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The ABS online permitting system is an exciting development that not only makes it easier for businesses to apply, but also for the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to review and engage with permit applications. Businesses are able to track the progress of their applications in real time and will stay up to date on the status of the permit and importantly what is expected of them in the process.

Another valuable functionality of the platform is that it enables the DFFE to post links to supporting documentation and tools directly where users will need it making information and guidance so much more accessible. The DFFE encourages all businesses in the biotrade sector to make the shift to this system to support a more streamlined permit application process.

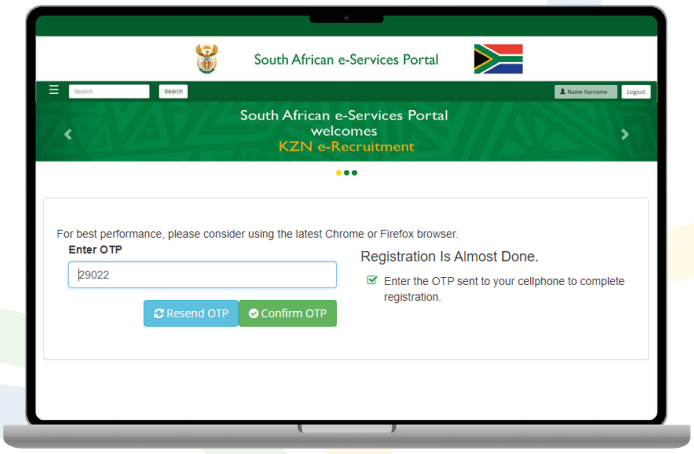
How to access the online permitting system

1.

Register on this website:
https://www.eservices.gov.za

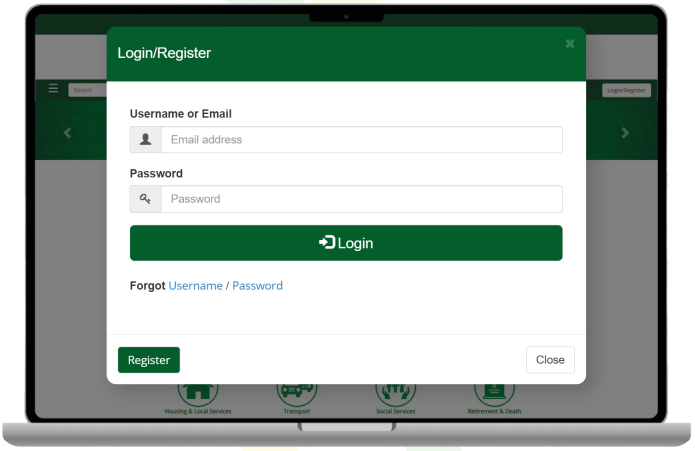
2.

You will receive a **onetime pin** on your email or cellphone. Use this to complete your registration



3.

Return to https://www.eservices.gov.za click on login/register, enter your email and password, login



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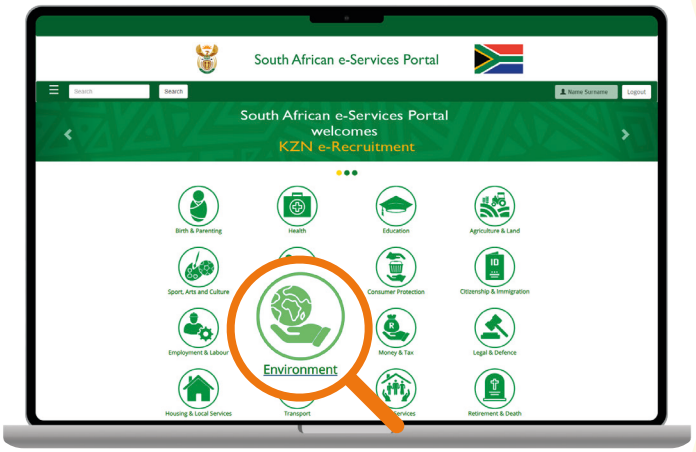

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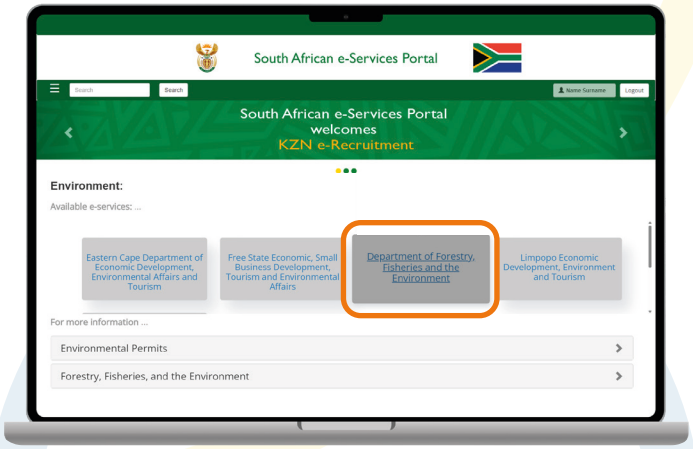
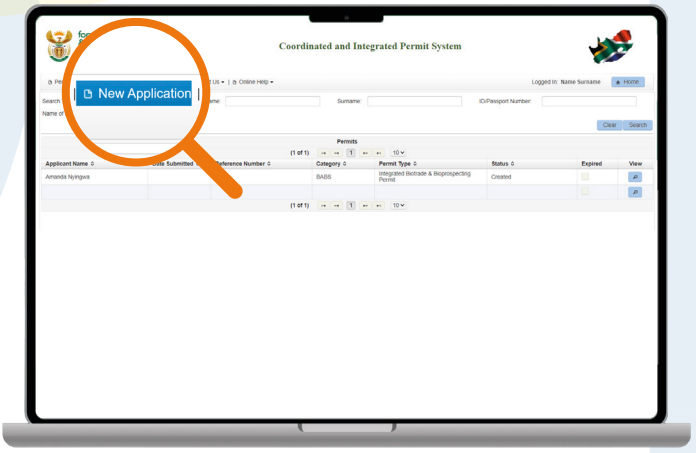
Choose **Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**



6.

You will reach this screen.
Select **New Application**, thereafter **BABS**.
Fill in the information and click submit only at the end of application.



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