

# **SOUTH AFRICAN WHALE DISENTANGLEMENT NETWORK (SAWDN) - 219-529 NPO**

The South African Whale Disentanglement Network (SAWDN) is a non-profit organization, collaborating with local and international organizations to reduce the suffering of entangled cetaceans, by releasing entrapped cetaceans in active fishing gear (including abandoned, lost or discarded gear).

Releasing stressed entangled whales is a dangerous operation and SAWDN is in possession of a permit from the DFFE to disentangle cetaceans as per the legislative requirements for undertaking this activity.

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**(Permit no (OCS/MM/TOPS/2021/0930SDN))**



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