



MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

Stakeholder engagement approach

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Presentation outline

Stakeholder engagement in South African MSP:

- Why will we engage?
- Who will we engage?
- When will we engage?
- How will we engage?



Reasons for stakeholder engagement

In engaging stakeholders, the MSP NWG seeks to ensure that the MSP process is transparent, coordinated and that stakeholders understand how they can be involved, contribute and influence the plan's development.

Stakeholder expertise and knowledge is used to bring together the best available knowledge base for the MSP process.

In addition, the MSP Act (Act No. 16 of 2018) prescribes stakeholder engagement in the MSP process.

Stakeholders

- A stakeholder is understood as being a legal person or individual that represents or has an interest in the ocean and is engaged in marine activities or uses.
- Stakeholders, in this context, represent the following three broad categories:
 - Government (i.e. government stakeholders including Departments, provincial and municipal authorities, public enterprises, and other state agencies)
 - Industry (i.e. those representing the key marine sectors operating in the area)
 - Civil society (i.e. the research community, citizen and community-based organisations, NGOs, conservation groups)

Timing of stakeholder engagement

Throughout the process cycle – and particularly in the coming process for the development of the marine area plans



Ways of stakeholder engagement

- Throughout the MSP process, the government, through the MSP-NWG will engage with stakeholders through virtual and contact meetings.
- The MSP-NWG will also be communicating with stakeholders by email, via the MSP website, newspaper articles, radio and TV broadcasts – as appropriate and suitable.

THANK YOU!

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