

**OBSERVER FORUM REVIEW OF THE RIGHTS
ALLOCATION PROCESS FOR SMALL-SCALE
FISHERIES PERMITS**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The below table indicates on a high-level how each part of the process scored for this area. Detailed information for each part of the process can be found in the annexure below.

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LOCATION	AREA 32
MOBILIZATION COMPLIANCE RATING	56%
DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
MOBILIZATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	95%
VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE RATING	92%
AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING	90%

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBO	Community Bases Organisation
Comms	Communications
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
RoD	Reason of Decision
SP	Service Provider
SSFM	Small-Scale Fisheries Management
SSF	Small Scale Fisheries
SE	Stakeholder Engagement

1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter will be presented in the following sections:

- Background
- Purpose of the report
- Structure of the report.

1.1 BACKGROUND

In 2016, the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries verified approximately eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight individuals in fishing communities that expressed interest in small-scale fishery. Thereafter, the Department declared two thousand eight hundred and two individual's small-scale fishers. However, after the announcement of declared small-scale fishers, the Department received several complaints implying that the process followed in the Western Cape was unjust and not transparent. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Ms Barbara Creecy ("the Minister"), engaged with various fishing communities and other fisheries stakeholders in the Western Cape to note the challenges faced by fishers and to respond to the concerns raised by the fishers. The fishers showed unhappiness about the entire process in the Western Cape. Subsequently to that, the Department decided to launch an audit on the entire process of verifying and registering fishers in the Western Cape. The findings proved that the process in the Western Cape was ambiguous, unfair, and not transparent and thereby recommended that the Minister should start the process afresh.

The audit report further concluded that the verification criteria used were not in line with the Small-Scale Fisheries Policy, the verification form was ambiguous, the community panel members excluded fishers unfairly and deliberately, officials assessing verification information were not consistent, the service provider did not capture information correctly, and the process followed for the Western Cape (WC) was wholly inadequate and unfair. Furthermore, the audit report concluded that the criteria on the verification form were not clear for fishers to understand. The verification form allowed for inconsistent information and confusion to fishers who were completing the form without assistance. The Criteria (SSF Regulation 4 (1)) were not defined, hence a possibility of ambiguity. In redoing the process, the Department is determined to ensure consistency; hence, the appointment of an observer committee, which will include the recognised Community-Based Organisations (CBOs).

This project involves the observation of the mobilization, distribution, receipting and verification processes of Small-Scale Fishers in the Western Cape. The purpose of the observer forum is to observe that all processes are adhered to in the manner outlined in the implementation plan. The implementation plan with an additional checklist can be found below.

Delta Built Environment Consultants (Delta BEC) was appointed to ensure the management of the observer committee as well as the documentation, processing and reporting on any documentation that emanates from the observer committee's duties.

1.2 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report aims to give the reader feedback as to how well the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment did with following the due procedure set out to issue individuals with small-scale fishing permits fairly. The high-level process that was followed is as follows:

- Step 1: Mobilization
- Step 2: Distribution
- Step 3: Catch-All Distribution
- Step 4: Mobilization for Receipting
- Step 5: Receipting
- Step 6: Verification (3 Phases).

Steps 3 and 4 were not part of the original process; these processes were added after step 2 by DFFE as a necessity. The catch-all distribution phase was implemented as DFFE noticed that the number of fishers who collected forms was a lot lower than initially anticipated. The mobilization for receipting phase was brought in by DFFE for two reasons; firstly, the DFFE wanted to give the fishers who collected during the catch-all phase additional time to get their documentation in order, and secondly, because the fisher representative organisations requested additional time for the fishers to collate their documentation.

Delta BEC is not employed to observe the appeals and final list announcement process. The appeals process will be handled by an external department. Once the appeals process has run its course, the final list will be announced.

The report will include the purpose of each stage, methodology, types of data collected and summaries of the results from the days observed, and detailed checklists and photo evidence will be included as appendices.

1.3 STRUCTURE OF REPORT

The report comprises the following sections:

- Section 2: Approach
- Section 3: Mobilization
- Section 4: Distribution
- Section 5: Catch-All Distribution
- Section 6: Mobilisation for Receipting
- Section 7: Receipting
- Section 8: Verification
- Section 9: Conclusion

2 APPROACH

The difficulty that the observer forum faces is that the members reside all over the Western Cape and do not have access to office space. Furthermore, the availability of the observers posed a risk as many of the observers are also fishers and, therefore, cannot commit to full-time observing. The solution implemented is one that uses WhatsApp to administer the checklist questions to the observer on the day of the observation. Delta BEC asked the observers a variety of questions throughout the day, to which the relevant observers responded and provided relevant proof for the questions asked. All these conversations and proof received are presented in this report.

3 MOBILIZATION

The mobilisation phase of the process refers to the phase where the local fisherman interested in obtaining fishing rights is notified with that the distribution phase (further detailed in section 4) will commence. This communication is done via posters, bulk SMSs and radio broadcasts.

This chapter is detailed in the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected.

3.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 3-1: Mobilization - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Struisbaai Community Hall
Planned Start Date	19 September 2022
Actual Start Date	19 September 2022, this date is not definite as the DFFE issue Delta BEC with information retrospectively, this date was deduced by looking at the file name of the photo provided. The photo file name is "IMG-20220919-WA0076 Die Kosmandjie Shoppe Struisbaai".
Data collector	DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day. The information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department
Additional Comments	No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commence with mobilization, therefore, all mobilization information was received from DFFE officials through pictures which they downloaded from their WhatsApp group chat

3.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the posters put up, SMSs sent, and radio broadcasts made by DFFE to communicate the initial timelines to the fishers.

3.2.1 POSTER

The posters were put up at various locations in the vicinity of the main centre where fishers could clearly see them. The posters below (Table 3-2) were also made available online through the DFFE website.

