

APPENDIX E: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Annexure A: Site notice text

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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Listed activity: GN 983, Listing Notice 1 of 2014 - Activity: 27
GN 985, Listing Notice 3 of 2014 – Activity 12

Location: Portion 1 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Sterkspruit 296 JT.

Proponent: Rooikraans Boerdery

Consultant: Henwood Environmental Solutions
P.O. Box 12340, Steiltes

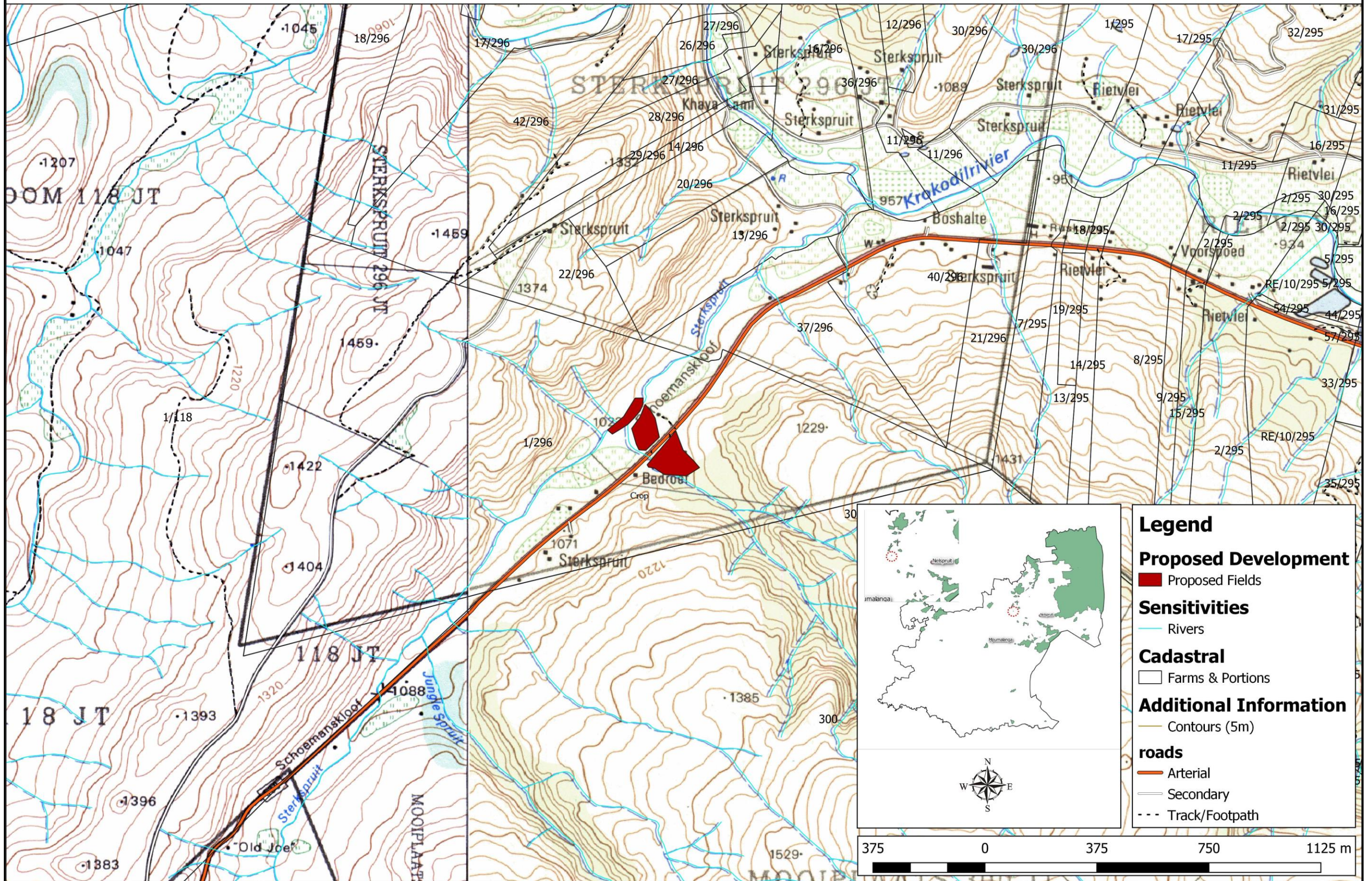
NELSPRUIT, 1213
Tel: 078 672 3645
E-Mail: shenwood@mweb.co.za

Contact: Steven Henwood

Further information pertaining to this project can be obtained from the contact person above, on request.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit in writing (fax, email, letter) your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above within 30 days of date of this advertisement.

Locality Map - Portion1 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Sterkspruit 296 JT



Annexure B: Proof of displayed notice boards

Annexure C: Background Information Document (BID) text

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

For the clearing and cultivation of approximately 12 ha on Portion 1 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Sterkspruit 296 JT.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide background information to the proposed project and to obtain comments and contributions from stakeholders with regards to potential environmental impacts – which includes (but is not limited to): ecological, social, economic, physical, aesthetic, etc.

