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## Minutes of the Northern Cape Provincial Coastal Committee (NC PCC) meeting conducted on 31 August 2020 at Springbok (Virtual Meeting)

Chairperson- MEC G. M. Manopole

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS				
<b>1. <u>Opening</u></b> The HoM, Mr. K. Mohibidu, introduced the MEC to the meeting. MEC Manopole welcomed PCC members to her inaugural PCC meeting. The vision of the Premier for the province is a modern, growing, successful province; the first virtual PCC meeting is conducted. The MEC thanked the members for the work that has been done. The following improvements need to be implemented by the next PCC meeting. Members need to prepare presentations and send it to the secretariat 7 days before a meeting. Members need to respond to action items as soon as possible, and not wait until the next meeting. A resolution tracker/ mechanism should be put in place to ensure a prompt turn-around time on action items.				
<b>2. <u>Silent Prayer/Meditation</u></b>				

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<b>3. <u>Introductions and Apologies</u></b> See annexure 1 for a list of attendees.  <u>Apologies from PCC members</u> <i>Apologies from PCC Members were noted as follows:</i>  Mr. G. van Dyk-DWS Ms. D. Karsten-DMR Ms. G. von Mollendorf/Ms. S. Cloete-Kamiesberg Municipality Mr. J. Coraizin-SAMSA Mr. B. Fisher-DENC Mr. S. Abrahams-NDM Mr. M. Farmer- DENC				
<b>4. <u>Adoption of the Agenda</u></b> Mr. A. Abrahams moved for adoption of the Agenda which were seconded by Ms. L. Swartbooi.				
<b>5. <u>Declaration of Interest</u></b>  No declarations noted.				
<b>6. <u>Adoption previous meeting's minutes of: 24 February 2020</u></b>  Mr. W. Sonnenberg moved for adoption of the minutes which were seconded by Ms L. Swartbooi.				

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<p><b>7. Matters Arising from minutes of previous meeting</b></p> <p><b>7.1 Progress Against Action Items from Previous Meeting</b>  <b>Ms. A. Cloete: DENC</b>  <i>See Addendum.</i></p> <p><b>7.2 Feedback on Matters Escalated/Discussed at Working Group 8 Mr. B. Cornelissen: DENC</b>  There were no items elevated to WG 8 from the previous PCC meeting. Mr. Cornelissen however provided a summary of discussions of the meeting conducted on 14 July 2020.</p> <p><u>Coastal Access</u>  The Priority coastal access infrastructure project in the Northern Cape is the Fishermen Jetty in Port Nolloth. Progress will be continuously communicated.</p> <p><u>Covid 19 impacts</u>  The WG 8 work plan can be reworked/targets reprioritised to account for the impacts of COVID 19.  The Northern Cape annual target on the WG 8 workplan is 2 Estuarine Management Plans approved and adopted. The province will be able to deliver on the set targets.</p> <p><u>Northern Cape Coastal Management Programme</u>  The NC CMP awaits the review of the National Coastal Management Programme, to incorporate possible changes, before publishing the notice of adoption.</p>				
Mr. W. Sonnenberg moved for adoption of the action items which were seconded by Mr. A. Meyer.				

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<b>8. Items for Discussion</b>				
<b>8.1 Facilitation of Coastal Access</b>				
<b>8.1.1 Establishment of public launch sites</b> <b>Mr. B. Cornelissen</b> <i>Refer to presentation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nama Khoi and Richtersveld is the only Municipality who did not yet confirm the PLS, within the municipal jurisdiction, for gazetting.</li> <li>PCC members accepted the recommendation to publish the PLS list in the local newspapers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with the office of the Mayor, of these municipalities, w.r.t the approval of the PLS.</li> <li>Finalise the engagement with municipalities.</li> </ul>	MEC G.M. Manopole  Mr. B. Cornelissen	ASAP  By the end of the 3rd quarter.
<b>8.1.2 Facilitation of coastal access for small-scale fisheries: Memorandum of Agreement with Alexkor</b> <b>Ms. L. Swartbooi</b> The CEO and the Company Secretary, who was leading the project, both resigned; the project was placed on hold until further notice. <i>Refer to the Alexkor report for a summary of other business.</i>		By the next PCC meeting there should be a concrete report on the progress w.r.t the MoA.	Ms. L. Swartbooi	Next PCC meeting
Mr. A. Abrahams moved for adoption of the way forward, for the agenda item, Facilitation of Coastal Access, which were seconded by Mr. G. Pieterse.				
<b>8.2 Coastal Development and Planning</b>				
<b>8.2.1. Progress report on Implementation of Operation Phakisa</b> <b>Mr. G. Pieterse</b> Mr. Pieterse will provide comprehensive feedback at the next PCC meeting.				