Table 3-2: Mobilization – Poster criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	
1	Have posters been designed with the following information:		
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation schedule 	Yes	
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of the venues 	Yes	
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	Yes	
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required for registration 	Yes	
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That forms are free 	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	
2	Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?	N/A	 <p>This image was supplied retrospectively by DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have supplied the correct image</p>
3	Were the posters put up 2 weeks prior to the distribution phase date?	N/A	

3.2.2 BULK SMS'S

The SMSs were meant to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the SMSs were sent and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-3: Mobilization - Bulk SMS's criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
1	Have SMSs been sent with the following information:	
1.1	• Visitation schedule	No
1.2	• Location of the venues	No
1.3	• Dates and times for distribution and receipting	No
1.4	• Documents required for registration	No
1.5	• That forms are free	No
2	Was proof provided that the SMS's were sent to the applicants of the area?	No

3.2.3 RADIO BROADCAST

The radio message was to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the radio broadcast was made and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-4: Mobilization - Radio broadcast criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
1	Radio broadcast communicated the following:	
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation schedule 	No
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of the venues 	No
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	No
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required for registration 	No
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That forms are free 	No
2	Was a copy of the broadcast message provided?	No
3	Was a letter from the radio station provided stating the dates the message aired?	No
4	Is there correspondence from DFFE to the radio stations?	No

3.3 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of photos and letters from various service providers.

Table 3-5: Mobilization - Data collected

DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
Observer forum feedback forms	No
Letters from various service providers	No

3.3.1 OBSERVER FORUM FEEDBACK FORMS

The observer forum had not yet been established when DFFE commenced with the mobilisation phase. The DFFE noted that they are comfortable to commence with mobilisation without the observer forum present and opted to provide the proof themselves. Due to this no observer forum feedback forms were generated.

3.3.2 LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SERVICE PROVIDERS

Delta BEC requested the DFFE to submit letters from the service providers of the radio station and the SMS broadcasting; these letters will serve as proof of services rendered in a certain area on a certain date and convey the relevant information.

This would assist DFFE in providing evidence that protocol was followed, as the observer forum was not established by the time these services were to be rendered.

The DFFE has not retrospectively provided Delta BEC with letters or correspondence from various service providers as proof of sending out SMSs and broadcasting on the radio.

4 DISTRIBUTION

The distribution phase of the process refers to the distribution of application forms to the interested fishers who wish to obtain small-scale fishing licenses. The distribution of the licenses is limited to the applicants who applied for fishing licenses during the 2016 process. This chapter of the reports details the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- WhatsApp Messages

4.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date of the distribution process and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 4-1: Distribution - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Struisbaai Community Hall
Planned Start Date	03/10/2022
Actual Start Date	03/10/2022
Data collector	Lawrence Lucas
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed
Additional Comments	None

4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	See below item 4 and 5, venue arranged and open
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	See below item 4 and 5, venue arranged and open

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	PHOTO EVIDENCE																																												
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	 <table border="1" data-bbox="874 421 1337 555"> <thead> <tr> <th>NAME</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>DEPARTMENT</th> <th>SIGNATURE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LAWRENCE LINDA</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEWIS/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POLEA/ROVER</td> <td>02/10/2022</td> <td>DP/ROVER</td> <td>[Signature]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NAME	DATE	DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE	LAWRENCE LINDA	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	LEWIS/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]	POLEA/ROVER	02/10/2022	DP/ROVER	[Signature]
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4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes																																													
5	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?	Yes																																													

4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Struisbaai Community Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below (Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation for Table 7 item 1,2,3,4 and 5), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation for Table 7 item 1,2,3,4 and 5

<p>2022/09/23, 14:50 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.</p> <p>2022/09/23, 14:50 - You created group "Struisbaai Comm Hall OF"</p> <p>2022/10/03, 07:22 - You added Lawrence Lucas</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:26 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good Morning, this group will be used for communication regarding this venue (Name of the group) and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of Yes/No questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:53 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good morning Lawrence</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:53 - Lawrence Lucas: Morning</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue yet?</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:55 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:55 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0006.jpg (file attached)</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:57 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?</p> <p>2022/10/03, 08:58 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:02 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:03 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time?</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:04 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:20 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register being signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:27 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:28 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0017.jpg (file attached)</p> <p>2022/10/03, 09:30 - Isaac - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?</p>
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2022/10/03, 09:35 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes

2022/10/03, 09:36 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please get a picture supporting this statement?

2022/10/03, 09:38 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0022.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 10:13 - Lawrence Lucas: VID-20221003-WA0033.mp4 (file attached)

2022/10/03, 10:34 - Isaac - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled on the day of verification?

2022/10/03, 10:38 - Lawrence Lucas: Yes

2022/10/03, 13:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question?

2022/10/03, 13:15 - Lawrence Lucas: No

2022/10/03, 13:51 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0077.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 13:51 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0078.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 13:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thanks Lawrence

2022/10/03, 15:23 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Lawrence are you guys still busy? You have been awfully quiet.

2022/10/03, 15:42 - Lawrence Lucas: No it is quiet no people

2022/10/03, 15:48 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0124.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/03, 15:48 - Lawrence Lucas: IMG-20221003-WA0125.jpg (file attached)

5 CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution phase DFFE noted that the number of forms collected were low compared to the number of applicants from 2016. The DFFE noted that this was due to varying reasons but wanted to give fishers another chance to collect. As a result, DFFE ran a second distribution phase, this distribution phase did not go to each venue, but went to central venues in the larger regions where fishers from surrounding areas could collect their forms. The dates of this process were advertised via SMS's. This chapter of the reports detail the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected

5.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the venue, date, and data collector of the catch-all distribution process.


