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## Dead whales washed up

At the beginning of April, the carcass of an eleven and a half metre long sperm whale appeared on the shore at the Punta de Jandía in the borough of Pájara in Fuerteventura.

The animal was recovered by the Environmental Protection Agency and taken to the biological research station in La Oliva where the cause of death is to be determined.

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↑ This whale was washed up on the east side of La Palma

### SUPER FAST TRAVEL

# New flying boat for the future?

The Canary Islands Government is committed to innovation and new means of transport and is therefore calling on the Spanish Central Government to approve the new Naves de Vuelo Rasante (fast flying boat) which would make Spain the first European country to possess it.

NVRs, as they are called for short, are only permitted in Russia, China and Korea. Pablo Rodríguez, the Canary Islands deputy president, recently met with the Director General of the Merchant Navy and representatives of Canary Islands Wigs (Ciwigs), which is planning to use this means of transport in the Canary Islands from June 2021, as a basis for the framework conditions for approval in Spain. Working groups have been assigned to this project since November 2017 and



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a definitive proposal was drawn up in February. Now it seems it's time to initiate the approval procedure.

“A first route served by the flying boat will be put into operation in Korea before the end of this year.

↑ The flying boat glides over the surface of the water

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