



NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

THE RECTIFICATION OF UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXPANSION OF A DAM AND THE CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON PORTION 7 OF FARM WITTEDRIFT NO. 306, PLETTENBERG BAY.

**SECTION 24G DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
30 DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

14 August 2017

Dear Sir / Madam,

You have been identified as a possible Interested and Affected Party with regards to the following proposed activities that require Environmental Authorization from the relevant competent authority. Please refer to the notification below.

Notice is hereby provided in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended), the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, and the amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2017; of a 30-day Public Participation Process to be undertaken from **17/08/2017 – 17/09/2017** under DEA&DP reference: 14/2/1/3/D1/13/0022/16

Activity: Unlawful Commencement of the Expansion of a Dam and the Clearance of Vegetation on Portion 7 Of Farm Wittedrift No. 306, Plettenberg Bay – Honeybush Tea Cultivation

The following listed activities are applicable:

Government Notice No. R983, R984, R985 Activity No(s):

Listing Notice	Activity no.	Description of Activity
Listing Notice 1 - R983	27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 1 - R983	67	Phased activities for all activities- i. listed in this Notice, which commenced on or after the effective date of this Notice; or ii. similarly listed in any of the previous NEMA notices, which commenced on or after the effective date of such previous NEMA Notices;

		where any phase of the activity may be below a threshold but where a combination of the phases, including expansions or extensions, will exceed a specified threshold.
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Listing Notice	Activity no.	Description of Activity
Listing Notice 2 - R984	15	The clearance of an area of 20ha or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – i. The undertaking of a linear activity; or Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance to a maintenance management plan.

Listing Notice	Activity no.	Description of Activity
Listing Notice 3 - R985	4	The development of a road wider than 4 meters with a reserve less than 13.5 meters. (a) In Western Cape i. Areas outside urban areas: (aa) Areas containing indigenous vegetation;
Listing Notice 3 - R985	12	The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. (a) In Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and Western Cape provinces: ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans
Listing Notice 3 - R985	14	The development of – (viii) jetties exceeding 10m ² (xi) Boardwalks exceeding 10m ² Where such development occurs (a) within a watercourse (c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 meters of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse (f) In Western Cape i. Outside urban areas in: (ff) Critical Biodiversity areas or ecosystem service areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans (hh) Areas on the estuary side of the development setback line or in the estuarine functional zone where no setback line has been determined.

COMMENTING PERIOD: 17 August 2017 to 17 September 2017

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment is included on the accompanying CD. Should you require a hard copy please inform this office.

Please provide written comments with your name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the development.

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