

The impact of the hake deep-sea trawl fishery on SMMEs

Number of SMMEs supported =
1 041

Total spend with SMMEs =
R624.4 million

51%
(R393 million)
with black- and
female-owned
SMMEs

R54 million
**(9% of SMME
spend) →**
Eastern Cape

R553 million
**(87% of SMME
spend) →**
Western Cape

R111 million
(18% of SMME spend)
→ **Non-metropolitan areas**
Gansbaai, Mossel Bay,
Saldanha Bay,
St Helena Bay
and Veldrif.

St Helena Bay
Veldrif
Saldanha

Mossel Bay
Gansbaai

The support of SMMEs in these towns and villages is particularly important because of a general lack of social and economic opportunities in these areas.