

**OBSERVER FORUM REVIEW OF THE RIGHTS
ALLOCATION PROCESS FOR SMALL-SCALE
FISHERIES PERMITS**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The below table indicates on a high-level how each part of the process scored for this area. Detailed information for each part of the process can be found in the annexure below.

LOCATION	AREA 07
MOBILISATION COMPLIANCE RATING	56%
DISTRIBUTION COMPLIANCE RATING	75%
CATCH - ALL COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
RECEIPTING COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE RATING	100%
AVERAGE COMPLIANCE RATING	88%

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBO	Community Bases Organisation
Comms	Communications
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
RoD	Reason of Decision
SP	Service Provider
SSFM	Small-Scale Fisheries Management
SSF	Small Scale Fisheries
SE	Stakeholder Engagement

1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter will be presented in the following sections:

- Background
- Purpose of the report
- Structure of the report.

1.1 BACKGROUND

In 2016, the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries verified approximately eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight individuals in fishing communities that expressed interest in small-scale fishery. Thereafter, the Department declared two thousand eight hundred and two individual's small-scale fishers. However, after the announcement of declared small-scale fishers, the Department received several complaints implying that the process followed in the Western Cape was unjust and not transparent. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Ms Barbara Creecy ("the Minister"), engaged with various fishing communities and other fisheries stakeholders in the Western Cape to note the challenges faced by fishers and to respond to the concerns raised by the fishers. The fishers showed unhappiness about the entire process in the Western Cape. Subsequently to that, the Department decided to launch an audit on the entire process of verifying and registering fishers in the Western Cape. The findings proved that the process in the Western Cape was ambiguous, unfair, and not transparent and thereby recommended that the Minister should start the process afresh.

The audit report further concluded that the verification criteria used were not in line with the Small-Scale Fisheries Policy, the verification form was ambiguous, the community panel members excluded fishers unfairly and deliberately, officials assessing verification information were not consistent, the service provider did not capture information correctly, and the process followed for the Western Cape (WC) was wholly inadequate and unfair. Furthermore, the audit report concluded that the criteria on the verification form were not clear for fishers to understand. The verification form allowed for inconsistent information and confusion to fishers who were completing the form without assistance. The Criteria (SSF Regulation 4 (1)) were not defined, hence a possibility of ambiguity. In redoing the process, the Department is determined to ensure consistency; hence, the appointment of an observer committee, which will include the recognised Community-Based Organisations (CBOs).

This project involves the observation of the mobilisation, distribution, receipting and verification processes of Small-Scale Fishers in the Western Cape. The purpose of the observer forum is to observe that all processes are adhered to in the manner outlined in the implementation plan. The implementation plan with an additional checklist can be found below.

Delta Built Environment Consultants (Delta BEC) was appointed to ensure the management of the observer committee as well as the documentation, processing and reporting on any documentation that emanates from the observer committee's duties.

1.2 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report aims to give the reader feedback as to how well the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment did with following the due procedure set out to issue individuals with small-scale fishing permits fairly. The high-level process that was followed is as follows:

- Step 1: Mobilisation
- Step 2: Distribution
- Step 3: Catch-All Distribution
- Step 4: Mobilisation for Receipting
- Step 5: Receipting
- Step 6: Verification (3 Phases).

Steps 3 and 4 were not part of the original process; these processes were added after step 2 by DFFE as a necessity. The catch-all distribution phase was implemented as DFFE noticed that the number of fishers who collected forms was a lot lower than initially anticipated. The mobilisation for receipting phase was brought in by DFFE for two reasons; firstly, the DFFE wanted to give the fishers who collected during the catch-all phase additional time to get their documentation in order, and secondly, because the fisher representative organisations requested additional time for the fishers to collate their documentation.

Delta BEC is not employed to observe the appeals and final list announcement process. The appeals process will be handled by an external department. Once the appeals process has run its course, the final list will be announced.

The report will include the purpose of each stage, methodology, types of data collected and summaries of the results from the days observed, and detailed checklists and photo evidence will be included as appendices.

1.3 STRUCTURE OF REPORT

The report comprises the following sections:

- Section 2: Approach
- Section 3: Mobilisation
- Section 4: Distribution
- Section 5: Catch-All Distribution
- Section 6: Mobilisation for Receipting
- Section 7: Receipting
- Section 8: Verification

- Section 9: Conclusion

2 APPROACH

The difficulty that the observer forum faces is that the members reside all over the Western Cape and do not have access to office space. Furthermore, the availability of the observers posed a risk as many of the observers are also fishers and, therefore, cannot commit to full-time observing. The solution implemented is one that uses WhatsApp to administer the checklist questions to the observer on the day of the observation. Delta BEC asked the observers a variety of questions throughout the day, to which the relevant observers responded and provided relevant proof for the questions asked. All these conversations and proof received are presented in this report.

3 MOBILISATION

The mobilisation phase of the process refers to the phase where the local fisherman interested in obtaining fishing rights is notified with that the distribution phase (further detailed in section 4) will commence. This communication is done via posters, bulk SMSs and radio broadcasts.

This chapter is detailed in the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected.

3.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date, the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 3-1: Mobilisation - Planned start vs Actual start

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bellville South Venue
Planned Start Date	12 September 2022
Actual Start date	13 September 2022, this date is not definite as the DFFE issued Delta BEC with information retrospectively, this date was deduced by looking at the file name of the photo provided. The photo file name is "IMG-20220913-WA0028".
Data collector	DFFE – No specific person from DFFE observed on the day, the information was received in bulk through Sindisa Sigam.
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department
Additional Comments	No observer forum had been formed by the time DFFE commence with mobilisation, therefore, all mobilisation information was received from DFFE officials through pictures which they downloaded from their WhatsApp group chat

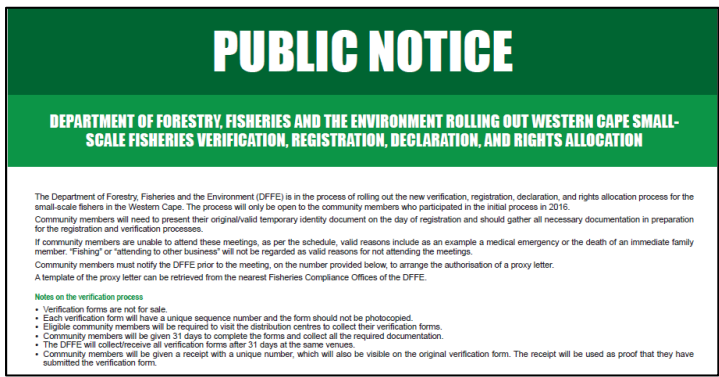




3.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET TO BE SUCCESSFUL


This section presents the posters put up, SMSs sent, and radio broadcasts made by DFFE to communicate the initial timelines to the fishers.

3.2.1 POSTER

The posters were put up at various locations in the vicinity of the main centre where fishers could clearly see them. The posters below (Table 3-2) were also made available online through the DFFE website.

Table 3-2: Mobilisation – Poster criteria to be met

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Sir Lowry's Pass	Library	12 September 2022	30 September 2022	4 November 2022	09:00-16:00																																																																																																																																																																																								
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#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO	
2	Were the posters put up at the venue and other locations as stated?	N/A	 <p>This image was supplied retrospectively by DFFE and has been placed here under the assumption that they have supplied the correct image</p>
3	Were the posters put up 2 weeks prior to the distribution phase date?	N/A	As above

3.2.2 BULK SMS'S

The SMSs were meant to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the SMSs were sent and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-3: Mobilisation - Bulk SMS's criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
1	Have SMSs been sent with the following information:	
1.1	• Visitation schedule	No
1.2	• Location of the venues	No
1.3	• Dates and times for distribution and receipting	No
1.4	• Documents required for registration	No
1.5	• That forms are free	No
2	Was proof provided that the SMS's were sent to the applicants of the area?	No

3.2.3 RADIO BROADCAST

The radio message was to be broadcast to let fishers know about the distribution and receipting process that will take place in the community. The below table indicates the criteria which the DFFE needs to meet to prove that the radio broadcast was made and that the correct information was shared.