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<p><b>8.2.2. Establishment of Coastal Management Lines:</b>  <b>Mr. B. Cornelissen</b>  <i>Refer to the presentation</i></p> <p><b>8.2.3. Feedback on coastal development applications:</b>  <b>Mr. B. Fisher /Ms. D. Karsten</b>  <i>Apology</i></p> <p><b>8.2.4. Shark cage diving and boat-based whale watching tourism: Mr. W. Sonnenberg</b>  Mr. S. Magaga could not attend the meeting, Mr. Sonnenberg provided feedback.  Boat-based whale watching matters must be directed to Mrs Matshidiso Malatjie at <a href="mailto:BBWW@environment.gov.za">BBWW@environment.gov.za</a>.</p> <p><b>8.2.5. Northern Cape Coastal Tourism Master Plan:</b>  <b>Mr. S. Mampe</b>  <i>Refer to the presentation</i></p>	<p>The MEC requested a brief summary describing the project.</p> <p>Mr. A. Abrahams advised that Mr. Mampe ensure that the tourism master plan includes the opportunities for boat based whale watching and shark cage diving.</p>	<p>Refer the status/progress of the project implementation to WG 8. Ms. L. Swartbooi recommended to include the sensitivities of interactions between the tourism initiatives within the RAMSAR site boundaries.</p>	<p>Mr. B. Cornelissen</p>	<p>Next WG 8 meeting on 06 October 2020.</p>

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<b>8.2.6. Status of coastal permit applications (e.g. coastal water discharge, ORV, etc.)</b> <b>Mr. R. Pillay</b> <i>Refer to DEFF progress report, item nr. 11</i>				
Mr. W. Sonnenberg moved for adoption of the way forward of the agenda item, Coastal Development and Planning, which were seconded by Ms. N. van Wyk				
<b>8.3. Co-operative Governance and Local Government Support</b>				
8.3.1. Establishment of Municipal Coastal Committees 8.3.1.1. Richtersveld Municipality – Progress/Future Planning <i>Mr. S. Adams</i> <i>Absent</i> 8.3.1.2. Kamiesberg Municipality – Progress/Future Planning <i>Mr. G. Von Mollendorf</i> <i>Apology</i> 8.3.1.3. Nama Khoi Municipality – Progress/Future Planning <i>Mr. R. Hartley</i> <i>Absent</i> 8.3.1.4. Namakwa District Municipality – Progress/Future Planning <i>Mr. S. Abrahams</i> <i>Apology</i> Mr. Abrahams did not attend the meeting he however indicated that the District MCC meeting is scheduled for 23 September 2020.	The MEC is very concerned w.r.t the absence of the municipalities.	Take it up on a political level	MEC GM. Manopole	ASAP
<b>8.4. Natural and Cultural Resources Management</b> 8.4.1. Buffels and Swartlinterjies Estuary Management Plans		The Approval of the Buffels and Swartlinterjies Estuarine	Mr. B. Cornelissen	Next PCC meeting: date to be confirmed.

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<i>Mr. B. Cornelissen</i> <i>Refer to presentation</i>  8.4.2. Orange River Mouth Estuary Management Plan <i>Mr. R. Pillay</i> <i>Refer to item nr 6 on the DEFF progress report</i>  8.4.3. Investigation into establishment of Special Management Areas <i>Ms. L. Geldenhuys</i> <i>Refer to presentation</i>		Management Plans must be finalized and adopted by the next PCC meeting   A written report will be provided once all recommendations has been received.	Ms. L. Geldenhuys	ASAP
Ms. N. van Wyk moved for adoption of the agenda item, Natural and Cultural Resources Management, which were seconded by Mr. A. Meyer				
<b>8.5. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation</b>				
8.5.1. Coastal climate change vulnerability assessment <i>Mr. R. Pillay</i> Refer to item nr.1 on the DEFF progress report.  8.5.2. Northern Cape coastal zone climate change adaptation strategy: <i>Mr. B. Fisher</i> <i>Apology</i>				
<b>8.6. Compliance, Enforcement and Monitoring</b>				
8.6.1. Coastal Compliance and Enforcement Actions <i>Mr. O. Gaoraelwe</i> <i>Refer to presentation</i>	The non-attendance of Phakisa enforcement events by DMR was referred to the SAPS as the identified Prov Joints implementing agent for Operation Phakisa.	Elevate the issues to MEC's office if slow/no progress is made.	Mr. O. Gaoraelwe	If needed