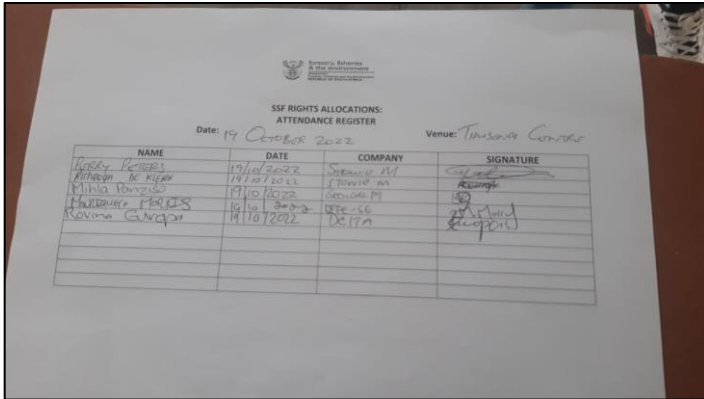

Table 5-1: Catch-All Distribution - Date and Venue


ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bredasdorp Thusong Centre
Date	19/10/2022
Data Collection	Rowina Europa – Observer Forum

5.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 5-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE																												
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes																													
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	See above item 1																												
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#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
5	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?	Yes	

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Bredasdorp Thusong Centre to report on the observations made during the day of the catch-all distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

Table 5-3: Catch-All Distribution - WhatsApp messages

2022/10/17, 11:53 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.
2022/10/17, 11:53 - You created group "C-A:D. Retreat Hall"
2022/10/17, 12:49 - You changed the subject from "C-A:D. Retreat Hall" to "C-A:D. Bredasdorp: T_C"
2022/10/19, 08:11 - You added Rowina Europa
2022/10/19, 08:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Good Morning @27839378293 , this group will be used for communication regarding this venue Bredasdorp Thusong Centre, and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of *Yes/No* questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.
2022/10/19, 08:20 - Rowina Europa: Goodmorning 👍
2022/10/19, 08:54 - Rowina Europa: I'm at the venue officials are here
2022/10/19, 08:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?
2022/10/19, 08:55 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0001.jpg (file attached)
2022/10/19, 08:56 - Rowina Europa: Busy setting up
2022/10/19, 08:56 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0003.jpg (file attached)
2022/10/19, 08:57 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0004.jpg (file attached)
2022/10/19, 08:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Was the venue open on time?
2022/10/19, 08:58 - Rowina Europa: Yes
2022/10/19, 09:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No
2022/10/19, 09:02 - Rowina Europa: Yes
2022/10/19, 09:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?
2022/10/19, 09:05 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0005.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:06 - Rowina Europa: It was distributed on the whatsapp groups and messages was send out

2022/10/19, 09:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:18 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:19 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0009.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:25 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Does the department have a list with all the names of all the fisher's from 2016? And are verification forms being handed out to the fisher's on the list? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:26 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:26 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:27 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:27 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:31 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:37 - Rowina Europa: No

2022/10/19, 09:40 - Isaac - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:40 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:41 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:42 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0023.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0024.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:53 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0028.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 09:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 09:56 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 09:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/10/19, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0033.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 10:19 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/19, 10:19 - Rowina Europa: No

2022/10/19, 10:22 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221019-WA0036.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/19, 10:43 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Is everything still going smoothly @27839378293

2022/10/19, 10:44 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/10/19, 12:44 - Isaac - Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0110.jpg (file attached)

Hi, @27839378293, if throughout the day any of the above criteria is not met please do let us know. If there are any other concerns with the process please bring them to our attention as they happen.

2022/10/19, 12:48 - Rowina Europa: Will do

2022/10/19, 17:45 - Rowina Europa: Everything went smooth

2022/10/19, 17:54 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thanks for your assistance @27839378293 much appreciated. Have a pleasant evening.

2022/10/19, 18:00 - Rowina Europa: 🙏

6 MOBILIZATION FOR RECEIPTING

During the distribution phase, the DFFE noted that they got multiple requests from fisher Non-profit Organisation's (NPO) to extend the time between the distribution and receipting dates. The NPOs noted that the fishers required more time to get their supporting documentation together. The DFFE agreed to push the receipting dates out and, in turn, proceeded to arrange a mobilisation for receipting process. The mobilisation for the receipting process included going to the venues and putting up posters that advertised the new dates for the receipting process.

Delta BEC was put on WhatsApp groups with DFFE members who would send photos of the posters at the venues as evidence that it has been put up.

6.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the venue, the originally planned start date and the updated planned start date of the mobilisation for the receipting process.

Table 6-1: Mobilization for Receipting- Overview of the process

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Struisbaai Community Hall
Date new poster was put up	23/11/2022
Original Planned Start Date	07/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	13/12/2022

6.2 NEW POSTER

The below poster (Figure 6-1) is the new poster that advertised the updated date that receipting will take place. Figure 6-1 shows the digital poster, whereas Figure 6-2 shows the physical poster in the areas.

SOUTH COAST (OVERBERG)			
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME
Vernooikloof/ Riversdale/ San Sebastian	Slangrivier Community Hall	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Slangrivier			
Gouritzmond	Gouritzmond Community Hall	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Slibbaai	Slibbaai Community Hall	14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Melkhoufontein			
Stanford	Kiewiet Hall	08 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Ariston/Waenhulskraans	Ariston Community Hall	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp Tusong Centre	12 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Struisbaai	Struisbaai Community Hall	13 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Elm	Elm Community Hall	14 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Buffelsjagbaai	Buffelsjag Community Hall	15 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Eluxolweni	Eluxolweni Community Hall	05 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Mosakhane (Gansbaai)	Mosakhane Community Hall	04 December 2022	09:00 -16:00

SOUTH COAST (OVERBERG)			
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME
Blompark	Blompark VGK/ URC Hall	07 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Hawston	Hawston Tusong Centre	09 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Paradise Park			
Westdene	Hermanus Multi-Purpose Centre	09 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Zwellithe			
MI Pleasant			
Kleinmond	Proteadorp Community Hall	06 December 2022	09:00 -16:00
Pringle Bay			
Betty's Bay			

