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Comments and Response Report

PROPOSED WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITY ON PORTION 250 OF THE FARM 745, GOEDGELOOF, ST FRANCIS BAY, EASTERN CAPE

DEDEAT Ref. No: EC08/C/LN1&3/M/08-2024

APPROACH

The public participation process for the Project was undertaken with due reference to Section 39 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Specifically, this comprised the following activities:

- A 30-day Public Participation Process of the Background Information Documents was undertaken from 15/01/2024 - 14/02/2024.
- A notice was published in the local newspaper, the Kouga Express, and two site signs erected near the entrance of Portion 250 of 745 (Annexure 1).
- A second 30-day Public Participation Process was undertaken for the Draft Basic Assessment Report from 25/04/2024 to 27/05/2024.
- Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties were notified via email (Annexure 2) and the Draft Basic assessment Report and Appendices made available via the Eco Route website. Emails sent to private individuals have been excluded from annexure 2 due to the POPI Act.
- A stakeholder and Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) database was prepared for the project (Annexure 3).
- The preparation of an Issues Trail, listing the comments received throughout the public participation process to date and responses (Annexure 4).
- The Screening Tool Report and Site Sensitivity Verification Report was submitted with the NEMA Application to DEDEAT and registered on 07 March 2024 with reference number EC08/C/LN1&3/M/08-2024.
- Evidence of notifications sent to I&APs have been included in Annexure 5.
- Evidence of comments received has been included in Annexure 6.

Annexure 1: Newspaper advertisement and Notice Boards



Figure 1: Advert placed in the Kouga Express on 11 January 2024.



Figure 2: Two site signs were erected near the entrance of Portion 250 of 745, coordinates 34°10'21.79"S, 24°49'4.65"E (left) and 34°10'20.87"S, 24°49'19.22"E (right)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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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.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Joclyn Marshall

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The total area of the warehouse and storage facilities will be 17 652.10 m², with a total development footprint of 32 490.10 m² including parking bays and paved road. There is a total of 309 storage units in Block B to O of 31m² each. The warehouse will contain 20 units of 297m² each. The development will entail the clearing of approximately 3.25 ha (32490.10 m²) of vegetation. The coverage is approximately 34.5% of the total property (5.1078 Ha).

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Annexure 3: Interested and Affected Parties Database

STATE DEPARTMENTS			
Name	Contact Person	Postal Address	Email
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Lindelwa Twala (case officer)	Private Bag X5001, Greenacres, Port Elizabeth, 6057	Lindelwa.xipu@dedea.gov.za
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Andries Struwig	Private Bag X5001, Greenacres, Port Elizabeth, 6057	<u>Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za</u>
Department of Environmental Affairs: Oceans and Coasts	Tabisile Mhlana	Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000	OCEIA@dffe.gov.za / tmhlana@dffe.gov.za
Eastern Cape Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Babalwa Layini		<u>Blayini@dffe.gov.za</u>
Department of Water and Sanitation Eastern Cape	Ngcobo Siyabonga Brilliant	140 Govan Mbeki Ave, 7th Floor Starport Building Port Elizabeth, 6000	NgcoboS@dws.gov.za

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ORGANS OF STATE			
Name	Contact Person	Postal Address	Email
Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency	Shanè October	17-25 Oxford Street, East London CBD, 5201	info@ecpta.co.za
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Sello Mokhanya	Corner Scholl and Amalinda Drive, East London, 5247	<u>smokhanya@ecphra.org.za</u>
MUNICIPALITIES			
Name	Contact Person	Postal Address	Email
Sarah Baartman District Municipality:	Ms Unafi Daniels	PO Box 318, Port Elizabeth, 6000	<u>cmabindla@sbdm.co.za</u>
Kouga Municipality: Municipal Manager	Mr Charl du Plessis	PO Box 21, Jeffreys Bay, 6330	<u>jreed@kouga.gov.za</u>
Kouga Municipality: Infrastructure, Planning and Development	Mr Eddie Oosthuizen	PO Box 21, Jeffreys Bαy, 6330	<u>jeggels@kouga.gov.za</u>
Kouga Municipality: Planning, Development & Tourism	Fezeka Faith Mabusela	PO Box 93, St Francis Bay 6312.	<u>aswart@kouga.gov.za</u>

