

The cost of insisting on controlling nature

Why not stop intervening aggressively on the beaches and see what they have to say. Our best possibility of taking coastal actions for sustainability in coordination with nature lies there.

you have in both sites:

- same sand
- same waves
- Similar littoral dynamics system
- Both in northern coast of Yucatán Peninsula



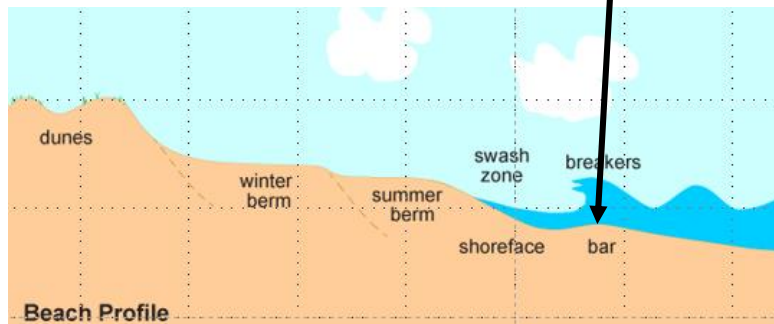
Las Coloradas Yucatán

- 20 years of stability
- Zero works on the beach (only dune maintenance)



San Miguel – Chicxulub

- 20 years of gradual loss of beach
- Multiple interventions out of control



- Uncontrolled structures only stiffen the beach, the sand stops moving and the sand bar weakens.
- When the sand bar is lost, little can be done to rescue a beach
- Best option: remove everything that caused the damage

