

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:

| WEST COAST REGION | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| COMMUNITY | VENUE | ESTIMATED MOBILISATION DATE | ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION | DFFE COLLECTION DATE | REGISTRATION TIME |
| Ebenhaezer | Ebenhaezer Community Centre | 19 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Lutzville | | | | | |
| Papendorp | Papendorp Church Centre | 19 September 2022 | 4 October 2022 | 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Leipoltville | Leipoltville Church Hall | 19 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Graafwater | Leipoltville Church Hall | 19 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Lambert's Bay | Don Burrell Hall | 19 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Eiland Bay | Elands Bay Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Doring Bay | Miriam Owies Hall | 19 September 2022 | 7 October 2022 | 11 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Velddrift | Noordhoek Civic Hall | 19 September 2022 | 4 October 2022 | 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Vredenberg | Witteklip Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 7 October 2022 | 11 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Sandy Point | St Helena Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Stompneus Bay/Duyker Island/Columbine | | | | | |
| Steenberg's Cove | Steenberg Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Laingville/West Point | Sports Clubhouse | 19 September 2022 | 3 October 2022 | 7 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Paternoster | Paternoster Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 4 October 2022 | 8 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Saldanha (White City) | White City Multipurpose Centre | 19 September 2022 | 5 October 2022 | 9 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Saldanha Diaz Ville | | | | | |
| Hopefield | Hopefield Community Hall | 19 September 2022 | 6 October 2022 | 10 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Langebaan | Langebaan Thusong Centre | 19 September 2022 | 7 October 2022 | 11 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Yzerfontein | Yzerfontein Community Hall | 14 September 2022 | 28 September 2022 | 2 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Darling | Darling Community Hall | 12 September 2022 | 27 September 2022 | 1 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Mamre | Mamre Moravian Church Hall | 12 September 2022 | 27 September 2022 | 1 November 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Blouberg | Melkbos Country Club | 12 September 2022 | 26 September 2022 | 31 October 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |
| Atlantis | Saxon Sea Civic Centre | 12 September 2022 | 26 September 2022 | 31 October 2022 | 09:00-16:00 |

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