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Kouga Municipality: Ward 1 Councillor	Clir Nozuko Ntshota	PO Box 137, St Francis Bay, 6312	<u>nntshota@kouga.gov.za</u>
Kouga Municipality Ward 12 Councillor	Clir Lorraine Maree	082 892 4664	<u>Imaree@kouga.gov.za</u>
PUBLIC			
Erf No.	Contact Person	Postal Address	Email
Erf 180/745 Erf 250/745	David Hill		
Erf 626 Erf 745/172, 745/102	Kouga Municipality (C. du. Plessis. – Municipal		
Erf 746/72			
Erf 534, 1344	Mr PJ & J Crawford		
Erf 1295	Greg West		
Erf 746	Ongegunde Vryheid		

Mr & Ms DPA Appollis	Claire Scott	Ana Maria Hay	Lorraine Pettitt	Janine Bryden	Mrs SJ Hardie	Sasha Ramsumuj
Erf 533						

Annexure 4: Issues and Response Register

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COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO PRE-APPLICATION BASIC ASS	LICATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED
STATE DEPARTMENTS	
Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) – Ms Makwarela Mnwana – 19/02/2024	ila Mnwana – 19/02/2024
The Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE); Branch	1. The 10m buffer forms part of the preferred layout and will be
Oceans & Coasts (O&C) appreciates the opportunity granted to provide	implemented.
comments on the Pre-Application basic Assessment Report for the Proposal of	
a New Warehouse and Storage Facility on Portion 250 of Farm 745, Goedgeloot,	2. All no-go dreds will be demarcated with appropriate signage
St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape. The Branch will provide comments as per the	before works commences.
National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998),	
("NEMA") and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) ("ICM Act").	 Based on information received from Kouga Municipality staft, there appears to be adequate service capacity in the St Francis
	Bay.
coast and estuarine areas as an integrated system and promote coordinated	4. The volume of water for use during construction will be
coastal management. It ensures that the ecological integrity, natural	determined by the appointed contractor, and appropriate
character, and economic, social, and aesthetic value of the coastal zone are	sources utilized. Rainwater tanks will be installed.
maintained to protect people, properties, and economic activities against the	
impacts of dynamic coastal processes.	5. This will be taken into consideration throughout the construction
	and operational phase of the development.
Guided by the principles of integrated coastal management, this Branch	
	6. Noted.
derived from a resource-rich coastal area and strives to ensure that the	
principies of sustainable development are uphela.	
Based on the submitted Pre-Application BAR with associated reports and the	
site inspection conducted on the 8 th of February 2024, the proposed	
development is not within the coastal zone, no coastal activities are triggered,	
and the artificial wellands are not characterized as coasial wellands.	
1. This Branch is in support of the proposed 10m buffer zone around the	
artificial wetland to avoid encroachment, stressing/threatening the	
2. Access to sensitive areas outside the intended footprint must be	
controlled using signage during construction. Considering that this area is a CBA 1 and CBA 2 and is required to meet the conservation targets	
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of the vegetation type and threatened species, the appointed Environmental Control Officer should ensure that all No-Go areas are demarcated.

- 3. The report indicates that support services, including road access, water, and electricity supply are existing, and municipal confirmation on capacity to accommodate the proposed development.
- 4. Considering that Kouga Municipality has a water shortage challenge this Branch cautions that water use during the construction and operation should consider the drought and not exacerbate the situation. Therefore, water use for construction should be estimated during this process to ensure that such water volumes will be provided, or measures are put in place to source the required amount of water. Rainwater harvesting as proposed in the report is encouraged once the first phase of development is completed to be utilized for daily operations.
- 5. The applicant is reminded of the Duty of Care and the remediation of environmental damage, in terms of Section 28(1) of NEMA, which, specifically states that: "...Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing, or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorized by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimize and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment...".
- 6. You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no other additional activities outside the scope of this application may commence before an Environmental Authorization is granted by the relevant Competent Authority.

Kindly note that the Branch O&C reserves the right to revise its comments and request further information based on any additional information received. All correspondence, documentation, and/or requests (hard copy and a electronic copy) should be submitted to our office via email to OCEIA@dffe.gov.za / or Physical Address: Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment (DFFE), Branch: Oceans and Coast, 2 East Pier Building, East Pier Road, Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001.

