



The Wildlands Conservation Trust invites applications for:
TECHNICAL OFFICER, MARINE PROTECTED AREAS x2
Fixed Term Contract (12 months). Location to be confirmed.
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WILDTRUST is partnering with The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), to promote marine conservation and effective management and is recruiting two candidates to provide technical and process management for the management of Marine Protected Areas.

Key Performance Areas: The successful candidates will support the Department's scope of work in relation to effective management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and the development and implementation of MPA management plans. They will provide support for the implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework, especially Target 3 (30x30, including OECMs). The role will include but not be limited to preparing technical reports; monitoring and evaluating project activities; and supporting stakeholder engagement, training and capacity-building initiatives. They will also be responsible for providing administrative, logistical, procurement, and financial support including managing documents and correspondence; coordinating scheduled meetings, travel and venue bookings; administering petty cash and credit card payments; sourcing quotations; verifying authorisations and payments; capturing requisitions; and supporting budget processes.

Requirements: The successful candidate will hold a four-year degree in Marine Biology, Botany, Entomology, Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Biological Sciences, Natural Science (NQF7), or a relevant equivalent qualification, together with two to three years' relevant experience. They will have sound understanding of scientific, conservation and sustainable-use principles relating to marine biodiversity management, as well as relevant environmental and biodiversity legislation. Knowledge of marine environmental management issues, project management experience, and the ability to coordinate, facilitate and engage effectively with stakeholders on marine-related matters are essential. Understanding procurement, financial management, administration and public service procedures will be advantageous. A valid driver's licence and willingness to work away from home are required.

Submit a comprehensive **CV** with a minimum of **two references** and a **cover letter** to SithandokuhleN@wildtrust.co.za by **24 July 2026**. Please indicate the name of the role in the subject line of your email. Late applications may be disregarded. WILDTRUST reserves the right to vary the requirements and not to fill this position. Should you not receive a response within a month kindly consider your application unsuccessful.