



FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD PERMIT APPLICATION TO IMPORT/EXPORT/ TRANSPORT/STOCK LIVE FISHES

(Nature Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974)

PERMIT APPLICATION NOTES:

1. Permits are aligned to the above-mentioned Ordinance and all associated official policies and guidelines.
2. No permits will be issued for species on the PROHIBITED LIST.
3. Applications to stock invasive fish species may not be approved in CapeNature priority fish conservation areas.
4. Applications for stocking of indigenous fishes must align to CapeNature's Policy on the Conservation, Transport and Utilization of Indigenous Freshwater Fishes in the Western Cape Province.
5. Permitted zones exist for invasive alien species and these can be stocked within these zones with a valid permit. Applications for stocking outside permitted areas may require a risk assessment at the applicant's expense.
6. Fish may only be stocked in the water bodies indicated on this application form and the associated permit.
7. The co-ordinates of the water body to be stocked MUST be included in the application.
8. Kindly submit all applications to permits.fax@capenature.co.za along with proof of payment. Please do not send applications directly to CapeNature officials as **they will not receive attention**.
9. Applications not accompanied by a proof of payment of the R150.00 cannot be processed (see bank account details below). Please ensure that the **reference number** is indicated on the proof of payment.
10. No export permits will be issued without a copy of the relevant import permit.
11. Applications take a minimum of ten **working** days to be processed. Complex applications can take several weeks and may including site inspections. Please factor this processing period into your application.
12. For invasive fish species listed under the NEMBA AIS regulations, a permit from the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) is required in addition to a CapeNature permit. It is the responsibility of the applicant to familiarise themselves with the DEFF application process and to ensure that such a permit is obtained, should one be required. The DEFF contact details are:

Biosecurity: Issuing Authority
Directorate: Biosecurity
Dept. of Environmental Affairs
14 Loop Street, Cape Town 8000
Tel: 021 441 2726
Email: AISpermits@environment.gov.za

https://www.environment.gov.za/sites/default/files/docs/forms/permitapplication_restrictedactivities_alienandlistedinvasivespecies.pdf

BANK DETAILS

Account Holder	Western Cape Nature Conservation Board
Bank	NEDBANK
Branch Code	145209
Account number	1452057117
Reference no	HO18/800540
Permit fee:	R150

The Western Cape Nature Conservation Board trades as **CapeNature**

Board Members: Ms Merle McOmbring-Hodges (Chairperson), Dr Colin Johnson (Vice Chairperson), Mr Mervyn Burton, Prof Denver Hendricks, Dr Bruce McKenzie, Adv Mandla Mdludlu, Mr Danie Nel, Prof Aubrey Redlinghuis, Mr Paul Slack

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Contact Person	
SA Identity Number	
Residential address	
Postal address	
Tel. no.	
Cell no.	
Email address	

HOLDING FACILITY/STOCKING DETAILS:

Farm/Property name/Business address		
Farm/Erf no.		
Waterbody type (e.g. dam, aquarium, portapool)		
Size m ² (length, width)		
GPS coordinates	S:	E:
Catchment area (e.g. Breede)		
Closest river		

SUPPLIERS DETAIL:

Species requested		Number	
Are the fish genetically modified?	no	sterile	Other (specify)
Name of supplier			
Business/Holding facility address			
Supplier tel no.			

I, the applicant, hereby declare that all the information supplied herewith is true and correct. I understand that the submission of false information in this application constitutes an offence.

Applicant signature..... Date.....