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8.6.2. Operation Phakisa Law Enforcement Operations <i>No feedback</i>				
Ms. L. Swartbooi moved for adoption of the agenda item, Compliance, Enforcement and Monitoring, which were seconded by Mr. W. Sonnenberg				
<b>8.7 Marine and Land-based Sources of Pollution</b>				
8.7.1. Coastal water quality monitoring program <i>Mr. W. Sonnenberg</i> The monitoring programme have been suspended due to COVID19; recommencement of programme will be communicated by the Directorate's Senior Management.  A formal response w.r.t mobile laboratories is going to be communicated at the next Directorate Meeting. An update will thus be provided at the next PCC meeting.				
8.7.2. Working for the coast program <i>Ms. V. Cloete</i> <i>Refer to presentation</i>				
Mr. S. Mampe moved for adoption of the agenda item, Marine and Land-based Sources of Pollution, which were seconded by Mr. G. Pieterse				
<b>8.8 Coastal and Marine Education</b>				
8.8.1. Coastal Environmental Education <i>Mr. M. Farmer</i> <i>Apology</i>				
<b>9. Matters to be Escalated to Working Group 8</b>				
Refer the status/progress of the marine and coastal tourism master plan implementation to WG 8.			Mr. B. Cornelissen	Next WG 8 meeting on 06 October 2020.



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<b>10. Additional Matters</b> <i>None noted</i>				
<b>10. 1 DEFF progress report on matters not already addressed within feedback: <i>Mr. R. Pillay</i></b> Please refer to the DEFF progress report for items not covered as part of the Agenda.				
<b>11. Date of the Next Meeting</b>		The office of the MEC will deliberate on the date of the next meeting	The PCC secretariat will inform members	ASAP
<b>12. Closure</b> The MEC thanked all members for their attendance and contributions to the meeting.				

#### **List of Attendees – NC PCC Meeting 31 August 2020**

1. Chairperson: MEC G. M. Manopole
2. Mr. A. Abrahams Director: Biodiversity Management Systems
3. Mr. B. Mashobao: Acting HoD of DENC
4. Mr. T. Moremi: Head of Ministry
  
5. Mr. G. Pieterse: DENC-Acting Director-Policy Planning and Coordination
6. Ms. A. Cloete-DENC: Coastal Management
7. Mr. B. Cornelissen-DENC: Coastal Management
8. Ms. L. Geldenhuys: DENC: Research Development and Support
9. Mr. O. Gaoraelwe-DENC: Compliance and Enforcement
10. Mr. E. Oosthuysen-DENC: Information Management
11. Mr. R. Pillay-DEFF: Oceans and Coasts
12. Ms. V. Cloete-DEFF: Local Government Support
13. Mr. S. Mampe: DEDaT
14. Ms. K. Nkosi: DEDaT
15. Mr. M. Jezile: DEFF: Aquaculture
16. Ms. L. Swartbooi-Alexkor RMC JV
17. Mr. W. Sonnenberg-DEA Northern Cape Coastal Monitor
18. Ms. P. Chuene: Namaqua National Park
19. Mr. A. Meyer-De Beers
20. Ms. N. Van Wyk-DALRRD
21. Mr. W. Theron-DEFF: Monitoring, Control & Surveillance

## Action Items: PCC meeting of 31 August 2020

Heading/Agenda Item	Responsible Person	Progress
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### 22 August 2017-Action Items

