



environment & tourism

Department:
Environmental Affairs and Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Applications must be submitted on form Z83 and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV and certified copies of qualifications in order to be considered, to The Director General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X2, ROGGEBAY, 8012. Take note that the Department will verify all qualification and experience and that original documents must be submitted on appointment and all qualifications obtained abroad will be evaluated by SAQA.

The National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. It is our intentions to promote representivity (race, gender and disability) in the Department through the filling of this post and candidates whose appointment/promotion/transfer will promote representivity will receive preference.

FOR ATTENTION : Integrated HR Registry

POST : **SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: SUSTAINABLE COASTAL LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MCM 34/2008**

CLOSING DATE : 8 September 2008

SALARY : R 145 920 per annum (total package of R 209 150)

CENTRE : CAPE TOWN

REQUIREMENTS : An appropriate Bachelor's degree or equivalent three year qualification in Development, Environmental, Social or Natural Sciences and proven experience. Envisaged for this position is a person with the ability to gather and analyze information, develop and apply policies, to work individually and in team, possession of good communication skills (both verbal and written), interpersonal skills, project management, conflict management, financial management, and negotiation skills. The appointee must have a sense of responsibility, initiative and loyalty. In addition, the ability to interpret, give proper and appropriate advice to and apply policy emanating from White Paper and the Marine Living Resources Act, international treaties and conventions, national and provincial laws, and departmental protocols is required. Possession of a valid driver's license is a must.

DUTIES : The appointee will be required to interact with a wide range of stakeholders and must be prepared to travel. He/She will be required to: Promote and manage the non-consumptive use of marine and coastal resources, Implement the National Policies of White Shark Cage Diving

and Boat Based Whale Watching, WP and related policies; National, Provincial and Local Demonstration as well as Poverty Relief Projects; Work closely alongside the other Sub-Directorates of Marine Aquaculture, Marine Protected Areas and Estuaries, Integrated Coastal Management and Pollution in order to identify socio-economic development impacts and constraints; Promote the Socio-Economic opportunities of coastal communities close to 12 proclaimed fishing harbors to promote sustainable socio-economic growth and development; Promote sustainable livelihoods opportunities for coastal communities; Develop new opportunities and provide technical support to existing coastal livelihood initiatives including national, provincial and local initiatives; Actively seek additional sources of technical and financial support to leverage government contributions; Identify, promote and manage the non-consumptive use of marine and coastal resources as alternatives to fishing rights through sustainable coastal livelihoods projects and through development of policy and regulations associated to such activities.

ENQUIRIES : Ms N Makwabe Tel: 021 402 3442

Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine the suitability of a person for employment. Senior Management candidates to be subjected to competency assessment, signing of an employment contract and performance agreement.