Figure 6-1: Mobilization for Receipting - New Poster



Figure 6-2: Mobilization for Recepting - Poster at venue

7 RECEIPTING

7.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

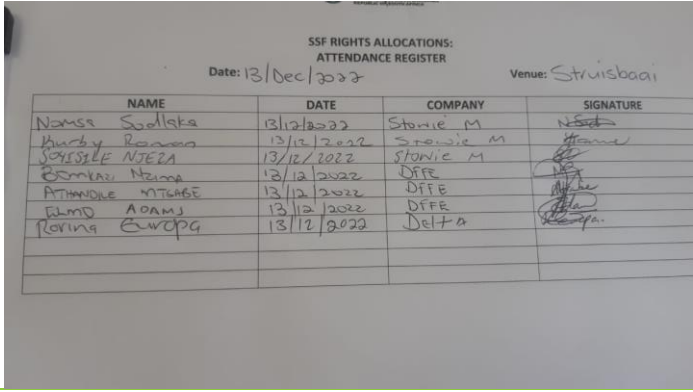

Table 7-1: Receipting - Planned start vs Actual start



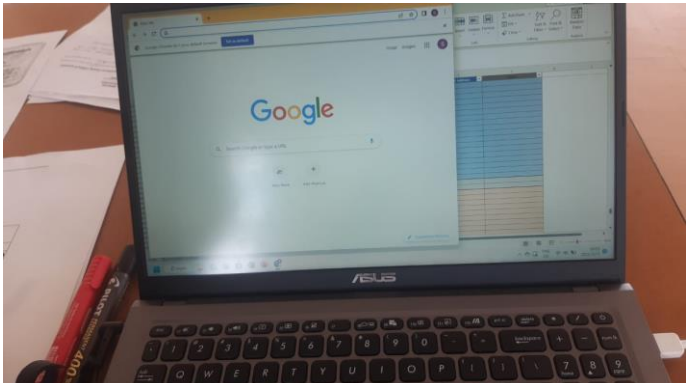
ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Struisbaai Community Hall
Original Planned Start Date	07/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	13/12/2022
Actual Start Date	13/12/2022
Data collector	Rowina Europa
Effect on applicants	<p>The project is delayed according to the original start date which means that the applicants will have to wait longer to know the outcome of the process and whether they will be receiving a permit.</p> <p>The delay was caused by fisher representing organisations requesting to have more time for the fishers to fill in the forms.</p>
Additional Comments	<p>Due the fisher organisations requests to move the receipting dates later, DFFE implemented a mobilization for receipting process whereby they went to the area and put-up new posters indicating the new dates. The above "Updated Start Date" refers to the new start date according to the updated dates.</p>

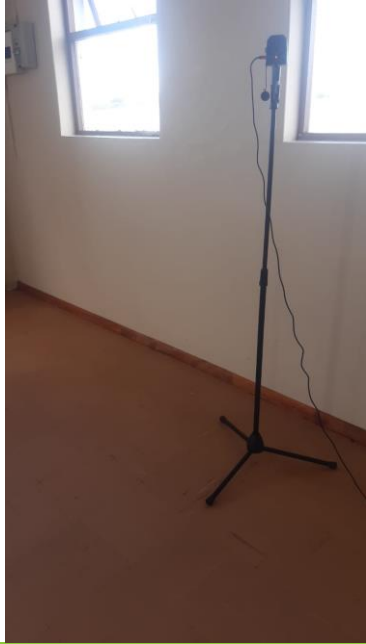

7.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR RECEIPTING TO BE SUCCESSFUL


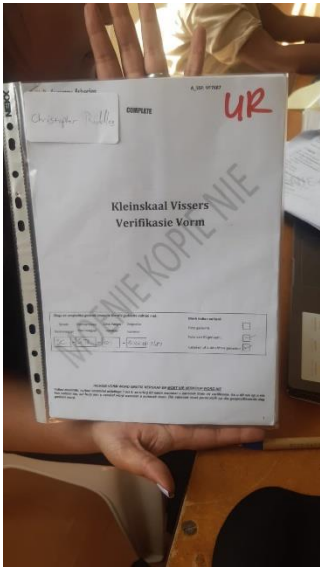
This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 7-2: Receipting- Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Was the venue opened at 08:30?	Yes	N/A
2	Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?	Yes	
3	Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you and the service provider signed)	Yes	See above item 2
4	Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?	Yes	
5	Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?	Yes	See above item 4 for the paper copy
6	Is there an electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
7	Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?	Yes	
8	Are there receipt books?	Yes	
9	Are there laptops set up?	Yes	See below item 10 for the laptop
10	Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
11	Is there a video camera set up?	Yes	
12	Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?	Yes	
13	Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
14	Are fishers being guided to data capture?	Yes	
15	Are the data capture friendly?	Yes	N/A
16	Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?	Yes	
17	Are the data capture going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?	Yes	See above item 16, application is stamped complete, meaning that the data capture has gone through it
18	Are the data capture adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?	No	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
19	Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A
20	Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?	Yes	See above item 16
21	Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?	Yes	See above item 16
22	Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.	Yes	N/A
23	Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
24	Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?	Yes	See above item 12
25	Are there Stowie-M and DFFE team leaders assisting and explaining to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions?	Yes	N/A
26	Did the venue close at 16:00?	Yes	N/A

7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Struisbaai Community Hall to report on the observations made during the day of the receipting process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below (Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the receipting process.

Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp

2022/11/29, 17:17 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/11/29, 17:17 - You created group "Struisbaai Receipting "

2022/11/30, 10:22 - You added Sindisa Sigam

2022/12/13, 08:03 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Hi Observer Team, thank you for serving your community by agreeing to observe today. This group will be used for communication regarding the venue *Struisbaai* , and the receipting process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of " *Yes"/"No* " questions, please answer them when prompted. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving

opportunity to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted. They are important for the adequate observation of the DFFE processes.

Please remember that you as the observer are only there to observe and not to make decisions on who gets accepted or not. Please report any concerns via the WhatsApp group so that DFFE can be notified and try rectify or address the concern as soon as possible.

2022/12/13, 08:03 - You added Rowina Europa

2022/12/13, 08:03 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Hi Observer Team, thank you for serving your community by agreeing to observe today. This group will be used for communication regarding the venue *Struisbaai* , and the receipting process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of " *Yes"/"No* " questions, please answer them when prompted. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving opportunity to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted. They are important for the adequate observation of the DFFE processes.

Please remember that you as the observer are only there to observe and not to make decisions on who gets accepted or not. Please report any concerns via the WhatsApp group so that DFFE can be notified and try rectify or address the concern as soon as possible.

2022/12/13, 09:30 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.1 Was the venue opened at 08:30?

2022/12/13, 09:32 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:32 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.2 Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?

2022/12/13, 09:32 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:33 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.3 Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you signed)

2022/12/13, 09:34 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:34 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.4 Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?

2022/12/13, 09:35 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:36 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I please have a picture?

2022/12/13, 09:36 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:37 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.5 Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?

2022/12/13, 09:37 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:38 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.6 Is there an electronic checklist?

