this belt, but there is little else.

The 1,800-acre site is adjacent to the Dedduwa Lake. The ecology comprises of abandoned paddy, marsh, wetlands and mangroves. The area is quiet, serene, rural and features interesting biodiversity.

The Dedduwa project area will be the northern boundary of the proposed Canal Development Project. The project aims to connect Bentota with Galle via a waterway that would create an economic corridor, driven by tourism.