Table 3-4: Mobilisation - Radio broadcast criteria to be met

	CRITERIA TO BE MET	YES/NO
1	Radio broadcast communicated the following:	
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation schedule 	No
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of the venues 	No
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates and times for distribution and receipting 	No
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required for registration 	No
1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That forms are free 	No
2	Was a copy of the broadcast message provided?	No
3	Was a letter from the radio station provided stating the dates the message aired?	No
4	Is there correspondence from DFFE to the radio stations?	No

3.3 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of photos and letters from various service providers.

Table 3-5: Mobilisation - Data collected

DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
Observer forum feedback forms	No
Letters from various service providers	No

3.3.1 OBSERVER FORUM FEEDBACK FORMS

The observer forum had not yet been established when DFFE commenced with the mobilisation phase. The DFFE noted that they are comfortable to commence with mobilisation without the observer forum present and opted to provide the proof themselves. Due to this no observer forum feedback forms were generated.

3.3.2 LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SERVICE PROVIDERS

Delta BEC requested the DFFE to submit letters from the service providers of the radio station and the SMS broadcasting; these letters will serve as proof of services rendered in a certain area on a certain date and convey the relevant information. This would assist DFFE in providing evidence that protocol was followed, as the

observer forum was not established by the time these services were to be rendered.

The DFFE has not retrospectively provided Delta BEC with letters or correspondence from various service providers as proof of sending out SMSs and broadcasting on the radio.

4 DISTRIBUTION

The distribution phase of the process refers to the distribution of application forms to the interested fishers who wish to obtain small-scale fishing licenses. The distribution of the licenses is limited to the applicants who applied for fishing licenses during the 2016 process. This chapter of the reports details the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- WhatsApp Messages

4.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date of the distribution process and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.



Table 4-1: Distribution - Planned start vs Actual start


ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bellville South Civic Centre
Planned Start Date	27/09/2022
Actual Start Date	27/09/2022
Data collector	Natasha James – Observer Forum
Effect on applicants	The project is on track to be completed as committed by the department
Additional Comments	The venue booking had logistical miscommunications, but was resolved shortly after venue opening

4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 4-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	No	 <p>Prior to distribution, venue was not yet booked, but was arranged and sorted on the day</p>
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	See above item 1
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes	
5	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?	Yes	See item 4 above

4.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Bellville South Civic Centre, to report on the observations made during the day of the distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below (Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 item 1,2,3,4 and 5, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

2022/09/23, 13:39 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/09/23, 13:39 - Isaac created group "Bellville South Venue OF"

2022/09/23, 13:39 - Isaac added you

2022/09/23, 14:19 - Isaac removed +27 74 337 0461

2022/09/23, 14:19 - Isaac added Fritz - Delta BEC

2022/09/26, 11:08 - Isaac added +27 73 885 3575

2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac changed the subject from "Bellville South Venue OF" to "Bellville South Civic Cnt"

2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac removed +27 73 885 3575

2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac added +27 71 414 0671 and +27 78 398 4585

2022/09/27, 10:23 - +27 78 398 4585: 🙏

2022/09/27, 10:24 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, are you at the venue already?

2022/09/27, 10:25 - +27 78 398 4585: PTT-20220927-WA0003.opus (file attached)

2022/09/27, 10:27 - Isaac: OK, travel safe.

2022/09/27, 10:28 - +27 78 398 4585: 🙏

2022/09/27, 10:50 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 10:51 - Isaac: Thanks, please also take a picture of the registry

2022/09/27, 10:52 - +27 78 398 4585: Ok

2022/09/27, 10:54 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0004.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Can we go through a few questions since you guys are settled now.

Has the DFFE informed applicants of the visitation schedule via sms, emails, telephone calls and relevant national and community radio stations?

2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Has the DFFE put up posters in all targeted areas two weeks prior to the visitation?

2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Has the DFFE made a list of eligible fishers available at all satellite offices?

2022/09/27, 11:01 - Isaac: Has someone been given the responsibility of taking tip-offs and log the information?

2022/09/27, 11:01 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:01 - Isaac: Questions on the poster.

Has the poster been designed with the following information.

1. Venue

2. Registration times

3. Date for nominations

4. Documents required for registration

5. That Forms are free

2022/09/27, 11:02 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:02 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:03 - Isaac: Please answer all questions separately. Thanks in advance.

2022/09/27, 11:07 - +27 78 398 4585: Venue -Yes

Registration times -Yes

Nominations -Yes

Documents-Yes

Forms are free- Yes

2022/09/27, 12:16 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, I have a few more important questions for you.

Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/09/27, 12:17 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes they did

2022/09/27, 12:18 - Isaac: May I have a picture of this if possible?

2022/09/27, 12:22 - +27 78 398 4585: Sorry wrong answer there there was dufficultys with the venue and they havnt booked it yet for collection of the verification forms.

2022/09/27, 12:26 - Isaac: Noted

2022/09/27, 12:26 - Isaac: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/09/27, 12:27 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi Natasha, please could you elaborate on the venue issue. Was fhe venue opened on time, and are they busy running the process

2022/09/27, 12:29 - +27 78 398 4585: When i arrive here the venue was open,but they had some difficulties so they must still book it for the collection of forms

2022/09/27, 12:32 - Isaac: Noted

2022/09/27, 12:35 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, please see question below.

Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/09/27, 12:36 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 12:36 - Isaac: On the date of verification forms collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?

2022/09/27, 12:40 - +27 78 398 4585: Colleagues we started at 11:00 and not 09:00 the process did start already its quiet now

2022/09/27, 12:44 - +27 71 414 0671: Colleagues I think we mistaking this question. Yes the Department organised the venue for fishers to collect the forms. The venue was opened late though.

2022/09/27, 12:44 - +27 78 398 4585: They said Forms must ve filled in at home or if they dont understand they can call the call centre or when its the date for collection they can leave the spaces open what they dont understand nd complete it than.

2022/09/27, 12:45 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes you quite right there

2022/09/27, 12:56 - Isaac: Hi Sindisa, please note that this is a verification question directed to the Observer Forum. They need to confirm this, we know the department did its part from our side.

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi All, there seems to be confusion here.

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Find below the criteria that the department needs to adhere to:

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: IMG-20220927-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 13:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27783984585 we will re-do the questions. Please answers Yes/No when the question is asked and answers accordingly when prompted otherwise.

2022/09/27, 13:16 - Fritz - Delta BEC: I am aware that some of the questions would already have been asked, please bare with us and answer them again.

2022/09/27, 13:16 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/09/27, 13:30 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 13:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please send a Photo.

2022/09/27, 13:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question

2022/09/27, 15:04 - +27 78 398 4585: At the moment there is no photos for that

2022/09/27, 15:07 - +27 78 398 4585: Very very quiet here guys it was just that fishers in the morning since than nobody coming

2022/09/27, 15:22 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Did the process start on time?

2022/09/27, 15:23 - +27 78 398 4585: No

2022/09/27, 15:29 - +27 78 398 4585: The venue open late

2022/09/27, 15:41 - Fritz - Delta BEC: What time did the venue open?

2022/09/27, 15:41 - Isaac: 11am

2022/09/27, 15:42 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?

2022/09/27, 15:43 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 15:44 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Could you please send a picture of the register

2022/09/27, 15:44 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0022.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 15:45 - Fritz - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?

2022/09/27, 15:45 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes they did

2022/09/27, 15:47 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please could you provide a picture

2022/09/27, 15:48 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are there any concerns or comments regarding the above question?

2022/09/27, 15:53 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 16:02 - Fritz - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?

2022/09/27, 16:04 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 16:05 - +27 78 398 4585: We left venue finish the day

2022/09/27, 16:06 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Noted
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Table 4-3: WhatsApp conversation, evidence for Table 4-2 item 1,2,3,4 and 5

4.4 ISSUES RAISED

The table below is included to highlight any specific issued raised by the observer during this process. No issues were identified to be raised.

Table 4-4: Distribution -Issues Raised

ISSUES RAISED	SORTED OUT ON THE DAY (YES/NO)
There was a miscommunication with the venue booking, but sorted out quickly on the day	Yes

5 CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution phase DFFE noted that the number of forms collected were low compared to the number of applicants from 2016. The DFFE noted that this was due to varying reasons but wanted to give fishers another chance to collect. As a result, DFFE ran a second distribution phase, this distribution phase did not go to each venue, but went to central venues in the larger regions where fishers from surrounding areas could collect their forms. The dates of this process were advertised via SMS's. This chapter of the reports detail the findings from observing the process under the following sections:

- Overview
- Criteria to be met for distribution to be successful
- Data collected

5.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the venue, date, and data collector of the catch-all distribution process.

Table 5-1: Catch-All Distribution - Date and Venue

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Foretrust Building – DFFE offices
Date	17 October 2022
Data Collection	Grace Adams – Observer Forum

5.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR CATCH-ALL DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 5-2: Distribution -Criteria to be met

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?	Yes	
2	Did the venue open on time?	Yes	As above in item 1 and as per the WhatsApp conversation in section 5.3
3	Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
4	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?	Yes	
5	On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?	Yes	

5.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Bellville South Civic Centre to report on the observations made during the day of the catch-all distribution process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group is presented below, indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the distribution process.

Table 5-3: Catch-All Distribution - WhatsApp messages

2022/10/17, 08:49 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.

2022/10/17, 08:49 - You created group "Fortrust Building"

2022/10/17, 08:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning *Grace* , this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *Fortrust Building* , and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of *Yes/No* questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.

2022/10/17, 08:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/17, 08:58 - Grace Millicent joined using your invite

2022/10/17, 09:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please give Grace a call, or go to where the process is to see if she is there

2022/10/17, 09:16 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Grace was here by us at 6th floor... she will respond. I did call her

2022/10/17, 09:20 - Grace Millicent: Good day Fritz I am here

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Grace Millicent: I was on 3rd and 6th floor.

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Good Morning *Grace* , this group will be used for communication regarding this venue *Fortrust Building* , and the distribution process taking place here today. We will be asking a series of *Yes/No* questions, please answer them accordingly. In between the questions we will be asking for photos and be giving space to raise concerns, please answer these questions when prompted.

2022/10/17, 09:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are you at the venue?

2022/10/17, 09:22 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 09:26 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 09:52 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0001.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 09:52 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0003.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 09:53 - Grace Millicent: I don't get signal inside

2022/10/17, 10:06 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0005.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:07 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:08 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:10 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:11 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 10:13 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 10:16 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0006.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:16 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0007.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:21 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:23 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:34 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Did the process commence on time? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:36 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 10:36 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 10:37 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0008.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 10:41 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:45 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 10:56 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Has the attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 10:58 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 11:12 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0009.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0010.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:22 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0011.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 11:24 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 11:24 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 11:31 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Does the department have a list with all the names of all the fisher's from 2016? And are verification forms being handed out to the fisher's on the list? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 11:32 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 12:27 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:02 - Grace Millicent: This message was deleted

2022/10/17, 13:03 - Grace Millicent: This message was deleted

2022/10/17, 13:23 - Grace Millicent: Everyone that applied are not on this list that I send. Successful and unsuccessful. But those that applied came and fetch a form.

2022/10/17, 13:38 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Does the department have a list with all the names of all the fisher's from 2016? And are verification forms being handed out to the fisher's on the list? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:39 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:39 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:40 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:43 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:43 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:44 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:47 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers how to fill in the forms? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:48 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:48 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:49 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0014.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:49 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0015.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:50 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:50 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE member's explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:53 - Grace Millicent: Yes

2022/10/17, 13:53 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Please send a photo

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Grace Millicent: IMG-20221017-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question? Yes or No

2022/10/17, 13:55 - Grace Millicent: No

2022/10/17, 13:58 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: IMG-20221007-WA0115.jpg (file attached)

Hi Grace if there are any changes throughout the day, kindly inform us

2022/10/17, 13:59 - Zukiswa - Delta BEC: That's the end of the session..thank you so much for taking part in the data collection process.

2022/10/17, 14:05 - Grace Millicent: 👍

6 MOBILISATION FOR RECEIPTING

During the distribution phase, the DFFE noted that they got multiple requests from fisher Non-profit Organisation's (NPO) to extend the time between the distribution and receipting dates. The NPOs noted that the fishers required more time to get their supporting documentation together. DFFE agreed to push the receipting dates out and, in turn, proceeded to arrange a mobilisation for receipting process. The mobilisation for the receipting process included going to the venues and putting up posters that advertised the new dates for the receipting process.

Delta BEC was put on WhatsApp groups with DFFE members who would send photos of the posters at the venues as evidence that it has been put up.

6.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the venue, the originally planned start date and the updated planned start date of the mobilisation for the receipting process.

Table 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting - Overview of the process

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bellville South Civic Centre
Date new poster was put up	24/11/2022
Original Planned Start Date	01/11/2022
Updated Planned Start Date	07/12/2022

6.2 NEW POSTER

The below poster (Figure 6-1) is the new poster that advertised the updated date that receipting will take place. Figure 6-1 shows the digital poster, whereas Figure 6-2 shows the physical poster in the areas.

CAPE METRO			
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME
Gugulethu	Kwezi Hall	06 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Crossroads			
Nyanga			
Philippi			
Khayelitsha	Eyethu Community Hall	04 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Langa	PhanduJwaat Hall	05 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Brackenfell	Bellville Civic Centre	07 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Kraaifontein			
Bellhar			
Delft			
Hanover Park	Hanover Park Community Centre	05 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Strandfontein	Church of Nazarene Hall	05 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Mitchell's Plain			
Reetart	Sharon Assembly Hall	06 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Sleenberg			
Lavender Hill / Rondevlei			
Grassy Park	Harmony Hall	09 December 2022	09:00-16:00

CAPE METRO			
COMMUNITY	VENUES	RECEIPTING DATES (05 - 15 DECEMBER 2022)	TIME
Vuygrond	Gospel Faith Mission Church	07 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Hangberg - Houf Bay	Hangberg Multipurpose Centre	09 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Imizamo Yethu - Houf Bay	Isiko Laboni	07 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Kalk Bay	Holy Trinity Church	08 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Masipumelele	Ocean View Multipurpose Centre	06 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Ocean View			
Red Hill	Redhill Library	08 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Sir Lowry's Pass	Sir Lowry's Pass Library	08 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Macassar	Macassar Community Hall	08 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Gordon's Bay	VGK Die Strand	08 December 2022	09:00-16:00
Strand			

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RECEIPTING PROCESS: VERIFICATION, REGISTRATION, DECLARATION, AND RIGHTS ALLOCATION | FOLLOWS (1) CATCH-ALL WEEK: 17 - 21 OCTOBER 2022 and (2) SEPTEMBER 2022 ROLLOUT OF WESTERN CAPE SMALL-SCALE FISHING RIGHTS. RE-RUN OF THE 2016 PROCESS.