2022/12/13, 09:38 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:40 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.7 Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?

2022/12/13, 09:41 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:42 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.8 Are there receipt books?

2022/12/13, 09:44 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:46 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture please

2022/12/13, 09:47 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0015.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:48 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.9 Are there laptops set up?

2022/12/13, 09:50 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:50 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I have a picture please

2022/12/13, 09:51 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0021.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:51 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0022.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:52 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.10 Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)

2022/12/13, 09:53 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:53 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0023.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:54 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.11 Is there a video camera set up?

2022/12/13, 09:54 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:55 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 09:56 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0025.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:56 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.12 Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?

2022/12/13, 09:57 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:57 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 09:57 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0026.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 09:58 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.13 Has the service service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?

2022/12/13, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:59 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.14 Are fishers being guided to data capturers?

2022/12/13, 09:59 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 09:59 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.15 Are the data capturrers friendly?

2022/12/13, 10:00 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:00 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.16 Are fishers forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?

2022/12/13, 10:00 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:01 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 10:02 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0033.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.17 Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?

2022/12/13, 10:05 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:05 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.18 Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?

2022/12/13, 10:06 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:06 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 10:07 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0036.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.19 Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?

2022/12/13, 10:09 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:10 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.20 Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers forms after checking it?

2022/12/13, 10:11 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:11 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 10:12 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0042.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:13 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.21 Are data capturers completing the first part of the fishers application forms?

2022/12/13, 10:13 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:15 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.22 Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.

2022/12/13, 10:15 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:16 - Isaac - Delta BEC: May I get a picture?

2022/12/13, 10:17 - Rowina Europa: IMG-20221213-WA0045.jpg (file attached)

2022/12/13, 10:18 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.23 Are the data capturers stapling all the fishers documentation?

2022/12/13, 10:18 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 10:19 - Isaac - Delta BEC: 2.24 Are the data captureres placing the stapled documentaion in the labelled box next to them?

2022/12/13, 10:19 - Rowina Europa: Yes they do

2022/12/13, 11:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi Isaac, please continue with the questions

2022/12/13, 11:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Apologies, I see that is the last questions

2022/12/13, 11:16 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27839378293 Please let us know if any of the above changes

2022/12/13, 11:37 - Rowina Europa: Ok

2022/12/13, 16:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the venue close at 16:00?

2022/12/13, 16:29 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 16:29 - Rowina Europa: Still busy

2022/12/13, 17:04 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Did the venue close at 17:00?

2022/12/13, 17:07 - Rowina Europa: Yes

2022/12/13, 17:08 - Isaac - Delta BEC: Thanks for your assistance today @27839378293

2022/12/13, 17:08 - Rowina Europa: 👍

8 VERIFICATION

8.1 OVERVIEW

The verification process is where the DFFE team goes through each application to assess whether they are successful or not. The successful applicants then get placed on a list, whereas the unsuccessful applicants will receive reason of decision (RoD) letters and get the opportunity to appeal.

The protocol that the DFFE team issued to be followed was initially changed in January 2023. The updated protocol indicates that there will no longer be a moderation team and that there will only be assessment and quality control teams.

The DFFE noted that they have set out two weeks to complete the verification process and issue the successful applicants list. It should be noted that the DFFE team was not able to complete the verification process in the timeframe they had initially set out to.

Initially, the DFFE was going to have 3 teams to assess applications. On the day the process commenced, the DFFE indicated that they would have 6 teams.

8.2 OBSERVER FORUM INVOLVEMENT

DFFE specifically noted that they would prefer to have Delta BEC employees as observers due to the sensitive nature of the information that is being reviewed. Due to budgetary constraints, the Delta BEC is unable to observe after 10 February 2023.

It has been noted that the DFFE team will continue to record all the sessions through Stowie-M who is providing a recording service.

8.3 ASSESSMENT TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date, and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-1: Verification– Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	SC/SCC
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. DFFE will continue with the verification process
Observer	Delta BEC

8.3.1 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE VERIFICATION PHASE TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-1: Verification - Criteria to be met

DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	ATTENDANCE*	CHECKING COMPLETENESS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "INCOMPLETE"?	SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL*	RESERVED APPLICATIONS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM PROVIDING DETAILED REASONS FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THE APPLICATIONS?	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM CAPTURING ALL INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES ON AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR EVERY APPLICANT, COMMUNITY AND REGION?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
26-JAN-23	TEAM 3	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
27-JAN-23	TEAM 3	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
30-JAN-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
31-JAN-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
01-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
02-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
03-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
06-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
07-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

08-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
09-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
10-FEB-23	TEAM 3A	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 3B	IRLON CLEOPHAS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

<p>*Attendance</p>	<p>Are the following team members at the assessment day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team leader (SSFM Deputy Director) • Fisheries community development worker (FCDW) • Secretariat (Stowie-M) • Observer <p>Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process.</p>
<p>*Checking completeness</p>	<p>Is the DFFE checking the following criteria of the applications?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the verification form is signed by the applicant; • all Required Questions (with three asterisk ***) are completed; • all required supporting documents in line with the criteria are attached.
<p>*Successful or unsuccessful</p>	<p>Is the assessment team marking the verification forms as either "Successful" or "Unsuccessful" based on the 4 qualifying criteria as well as the success criteria decided in 1.2?</p> <p>Confirm what the 4 qualifying criteria are.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizen • 18 years or older • At least 10 years accumulative experience • Majority of livelihood should be dependent on small scale fishing
<p>*Reserved applications</p>	<p>Where the assessment team is unable to make a decision whether a verification form is "complete"/"incomplete" or "successful"/"unsuccessful", are they marking those applications as "Reserved"?</p>

8.3.1.1 Issues

Table 8-2: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	25 JAN 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The team did not get through the 50 pilot applications as planned. Going through the applications took a lot longer than expected and the team only got through 4. The team discussed potentially difficult scenarios and agreed on how to move forward from them, this was noted on a document by DFFE.
02	26 JAN 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	There was no space for the teams to mark an application either "Complete" or "Incomplete". The observer forum raised this, and Abongile made the adjustment on the google forms.
03	02 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The team agreed to go through all the applications that were previously marked as unsuccessful. The review of these applications came about due to the change in the "issues to consider" document. The changes came about during a plenary meeting.
04	06 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
05	06 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present
06	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
07	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present. Teams finished early due to there not being water in the building.
08	08 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present. The camera used to record the meeting has a full memory, recording took place through Microsoft teams. For a portion of the day the deputy directors left for a meeting. Some of the teams continued assessing applications without the deputy directors present.
09	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
10	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present.
11	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1A	No FCDW present.
12	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1B	No FCDW present.

