



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

Application to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism in terms of Regulation 6 (1) (f) of the Regulations published in terms of section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998: Control of Vehicles in the Coastal Zone: (Government Notice No. 1399 of 21 December 2001) as amended (“the Regulations”).

PERMIT APPLICATION: VEHICLE USE IN THE COASTAL ZONE FOR ORGANISED RECREATIONAL SPORT FISHING COMPETITIONS

**CHECKLIST: APPLICANT HAVE YOU –
(place a tick in the appropriate box)**

1. Provided ALL the information required in this application form?	YES	NO
2. Paid the stipulated non-refundable application fee of R200 per vehicle?	YES	NO
3. Attached written certification that the competition will be held under the auspices of the South African Shore Angling Association?	YES	NO
4. Attached a letter from the relevant authority (Local or Provincial Authority or manager of a protected area) regarding the environmental sensitivity of the areas to be accessed?	YES	NO
5. Attached a letter from the relevant authority (Local or Provincial Authority or manager of a protected area) regarding the impact of the proposed vehicle use on the safety of members of the public and their enjoyment of the coastal zone?	YES	NO
6. Attached a code of conduct regulating the use of vehicles by participants?	YES	NO
8. Signed the application form before a Commissioner of Oaths?	YES	NO

INSTRUCTIONS: You must read these.

1. Please ensure that all the necessary information required as annexures or attachments to this application are provided so as to facilitate the consideration of your application.
2. The submission of this application form must be accompanied by the stipulated non-refundable application fee which is R200 (two hundred rand) per vehicle per organised recreational sport fishing competition. In order to facilitate payment of your application fee, you are advised to contact the Department, telephonically, to obtain a reference number **before** depositing the stipulated application fee.
Step 1: Please contact Olivia Dyantyi on 0861 123 626
Step 2: Deposit the application fee into the following account.

Bank:	ABSA
Account name:	Marine Living Resources Fund
Account number:	4053081071
Branch code:	632005

Step 3: Include the reference number on the bank deposit slip.
Step 4: Attach proof of payment (e.g copy of the bank deposit slip or other receipt) to the application form.
3. You must attach written certification that the competition is sanctioned by and will be held under the auspices of the South African Shore Angling Association.
4. Please attach a letter from the relevant authority (Local or Provincial Authority or manager of a protected area) regarding the environmental sensitivity of the areas to be accessed and indicating that your proposed vehicle use will not cause significant harm to the environment (see Part F of application form). Provision of this information will aid in speedy processing of the application.
5. Please attach a letter from the relevant authority (Local or Provincial Authority or manager of a protected area) regarding the impact of the proposed vehicle use on the safety of members of the public and their enjoyment of the coastal zone (see Part G of application form). Provision of this information will aid in speedy processing of the application.
5. Please attach a code of conduct regulating the use of vehicles by participants and the catching of fish (see Part B of application form).
6. This application must be completed and signed by the applicant. The applicant's signature must be commissioned by a Commissioner of Oaths. If the application is completed by a third party (such as a consultant or legal representative), then this third party's details must **also** be provided as required in this application.
7. This application must be addressed to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism and handed in at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism: Branch Marine and Coastal Management, 2nd Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001. Alternatively, applications may be posted to the Deputy Director: Integrated Coastal Management, Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012).

PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name of applicant.....
Contact person's name/
Address (physical).....
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Address(postal).....
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Telephone Number (work)
Telephone Number (home)
Cell phone Number
Fax Number
E-mail address

PART B: EVENT DETAILS

1. Is the event for which you are applying an organised recreational sport fishing competition? Yes/No
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2. Has the South African Shore Angling Association sanctioned the proposed event and will it be held under the Association's auspices? Yes/No
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3. Have you attached a code of conduct issued by the organisers that regulates the use of vehicles by participants and the manner in which the competition is conducted (e.g. inclusion of measures such as tag and release, measuring of fish, etc.) Yes/No
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PART C: DURATION OF ACCESS REQUIRED

1. Please state the duration and frequency of the proposed vehicle use in the coastal zone.
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2. Please state the date(s) / period for which access is sought and why such duration is sought

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3. Do any of the above-nominated dates fall within a school holiday period or on public holidays?