For more information, please contact: 021 402 3614.

Figure 6-1: Mobilisation for Receipting – New poster



Figure 6-2: Mobilisation for Receipting – Poster at venue

7 RECEIPTING

7.1 OVERVIEW

The table below presents the findings for the planned start date and the actual start date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.


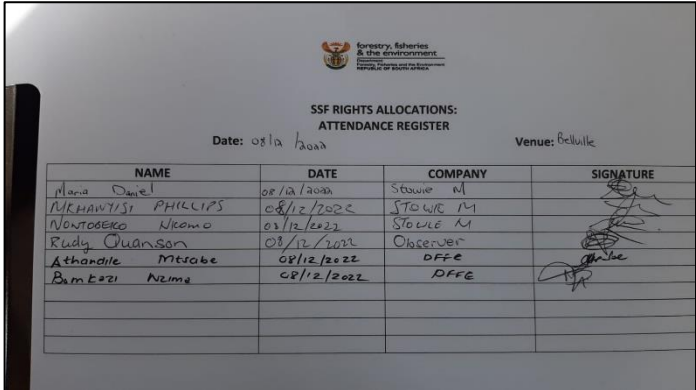

Table 7-1: Receipting - Planned start vs Actual start


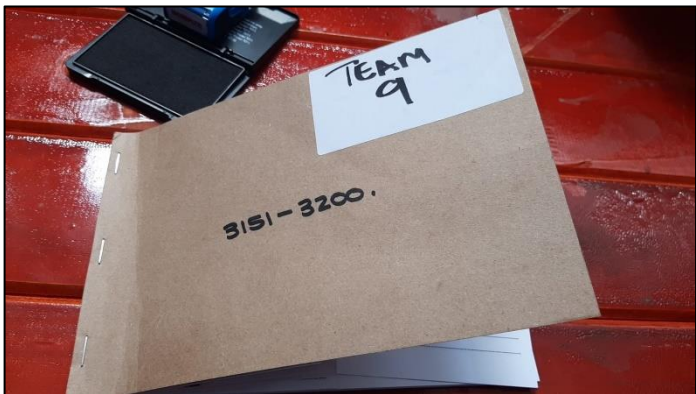

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Venue	Bellville South Civic Centre
Original Planned Start Date	01 November 2022
Updated Planned Start Date	07 December 2022
Actual Start Date	08 December 2022
Data collector	Rudy Quanson – Observer Forum
Effect on applicants	<p>The project is delayed according to the original start date which means that the applicants will have to wait longer to know the outcome of the process and whether they will be receiving a permit.</p> <p>The delay was caused by fisher representing organisations requesting to have more time for the fishers to fill in the forms.</p> <p>DFFE changed date and venue from 07 December 2022 to 08 December 2022.</p>
Additional Comments	<p>Due the fisher organisations requests to move the receipting dates later, DFFE implemented a mobilisation for receipting process whereby they went to the area and put-up new posters indicating the new dates. The above “Updated Start Date” refers to the new start date according to the updated dates.</p>

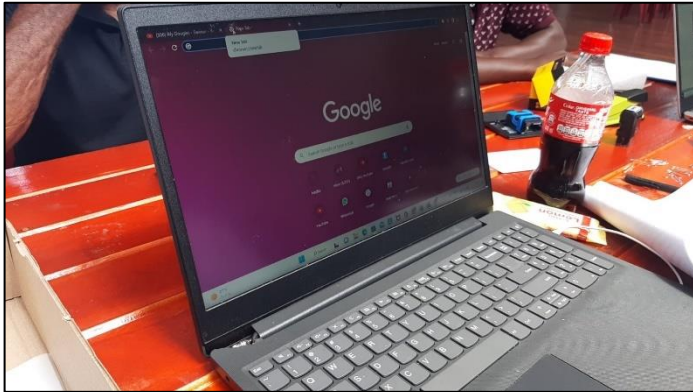



7.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR RECEIPTING TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 7-2: Receipting - Criteria to be met




#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
1	Was the venue opened at 08:30?	Yes	
2	Is there an attendance register for the DFFE team and observer forum?	Yes	
3	Have you signed the attendance register? (Send a Photo of the register you and the service provider signed)	Yes	As above in item 2
4	Is there an attendance register for the fishers to sign?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
5	Are there electronic and paper copies of the registered fishers?	Yes	N/A
6	Is there an electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A
7	Is there a stamp pad for complete or incomplete forms?	Yes	
8	Are there receipt books?	Yes	
9	Are there laptops set up?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
10	Do the laptops have internet connection? (Ask the laptop operator to open google)	Yes	
11	Is there a video camera set up?	Yes	
12	Are there clearly labelled boxes for storing the applications?	Yes	
13	Has the service provider explained the procedure of the day to the fishers?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
14	Are fishers being guided to data capturers?	Yes	
15	Are the data capturers friendly?	Yes	
16	Are fishers' forms being marked with a big "R" if they are registered on the database?	Yes	
17	Are the data capturers going through the applications to ensure that they are complete?	Yes	N/A

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
18	Are the data capturers adding a thumbprint where applicants have not signed?	Yes	
19	Are the data capturers filling in the electronic checklist?	Yes	N/A
20	Are the data capturers stamping either "COMPLETE" or "INCOMPLETE" on fishers' forms after checking them?	Yes	
21	Are data capturers completing the first part of the fisher's application forms?	Yes	

#	CRITERIA TO BE MET	WHATSAPP EVIDENCE (YES/NO)	PHOTO EVIDENCE
22	Are fishers being issued with receipts? Sporadically check that the receipt number matches the one on their form.	Yes	
23	Are the data capturers stapling all the fisher's documentation?	Yes	
24	Are the data capturers placing the stapled documentation in the labelled box next to them?	Yes	
25	Are there Stowie-M and DFFE team leaders assisting and explaining to the fishers how the process work and facilitating any questions?	Yes	N/A
26	Did the venue close at 16:00?	Yes	N/A

7.3 WHATSAPP MESSAGES

A WhatsApp group was created specifically for the Bellville South Civic Centre to report on the observations made during the day of the receipting process. The conversations held on the WhatsApp group are presented below (Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp), indicating the correspondence received from the observer for the receipting process.

Table 7-3: Receipting - WhatsApp

2022/09/23, 13:39 - Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them. Tap to learn more.
2022/09/23, 13:39 - Isaac created group "Bellville South Venue OF"
2022/09/23, 13:39 - Isaac added you
2022/09/23, 14:19 - Isaac removed +27 74 337 0461
2022/09/23, 14:19 - Isaac added Fritz - Delta BEC
2022/09/26, 11:08 - Isaac added +27 73 885 3575
2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac changed the subject from "Bellville South Venue OF" to "Bellville South Civic Cnt"
2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac removed +27 73 885 3575
2022/09/27, 10:04 - Isaac added +27 71 414 0671 and +27 78 398 4585
2022/09/27, 10:23 - +27 78 398 4585: 🙏
2022/09/27, 10:24 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, are you at the venue already?
2022/09/27, 10:25 - +27 78 398 4585: PTT-20220927-WA0003.opus (file attached)
2022/09/27, 10:27 - Isaac: OK, travel safe.
2022/09/27, 10:28 - +27 78 398 4585: 🙏
2022/09/27, 10:50 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0010.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/27, 10:51 - Isaac: Thanks, please also take a picture of the registry
2022/09/27, 10:52 - +27 78 398 4585: Ok
2022/09/27, 10:54 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0004.jpg (file attached)
2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Can we go through a few questions since you guys are settled now.
Has the DFFE informed applicants of the visitation schedule via sms, emails, telephone calls and relevant national and community radio stations?