8.3.2 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-3: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Photos	Yes
3	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.3.2.1 Attendance register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	26/01/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment of Verification Forms				
VENUE	Forestry Building, 3 rd floor Main Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG Golofo	Email	WGolofo@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 4567		
Designation	TECHNICAL ASSISTANT - ADMIN	Office	021 402 3060		
Name	Zukisa Mpayipeli	Email	wcssf2@gmail.com		
Company	Stowie-M	Mobile	079 4660290		
Designation	SECRETARIAT	Office			
Name	Nkqobizeng Sogosengoe	Email	Nkqobizeng@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 7421 402 5726		
Designation	Team Co-ordinator	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Euno Adams	Email	Eadams@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 403 1360		
Designation	TECH MEMBER	Office			
Name	ANDISWA NATA	Email	anata@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0636160055		
Designation	DEIVER	Office			

Figure 8-1: Verification - 26/01/2023 Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	27-01-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	00:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment				
VENUE	Forestry Building, 3 rd floor Main Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Botumelo Gantana - Phakama	Email	botumelo@gmail.com		
Company	DFFE, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mobile	082 692 0777		
Designation	TEAM - TECHNICAL SUPPORT	Office	M.2020A B.M		
Name	PULENG Golofo	Email	WGolofo@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 4567		
Designation	SENIOR ADMIN CLERK	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH		
Name	Zukisa Mpayipeli	Email	wcssf2@gmail.com		
Company	Stowie-M	Mobile	079 4660290		
Designation	SECRETARIAT	Office			
Name	Nkqobizeng Sogosengoe	Email	Nkqobizeng@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 274 6103		
Designation	Team Co-ordinator	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH		
Name	Euno Adams	Email	Eadams@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 403 1360		
Designation	FRON: TECH SUPPORT	Office			
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	ANDISWA NATA	Email	Anata@dfe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	063 616 0055		
Designation	DEIVER	Office			
Name	Irbon Cleapher	Email	Cleapherij		
Company	Delbenec	Mobile	061 232065		
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-2: Verification - 27/01/2023 Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	30-01-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Main Boardroom - 5 th Floor Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Mkhulu Nkosi	Email	MNkosi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation	Co-Chairperson	Office	Foretrust		
Name	Nozuko Ntshona	Email	Nntshona@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	0837045227		
Designation	Secretary	Office	East London		
Name	Mawanda Mkhosi	Email	Mmawanda@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE - SE	Mobile	071 307 3212		
Designation	TECHNICAL ADVISER	Office	PRETORIA		
Name	Ilan Clephas	Email	Clephasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612530065		
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Thabiso Buthezi	Email	Tbuthezi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	061 3524780		
Designation	Driver	Office	Port Edward		

Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	30-01-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Small Boardroom - 4 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Euno Adams	Email	Eadams@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	061 403 1360		
Designation	FCW TECH	Office			
Name	Baobane	Email	Bbaobane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	064 803 5023		
Designation	SAC SSM	Office	Cape Town Office		
Name	Nqobiso Sogonye	Email	Nsogonye@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	083 274 6103		
Designation	Assistant Co-ordinator	Office	3rd small boardroom		
Name	Zukisa Manyipeli	Email	zmanyipeli@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE-M	Mobile	074 4660270		
Designation	Secretary	Office			
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Company	DFE	Mobile	061 3524780		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBER ADMIN	Office	3rd floor Small Boardroom		

Figure 8-4: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	31-01-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Main Boardroom 5 th Floor Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Nozuko Ntshona	Email	Nntshona@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	0837045227		
Designation	SED	Office	043-7420013		
Name	Thabiso Buthezi	Email	Tbuthezi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	061 3524780		
Designation	Driver	Office	Port Edward		
Name	Mawanda Mkhosi	Email	Mmawanda@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE - SE	Mobile	071 307 3212		
Designation	FCW	Office	028 445 9720		
Name	Mkhulu Nkosi	Email	MNkosi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation	Chair	Office	Fore Trust		
Name	Ilan Clephas	Email	Clephasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	061 2530065		
Designation	Observer	Office			

: Verification - 31/01/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	31-01-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Small Boardroom 3 rd Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG Cichelo	Email	NCichelo@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	068 294 5967		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBERS: ADMIN	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH: 3 rd floor Small Boardroom		
Name	Zukisa Mpayipeli	Email	wsssf26@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE - M	Mobile	049 4660 290		
Designation	Secretary	Office			
Name	Nkabineng Sepsegoe	Email	Nkabineng@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 274 6103		
Designation	Assistant Co-ordinator	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Beezhwe Nycedai	Email	Beezhwe.Nycedai		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	064 903 5072		
Designation	Driver	Office	b.nycedai@dfpe.gov.za		
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Company	DFPE	Mobile	061 603 1360		
Designation	FDW TCH	Office			

Figure 8-5: 31/01/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	01-02-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:10		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, Main Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Nozuko Ntsoelwa	Email	NTsoelwa@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0827045227		
Designation		Office	East London		
Name	Thabiso Buthezi	Email	Tbuthezi@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0615524780		
Designation		Office			
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	ICleophas@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612330065		
Designation	Observer	Office			
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Company	DFPE	Mobile	078 4585011		
Designation		Office	Fore Trust		