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Lorraine Dreyer – 11/01/2024	
As a resident of the Oyster Bay Road, St Francis Bay, could you please provide a map showing exactly where the proposed development is to take place?	Ms Dreyer was provided with a location pin of the development via WhatsApp on 11 January 2024.
There is already a development for boat storage which has commencing (with site clearance and structures being built) at the beginning of the Oyster Bay Road turnoff, so presumably it cannot be this site.	Ms Dreyer was added to the I&AP register.
Your prompt reply would be appreciated, due to the timescale involved.	
Claire Scott – 11/01/2024	
I would like to register as an interested party, as I live in the area.	Ms Scott was added to the I&AP register.
Please will you provide exact location of this ERF and provide the background information document you mention it the notice, with the relevant appendices.	Ms Scott was sent notification of the availability of the documents and where to access them.
Ana Maria Hay – 11/01/2024	
Please add me as an interested party.	Ms Hay was added to the I&AP register.
I live on Bay Farm, Erf 809, Portion 19, Humansdorp Road Goedgeloof and would like to understand where this development is in relation to where the oyster bay road and agricultural area is and how it will affect the surrounding area and its various habitats.	Ms Hay was sent notification of the availability of the documents and where to access them.
Janine Bryden – 11/01/2024	
I came across an Environmental Assessment notice for "proposed new warehouse and storage facility on portion 250 of farm 745, Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape"	Ms Bryden was added to the I&AP register. Ms Bryden was sent notification of the availability of the documents and
I do not have any objections but would like to please be registered as an interested party.	
Please register me with the email address projects@12b.co.za follow building and construction related projects from conceptual / feasibility up until completion.	
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Mrs Hardie was added to the I&AP register.
Mrs Hardie was sent notification of the availability of the documents and
where to access them.
No earth moving activities related to this development has commenced
The wetlands on the property have been identified as artificial wetlands.
Nonetheless these will be conserved with a 10m buffer, while assisting with stormwater retention and infiltration
Ms Ramsumuj was added to the I&AP register.
Ms Ramsumuj was informed by the EAP that the project is in the
application phase.
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Annexure 5: Evidence of Notification to Stakeholders and I&AP's

From: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Sent: Monday, 15 January 2024 10:00

To: 'Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za'; 'Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za'; 'OCEIA';

'tmhlana@dffe.gov.za'; 'BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za'; 'tnethononda@dffe.gov.za'; 'DweniN@dws.gov.za'; 'NgcoboS@dws.gov.za'; 'NomsaK@dalrrd.gov.za';

'queries@dalrrd.gov.za'

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'; 'janet@ecoroute.co.za'

Subject: NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Pre-Application Basic Assessment

Report: Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedegeloof, St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape

Tracking: Recipient Read

'Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za'
'Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za'

'OCEIA'

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'NgcoboS@dws.gov.za'

'NomsaK@dalrrd.gov.za' 'queries@dalrrd.gov.za' 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'

'janet@ecoroute.co.za' janet@ecoroute.co.za

Read: 2024/01/15 10:01

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'mail@caa.co.za'

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'; 'janet@ecoroute.co.za'

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Swart'; 'nntshota@kouga.gov.za'; 'lmaree@kouga.gov.za'

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'; 'janet@ecoroute.co.za'

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	admin@ecoroute.co.za Friday, 12 January 2024 11:10 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za' Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay Eastern Cape
Good morning Claire,	
Thank you for your ema	il. Please note that you have been registered as an I&AP.
Public Participation star	ts on Monday, 15 January 2024 and all information will be available on our website.
The notification and linl	k will be sent to you on Monday.
Please do not hesitate t	to contact us should you require any further information.
Kind regards,	
Carina Leslie Personal Assistant / Adı Office: 064 691 4394 Email: admin@ecoroute	
From: Claire Scott Sent: Thursday, January To: admin@ecoroute.cc Cc: Duncan Scott Subject: Portion 250 of	
Good Afternoon,	
•	as an interested party, as I live in the area. exact location of this ERF, and provide the backgroup information document you mention it evant appendices.
Claire Scott	

Interested party owning property

Thanks very much

From: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Sent: Friday, 12 January 2024 11:22

To: 'Ana Maria Hay'

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'

Subject: RE: Interested party (Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedegeloof)

Good morning Ms Hay

Thank you for your email, you have been registered as an I&AP.

The Public Participation starts on Monday, 15 January 2024 and all information will be available on our website.

A notification and link will be sent to you on Monday.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Carina Leslie

Personal Assistant / Admin

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From: Ana Maria Hay

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 2:40 PM

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za Subject: Interested party

Please add me as an interested party. I live on Bay Farm, Erf 809, Portion 19, Humansdorp Road goedgeloof and would like to understand where this development is in relation to where the oyster bay road and agricultural area is and how it will affect the surrounding area and its various habitats.

Regards

Ana Maria Hay

From: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Sent: Friday, 12 January 2024 11:26

To:

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'

Subject: FW: Proposed development at Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedgeloof, St Francis zbay

Dear Lorraine,

Thank you for your email, you have been registered as an I&AP.

