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activity peaking around September. Robberg remains a truly special place, one of the few spots where you can witness these apex predators cruising just metres from shore, right alongside the mountain. Recently, four white sharks were tagged along the east coast and eight in Mossel Bay. Shark Spotters are now operating daily from 07:00 to 18:00 at five beaches: Lookout Beach, The Wedge, Central Beach, Robberg 1, and The Wreck. Lifeguards will raise the white shark flag if a shark has been seen within the past hour.

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Here Peter is comforting and encouraging believers who are suffering for doing what is right, reminding them that even in their suffering they are blessed. I trust this encourages you today. Often it is very difficult to do the right thing when we know it will not feel like a blessing at all. I have experienced this very thing many times in my life, as I am sure you have. The way of least resistance often feels a lot more like a blessing, but we need to be reminded by God's word that it is when we do the right thing that the blessing comes, even if it is difficult or somewhat unpleasant. This is the important lesson that Peter is teaching us in this verse. It is a lesson that is contrary to our ingrained thinking that we only enjoy the Lord's blessing when things turn out well. As for the early believers and for us today the greatest blessings often come in the midst of hardship and trials. That's when we really sense the Lord's presence. We learn

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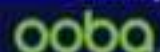
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By Rose Scott

Understanding the Difference:
Data Capturer, Bookkeeper,
Accountant, Auditor and Tax
Practitioner

In the world of finance and business administration, titles often overlap and cause confusion. Yet each role—data capturer, bookkeeper, accountant, auditor, and tax practitioner—carries distinct responsibilities and levels of expertise. A data capturer is the entry point in the financial chain. Their primary duty is recording information accurately into accounting systems. They don't interpret or analyze; their focus is on speed, accuracy, and ensuring that invoices, receipts, or payroll details are correctly captured. This role is crucial because even the most sophisticated financial systems are only as reliable as the data entered into them. The bookkeeper builds on this foundation. Beyond capturing information, bookkeepers manage day-to-day financial records, reconcile bank accounts, track creditors and debtors, and prepare basic management



reports. They ensure that transactions are organized, balanced, and ready for higher-level interpretation. A good bookkeeper provides the business owner with a clear snapshot of short-term cash flow and obligations.

An accountant moves into a more analytical and advisory space. Accountants prepare annual financial statements, apply accounting standards, develop budgets, and advise management on strategy. Unlike bookkeepers, who focus on the accuracy of transactions, accountants interpret financial data to assess profitability, efficiency, and compliance.

The auditor plays a different role entirely. Independent from the organization, auditors evaluate whether financial statements present a true and fair view, in line with accounting standards and legislation. Their independence safeguards stakeholders by verifying that accounts are not only accurate but also free from material misstatement. Internal auditors may also review risk management and control processes.

Finally, the tax practitioner specializes in navigating tax law. Registered with a professional body (such as SAIT in South Africa), they prepare and submit tax returns, advise on tax-efficient structuring, and represent clients in dealings with revenue authorities. While accountants may handle tax as part of their scope, tax practitioners are experts who live and breathe legislation, compliance, and strategy.

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PROPOSED SUBDIVISION ON FARM HELDERWATER NO. 586, PLETTENBERG BAY, BITOU MUNICIPALITY

Applicant: Planning Space PTY LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 45 (3) that Bitou Municipality has received an application submitted in terms of Section 15 (2) of the Bitou Municipal By-Law on Land Use Planning 2015 (as amended). The application includes the following:

- The subdivision of the Remainder of Farm No. 586 into two (2) portions, Portion A (measuring ± 57.6 ha) and the Remainder (measuring ± 161.1 ha) in terms of Section 15 (2) (d) of the Bitou Land Use Planning By-Law, 2015.

A copy of the application and full supporting documentation is available for viewing on the Municipal website. Enquiries regarding the application may also be directed to the Municipal Land Use Management official, Olwethu Yonke, at 044 501 3317/ townplanning@plett.gov.za.

Any comments or objections to the application, with reasons, must be lodged in writing to the above-mentioned official by means of email or hand-delivery on or before **13 October 2025** and must include the name and contact details of the person concerned. Comments/objections received after the specified date may be disregarded. A person who cannot write may visit the Land Use Management Office, where a staff member will assist in transcribing their comments.

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Aansoeker: Planning Space (EDMS) BPK

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- Die onderverdeling van die Restant van Plaas Nr. 586 in twee (2) gedeeltes, Gedeelte A (groot ± 57.6 ha) en die Restant (groot ± 161.1 ha) ingevolge Artikel 15 (2) (d) van die Bitou Verordening op Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2015.

'n Afskrif van die aansoek en volledige ondersteunende dokumentasie is beskikbaar vir besigtiging op die Munisipale webwerf. Navrae oor die aansoek kan ook gerig word aan die Munisipale Grondgebruikbestuursbeampte, Olwethu Yonke, by 044 501 3317 / townplanning@plett.gov.za.

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Property description	Type of Application	Applicant details
PORTION 80 OF FARM HOLT HILL No. 434	Consent Use for an additional dwelling unit and Consent Use for Tourist Facilities	BEACON SURVEY

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ERF 1666	REMOVAL OF TITLE DEED RESTRICTIONS (BUILDING LINES) & DEPARTURE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING SCHEME CONDITIONS (BUILDING LINES)	BEACON SURVEY

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