Figure 8-6: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	01-02-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:10		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, Small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG Cichelo	Email	NCichelo@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	068 294 5967		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBERS: ADMIN	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH: 3 rd floor		
Name	Zukisa Mpayipeli	Email	wsssf26@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE - M	Mobile	049 4660 290		
Designation	Secretary	Office			
Name	Beezhwe Nycedai	Email	Bnycedai@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	064 903 5072		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Nkabineng Sepsegoe	Email	Nkabineng@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 274 6103		
Designation	Assistant Co-ordinator	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	ICleophas@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	061 2330065		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-7: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	02-02-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 2 nd Floor, Main Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Makhabele Mkhales	Email	Mkhales@dffe.gov.za		
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Designation	FCOJ	Office			
Name	Thabiso Buthelezi	Email	T.buthelezi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile			T.M.B
Designation	Driver	Office			
Name	Nozuko Ntshokha	Email	Nntshokha@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0827045227		N.Ntshokha
Designation	Administrator	Office	East London		
Name	Nthandiso Nkosi	Email	Nnkosi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0786580911		N.Nkosi
Designation	Chair	Office	DFFE		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612330065		I.Cleophas
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-8: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	02-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, Small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Pulemgi Gcololo	Email	Wgcololo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 5967		P.Gcololo
Designation	TECH MEMBER: ADMIN	Office	FISHRIES BETHUN: 3rd floor		
Name	Clive Adams	Email	Clivadams@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 403 1360		C.Adams
Designation	FCOJ TECH MEMBER	Office			
Name	Nkhabitseng Sepsengwe	Email	Nsepsengwe@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 274 6103		N.Sepsengwe
Designation	Assistant Co-ordinator	Office	021 402 3736		
Name	Bonhale Nqandla	Email	B.Nqandla@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	064 403 5023		B.Nqandla
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3709		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612330065		I.Cleophas
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-9: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	03-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, AED Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Makhabele Mkhales	Email	Mkhales@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE - stakeholder engagement	Mobile	071 307 3822		M.M. Mkhales
Designation	FCOJ	Office	stakeholder engagement		
Name	Nthandiso Nkosi	Email	Nnkosi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 658 0911		N.Nkosi
Designation	FCOJ	Office			
Name	Nozuko Ntshokha	Email	Nntshokha@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0837045227		N.Ntshokha
Designation	Admin	Office	043 712003		
Name	Thabiso Buthelezi	Email	T.buthelezi		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	06155247000		T.buthelezi
Designation	Driver	Office			
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612330065		I.Cleophas
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-10: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	03-02-2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, Small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Pulemgi Gcololo	Email	Wgcololo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 5967		P.Gcololo
Designation	TECH MEMBER: ADMIN	Office	Cape Town: 1st floor Small Boardroom		
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Designation	Stakeholder	Office			
Name	Nkhabitseng Sepsengwe	Email	Nsepsengwe@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 274 6103		N.Sepsengwe
Designation	Assistant Technical Lead	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabec	Mobile	0612330065		I.Cleophas
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Clive Adams	Email	Clivadams@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 403 1360		C.Adams
Designation	FCOJ TECH MEMBER	Office			

Figure 8-11: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	06-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3rd Floor, AB2 Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Nkomo Nkosi	Email	Nkosi@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation		Office	Foretrust		
Name	Thabiso Buthelez	Email	Buthelez@dfpe.gov.za		
Company		Mobile	0615524780		
Designation		Office			
Name	Nozuko Ntshokata	Email	Ntshokata@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0837045227		
Designation	SEO	Office	East Tower		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasj@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabece	Mobile	061 2330065		
Designation	observer	Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-12: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	06-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:40		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3rd Floor, small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Pheleke Cichelo	Email	Wgichelo@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	068 294 5467		
Designation	TECHNICAL MANAGER: ABS/M	Office	HYDROELECTRICITY 3rd Floor		
Name	Nkhaliso Sengane	Email	Nsengane@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 274 6103		
Designation	Assistant team leader	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Becula Noyedoi	Email	b.noyedoi@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0645035023		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3107		
Name	KWANA Tshesha	Email	kwana@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	STOWIE M.	Mobile	067 030 3801		
Designation	SECRETARY	Office	CPT		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasj@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabece	Mobile	0612330065		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-13: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	07-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3rd Floor, AB2 Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Thabiso Mabile Buthelez	Email	Buthelez@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0615524780		
Designation	Dir	Office			
Name	Nkomo Nkosi	Email	Nkosi@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation		Office			
Name	Jukisa Mpaipeli	Email	wss2ae@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE M	Mobile	077 4660 276		
Designation	Secretary	Office			
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasj@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabece	Mobile	061 2330065		
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Nozuko Ntshokata	Email	Ntshokata@dfpe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0837045227		
Designation		Office	013-742013		

Figure 8-14: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	07-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Forestry Building, 3 rd Floor, Small Boardrooms				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG GQOLO	Email	Wgqolo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 5967		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBER ADMIN	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH 2nd floor		
Name	Nkomo Sijesenge	Email	Nkomo@cape.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 294 6103		
Designation	Assistant team leader	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Bazwile Ngceda	Email	b.ngceda26@gmail.com		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	064 403 5022		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3899		
Name	Zukisa Mnyipeli	Email	wccap26@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE-M	Mobile	074 4660 290		
Designation	Secretariat	Office			
Name	Irton Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabeec	Mobile	061 233 0085		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-15: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	08-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3A				
VENUE	Forestry Building, 3 rd Floor, Abs Beckettson				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Nkomo Sijesenge	Email	Nkomo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation	BN	Office	Forestry		
Name	Nozuko Ntsobeka	Email	Ntsobeka@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 7015 227		
Designation	SEO	Office	East London		
Name	THABISO M. BATHALEZI	Email	tbathalezi@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 524 780		
Designation	DFFE	Office	Port Edward		
Name	Irton Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabeec	Mobile	061 233 0065		
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	KWANI TRUSANI	Email	Ktrusani26@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE M	Mobile	067 030 6501		
Designation	SECRETARY	Office	CPT		

