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Dear Sir/ Madam

**DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A MIXED USE, SPORT, ADVENTURE AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ON ERF 12403, GEORGE REX, KNYSNA**

- 1 The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) is responsible for the implementation and the enforcement of the National Forest Act (NFA), Act 84 of 1998 as amended and the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, Act 101 of 1998 as amended (NVFFA).
- 2 **Section 15** of the National Forest Act (NFA) (Act No. 84 of 1998) as amended prohibits the cutting, disturbing, damaging or destroying of protected tree species without a licence. **Section 7** of the NFA, provides for the prohibition of the destruction of indigenous trees in any natural forest without a license.
- 3 According to the above report as well as site inspection DAFF's mandate with regards to the NFA is not affected.
- 4 DAFF reserves the right to revise initial comment based on any additional information that may be received

Yours Faithfully

  
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