<p><u>Funding shortfall for Swartlinterjies and Buffels Estuary Management Plans</u></p> <p>The funding shortfall have been approved within DEA's budget. As explained in previous PCC meetings, Mr. Peter reiterated the challenges DEA experienced to transfer the funds to NDM, since the MoU with Nelson Mandela University lapsed. DEA's financial officials requested treasury approval for the shortfall, however Treasury did not approve the request. None of DEA's internal processes does not allow for the money to be directly transferred to NDM; within the PFMA requirements.</p>	<p><b>Mr. J. Peter- DEA</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback on 18 October 2018:</i> The funds have not yet been paid to NDM. The MEC was clear that the issue needed to be addressed as the shortfall have been approved. A meeting was suggested between the CFO's of both NDM and DEA.</p> <p><i>Feedback on 7 February 2019</i> The status quo remains the same, DEA's internal processes does not allow for the money to be directly transferred to NDM; within the PFMA Requirements.</p> <p><i>22 August 2019</i> The MEC to engage the minister of DEA w.r.t the funding shortfall. HoD's office will escalate it to the DG of DEA.</p> <p><i>Feedback 03 December 2019</i></p> <p><i>Refer to DEA: Oceans and Coasts feedback.</i> "DEFF: Oceans and Coasts is planning a meeting with the DDG, Chief Director: Finance and DENC HOD on the issue. Tentative dates are in January/February 2019. Based on the outcome of this meeting a formal response will be sent to affected parties."</p> <p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i> <i>Refer to DEA: Oceans and Coasts feedback, item number 6</i> The Department is preparing a submission to National Treasury to request funds to be released for payment. Further developments will be communicated.</p> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i> The Department was considering the funding shortfall and preparing a submission to National Treasury however with budget cuts due to Covid-19 this will have to be addressed in the next financial year.</p>
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### 12 April 2018

<p><u>Coastal Compliance and Enforcement feedback</u></p> <p>Mr. M. Farmer raised his concern w.r.t the multifaceted issues at the Port Nolloth salt pan. This item to be initially discussed at the Richtersveld MCC and feedback to be provided at the PCC meeting.</p>	<p><b>Mr. S. Adams/ Mr. S. Abrahams</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 18 October 2018</i> Mr. S. Adams attended the PCC of 18 October 2018 and provided feedback that Richtersveld Municipality did not conduct a MCC meeting. He provided feedback w.r.t the measures the municipality put in place at the bird park as well as challenges they experience. The NDM engagement with Municipalities will take place before the next PCC meeting this issue can be discussed in more detail at the said meeting.</p>
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12 July 2018		
<p><u>DEA: Oceans and Coasts Progress Report</u> <i>Draft National Coastal Access By-Law</i></p> <p>Following the PCC meeting of 12 July 2018, the decision at the Working Group 8 meeting was that, available by-laws, from other coastal municipalities in South Africa provide sufficient guidance to municipalities. At this stage there is thus no need to develop a national coastal access model by-law to assist municipalities. DENC, Coastal Management to facilitate sessions with municipalities to discuss the available by-laws with coastal municipalities before the 2018/19 financial year.</p>	<p><b>DENC Coastal Management</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback on 07 February 2019</i></p> <p>The by-laws of other coastal municipalities were sent to the Northern Cape municipalities on 06 December 2018. In preparation for the workshop DENC requested information from municipalities on what specific aspects they need guidance with as to prepare accordingly. Municipalities also need to indicate their capacity and resources to enforce by-laws.</p> <p><i>Feedback 22 August 2019</i> <i>Municipalities did not respond to date</i></p> <p>MEC to write to the Mayor of the NDM i.t.o their facilitation of the District MCC meetings; including other PCC action items directed at coastal municipalities. The SAPS asked to be included when the workshop takes place.</p> <p><i>Feedback 03 December 2019</i> The PCC secretariat sent a letter, signed by the MEC, to the Mayor of NDM to provide feedback i.t.o their commitment to coordinate a District MCC.</p> <p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i> Item to be discussed at the District MCC; awaiting date from NDM.</p> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i> Mr. S. Abrahams could not attend the meeting, he however informed that the next meeting will take place on 23 September 2020.</p>
<p><u>Northern Cape Estuaries Sub-Committee</u></p> <p>The MEC of DENC must approve the Buffels and Swartlinter Estuary Management Plans.</p>	<p><b>NDM/DENC: Coastal Management/MEC of DENC</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 07 February 2019</i> Mr. H. Steenkamp, NDM, informed that it was discussed at a council meeting; the EMP's will be sent to the MEC of DENC for approval shortly.</p> <p><i>Feedback 22 August 2019</i></p> <p>The NDM consequently asked assistance from DENC, Coastal Management, with regards to the approval procedure as set out in the Estuarine Management Protocol. The DENC: Coastal Management completed the</p>

