

**CAPE NATURE: ADMINISTRATION, LICENCE AND PERMIT FEES: 2026/2027**

| LICENCE/PERMIT  | CODE | CURRENT AMOUNT PAYABLE                                   | AMOUNT PAYABLE<br>1 APRIL 2026 | CONCESSION   |
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| <b>FAUNA</b>  |      |  |                                |  |
| Hunting Licence   | 1065 | R200 per annum   | Status quo                     | None   |
| Hunting Licence Book (20 licences per book)   | 1065 | R4000  | Status quo                     | None   |
| Professional Hunter   | 1065 | R200 per annum   | Status quo                     | None   |
| Hunting Outfitter   | 1065 | R800 per annum   | Status quo                     | None   |
| Director of Professional Hunting School   | 1065 | R1000 per annum  | Status quo                     |  |
| #Professional Hunting Exam - Administration fee to mark or invigilate exam(s)   | 1065 | R200 administration fee per exam                         | Status quo                     | None   |
| Certificate of Adequate Enclosure   | 1065 | R1000 administration fee (certificate valid for 3 years) | R1100                          | None   |
| Hunting and Prohibited Hunting Method permit: Hunting / capture / collection out of hunting season, etc. (i.e. for crop damage)   | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application               | R200                           | Scientific collecting / research permits & Bird Ringing /Rehabilitation / Damage causing animal permits: <b>No charge</b>  |
| Permit to hunt out of season or to hunt a species that does not appear on the annual hunting proclamation <b>for sport hunting purposes</b>   | 1065 | R500.00 administration fee per application               | Status quo                     | None   |
| #*Protected wild animal transport/import /export permit for the Western Cape. (EXCLUDING CITES import and export permits, see below for CITES) – <b>Express service fee payable</b> | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application               | R200                           | <p>*For administration fees, businesses/traders may register with WCNCB at a once-off payment of <b>R2500.00</b> per annum. Once registered, all applications received during the validity period of such registration will be processed with no charge of the administration fee. <b>Please note that this registration does not include permit replacement/re-issues, filming and express service applications (see below).</b> A fee concession may also be considered in respect of applications received from recognised research institutions or projects, and in respect of conservation programs that are not conducted for commercial gain.</p> |
| *Wild animal captivity permit   | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application               | R200                           |  |
| Protected wild animal captivity for exhibition (annual)   | 1065 | R350.00 administration fee per application               | R400                           |  |
| Protected wild animal transport permit for show or exhibition (single event)  | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application               | R200                           |  |

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| * <u>Endangered</u> Wild Animal: Possession of live animal or carcase and transport thereof  | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application   | R300       | None   |
| #* <u>Protected</u> Wild Animal Carcase: buy, sell or import carcase (EXCLUDING CITES, see below for CITES) – <b>Express service fee payable</b>   | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application   | R200       | None   |
| To import, transport, export and stock live fish   | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application   | R200       | None   |
| *Registration fee per dealer per annum   | 1065 | R2000 per annum  | R2500      | None   |
| Registration fee for game trader per annum – To translocate game species / <u>including</u> (capture) prohibited hunting method applications (optional)  | 1065 | R2500  | R3000      |  |
| <b>FLORA</b>   |      |  |            |  |
| Licence to sell <u>protected flora</u> if registered as a <b>seller</b> only   | 1065 | R750.00 valid for 3 years  | Status quo | None   |
| Licence to sell <u>protected flora</u> if registered as a <b>grower</b> only   | 1065 | R250.00 valid for year   | Status quo | None   |
| #* <u>Protected &amp; Unprotected Flora</u> : Export and import permit (single event) – <b>Express service fee payable</b>   | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application (permit valid for 1 month) or R2000 (permit valid for 1 year) | R200       | *For administration fees, businesses/traders ( <b>annual license holders</b> ) may register with WCNCB at a once-off payment of <b>R2500.00</b> per annum. <b>Please note that this registration does not include permit replacement/reissues, filming and express service applications (see below).</b> |
| * <u>Endangered flora (e.g. CYCAD)</u> : Permit for possession, transport, import, export, buy, sell, donate, receive as a donation etc. of endangered flora.<br><br><b>Express service fee payable:</b> For transport of cycads within the Western Cape only. | 1065 | R150.00 administration fee per application   | R200       |  |
| *Registration fee per dealer per annum   | 1065 | R2000 per annum  | R2500      |  |

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| <b>#CITES</b>   |      |   |                                |   |
| #CITES permit / certificate – <b>Express service fee payable</b>  | 1070 | R400 administration fee per application | R450                           | <p>Businesses/traders may register with WCNCB at a once-off payment of R8500 per annum or 150 permits/certificates, <b>whichever expires first</b>.</p> <p>In other words, if you pay R8500 on 1 April 2026 and are issued 150 permits any time before 1 April 2027, you will have to pay R8500 for another 150 permits/certificates (or year from the date of that payment). On the other hand if you've only used 120 permits from your original 150 by 1 April 2027, your registration expires and you'll have to pay R8500 then for another year (or 150 permits/certificates). Permits remaining from the original 150 are not carried over from year to year.</p> <p align="center"><b>Express service applications will be taken from the above-mentioned 150 permits/certificates.</b></p> <p>A fee concession may be considered in respect of applications received from recognised research institutions or projects, and in respect of conservation programs that are not conducted for commercial gain.</p> |
| #Non-CITES letter – <b>Express service fee payable</b>  | 1070 | R250 administration fee per application | R300                           |   |
| CITES personal effects book: Issued to traders selling wildlife products to international tourists exporting the product(s) as a personal item. | 1070 | R2500 per CITES personal effects book   | Status quo                     |   |
| CITES annual fee per dealer   | 1070 | R8000 per annum / per 150 permits       | R8500                          |   |

**FAUNA, FLORA AND CITES SERVICES**

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| #For <b>URGENT</b> applications an additional administration fee for express service is levied. Such applications will enjoy priority attention. | Same code as permit applied for | Additional fee to the same value of permit / certificate / licence / administration fee | Status quo                     | None       |
| Request for photocopies of previous permits, records, Ordinance and other legislation will carry an administration fee                           | 1065                            | R60 / per request   | Status quo                     | None       |

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| * <b>CITES REGISTRATIONS:</b> Inspection fee to register captive breeding operations for trade in CITES Appendix I listed Fauna species (per application)  | 1070 | Not applicable | <b>R500</b> | None |
| * <b>Supplementation of a species</b> to a certificate of adequate enclosure, captivity permit, etc. within validity period of original certificate / permit (per application) Expiry date remains the same as original certificate / permit | 1065 | Not applicable | <b>R200</b> | None |
| * <b>Extension services</b> for the marking of elephant and rhino horn (within the Western Cape)   | 1065 | Not applicable | <b>R200</b> | None |
| *Section 80 Exemption for certain species  | 1065 | Not applicable | <b>R500</b> | None |
| Hunting register for trophy hunting  | 1065 | Not applicable | <b>R200</b> | None |

\*New fees implemented from 2026