2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Has the DFFE put up posters in all targeted areas two weeks prior to the visitation?

2022/09/27, 11:00 - Isaac: Has the DFFE made a list of eligible fishers available at all satellite offices?

2022/09/27, 11:01 - Isaac: Has someone been given the responsibility of taking tip-offs and log the information?

2022/09/27, 11:01 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:01 - Isaac: Questions on the poster.

Has the poster been designed with the following information.

1. Venue
2. Registration times
3. Date for nominations
4. Documents required for registration
5. That Forms are free

2022/09/27, 11:02 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:02 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 11:03 - Isaac: Please answer all questions separately. Thanks in advance.

2022/09/27, 11:07 - +27 78 398 4585: Venue -Yes

Registration times -Yes

Nominations -Yes

Documents-Yes

Forms are free- Yes

2022/09/27, 12:16 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, I have a few more important questions for you.

Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/09/27, 12:17 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes they did

2022/09/27, 12:18 - Isaac: May I have a picture of this if possible?

2022/09/27, 12:22 - +27 78 398 4585: Sorry wrong answer there there was dufficultys with the venue and they havnt booked it yet for collection of the verification forms.

2022/09/27, 12:26 - Isaac: Noted

2022/09/27, 12:26 - Isaac: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/09/27, 12:27 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi Natasha, please could you elaborate on the venue issue. Was fhe venue opened on time, and are they busy running the process

2022/09/27, 12:29 - +27 78 398 4585: When i arrive here the venue was open,but they had some difficulties so they must still book it for the collection of forms

2022/09/27, 12:32 - Isaac: Noted

2022/09/27, 12:35 - Isaac: Hi Natasha, please see question below.

Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the Observer Forum?

2022/09/27, 12:36 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 12:36 - Isaac: On the date of verification forms collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?

2022/09/27, 12:40 - +27 78 398 4585: Colleagues we started at 11:00 and not 09:00 the process did start already its quiet now

2022/09/27, 12:44 - +27 71 414 0671: Colleagues I think we mistaking this question. Yes the Department organised the venue for fishers to collect the forms. The venue was opened late though.

2022/09/27, 12:44 - +27 78 398 4585: They said Forms must ve filled in at home or if they dont understand they can call the call centre or when its the date for collection they can leave the spaces open what they dont understand nd complete it than.

2022/09/27, 12:45 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes you quite right there

2022/09/27, 12:56 - Isaac: Hi Sindisa, please note that this is a verification question directed to the Observer Forum. They need to confirm this, we know the department did its part from our side.

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Hi All, there seems to be confusion here.

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Find below the criteria that the department needs to adhere to:

2022/09/27, 13:13 - Fritz - Delta BEC: IMG-20220927-WA0012.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 13:15 - Fritz - Delta BEC: @27783984585 we will re-do the questions. Please answers Yes/No when the question is asked and answers accordingly when prompted otherwise.

2022/09/27, 13:16 - Fritz - Delta BEC: I am aware that some of the questions would already have been asked, please bare with us and answer them again.

2022/09/27, 13:16 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Did the DFFE arrange a venue and date for the collection of verification forms?

2022/09/27, 13:30 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 13:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please send a Photo.

2022/09/27, 13:59 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are there any further comments or concerns regarding the above question

2022/09/27, 15:04 - +27 78 398 4585: At the moment there is no photos for that

2022/09/27, 15:07 - +27 78 398 4585: Very very quiet here guys it was just that fishers in the morning since than nobody coming

2022/09/27, 15:22 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Did the process start on time?

2022/09/27, 15:23 - +27 78 398 4585: No

2022/09/27, 15:29 - +27 78 398 4585: The venue open late

2022/09/27, 15:41 - Fritz - Delta BEC: What time did the venue open?

2022/09/27, 15:41 - Isaac: 11am

2022/09/27, 15:42 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Has an attendance register been signed by all parties including the observer forum?

2022/09/27, 15:43 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 15:44 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Could you please send a picture of the register

2022/09/27, 15:44 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0022.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 15:45 - Fritz - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers how to fill in the forms?

2022/09/27, 15:45 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes they did

2022/09/27, 15:47 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Please could you provide a picture

2022/09/27, 15:48 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Are there any concerns or comments regarding the above question?

2022/09/27, 15:53 - +27 78 398 4585: IMG-20220927-WA0016.jpg (file attached)

2022/09/27, 16:02 - Fritz - Delta BEC: On the date of verification form collection, did the DFFE members explain to fishers that forms can be filled in on the day of verification?

2022/09/27, 16:04 - +27 78 398 4585: Yes

2022/09/27, 16:05 - +27 78 398 4585: We left venue finish the day

2022/09/27, 16:06 - Fritz - Delta BEC: Noted

7.4 ISSUES RAISED

Table 7-4: Distribution -Data collected

ISSUES RAISED	SORTED OUT ON THE DAY. YES/NO
DFFE members arrived late due to late communication from the observer who made alternate arrangements for travel to venue	Yes, no fault to the DFFE

8 VERIFICATION

8.1 OVERVIEW

The verification process is where the DFFE team goes through each application to assess whether they are successful or not. The successful applicants then get placed on a list, whereas the unsuccessful applicants will receive reason of decision (RoD) letters and get the opportunity to appeal.

The protocol that the DFFE team issued to be followed was initially changed in January 2023. The updated protocol indicates that there will no longer be a moderation team and that there will only be assessment and quality control teams.

The DFFE noted that they have set out two weeks to complete the verification process and issue the successful applicants list. It should be noted that the DFFE team was not able to complete the verification process in the timeframe they had initially set out to.

Initially, the DFFE was going to have 3 teams to assess applications. On the day the process commenced, the DFFE indicated that they would have 6 teams.

8.2 OBSERVER FORUM INVOLVEMENT

DFFE specifically noted that they would prefer to have Delta BEC employees as observers due to the sensitive nature of the information that is being reviewed. Due to budgetary constraints, the Delta BEC is unable to observe after 10 February 2023.

It has been noted that the DFFE team will continue to record all the sessions through Stowie-M who is providing a recording service.

