

# 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:

SOUTH COAST(OVERBERG) REGION					
COMMUNITY	VENUE	ESTIMATED MOBILISATION DATE	ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION DATE	DFFE COLLECTION DATE	REGISTRATION TIME
Vermaaklikheid/ Riversdale/ San Sebastian	Vermaaklikheid Community Hall	19 September 2022	5 October 2022	9 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Slangriver	Slangrivier Community Hall	19 September 2022	5 October 2022	9 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Gouritzmond	Gouritzmond Community Hall	19 September 2022	3 October 2022	7 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Stillbaai	Melkhoufontein Community Hall	19 September 2022	4 October 2022	8 November 2022	09:00-16:00
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Stanford	Stanford Community Hall	14 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Arniston / Waenhuiskraans	Arniston Community Hall / Eagle Minity	19 September 2022	6 October 2022	10 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Bredasdorp	Thusong Centre / Welverdiend Library	19 September 2022	7 October 2022	11 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Struisbaai	Struisbaai Community Hall / Struisbaai Library	19 September 2022	3 October 2022	7 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Elim	Elim Community Centre	19 September 2022	4 October 2022	8 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Buffelsjag	Buffelsjag Community Centre	19 September 2022	5 October 2022	9 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Eluxolweni	Eluxolweni Community Hall	19 September 2022	6 October 2022	10 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Masakhane (Gansbaai)	Masakhane Community Hall	19 September 2022	7 October 2022	11 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Blompark	Blompark Community Hall	14 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Hawston	Hawston Thusong Centre	14 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Paradise Park					
Westdene	Moffat Community Hall	14 September 2022	28 September 2022	2 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Zwelihle					
Mt Pleasant					
Kleinmond	Proteasdorp Community Hall	14 September 2022	29 September 2022	3 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Pringle Bay					
Betty's Bay					
Middleton	Botriver Community Hall	13 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00
Botriver					

For more information, please contact 021 402 3614.

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