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Kind regards,

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From: Lorraine Pettitt

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 1:46 PM

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Subject: Proposed development at Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedgeloof, St Francis zbay

Dear Sir/Madam

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Kind regards Lorraine Dreyer

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From: admin@ecoroute.co.za Sent: Friday, 12 January 2024 11:57 'Janine Bryden' To: Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za' Subject: RE: Warehouse and storage facility on portion 250 of farm 745, Goedgeloof Good morning Janine, Thank you for your email, you have been registered as an I&AP. Please note that the Public Participation starts on Monday, 15 January 2024 and all information will be available on the website. A notification and link will be sent to you on Monday. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information. Kind regards, Carina Leslie Personal Assistant / Admin **Eco Route Environmental Consultancy** Office: 064 691 4394 Email: admin@ecoroute.co.za From: Janine Bryden Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 9:08 AM To: admin@ecoroute.co.za Subject: Warehouse and storage facility on portion 250 of farm 745, Goedgeloof Good morning Joclyn, Compliments of the season, I hope you are well. I came across an Environmental Assessment notice for "proposed new warehouse and storage facility on portion 250 of farm 745, Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape" I do not have any objections but would like to please be registered as an interested party. Please register me with

the email address

I follow building and construction related projects from conceptual / feasibility up until completion.

Please can you email me a copy of the background information document or motivating memorandum or any other documents or reports for this project.

Please can you also provide me with the below.

- Client Company Name: ?					
- EIA Company Name: Eco Route Environmental Consultancy					
- Town Planning Company Name: ?					
- Developer Company Name: ?					
Thank you.					
Kind Regards Janine Bryden Regional Content Researcher Projects					
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To: Cc:

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Re: ***SPAM*** PORTION 250 OF FARM 745 GOED GELOOF



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То

From <admin@ecoroute.co.za>

Cc

Date 2024-02-29 13:00

Good day Mrs Hardie,

Thank you for your comments received, you have been registered as an I&AP.

Please note that all comments/concerns will be addressed in the Comments & Response Report that will be circulated in the next round of Public Participation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

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On 2024-01-11 14:07, Sandra Hardie wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with concern for the proposed development of Portion 250 of

Farm 745 Goed Geloof

How is it that considerable earth moving & decimation of what we know

as wetland has already taken place.

Wetland is considered crucial to our sensitive water systems &

therefore sacrosanct.

How has this been allowed?

I look forward to your urgent response.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs)S.J. Hardie

From: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Sent: Thursday, 25 April 2024 13:56

To: 'OCEIA'; 'tmhlana@dffe.gov.za'; 'Blayini@dffe.gov.za'; 'NgcoboS@dws.gov.za'

Cc: 'joclyn@ecoroute.co.za'; 'janet@ecoroute.co.za'

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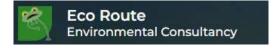
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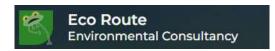
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Sent: Thursday, 25 April 2024 13:58

To: 'cmabindla@sbdm.co.za'; 'jreed@kouga.gov.za'; 'ljeggels@kouga.gov.za'; 'Anescha

Swart'; 'nntshota@kouga.gov.za'; 'lmaree@kouga.gov.za'

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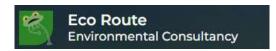
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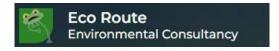
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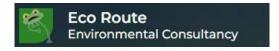
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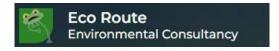
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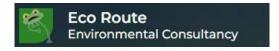
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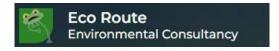
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To: 'Andries Struwig'; 'Charmaine Struwig'; 'lindelwa.Xipu@dedea.gov.za'

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Annexure 6: Evidence of Comments Received from Stakeholders and I&AP's



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Joclyn Marshall **Eco Route Environmental Consultancy**PO Box 3511

Knysna
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Dear Ms., Joclyn,

COMMENTS ON THE PRE-APPLICATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITY ON PORTION 250 OF FARM 745, GOEDGELOOF, ST FRANCIS BAY, EASTERN CAPE.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE); Branch Oceans & Coasts (O&C) appreciates the opportunity granted to provide comments on the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report for the Proposal of a New Warehouse and Storage Facility on Portion 250 of Farm 745, Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape. The Branch will provide comments as per the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), ("NEMA") and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) ("ICM Act").

The Branch O&C has the mandate to ensure the holistic management of the coast and estuarine areas as an integrated system and promote coordinated coastal management. It ensures that the ecological integrity, natural character, and economic, social, and aesthetic value of the coastal zone are maintained to protect people, properties, and economic activities against the impacts of dynamic coastal processes.