8.3 ASSESSMENT TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date, and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-1: Verification– Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	WC/SC/CBD/SCC
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. DFFE will continue with the verification process.
Observer	Delta BEC

8.3.1 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE VERIFICATION PHASE TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-1: Verification - Criteria to be met

DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	ATTENDANCE*	CHECKING COMPLETENESS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "INCOMPLETE"?	SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL*	RESERVED APPLICATIONS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM PROVIDING DETAILED REASONS FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THE APPLICATIONS?	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM CAPTURING ALL INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES ON AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR EVERY APPLICANT, COMMUNITY AND REGION?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
26-JAN-23	TEAM 2	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
27-JAN-23	TEAM 2	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
30-JAN-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
31-JAN-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
01-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
02-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
03-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
06-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
07-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	ATTENDANCE*	CHECKING COMPLETENESS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM MARKING THE VERIFICATION FORMS AS EITHER "COMPLETE" OR "INCOMPLETE"?	SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL*	RESERVED APPLICATIONS*	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM PROVIDING DETAILED REASONS FOR THE OUTCOMES OF THE APPLICATIONS?	IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM CAPTURING ALL INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES ON AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR EVERY APPLICANT, COMMUNITY AND REGION?
		CHRISTIAAN STORM							
08-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
09-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
10-FEB-23	TEAM 2A	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	TEAM 2B	CHRISTIAAN STORM	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*Attendance	<p>Are the following team members at the assessment day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team leader (SSFM Deputy Director) • Fisheries community development worker (FCDW) • Secretariat (Stowie-M) • Observer <p>Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process.</p>
*Checking completeness	<p>Is the DFFE checking the following criteria of the applications?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the verification form is signed by the applicant; • all Required Questions (with three asterisk ***) are completed; • all required supporting documents in line with the criteria are attached.
*Successful or unsuccessful	<p>Is the assessment team marking the verification forms as either "Successful" or "Unsuccessful" based on the 4 qualifying criteria as well as the success criteria decided in 1.2?</p> <p>Confirm what the 4 qualifying criteria are.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizen • 18 years or older • At least 10 years accumulative experience • Majority of livelihood should be dependent on small scale fishing
*Reserved applications	Where the assessment team is unable to make a decision whether a verification form is "complete"/"incomplete" or "successful"/"unsuccessful", are they marking those applications as "Reserved"?

8.3.1.1 Comments/Issues

Table 8-2: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	25 JAN 2023	TEAMS 1, 2, 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team did not get through the 50 pilot applications as planned. Going through the applications took a lot longer than expected and the team only got through 4. • The team discussed potentially difficult scenarios and agreed on how to move forward from them, this was noted on a documented by DFFE.
02	26 JAN 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	There was no space for the teams to mark an application either "Complete" or "Incomplete". The observer forum raised this, and Abongile made the adjustment on the google forms.
03	02 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The team agreed to go through all the applications that were previously marked as unsuccessful. The review of these applications came about due to the change in the "issues to consider" document. The changes came about during a plenary meeting.
04	06 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
05	07 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
06	08 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
07	09 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.
08	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 2	Team 2A and 2B shared one FCDW.

8.3.2 DATA COLLECTED:

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-3: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Photos	Yes
3	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.3.2.1 Attendance register

DELTA build environment consultants				forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA			
ATTENDANCE REGISTER				ATTENDANCE REGISTER			
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	27/01/2023	NAME INFORMATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30	Name	Mihla Panziso	Email	m55f01@gmail.com
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process			Company	Stawie M	Mobile	013 5671508
VENUE	Foretrust Building, DFFE office, 11R Boardroom			Designation	SECRETARIE	Office	
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION					
Name	FITE Swangol	Email	fite.swangol@ef.gov.za	Name	Nokutha Madibane	Email	NMadibane@dffe.gov.za
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 557046	Company	DEFF	Mobile	031 4023650
Designation	Project Manager	Office	021 818 1300 / 012 369 1950	Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	031 4023630
Name	Christiaan Storm	Email	christiaan.storm@deltabec.com	Name	Lehlapolo Seshabela	Email	lsheshabela@gnasall-ef.gov.za
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	014 965 2491	Company	DFFE	Mobile	
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1300	Designation	SAC - DRIVER	Office	021 402 3060
Name	SINDISA SIZAM	Email	sizams@dffe.gov.za	Name	FITE Swangol	Email	fite.swangol@deltabec.com
Company	DFFE	Mobile	071440671	Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 337 0401
Designation	Deputy Director	Office		Designation	Project Manager	Office	
Name	Lehlapolo Seshabela	Email	lsheshabela@dffe.gov.za	Name		Email	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0832873758	Company		Mobile	
Designation	Driver (JAC)	Office		Designation		Office	
Name	ATHANDI MTSABE	Email	A.Mtsabe@dffe.gov.za	Name		Email	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 105 3713	Company		Mobile	
Designation	OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Office	foretrust building	Designation		Office	

Figure 8-1: Verification - 26/01/2023 Attendance Register

DELTA build environment consultants				forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA			
ATTENDANCE REGISTER				ATTENDANCE REGISTER			
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	26/01/2023	NAME INFORMATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:30	Name	Mihla Panziso	Email	m55f01@gmail.com
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process			Company	Stawie M	Mobile	07155671508
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 6 th Floor, 11R Boardroom			Designation	SECRETARIE	Office	Foretrust
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION					
Name	ATHANDI MTSABE	Email	A.Mtsabe@dffe.gov.za	Name	Nokutha Madibane	Email	NMadibane@dffe.gov.za
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 1053 713	Company	DEFF	Mobile	031 1504 597
Designation	OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Office	021 402 3109	Designation	SAC	Office	Foretrust
Name	SINDISA SIZAM	Email	sizams@dffe.gov.za	Name	DFFE Sifiso Mapha	Email	085 727 17 11
Company	DFFE	Mobile	071 414 0671	Company	DFFE	Mobile	
Designation	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	Office	021 402 3109	Designation	FCO	Office	
Name	Mouli Bueco Morris	Email	Morris15@dffe.gov.za	Name		Email	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	071 367 3237	Company		Mobile	
Designation	SPRINKLER ENGINEER: RCU	Office	028 998 9720	Designation		Office	
Name	Christiaan Storm	Email	christiaan.storm@deltabec.com	Name		Email	
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	016 963 2491	Company		Mobile	
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1300	Designation		Office	
Name	RCO W. Sifiso Mapha	Email	021 402 3626	Name		Email	
Company	DFFE	Mobile		Company		Mobile	
Designation	FCO	Office		Designation		Office	

Figure 8-2: Verification - 27/01/2023 Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	30/01/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	13:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE					
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swanepoel	Email	fritz.swanepoel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 321046		
Designation	Project Manager	Office			
Name	ZANE THOMAS SWENEBE	Email	zswen@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	084 413 2685		
Designation	EO	Office	047 5611410		
Name	Francois Joseph	Email	fjoseph@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	082 38469		
Designation	PCOL	Office			
Name	Mina Panziso	Email	wes@delte.gov.za		
Company	Stowes M	Mobile	073 5671508		
Designation	Secretariat	Office			
Name	Lehlaganolo Sesthela	Email	lsethela@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 287 3758		
Designation	Driver	Office			

Figure 8-3: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	30/01/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	HR Boardroom, DFPE				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swanepoel	Email	fritz.swanepoel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 321046		
Designation	Project Manager	Office	083 7371711		
Name	SIPESO MPPAJA	Email			
Company	DFPE	Mobile			
Designation	PCOL	Office			
Name	NOTHULA MADIRONE	Email	nmadirone@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	081 504 577		
Designation	SAC	Office			
Name	VUYISANI JOZINA	Email	vjozina@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 865 4242		
Designation	Assistant Director	Office	043 742 2684		
Name	ATHANDE MASHOBE	Email	amashobe@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	073 1058715		
Designation	Office Administrator	Office			

Figure 8-4: Verification - 30/01/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	31/01/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HR Boardroom, W/Floor, DFPE Office				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swanepoel	Email	fritz.swanepoel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 321046		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	CHRISTIAN SWAN	Email	christian.swan@delte.gov.za		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 985 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Lehlaganolo Sesthela	Email	lsethela@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0812746242		
Designation	Driver	Office			
Name	Sindiso Sigam	Email	sigam@delte.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	071 416671		
Designation	Deputy Director	Office			
Name	Mina Panziso	Email	wes@delte.gov.za		
Company	Stowes M	Mobile	0735671508		
Designation	Secretariat	Office			

