

# WESTERN CAPE SMALL-SCALE FISHING RIGHTS ALLOCATION PROCESS

## **DISTRIBUTION PHASE**

DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER – 7 OCTOBER 2022

The DFFE will visit each fishing community to distribute the verification forms and will hold a meeting

### **The department will:**

- **Be stationed at the distribution venue for the day**
- **Explain how to fill in the verification form and how to use the guide**
- **Explain what support documents are needed and answer all other questions/concerns around the process**

Those who qualify for the process, must visit their distribution venue and collect their verification forms.

Find your area and venue at ***dfpe.gov.za***

**It is very important that YOU collect your form and attend the information session on the day**

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## LIST OF APPLICANTS:

To check if you qualify and are on the list of applicants you can:

- Check the list on the DFFE website: ***dffe.gov.za***
- Call the DFFE's call centre on **021 402 3614**
- Visit the nearest **Fishery Control Office**

If your name is **NOT** on the list but:

- You've applied in the 2016-2019 process **and HAVE PROOF (receipt or other proofs)**
- Were part of the **court intervention**

Please go to the distribution centre on the selected day, **together with your proof**, and the department will assist you

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## If you are **NOT** able to collect your form on the day:

If you are unable to attend the distribution meeting, as per the schedule, for example, a *medical emergency or the death of an immediate family member*.

You **MUST** notify the DFFE prior to the meeting to arrange the authorisation of a proxy letter.

You can call or email the department:

**Tel: 021 402 3614**

**E-mail: [ssfmenquiries@dffe.gov.za](mailto:ssfmenquiries@dffe.gov.za)**

The department will then contact you and provide a proxy letter.

*Please note: “Fishing” or “attending to other business” will not be regarded as valid reasons for not attending the meetings [from DFFE]*

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- Applicants 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**

**Check when the DFFE will collect the application in your community [here](#)**

- You 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 form

Remember to bring  
your  
*Identity Document*  
(ID) on the day of  
distribution

**FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS  
OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE  
PROCESS:**



Visit the nearest **Fishery  
Control Office**



Contact the call centre  
line on **021 402 3614**