

19 March 2021

DEA&DP REF: 16/3/3/1/E2/33/1046/20

Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (“NEMA”) AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SUB SURFACED 200MM DIAMETER WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE WITHIN THE ROAD RESERVE, BETWEEN ROOI ELS AND PRINGLE BAY, WESTERN CAPE.

Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC) was appointed on behalf Overstrand Municipality, Engineer Services as Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the application of the proposed installation of a 200mm diameter sub surfaced water supply pipeline from Rooi Els to Pringle Bay, Western Cape.

The proposed water supply pipeline will be sub surfaced with a depth of 1 – 1.5m.

The proposed 200mm diameter sub surfaced water supply pipeline is approximately 4.8km in length and will be installed within the road reserve. Approximately 2m disturbance within road reserve. The least sensitive route for the pipeline has been identified on site together with both the botanical and freshwater specialist. The engineer designs have been completed accordingly.

The proposed sub surfaced water supply pipeline extends from the existing water reservoir in the town of Rooi-Els within the existing services road in a western direction for approximately 105m where it then connects to Porter Drive (Public Road).

The proposed sub surfaced water supply pipeline then continues to extend within a south eastern direction within the road of Porter Drive for approximately 1km until Porter Drive becomes a Private Road. The road reserve to the west need to be protected as very old Erica’s species have been identified by the

Botanist) The road reserve on the east can also not be used due to existing services and private driveways and gardens.

The proposed sub surfaced water pipeline then continue to extend in a south eastern direction within the road reserve of the Private road for approximately 4.km where it then connects to the existing previously approved and installed water supply pipeline within the road reserve of the R44 that extends toward the Town of Pringle Bay.

This letter serves to inform you that the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) has issued Overstrand Municipality with an Environmental Authorization (EA) in order for the holder of the EA to continue with the proposed construction of a sub surfaced 200mm diameter water supply pipeline, between Rooi Els and Prinngle Bay, Western Cape.

The date of the decision and issue is 18 March 2021 (and received by GNEC on the same day).

Please note that the holder of the Environmental Authorization is:

- Overstrand Municipality.
- Responsible Person : Mr Hanre Blignaut
- PO Box 20, Hermanus, 7200
- Tel: (028) 316 37 26
- Fax : (028) 316 3721
- hblignaut@overstrand.gov.za

Additionally, please also see the contact details of the decision-maker below:

- Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP)
- Directorate: Development Management (Region 1)
- Enquiries: Mr Ntanganedzeni Mabasa
- 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8000
- Tel: (021) 483 2803
- Fax: (021) 483 3633
- Ntanganedzeni.Mabasa@westerncape.gov.za

Should you as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) not agree with the DEA&DP's decision herewith attached, and would like to lodge an appeal, the appeal procedure in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 (as amended), detailed in Section G of the EA, needs to be followed.

Should you wish to appeal, an appeal must be lodged with the Appeal Administrator **within 20 calendar days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the holder of the EA (i.e. this letter)**. The prescribed appeal form as well as assistance regarding the appeal process is obtainable from the office of the Appeal Authority at Tel: (021) 483 3721, e-mail: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or via the URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>.

The appeal form must be submitted by means of one of the following methods:

- By Post: Attention: Marius Venter
Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs
and Development Planning
Private Bag X9186
Cape Town
8000
- By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or
- By Hand: Attention: Mr Marius Venter
(Tel: 021 483 3721)
Room 809
8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001
- By e-mail: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za

Herewith please find attached a copy of the Environmental Authorisation which was issued to the Overstrand Municipality. Additional information regarding the appeal procedure is available in the attached Environmental Authorisation. Please note that a copy of the Interested and Affected Party Database is also appended to this letter for your perusal. Additional information regarding the reasons for the decision is available in the attached Environmental Authorisation (please refer to Annexure 3). A copy of the Environmental Authorisation will also be uploaded onto GNEC's website (www.gnec.co.za) under Documents on Review.

Meanwhile, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact myself, at:

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Yours sincerely,

Christoff Dippenaar

For GNEC

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