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4. If yes, provide details

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PART D: LOCATION OF AREA(S) OF INTENDED VEHICLE USE IN THE COASTAL ZONE

1. Province.....

2. Magisterial District.....

3. Closest City or town.....

4. Surrounding/adjacent land use(s).....

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5. Has the proposed coastal zone area in which you intend to use a vehicle, historically or ever been frequently used by vehicles?

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6. Provide an exact description of extent of area(s) of intended access. This will be facilitated by including a detailed map of the area (1:50 000) or copy thereof with the intended area of use clearly indicated.

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7. Provide an exact description of the point(s) of intended access to / from the coastal zone and indicate where these are located on the map referred to above

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PART E: VEHICLE DETAILS

1. Type(s) and numbers of vehicle(s) that is (are) intended to be used in the coastal zone

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2. Registration number(s) of vehicle(s) that is (are) intended to be used in the coastal zone

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3. Please indicate why vehicle use in the coastal zone is necessary for the purpose of holding the organised national or provincial recreational sport fishing competition

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PART F: EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

As a general rule vehicle use will not be permitted in areas considered sensitive or inappropriate. Such areas are listed in paragraph 5.11 of the Department’s Guidelines on the Implementation of Regulations pertaining to the Control of Vehicles in the Coastal Zone. Proposals to use vehicles in such areas will therefore require adequate motivation.

The relevant local authority or municipality should be consulted first to determine whether it is necessary to consult the provincial authority or whether the area concerned is a protected area, e.g. national park or provincial nature reserve. If the local authority concerned does not employ nature or environmental conservation officials, it will be necessary for the applicant to consult the relevant provincial environmental authority. Alternatively, if the area affected by the application is located in a protected area, the applicant should consult the manager of such protected area.

If the local authority, provincial environmental authority or manager of the protected area supports the application, it should advise the applicant regarding conditions for vehicle use to avoid harm to the environment. These conditions must be included in the letter attached to this application. If harm to the environment is unavoidable due to the applicant’s intended use of a vehicle use in the coastal zone, the relevant authority should advise the applicant regarding measures the applicant should take to minimise and remedy such harm.

1. Describe what features of the coastal environment will be affected by the proposed vehicle use (e.g. beaches, estuary or river mouths, dunes)

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2. Describe the measures that the applicant will be taking to avoid causing significant harm to the environment during the applicant's intended use of a vehicle use in the coastal zone.

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3. If harm to the environment is unavoidable during the applicant's intended use of a vehicle in the coastal zone, describe how such harm will be minimised and remedied.

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PART G: RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC

The relevant local authority or municipality should be consulted first to determine whether the affected parts of the coastal zone are generally used by the public for recreation such as bathing and strolling. If the local authority cannot provide this information it should refer the applicant to the relevant provincial authority or the manager of a protected area if the area concerned falls within a protected area..

If the relevant authority (see above) supports the application, it should advise the applicant regarding conditions for minimising any adverse effects on the rights of the general public to safely enjoy the coastal zone. In this regard consideration must be given to the extent to which the area concerned is used for recreation and consideration must be given to the nature of such recreation.

State in detail why the proposed use of a vehicle in the coastal zone will not adversely and seriously affect any rights of the general public to safely enjoy the coastal zone

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Declaration By Applicant

I hereby confirm that I am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of Government Notice No. R1399 of 21 December 2001, as amended, and that any failure to comply with it may constitute an offence in terms of the Regulations.

These Regulations are available from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism: Branch Marine and Coastal Management (Tel: 0861 123 626) or it may be downloaded from the website www.deat.gov.za.

I, the undersigned, do hereby make oath / affirmation, and declare that the information submitted with and in this application is true, correct, and complete, and that the copies of the documents submitted are true and certified copies of the original documents. I understand that if any information furnished in this application is not true or complete, including providing false documentation, the falsification of any document, the making of any misleading or false statements, or the non-disclosure of material information or information which may materially affect the evaluation of this application, this may disqualify the application or lead to it being refused.

Signature of the applicant	THUS SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE
.....	Commissioner of Oaths
Full Name	Full Name
.....	Designation
.....	Office
.....	Address

Signed at (place).....on theday of.....in the year.....

If this application has been prepared or completed by, or on the advice of, any person other than the applicant or an employee of the applicant, then this third party must complete the following as well:

Signature of the third party
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Full Name.....

Signed at (place).....on theday of.....in the year.....

NOTE

Your application must either be posted or hand delivered. The application should be addressed to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

PLEASE DO NOT BIND OR STAPLE THIS FORM TO ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS