



MINUTES OF VANDERKLOOF FISHERY ADVISORY GROUP – 29 NOVEMBER 2018

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: 29 November 2018
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Boardroom at DWS Building, Vanderkloof

AGENDA

Welcome by Chairperson (DENC)

Welcoming of AG members by Mr. David Paulse (DENC)

Apologies: Thinus Jonker, Kishan Sankar and DAFF Team, Caroline Badenhorst, Leon Barkhuizen, Prof. Warrick, Roberta Burgess

Attendance:

- Attendance register in Appendix 1.

Approval and/or corrections of Previous Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting (26 July 2018) approved.

Record of Decisions

3. Ntsako Nomvela gave feedback on the project.

See Appendix 2 attached for the presentation.

Training arranged for the Kraal Fishers for January and February 2019. Liaison Officer will be appointed to help with communication between Rhodes and the Kraal Fishers. Fish prices still been worked on with input from the Fishers. New market in De Aar was opened to sell fish. Rhodes will continue fishing and working with the Kraal Fishers. Rhodes needs to do a cost-per-unit analysis to determine how much it

will cost to catch the fish and then determine a minimum selling price based on this; then liaise with fishers in terms of affordability. This is vital in terms of determining the economic viability of a future fishery.

4. DENC – Permits

The permit delay was discussed with the HOD of DENC. They are also liaising with senior state law advisor regarding the Kraals. The AG has given the green light to the Kraal Fishers and the permission is still in place.

5. Lorenzo gave an overview of the workshop Rhodes did the day before (28/11).

6. Additional Matter:

6.1 Joxo reported back on the Risk Assessment and intermediate agreement. He has engaged with the legal team with both documents to be signed off. Permit was requested from DENC.

6.2 Fisherman problems

Various problems are being experienced with the security at the Kraals, Abrie asked the Kraal Fishers to please report these incidents to them, they are unaware of any problems.

The ID cards of the fishers will be printed once the list of Kraal Fishers are verified.

A suggestion was made to better communication with the project by making flyers announcing events or meetings. The flyer can be put up at the security guard house at the Kraal entrance for the Kraal Fishers to see, Abrie gave his permission.

The Kraal Fishers requested they are allowed to clean the fish at the Kraals. The gonads also serve as feed for some fish species.

A concern was raised by the Kraal Fishers that not everyone is supporting the project because of financial difficulty. And if this will have an impact when they inherit the project. Rhodes wants to work with all the Kraal Fishers.

7. Next AG meeting on Thursday 22 August 2019 – there was a proviso that if a major issue arose that had significant implications in terms of the FMP, an AG meeting may be called for at short notice