The History of Kinkowan Bay’s Shoreline

The Kinkowan Bay shoreline has been shaped by human activity as well as volcanic eruptions. Before the industrial revolution, the shore was dotted with salt fields and farmland. In the twentieth century, large-scale land reclamation projects created new land on which to build factories, harbors, and roads.

The bay’s natural environment has suffered, however, from overdevelopment of the coastal area. Today, there are local conservation efforts to preserve the tidal flats and shoals. Awareness of the delicate balance between nature conservation and development has grown, and increased efforts are being made to protect natural wonders like Kinkowan Bay.