



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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PUBLIC NOTICE

25 January 2022

TO: APPLICANTS IN THE HORSE MACKEREL SECTOR

VIEWING OF RECORDS IN ORDER TO FILE REPRESENTATIONS TO MINISTER IN THE HORSE MACKEREL SECTOR

1. On 28 December 2021, the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (the Minister) released her Provisional General Published Reasons for the Decisions on Appeal in the Horse Mackerel Fishery: 2015/16 (Provisional Appeals GPR).
2. In the Provisional Appeals GPR the Minister indicated that certain Category B right holders may be unsuccessful, thus resulting to those right holders potentially losing the rights previously granted to them. The Minister, by way of a public notice dated 28 December 2021, thus afforded the affected Category B right holders an opportunity to make representations, in as far as they have an interest in the subject matter and in as far as a decision taken by Minister on such appeals would affect their rights and interests. It is of critical importance that all affected Category B right holders, including those who may not have appealed the decision of the Delegated Authority to the Minister, make representations in as far as they have an interest in the subject matter and in as far as a decision taken by Minister on such appeals may affect their rights and interests.
3. The Minister, by way of a further public notice, published on 11 January 2022, extended the opportunity for comment to all the applicants of all categories in the Horse Mackerel sector within 30 calendar days, as of 11 January 2022.
4. In order to enable applicants to formulate their comments and/or representations, the Department will make the following appeal documentation electronically available on its website, namely: the individual appeal decisions and appeal scoresheets, and the Provisional Appeals GPR.
5. Any other relevant documents not available on the website will be available to applicants in the HM fishery, for viewing only, during the period between **31 January 2022** and **10 February 2022**, between the hours of 09h00 and 13h00 and 13h30 to 15h30, in viewing slots of 30 minutes each,

at the following address: 4th Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore Cape Town, 8001.

6. The viewing appointments will be conducted in line with Covid 19 protocols and regulations. Applicants are thus required to liaise with **Natasha Philander** via email: NPhilander@dffe.gov.za to make an appointment for viewing.
7. Any other enquiries relating to the above should be directed via email to Chivonne Weber at cweber@dffe.gov.za.

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