		<p>correspondence to assist the NDM; it is currently with senior management of DENC.</p> <p><i>Feedback 03 December 2019</i></p> <p>There have however been a delay as the document must be reviewed by the recently appointed senior manager responsible for Biodiversity Management Services in DENC. An update w.r.t the approval of the plans will be provided at the next PCC meeting.</p> <p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i></p> <p>DENC sent the supporting documents, to explain the steps for approval, to the NDM. .</p> <p>The NDM need to send the documents to the MEC of DENC for approval. NDM to provide feedback at the next PCC meeting.</p> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i></p> <p>The NDM prepared the letter for approval. It is in the process of being sent to the MEC. The process should be finalised by the next PCC meeting.</p>
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18 October 2018		
<p><u>Richtersveld Municipality Feedback</u></p> <p>The Municipality receives no revenue from land that belongs to Public Works. The municipality wrote to COGHSTA to assist with a land audit to distinguish municipal land from land that belongs to Public Works. Provide feedback at the next PCC meeting.</p>	<p><b>Mr. S. Adams- Richtersveld Municipality</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 07 February 2019</i></p> <p>Mr. S. Adams attended the PCC meeting but asked to be excused; feedback was thus not provided. The municipality to do a presentation at the upcoming PCC meeting.</p> <p><i>Feedback 22 August 2019</i></p> <p>The Richtersveld municipality informed that the audit has not been conducted yet. The Municipality to share the communication with the HoD of DENC to follow up with the HoD of COGHSTA.</p> <p><i>Feedback 03 December 2019</i></p> <p>There was no feedback due to absence of the Municipality.</p> <p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i></p> <p>There was no feedback due to absence of the Municipality.</p>

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03 December 2019		
<p><b><u>DEA: Oceans and Coasts Progress Report</u></b></p> <p>Ms. N. Van Wyk queried the timeframes for issuing of Coastal Water discharge permits. Diamond Coast Aquaculture, who applied in 2011, have not been issued a permit as yet. Ms. N. van Wyk to send an email, containing the details, to Mr. Pillay for follow up.</p>	<p><b>Ms. N. Van Wyk/Mr.R. Pillay</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i></p> <p>Ms. N. van Wyk and Mr. R. Pillay did not attend the meeting; there have however been email discussions. Provide feedback at next PCC meeting.</p> <p><b>Concluded</b></p> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i></p> <p>Progress on application of Diamond Coast Aquaculture (owned by Viking Aquaculture) submitted in 2011. DEFF is assisting Viking aquaculture with a new application, most likely to submit by next month.</p>
<p><b><u>Namakwa District Municipality feedback</u></b></p> <p>A recommendation stemming from previous PCC meetings is that the Namakwa District coordinate a MCC meeting where local issues can be discussed before PCC meetings.</p> <p>Mr. S. Abrahams suggested that the LED forum be utilised to discuss coastal issues as well. Communicate the date of the next LED meeting, to municipalities and the Coastal Management unit of DENC.</p>	<p><b>Mr. S. Arahams: Namakwa District Municipality</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i></p> <p>Mr. Abrahams did not attend the meeting to provide feedback.</p> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i></p> <p>Mr. Abrahams could not attend the meeting but he informed that the next meeting will take place on 23 September 2020.</p>
<p><b><u>PCC Terms of Reference Mr. B. Cornelissen</u></b></p> <p>There are recommendations for amending certain provisions contained in the terms of reference (<i>refer to minutes for details</i>). Send the ToR, highlighting the possible amendments to PCC members for inputs.</p>	<p><b>DENC: Coastal Management</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 24 February 2020</i></p> <p>The ToR was sent to PCC members; only DAFF provided comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute the PCC ToR with possible amendments from DAFF as well as discussions by PCC members on 24 February.</li> <li>• PCC members need to send comments on the mentioned sections by 13 March 2020; if no comments are received the PCC ToR will be accepted at the next PCC meeting of 14 May 2020.</li> </ul> <p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i></p> <p>The meeting of 14 May did not take place. On the 1st of July an email was sent out asking PCC members to approve the PCC ToR amendments; 7 organisations approved the ToR.</p>