Guided by the principles of integrated coastal management, this Branch promotes developments that promote socially justified sharing of benefits derived from a resource-rich coastal area and strives to ensure that the principles of sustainable development are upheld.

Based on the submitted Pre-Application BAR with associated reports and the site inspection conducted on the 8th of February 2024, the proposed development is not within the coastal zone, no coastal activities are triggered, and the artificial wetlands are not characterized as coastal wetlands.

- 1. This Branch is in support of the proposed 10m buffer zone around the artificial wetland to avoid encroachment, stressing/threatening the wetland's functioning during the development phase.
- Access to sensitive areas outside the intended footprint must be controlled using signage during
 construction. Considering that this area is a CBA 1 and CBA 2 and is required to meet the conservation
 targets of the vegetation type and threatened species, the appointed Environmental Control Officer
 should ensure that all No-Go areas are demarcated.
- 3. The report indicates that support services, including road access, water, and electricity supply are existing, and municipal confirmation on capacity to accommodate the proposed development.
- 4. Considering that Kouga Municipality has a water shortage challenge this Branch cautions that water use during the construction and operation should consider the drought and not exacerbate the situation. Therefore, water use for construction should be estimated during this process to ensure that such water volumes will be provided, or measures are put in place to source the required amount of water. Rainwater harvesting as proposed in the report is encouraged once the first phase of development is completed to be utilized for daily operations.
- 5. The applicant is reminded of the Duty of Care and the remediation of environmental damage, in terms of Section 28(1) of NEMA, which, specifically states that: "...Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing, or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorized by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimize and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment...".
- 6. You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no other additional activities outside the scope of this application may commence before an Environmental Authorization is granted by the relevant Competent Authority.

Kindly note that the Branch O&C reserves the right to revise its comments and request further information based on any additional information received. All correspondence, documentation, and/or requests (hard copy and an

electronic copy) should be submitted to our office via email to OCEIA@dffe.gov.za / or Physical Address: Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment (DFFE), Branch: Oceans and Coast, 2 East Pier Building, East Pier Road, Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001.

Ms. Makwarela Mnwana

Acting Director: Coastal Development & Coordination Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment

Date: 19/02/2024

From: Claire Scott

Sent: Thursday, 11 January 2024 15:40

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Cc: Duncan Scott

Subject: Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay Eastern Cape

Good Afternoon,

I would like to register as an interested party, as I live in the area.

Please will you provide exact location of this ERF, and provide the backgroup information document you mention it the notice, with the relevant appendices.

Claire Scott

Interested party owning property

Thanks very much

From: Ana Maria Hay

Sent: Thursday, 11 January 2024 14:40

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Subject: Interested party

Please add me as an interested party. I live on Bay Farm, Erf 809, Portion 19, Humansdorp Road goedgeloof and would like to understand where this development is in relation to where the oyster bay road and agricultural area is and how it will affect the surrounding area and its various habitats.

Regards

Ana Maria Hay

From: Lorraine Pettitt

Sent: Thursday, 11 January 2024 13:46

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Subject: Proposed development at Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goedgeloof, St Francis zbay

Dear Sir/Madam

As a resident of the Oyster Bay Road, St Francis Bay, could you please provide a map showing exactly where the proposed development is to take place? There is already a development for boat storage which has commencing (with site clearance and structures being built) at the beginning of the Oyster Bay Road turnoff, so presumably it cannot be this site.

Your prompt reply would be appreciated, due to the timescale involved.

Kind regards Lorraine Dreyer

Sent from Yahoo Mail on And

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Janine Bryden
Good morning Joclyn,	
Compliments of the seas	on, I hope you are well.
	mental Assessment notice for "proposed new warehouse and storage farm 745, Goedgeloof, St Francis Bay, Eastern Cape"
	ons but would like to please be registered as an interested party. Please il address projects@l2b.co.za
I follow building and cons	struction related projects from conceptual / feasibility up until completion.
	a copy of the background information document or motivating er documents or reports for this project.
Please can you also prov	ide me with the below.
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From: Sandra Hardie

Sent: Thursday, 11 January 2024 14:08

To: admin@ecoroute.co.za

Cc: George Hardie

Subject: ***SPAM*** PORTION 250 OF FARM 745 GOED GELOOF

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with concern for the proposed development of Portion 250 of Farm 745 Goed Geloof How is it that considerable earth moving & decimation of what we know as wetland has already taken place.

Wetland is considered crucial to our sensitive water systems & therefore sacrosanct.

How has this been allowed?

I look forward to your urgent response.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs)S.J. Hardie