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ATTENTION: Mr PL Boshoff

Dear Sir

PERMIT ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 6 OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 21(1) OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT, 1989 (ACT 73 OF 1989) REGARDING IDENTIFIED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE OUTENIQUA SENSITIVE COASTAL AREA EXTENSION (GOVERNMENT NOTICE R.1528 DATED 27 NOVEMBER 1998) ON ERF 1627 SEDGEFIELD.

Permit No: 1627 Sedgefield-P1

The Outeniqua Sensitive Coastal Area Extension Regulations (OSCAER) Permit Application submitted for proposed activities on Erf 1627 Sedgefield, dated 22 July 2019 and received by the Knysna Municipality on 22 July 2019.

A permit is hereby issued in terms of the above regulations to undertake the felling of invasive alien species and chipping of material, subject to the following conditions.

- 1. As specified in the OSCAER Permit application, the activities shall be limited to:
 - a) The disturbance of vegetation to a maximum of 10 hectares of which includes existing mowed pathways and stands of invasive plants.
 - b) Excavation to a maximum depth of approximately 0m below NGL
 - c) Excavation to a volume of approximately 0m³
- 2. The disturbance of the wetland area on the eastern property boundary is not permitted.
- 3. Vegetation outside of the indicated demarcated disturbance area must not be removed or disturbed;
- 4. No animals shall be handled, removed, killed or interfered with during the activities;
- 5. Alien vegetation shall be disposed of in a manner to prevent the propagation of such vegetation elsewhere and should be undertaken in a phased approach, including regular follow-ups;
- 6. Alien vegetation that has been felled and/or treated should be stacked in windrows to facilitate follow-up operations and to reduce fuel loads;
- Chipping must be done on site before being disposed of at a licensed green waste site. If it is more than two (2) tonnes permission must be granted by the municipal Solid Waste Manger (contact Ramona Loxton 044 302 6405; rloxton@knysna.gov.za);

8. Please note disturbance of protected tree species is not included in this permit and should such pruning or removal of protected species be desired it will require a National Forest Act (Act No. 84 of 1998) Permit as issued by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

In the event of the applicant failing to comply with any of the above conditions, the Municipality reserves the right to halt construction activities and require that appropriate remedial measures be undertaken to its satisfaction prior to construction recommencing. Such remediation and any associated costs are to be covered in their entirety by the applicant;

This permit is valid for twenty-four (24) months from date of issue, and a copy must be kept on-site for inspection for the duration of the authorised activity / activities.

For any further queries, kindly contact the Environmental Management Department, Tel: 044 302 6374 or Email: andlanga@knysna.gov.za during office hours.

Yours faithfully

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MANAGER: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Delegation Reference number: P.50

cc: Director: Planning and Development

Plans Receiver