		The PCC members need to approve the ToR at the next meeting with the agreement that it remains a working document.
<b>24 February 2020</b>		
<b><u>Progress Report Northern Cape Operation Phakisa: Oceans Economy Ms. N. Van Olmen: DENC</u></b> Engage DALRRD w.r.t attendance of Phakisa as well as PCC meetings.	The Acting HoD with assistance from Ms. Van Olmen and Mr. Abrahams	<i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i>  <b>Concluded</b>  Ms. Nkosi and Mr. Mampe attended the meeting.
<b><u>DEA: Oceans and Coasts Progress Report-</u></b> Communicate the list of ORV permits issued in the Northern Cape province. Refer the query to the ORV permitting section	<b>Mr. M. Mandleni</b>	<i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i>  There is no list of ORV permits issued only for the Northern Cape but rather a database of all permits along SA coastline, per category. This will be forwarded to Mr Swartbooi.
<b><u>Coastal Compliance and Enforcement:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Swartbooi communicated that during the 2019/20 Law Enforcement Operations the DMR as well as DOT (SAMSA) was not well represented. DMR asked that Mr. Swartbooi communicate the dates of the next operation to DMR regional office in Springbok/Ms. D. Karsten.</li> <li>Mr. Swartbooi asked clarity w.r.t the mining along salt pan in Port Nolloth. DMR to provide feedback.</li> <li>Mr. Swartbooi asked for information whether the area in Kleinzee, long beach (close to the buffels river estuary) is a mining area, if so who has the mining right and or licenses.</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. E. Swartbooi</b>   <b>Ms. D. Karsten</b>  <b>Ms. D. Karsten</b>	<i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i>  <b>Concluded</b>  The non-attendance of Phakisa enforcement events by DMR was referred to the SAPS as the identified Prov Joints implementing agent for Operation Phakisa. Elevate the issues to MEC's office if slow/no progress is made.  <i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i>  <b>Concluded</b>  DMR provided feedback on 17 August 2020. The active prospecting right in Port Nolloth is Dansille Nxikwe Diamonds CC, and the saltpan is excluded from the prospecting area.  Mining close to the Buffels River Estuary have been referred to Mr. Anton Meyer (De Beers). The area was part of the De Beers Mining right, Mr. Meyer can provide clarity regarding the areas which was excluded during the Town proclamation. Mr. Meyer responded that the Buffels Estuary falls within the Kleinzee town boundary, meaning that it is no longer a licensed mining area.
<b><u>De Beers Namaqualand Mines</u></b> Part of Mr. Meyer's feedback included the damage done to the Oubeep salt pan by illegal	<b>Ms. L. Geldenhuys</b>	<i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i>  Refer to Ms. Geldenhuys's presentation on

<p>diggers accessing the mine in vehicles. The pan is a breeding site for the critically endangered Damara Tern.</p> <p>Ms. Geldenhuys asked DEA if there is any feedback, w.r.t the saltpan at Oubeep, as DEA was looking into the possibility of declaring a Special Management Area. Ms. Geldenhuys to engage with the DEA: Oceans and Coasts on information needed; to determine the eligibility of the mentioned areas to be declared as possible Special Management areas i.t.o the ICM Act. The DEA: Oceans and Coasts might need to do a site visit to the mentioned areas.</p>		<p><i>"Investigation into the establishment of Special Management Areas". A written report will be provided to the PCC once all recommendations has been received.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Environmental Education</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Farmer queried the possibility of the Port Nolloth salt pan to be included in the investigation for a Special Management area.</p> <p>Mr. Farmer to engage with the DEA: Oceans and Coasts on information needed to determine the eligibility of the mentioned areas to be declared as possible Special Management areas i.t.o the ICM Act. The DEA: Oceans and Coasts might need to do a site visit to the mentioned areas.</p>	<p><b>Mr. M. Farmer</b></p>	<p><i>Feedback 31 August 2020</i></p> <p>Refer to Ms. Geldenhuy's presentation on "Investigation into the establishment of Special Management Areas". A written report will be provided to the PCC once all recommendations has been received.</p>
<p><b>31 August 2020</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Publish Launch Sites</u></b></p> <p>Engage with the office of the Mayor, of Nama Khoi, Municipality, w.r.t the approval of the PLS.</p> <p>Finalise the engagement with municipalities by the end of the 3rd quarter.</p>	<p>MEC G.M. Manopole</p> <p>Mr. B. Cornelissen</p>	
<p><b><u>Facilitation of coastal access</u></b></p> <p>Small-scale fisheries: Memorandum of Agreement with Alexkor. By the next PCC meeting there should be a concrete report on the progress w.r.t the MoA.</p>	<p>Ms. L. Swartbooi</p>	
<p><b><u>Matters to be escalated to WG 8</u></b></p> <p>Refer the status/progress of the marine and coastal tourism master plan implementation to WG 8.</p>	<p>Mr. B. Cornelissen</p>	