

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

### INVITATION TO REGISTER ON THE FISHING RIGHTS ALLOCATION PROCESS (FRAP) ONLINE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR RIGHTS TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISHING OF DEMERSAL SHARK LONGLINE, HAKE DEEPSEA TRAWL, HAKE LONGLINE, KWAZULU-NATAL CRUSTACEAN PRAWN TRAWL, SMALL PELAGIC (SARDINES AND ANCHOVY), SOUTH COAST ROCK LOBSTER, SQUID, TRADITIONAL LINEFISH AND TUNA POLE-LINE IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

Fishing rights will be allocated in terms of section 18 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998). The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby invites prospective applicants who wish to apply for rights to undertake commercial fishing in the following sectors to register on the FRAP Online System:

1. Demersal Shark Longline
2. Hake Deepsea Trawl
3. Hake Longline
4. KwaZulu-Natal Crustacean Prawn Trawl
5. Small Pelagic (Sardines and Anchovy)
6. South Coast Rock Lobster
7. Squid
8. Traditional Linefish
9. Tuna Pole-Line

Applicants will first be required to register as an applicant on the electronic system at <https://www.FRAP2021.co.za> from Monday, 1 November 2021. The application form will become live on 22 November 2021. From 1 November 2021 applicants will be able to Register and create User Profiles on the FRAP 21/22 system. During this "Registration Phase" applicants should familiarise themselves with the requirements and ensure that they prepare all the required documents. Only those applicants that have registered on the system will be able to access the online application form as of 22 November 2021, during the "Submission/ Application Phase", which will run from 22 November 2021 until 7 December 2021.

Applicants that require assistance during this registration process may visit the following Decentralised Support Centres on week days from 8 November 2021. These centres will be open from 08:00 to 16:00 except on Fridays, as well as the last day, 7 December 2021, when the centres will close at 13:00.

**Fishery Compliance Office, Port Nolloth**  
Beach Road, Port Nolloth, 8280

**Monitoring & Surveillance Office, Saldanha**  
Van Riebeeck Street, Saldanha

**Customer Service Centre, Cape Town**  
Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town

**Fishery Compliance Office, Hermanus**  
248 Stilstraat, Nuwe Hawe, Hermanus, 7299

**Fishery Compliance Office, Arniston**  
Harbour Road, Arniston, 7280

**Research Office, Mossel Bay**  
86 Bland Street, Vincent Building, Mossel Bay, 6500

**Marine Resource Management and MCS Office, East London**  
9 St Peters Roads, Southern Wood, East London, 5201

**Fishery Compliance Office, Port Elizabeth**  
21 Stanley Street, Central, Port Elizabeth, 6000

**Fishery Compliance Office, Mzamba, Port Edward**  
Lot 147, Ramsey Avenue, Port Edward, 4295

**Midmar Environmental Programmes Office, Howick, KZN**  
Midmar Dam Wall, Howick, 3290

**ONLY APPLICANTS THAT HAVE REGISTERED ON THE FRAP ONLINE SYSTEM WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISHING IN THE LISTED FISHING SECTORS ABOVE.**

Applicants may obtain further information regarding this process at [www.environment.gov.za](http://www.environment.gov.za) / [www.dffe.gov.za](http://www.dffe.gov.za) or telephonically during the week (Monday to Friday) between 08h00 and 16h00 to the FRAP Call Centre Helpline at (021) 402 FRAP (3727), or by e-mail to [FRAPenq\\_2020@environment.gov.za](mailto:FRAPenq_2020@environment.gov.za)

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