

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT ROLLING OUT WESTERN CAPE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES VERIFICATION, REGISTRATION, DECLARATION, AND RIGHTS ALLOCATION

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is in the process of rolling out the new verification, registration, declaration, and rights allocation process for the small-scale fishers in the Western Cape. The process will only be open to the community members who participated in the initial process in 2016.

Community members will need to present their original/valid temporary identity document on the day of registration and should gather all necessary documentation in preparation for the registration and verification processes.

If community members are unable to attend these meetings, as per the schedule, valid reasons include as an example a medical emergency or the death of an immediate family member. "Fishing" or "attending to other business" will not be regarded as valid reasons for not attending the meetings.

Community members must notify the DFFE prior to the meeting, on the number provided below, to arrange the authorisation of a proxy letter.

A template of the proxy letter can be retrieved from the nearest Fisheries Compliance Offices of the DFFE.

Notes on the verification process

- Verification forms are not for sale.
- Each verification form will have a unique sequence number and the form should not be photocopied.
- Eligible community members will be required to visit the distribution centres to collect their verification forms.
- Community members will be given 31 days to complete the forms and collect all the required documentation.
- The DFFE will collect/receive all verification forms after 31 days at the same venues.
- Community members will be given a receipt with a unique number, which will also be visible on the original verification form. The receipt will be used as proof that they have submitted the verification form.

The process timeline will be as follows:

CAPE METRO REGION					
COMMUNITY	VENUE	ESTIMATED MOBILISATION DATE	ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION DATE	DFFE COLLECTION DATE	REGISTRATION TIME
Gugulethu	Kwezi Hall	12 September 2022	26 September 2022	31 October 2022	09:00-16:00
Crossroads	Kwezi Hall	12 September 2022	27 September 2022	1 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Nyanga					
Philippi					
Khayelitsha	Eyethu Community Centre	12 September 2022	26 September 2022	31 October 2022	09:00-16:00
Brackenfell	Bellville South Venue	12 September 2022	27 September 2022	1 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Kraaifontein					
Langa	Phandulwazi Hall	12 September 2022	26 September 2022	31 October 2022	09:00-16:00
Belhar	Bellville South Venue	12 September 2022	27 September 2022	1 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Delft					
Hanover Park	Community Centre	12 September 2022	27 September 2022	1 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Strandfontein	Westridge Church Hall	12 September 2022	27 September 2022	1 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Mitchell's Plain					
Retreat	Retreat Hall	12 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Steenberg					
Lavender Hill / Rondevlei					
Grassy Park	Lotus River Primary School	12 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Vrygrond	Green Church	12 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Hangberg/ Hout Bay	Hangberg Civic Centre	12 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Imizamo Yethu	Iziko lobomi	12 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Kalk Bay	Holy Trinity Church	12 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Masiphumelele	Multipurpose Centre	12 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Ocean View					
Red Hill	Red Hill Community Centre	12 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Macassar	Macassar Hall	12 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Sir Lowry's Pass	Library	12 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Gordon's Bay	Dr Joubert School	12 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Strand					
Mbekweni (Paarl)	Mbekweni Community Hall	12 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00

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