



THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A BOARDWALK FROM GRANNY'S POOL TO MAIN BEACH, ST FRANCIS BAY, EASTERN CAPE.

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

DEDEA REF: EC08/C/LN1&3/M/31-2019

30 DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS 21/08/2019 – 19/09/2019

15 August 2019

Dear Sir / Madam,

You have been identified as an 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 by the National Environmental Management Act, Act 62 of 2008 and the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Act, Act 25 of 2014), the National Environmental Management Act: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 as amended, and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act 24 of 2008); of a Public Participation Process to be undertaken from **21/08/2019 – 19/09/2019** under the authority of the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism / DEDEAT – EIA reference no. EC08/C/LN1&3/M/31-2019.

The following EIA Listed Activities are applicable:

Listing Notice	Activity no.	Description of Activity in GN R.324, 325, and 327
Listing Notice 1 – R327 Basic Assessment Report (BAR)	15	The development of structures in the coastal public property where the development footprint is bigger than 50 square meters.
	17	Development— (iii) within the littoral active zone; (v) if no development setback exists, within a distance of 100 metres inland of the high-water mark of the sea or an estuary, whichever is the greater; in respect of— (e) infrastructure or structures with a development footprint of 50 square metres or more.
	19A	The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 cubic metres from— (i) the seashore; (ii) the littoral active zone, an estuary or a distance of 100 metres inland of the high-water mark of the sea or an estuary, whichever distance is the greater.

	67	<p>Phased activities for all activities—</p> <p>(i) listed in this Notice, which commenced on or after the effective date of this Notice or similarly listed in any of the previous NEMA notices, which commenced on or after the effective date of such previous NEMA Notices;</p> <p>excluding the following activities listed in this Notice-</p> <p>17(i)(a-d); 17(ii)(a-d); 17(iii)(a-d); 17(iv)(a-d); 17(v)(a-d); 20; 21; 22; 24(i); 29; 30; 31; 32; 34; 54(i)(a-d); 54(ii)(a-d); 54(iii)(a-d); 54(iv)(a-d); 54(v)(a-d); 55; 61; 64; and 65; or</p> <p>(ii) listed as activities 5, 7, 8(ii), 11, 13, 16, 27(i) or 27(ii) in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 or 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 was below a threshold but where a combination of the phases, including expansions or extensions, will exceed a specified threshold.</p>
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Listing Notice	Activity no.	Description of Activity in GN R.324, 325, and 327
<p>Listing Notice 3 – R324 Basic Assessment Report (BAR)</p>	26	<p>Phased activities for all activities—</p> <p>i. listed in this Notice and as it applies to a specific geographical area, which commenced on or after the effective date of this Notice; or</p> <p>ii. similarly listed in any of the previous NEMA notices, and as it applies to a specific geographical area, which commenced on or after the effective date of such previous NEMA Notices—</p> <p>where any phase of the activity was below a threshold but where a combination of the phases, including expansions or extensions, will exceed a specified threshold; —</p> <p>excluding the following activities listed in this Notice—</p> <p>7; 8; 11; 13; 20</p>

		21; and 24. All the areas as identified for the specific activities listed in this Notice.
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COMMENTING PERIOD: 21 August 2019 – 19 September 2019

The Draft Basic Assessment Report may be reviewed for comment at the Kouga Municipality: Town Planning office, St Francis Bay. Should you wish to gain further information regarding the project or wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (details below). 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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