Figure 8-16: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	08-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 3B				
VENUE	Forestry Building, 2 nd Floor, Small Boardrooms				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG GQOLO	Email	Wgqolo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 294 5967		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBER ADMIN	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH 3 rd floor		
Name	Zukisa Mnyipeli	Email	wccap26@gmail.com		
Company	STOWIE-M	Mobile	074 4660 290		
Designation	Secretariat	Office			
Name	Nkomo Sijesenge	Email	Nkomo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 294 6103		
Designation	Ass. Team leader 3B	Office	021 402 3726		
Name	Bazwile Ngceda	Email	b.ngceda26@gmail.com		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	064 403 5022		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 31099		
Name	Irton Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Deltabeec	Mobile	061 233 0065		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-17: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	09-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Mkhalela Ntosi	Email	Ntosi@edff.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation	DA	Office	Foretrust		
Name	Mozuko Ntshokela	Email	Ntshokela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 7045 2277		
Designation	SEO	Office	East London		
Name	Thabiso Buthelez	Email	Tbuthelez@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 35 24 780		
Designation	Diver	Office	Port Edward		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Delabec	Mobile	061 233 0066		
Designation	Observer	Office	-		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-18: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	09-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process Team 3B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor, Small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENG Gcabo	Email	Ngcabo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	068 284 5764		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBER	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH : 3 rd Floor		
Name	SIWAPHIWE BAMBELU	Email	wesf19@gmail.com		
Company	STONIE-M Trading	Mobile	067 137 2449		
Designation	Secretary	Office	FISHERIES BRANCH : 3 rd Floor		
Name	NGABENGO SENGANGE	Email	Ngabengo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 274 6105		
Designation	Assistant team leader	Office	021 202 3726		
Name	Bhebe Ngweni	Email	bngweni@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile			
Designation	Reviewer	Office			
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Delabec	Mobile	061 233 0066		
Designation	Observer	Office	-		

Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	10-02-23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME			
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process Team 3A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 3 rd Floor				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Thabiso Buthelez	Email	Tbuthelez@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	061 35 24 780		
Designation	Diver	Office			
Name	Mkhalela Ntosi	Email	Ntosi@edff.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 458 0911		
Designation	DA	Office			
Name	Mozuko Ntshokela	Email	Ntshokela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 7045 2277		
Designation	Technical Member	Office	East London		
Name	Irlon Cleophas	Email	Cleophasij@gmail.com		
Company	Delabec	Mobile	061 233 0066		
Designation	Observer	Office	-		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-20: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 3A Attendance Register

DELTA best government consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	10 02 23		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME			
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process Team 3B				
VENUE	Forestry Building 2nd Floor small Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	PULENGI Cicoelo	Email	Wcicoelo@delta.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	082 244 5764		
Designation	TECHNICAL MEMBER/CHAIRMAN	Office	2nd floor small Boardroom		
Name	SIWAPHIVE BAMBELO	Email	wsiwaphive@dfef.gov.za		
Company	STONE-M	Mobile	067 271 2449		
Designation	SECRETARIAT	Office	2nd floor small Boardroom		
Name	Mphahlele Sibusiso	Email	MphahleleS@dfef.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	082 270 6103		
Designation	Assistant Team leader	Office	021 662 3756		
Name	Perelwa DISE	Email	Perelwa@dfef.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	082 903 2022		
Designation	DFFE	Office			
Name	Jalen Clephar	Email	Clepharj@dfef.gov.za		
Company	DeltaBec	Mobile	061 353 0065		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-21: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 3B Attendance Register

8.3.2.2 Photo's

Handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.3.2.3 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies were handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.4 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The quality control process was initially meant to happen every Friday afternoon once the assessment team have finished for the day. This did not happen; on the first two Fridays, the teams had not completed enough applications to warrant the quality control team meeting. The team only met on the third Friday (10/02/2023).

8.4.1 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-4: Verification– Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	SC/SCC
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. The DFFE will continue with the verification process along with Stowie-M.
Observer	Fritz Swanepoel - Delta BEC

8.4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE QUALITY CONTROL TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-5: Verification – Quality control criteria to be met

DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	*ATTENDANCE	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM CHECKING A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE ASSESSMENT TEAM?	HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM BEEN GIVEN TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON?	HOW MANY OF THE APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM MADE FINAL DECISIONS ON?	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE APPLICATIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN?	WHERE THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAMS DECISION DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE ASSESSMENT TEAM, HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDED A DETAILED EXPLANATION?	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM COMPILING A FINAL LIST OF "SUCCESSFUL" APPLICANTS?	IS THE REASONING FOR WHY APPLICANTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL BEING COMPILED AND STORED?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	NO	YES	14	0	NO	NO	NO	YES

*Attendance	<p>Are the following team members present for the quality control day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson (SSFML Director) • Assessment team leaders (SSFM Deputy Directors) • Fisheries community development workers (FCDW) d. Secretariat (Stowie-M) • Observer Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. <p>There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process</p>
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8.4.2.1 Comments/Issues

Table 8-6: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	No FCDW's were present
02	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The quality control team went through the applications that were reserved by the assessment teams. They went through the applications, provided their comment, and then sent it back to the assessment teams to assess again.

8.4.3 DATA COLLECTED

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-7: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.4.3.1 Attendance register

CLIENT NAME		DATE	ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries		10 Feb 2023	Name: Fite Seneppel		Email: fite.seneppel@dfpe.gov.za	[Signature]
Rights Allocation Process		11:30	Company: Delta REC		Mobile: 074 557 0416	
Meeting Type: Quality Control Process - Team 1, 2 and 3			Designation: Project Manager / Observer		Office:	
Venue: M&M Boardroom, 3 rd Floor, Foreweek Building			Name: Nkomo Ndosi		Email: Nkomo@dfpe.gov.za	[Signature]
			Company: DFFE		Mobile: 078 458 0911	
			Designation: TEAM 3 Chair (bD)		Office: Foreweek Building	
			Name: Stephen Sigau		Email: sigau@dfpe.gov.za	[Signature]
			Company: DFFE		Mobile: 071414671	
			Designation: Team 2 Chair (bD)		Office:	
			Name: [Handwritten]		Email: [Handwritten]	[Signature]
			Company: DFFE		Mobile: 033 277 5737	
			Designation: Team 1 Chair (bD)		Office: CPT	
			Name: A. Nqungwana		Email: A.Nqungwana@dfpe.gov.za	[Signature]
			Company: DFFE		Mobile: 060 508 7014	
			Designation: Director		Office:	

Figure 8-22: Quality Control - 10/02/2023 Attendance Register

8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies handed over to the DFFE.

9 CONCLUSION

This annexure contains the summarised findings collected from the observers during all processes. The findings in this document are not Delta BEC's assumptions, but what was received from the observation teams.