Figure 8-5: Verification - 31/01/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	31/01/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 6 th Floor, Media Room				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Jensiena Joseph	Email	f.joseph@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 238 0109		
Designation	FCOW	Office	CPT		
Name	NOVUTHULA Makhase	Email	N.Madikane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 504 577		
Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	CPT		
Name	Athandile Mtsabe	Email	A.Mtsabe@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 058 713		
Designation	Office Administrator (Dmer)	Office	Foretrust Building		
Name	Vuyisani Jozana	Email	V.Jozana@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 865 4242		
Designation	A.O	Office	043 742 2689		
Name	Christian Storn	Email	Christian.storn@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 913 1500		

Figure 8-6: 31/01/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	01/02/2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	Foretrust 6 th Floor, HA Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christian Storn	Email	christian.storn@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 913 1500		
Name	Fritz Svanepoel	Email	fritz.svanepoel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 357 0461		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	Lehlogonolo Seshabela	Email	l.seshabela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE: SSFM	Mobile	083 287 3753		
Designation	SAC / Driver	Office	021 460 3060		
Name	Mihla Benzi	Email	m.benzi@coastal.gov.za		
Company	Stouwe M	Mobile	073 567 7508		
Designation	Secretariat	Office	Foretrust		
Name	Sinda Sijon	Email	s.sijon@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	071 414 6671		
Designation	Observer	Office			

Figure 8-7: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	2023-02-01		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Foretrust 6 th Floor, Media Room				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christian Storn	Email	christian.storn@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 913 1500		
Name	NOVUTHULA Makhase	Email	N.Madikane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 504 577		
Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	CAPE TOWN		
Name	ATHANDILE MTSABE	Email	A.Mtsabe@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 058 713		
Designation	CA (DRIVE)	Office	CAPE TOWN (FORETRUST)		
Name	Jensiena Joseph	Email	joseph@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 238 0109		
Designation	FCOW	Office	CPT		
Name	Vuyisani Jozana	Email	V.Jozana@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 865 4242		
Designation	A.O	Office	043 742 2689		

Figure 8-8: Verification - 01/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	02 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	11:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HR Boardroom, 6 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swaneepel	Email	fritz.swaneepel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 957046		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office	5475		<i>[Signature]</i>
Name	ZANE THEBEASWEUBANE	Email	zane.thebeasweubane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0824452685		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	0815681410		
Name	Joniene Joseph	Email	joseph@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE: SE	Mobile	072330109		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	PCOW	Office	CPT		
Name	Mihlo Ponziso	Email	mponziso@gmail.com		
Company	Stowle M	Mobile	0735677508		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	SECRETARIAT	Office	Foretrust Building		
Name	Lehlagodlo Seshabela	Email	lseshabela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE: SSFM	Mobile	0832873758		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Driver	Office			

Figure 8-9: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	02 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	10:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Meeting Room, 4 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	ATHANDILE MTHAGE	Email	amethage@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 45 8713		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	DEIVER	Office	Foretrust Building (Cape Town)		
Name	NOMVULO MADIKANE	Email	NMadikane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0981504597		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	ADMIN	Office	FORETRUST (CAPE TOWN)		
Name	SIKISO MAPISA	Email	smapisa@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0824452685		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	PCOW	Office	10 BATHURST CAPE TOWN		
Name	Vuyisani JOZANI	Email	vjozani@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	088 865 4242		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	A.D	Office	043 742 2684		
Name	Fritz Swaneepel	Email	fritz.swaneepel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 957 0461		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			

Figure 8-10: Verification - 02/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	03 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:15		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HR Boardroom, 6 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	ZANE THEBEASWEUBANE	Email	zane.thebeasweubane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0824452685		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	0815681410		
Name	Joniene Joseph	Email	joseph@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	072330109		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	PCOW: Tech	Office	CPT		
Name	Mihlo Ponziso	Email	mponziso@gmail.com		
Company	Stowle M	Mobile	0735677508		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	SECRETARIAT	Office	Foretrust		
Name	Fritz Swaneepel	Email	fritz.swaneepel@deltabec.com		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	074 957 0461		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Lehlagodlo Seshabela	Email	lseshabela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0832873758		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Driver	Office			

Figure 8-11: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	03 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:15		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Media Room, 6 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fitz Senepeel	Email	fitz.senepeel@gmail.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 957 0161		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	NMADIKANE Magonani	Email	NMADIKANE@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DEFF / SSEM	Mobile	081814597		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Admin	Office	Foretrust / Fore Trust		
Name	Vuyisani Jogaane	Email	VJogaane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 865 4242		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	A.D	Office	043 742 2684		
Name	ATHANDIWE Mthabo	Email	A.Mthabo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	07245873		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Office Administrator	Office	CPT		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-12: Verification - 03/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	06 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HR Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fitz Senepeel	Email	fitz.senepeel@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 957 0161		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Project Manager	Office			
Name	Christiaan Storm	Email	christiaan.storm@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 983 2491		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Observer	Office			
Name	Leshabela Seshabela	Email	Leshabela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 287 3758		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Driver	Office			
Name	Sigone Sigone	Email	sigone@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	071 414 6711		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Chairperson	Office			
Name	Mina Pariziso	Email	wssifc9@gmail.com		
Company	Stawem	Mobile	073 5677528		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Secretary	Office			

Figure 8-13: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANTS		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	06 February 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Verification - Team 2B				
VENUE	Foretrust, 6 th Floor, Media Room				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christiaan Storm	Email	christiaan.storm@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 983 2491		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
Name	NMADIKANE Magonani	Email	NMADIKANE@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DEFF (SSEM)	Mobile	078 1504 597		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Admin	Office			
Name	SIKHISO MAPPARA	Email	Sikiso@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 737 7171		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	FDW	Office			
Name	ATHANDIWE MTHABO	Email	A.Mthabo@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 1008719		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	Office Admin (Driver)	Office	N/A		
Name	Vuyisani Jogaane	Email	VJogaane@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 865 4242		<i>[Signature]</i>
Designation	A.D	Office	043 742 2684		

Figure 8-14: Verification - 06/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	07 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	09:00		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HR Boardroom, 6 th Floor, Fortrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swirepel	Email			
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 221 0461		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	Christian Storm	Email	christian.storm@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
Name	SIPISO MAPAPA	Email	Smapapa@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile			
Designation	FCOW	Office			
Name	Mina Panziso	Email	wssfo9@gmail.com		
Company	Stawle M Secretariat	Mobile	073 561 7508		
Designation		Office			
Name	Shelton Sogun	Email	sogun@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0714140871		
Designation	Chairperson	Office	Facilitator		

Figure 8-15: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	07 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30 - 10:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Media Room, 6 th Floor, Fortrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Swirepel	Email			
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 221 0461		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	Christian Storm	Email	christian.storm@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
Name	Vuyisani Jozans	Email	VJozans@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 865 4247		
Designation	AD	Office	043 742 2684		
Name	Nobule Madikani	Email	Nmadikani@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	071 514 5977		
Designation	Admin	Office	Care Town MEM		
Name	Akhadise Nisate	Email	Akhadise@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	073 105 8712		
Designation	Panel	Office	CPT		

Figure 8-16: Verification - 07/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	08 February 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	Fortrust, 6 th Floor, HR Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christian Storm	Email	christian.storm@deltabec.com		
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	076 963 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
Name	lekgonolo Seshabela	Email	lseshabela@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 287 3758		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3060		
Name	Shelton Sogun	Email	sogun@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	0714140871		
Designation	Chairperson	Office			
Name	Mina Panziso	Email	wssfo9@gmail.com		
Company	Stawle M Secretariat	Mobile	073 561 7508		
Designation		Office			
Name	SIPISO MAPAPA	Email	Smapapa@dffe.gov.za		
Company	DFPE	Mobile	083 727 1711		
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-17: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	08 February 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Foretrust, 6 th Floor, Media Room				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christian Storn	Email	christian.storn@deltabec.com		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	016 983 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 918 1800		
Name	Nkhulwile Madikane	Email	NMadikane@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	078 504 597		
Designation	Admin	Office	1066 Teust Cape Town		
Name	Athandile Mtshabe	Email	AMtshabe@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	073058713		
Designation	Driver	Office	Foretrust - Cape Town		
Name	Vuyisani Jozani	Email	VJozani@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	083 845 4242		
Designation	Chairperson	Office	043 742 2684		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-18: Verification - 08/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	09 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 4 th Floor, HR Boardroom				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christian Storn	Email	christian.storn@deltabec.com		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	016 983 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 918 1800		
Name	Fritz Smeets	Email	fritz.smeets@deltabec.com		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 387 0461		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office	021 918 1800		
Name	Zandile Ndlovu	Email	zandile.ndlovu@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	083 41 2688		
Designation	ADMINISTRATOR	Office	047 564 476		
Name	Mihlo Ponziso	Email	wosofore@gmail.com		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Stavie M	Mobile	0735671508		
Designation	Secretariat	Office			
Name	Sigamwele Mtshabe	Email	sigamwele@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	0711405671		
Designation	Chairperson	Office			
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	lekgorid	Email	lekgorid@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE:SSFM	Mobile	083 287 3758		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3060		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-19: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	09 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME			
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Foretrust Building, 4 th Floor, Media Room				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Fritz Smeets	Email			<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	074 387 0461		
Designation	Project Manager / Observer	Office			
Name	Christian Storn	Email	christian.storn@deltabec.com		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	016 983 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 918 1800		
Name	Sizwe	Email	Sizwe@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	083 737 1715		
Designation		Office			
Name	Vuyisani Jozani	Email	VJozani@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	083 845 4242		
Designation	Chairperson	Office	043 742 2684		
Name	Nkhulwile Madikane	Email	NMadikane@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	071 831 3725		
Designation	Secretary	Office	021402 3344		
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Athandile Mtshabe	Email	AMtshabe@dffe.gov.za		<i>[Signature]</i>
Company	DFE	Mobile	073 105 8713		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 3159		
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-20: Verification - 09/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	10 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2A				
VENUE	HK Boardroom, 6 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Name	Christiaan Storm	Email	christiaan.storm@deltabec.com	[Signature]	
Company	Delta BEC	Mobile	016 953 2491		
Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
Name	Shirley Fogans	Email	shirley.fogans@dffe.gov.za	[Signature]	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	0714146071		
Designation	Observer	Office			
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Designation	Secretariat	Office			
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Designation	Observer	Office	071 501 3045		
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Designation	Driver	Office			

Figure 8-21: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 2A Attendance Register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	10 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	08:30		
MEETING TYPE	Assessment Process - Team 2B				
VENUE	Media Room, 6 th Floor, Foretrust Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
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Designation	Observer	Office	021 818 1800		
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Company		Mobile	082 737 1711		
Designation		Office			
Name	NOVINA MADISE	Email	novina.madise@dffe.gov.za	[Signature]	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	078 1504 597		
Designation	Admin	Office	OFFICES CAPE TOWN		
Name	Mthandile Mtsabe	Email	Mtsabed@dffe.gov.za	[Signature]	
Company	DFFE	Mobile	073 105 8713		
Designation	Driver	Office	021 402 8158		
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Company	DFFE	Mobile	083 865 4742		
Designation	Chair	Office	043 742 2624		

Figure 8-22: Verification - 10/02/2023 Team 2B Attendance Register

8.3.2.2 Photo's

Handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.3.2.3 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies were handed over to DFFE as part of the information pack.

8.4 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The quality control process was initially meant to happen every Friday afternoon once the assessment team have finished for the day. This did not happen; on the first two Fridays, the teams had not completed enough applications to warrant the quality control team meeting. The team only met on the third Friday (10/02/2023).

8.4.1 QUALITY CONTROL TEAM

The table below presents the findings for the region, start date and end date and elaborates on the observer responsible for this location with his/her comments.

Table 8-4: Verification– Overview

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Region	CBD
Actual Start Date	25 January 2023
End Date	Delta BEC's appointment ends on 10 February 2023. The DFFE will continue with the verification process along with Stowie-M.
Observer	Fritz Swanepoel - Delta BEC

8.4.2 CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE QUALITY CONTROL TO BE SUCCESSFUL

This section presents the questions asked to the observers via WhatsApp and captures their responses in a table format.

Table 8-5: Verification – Quality control criteria to be met

DATE	TEAM	OBSERVER	*ATTENDANCE	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM CHECKING A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE APPLICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE ASSESSMENT TEAM?	HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM BEEN GIVEN TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON?	HOW MANY OF THE APPLICATIONS HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM MADE FINAL DECISIONS ON?	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE APPLICATIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN?	WHERE THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAMS DECISION DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE ASSESSMENT TEAM, HAS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM PROVIDED A DETAILED EXPLANATION?	IS THE QUALITY CONTROL TEAM COMPILING A FINAL LIST OF "SUCCESSFUL" APPLICANTS?	IS THE REASONING FOR WHY APPLICANTS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL BEING COMPILED AND STORED?
25-JAN-23	TEAM: 1, 2, 3	FRITZ SWANEPOEL	NO	YES	14	0	NO	NO	NO	YES

*Attendance	<p>Are the following team members present for the quality control day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson (SSFML Director) • Assessment team leaders (SSFM Deputy Directors) • Fisheries community development workers (FCDW) d. Secretariat (Stowie-M) • Observer Ensure the Delta BEC attendance register is signed. <p>There needs to be a new attendance register for every day of the verification process</p>
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8.4.2.1 Comments/Issues

Table 8-6: Comments and Issues

#	DATE	TEAM	COMMENTS/ISSUES
01	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	No FCDW's were present
02	10 FEB 2023	TEAM 1, 2, 3	The quality control team went through the applications that were reserved by the assessment teams. They went through the applications, provided their comment, and then sent it back to the assessment teams to assess again.

8.4.3 DATA COLLECTED

This section presents the evidence collected in the form of attendance registers, photos, and signed observation checklists.

Table 8-7: Verification - Data collected

#	DATA COLLECTED	YES/NO
1	Attendance register	Yes
2	Checklist signed by all parties involved	Yes

8.4.3.1 Attendance register

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
CLIENT NAME	Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	DATE	10 Feb 2023		
PROJECT NAME	Rights Allocation Process	TIME	11:30		
MEETING TYPE	Quality Control Process - Team 1, 2 and 3				
VENUE	M&M Boardroom, 35 th Floor, Foreweek Building				
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
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Designation	Team 2 Chair (DD)	Office			
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Designation	Team 1 Chair (DD)	Office	CPT		
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Designation	Director	Office			

DELTA built environment consultants		ATTENDANCE REGISTER		forestry, fisheries & the environment Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	
ATTENDEE INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
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Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			
Name		Email			
Company		Mobile			
Designation		Office			

Figure 8-23: Quality Control - 10/02/2023 Attendance Register

8.4.3.2 Checklist signed by all parties involved

Scanned copies handed over to the DFPE.

9 CONCLUSION

This annexure contains the summarised findings collected from the observers during all processes. The findings in this document are not Delta BEC's assumptions, but what was received from the observation teams.