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to assist us in identifying possible impacts of the proposed development on the environment and to make suggestions for mitigation and/or alternatives.

Please complete the enclosed reply sheet and forward it to the address provided below:

Postal Address: P.O. Box 12340, STEILTES, NELSPRUIT, 1213

Fax: 086 719 6216

E-mail: Steven Henwood shenwood@mweb.co.za

For any enquiries or further information contact us at:

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APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is a planning and decision-making tool that is used to identify the potential environmental impacts of a proposed development or project. It is conducted in compliance with Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014. The regulations identify a list of activities (Government Gazette GN983, GN984 and GN985) for which an EIA must be conducted.

The proposal has the following listed activities:

GN 983, Listing Notice 1 of 2014

Activity: 27

"The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation"

GN 985 Listing Notice 3 of 2014

Activity: 12

"The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

(a) In Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, North West and Western Cape provinces:

i. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or indigenous vegetation is prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;

ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;"

Therefore, a Basic Assessment is required.

When an applicant proposes to undertake a listed activity, an application must be made for environmental authorisation. The application must be supported by a report, which has been compiled as a result of an assessment procedure. After the competent authority, has made a decision on the application, an appeal may be made against the decision, or parts thereof.

Henwood Environmental Solutions (HES), as the independent Environmental Consultant, has been appointed by the proponent/applicant to compile the Basic Assessment Report, which will be reviewed by the relevant competent authority (e.g. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs) after a thorough public participation process has been conducted.

This includes the opportunity to review all draft documentation before submission to DARDLEA.

The phases of a Basic Assessment are:

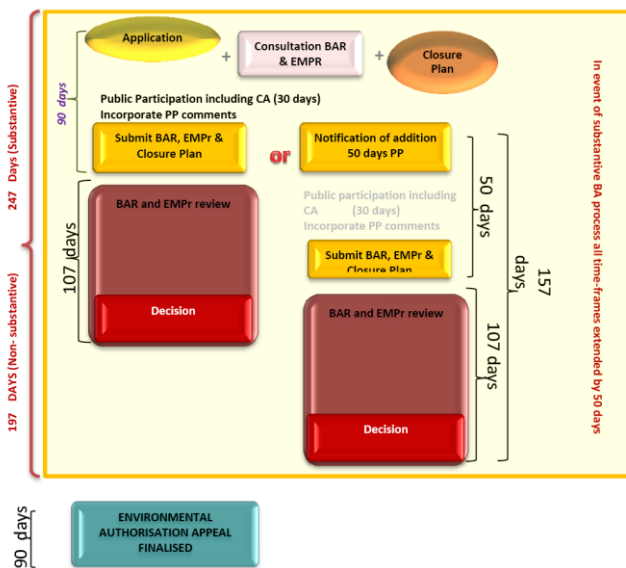


Figure 1

The aim of this report is to ensure that the environmental impacts are taken into consideration, to ensure stakeholder engagement, and to provide decision makers with sufficient information to make an informed decision on the proposed activities.

The Record of Decision (RoD) as to whether the proposed project should proceed will be based on information provided in the Report.

Your comments will form part of the Report.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The public has the right to be informed about any activity that might have an impact, whether desirable or undesirable, on the environment.

The purpose of the public participation process is to inform, consult, involve, collaborate with, and empower stakeholders in the decision making process.

The objective of informing is to provide balanced and objective information to the public in order to assist with understanding of all existing issues.

Consultation will allow for feedback from stakeholders on alternatives and decisions that can inform the EIA process.

LOCATION

Portion 1 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Sterkspruit 296 JT (see the locality map as attached).

GPS Coordinates:

25° 23' 58.5675" S, 30° 30' 49.1603" E

PROJECT BACKGROUND & MOTIVATION

The applicant has initiated the EIA process in response to their wanting to expand their current agricultural business by clearing and cultivating an area that is currently natural bush.

In this regard they intend to farm macadamia nuts. The desire to further extend their current fields, was precipitated by the fact that the most economically viable option available to the owner is to optimize the use of existing resources, while adding further value by extending and incorporating additional sections of arable land.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

An advertisement was placed under the classified section of the Hoedspruit Herald to notify the public of the proposed development:

Notice boards advertising the application have been placed at visible locations on and near the site.

Project information will be forwarded directly to registered interested parties and community leaders for their input.

PRESUMED ISSUES

Environmental issues that may be addressed in the Report could include the following:

- Ecology
- Soil Suitability
- Water Availability
- Visual
- Economic
- Use of Pesticides

Mitigation measures will also be developed for these issues. Stakeholders are however welcome to comment on these issues and provide additional observations.

Consideration of Alternatives is one of the most critical elements of the EIA process. Its role is to provide a framework for sound decision-making, based on the principle of sustainable development.

Alternatives should be identified as early as possible in the project cycle.

HES not only welcomes stakeholders' input/suggestions, but also urge the public to submit possible alternatives.

It is important to note that an alternative is defined as a possible course of action, in place of another, that would meet the same **purpose** and **need**.

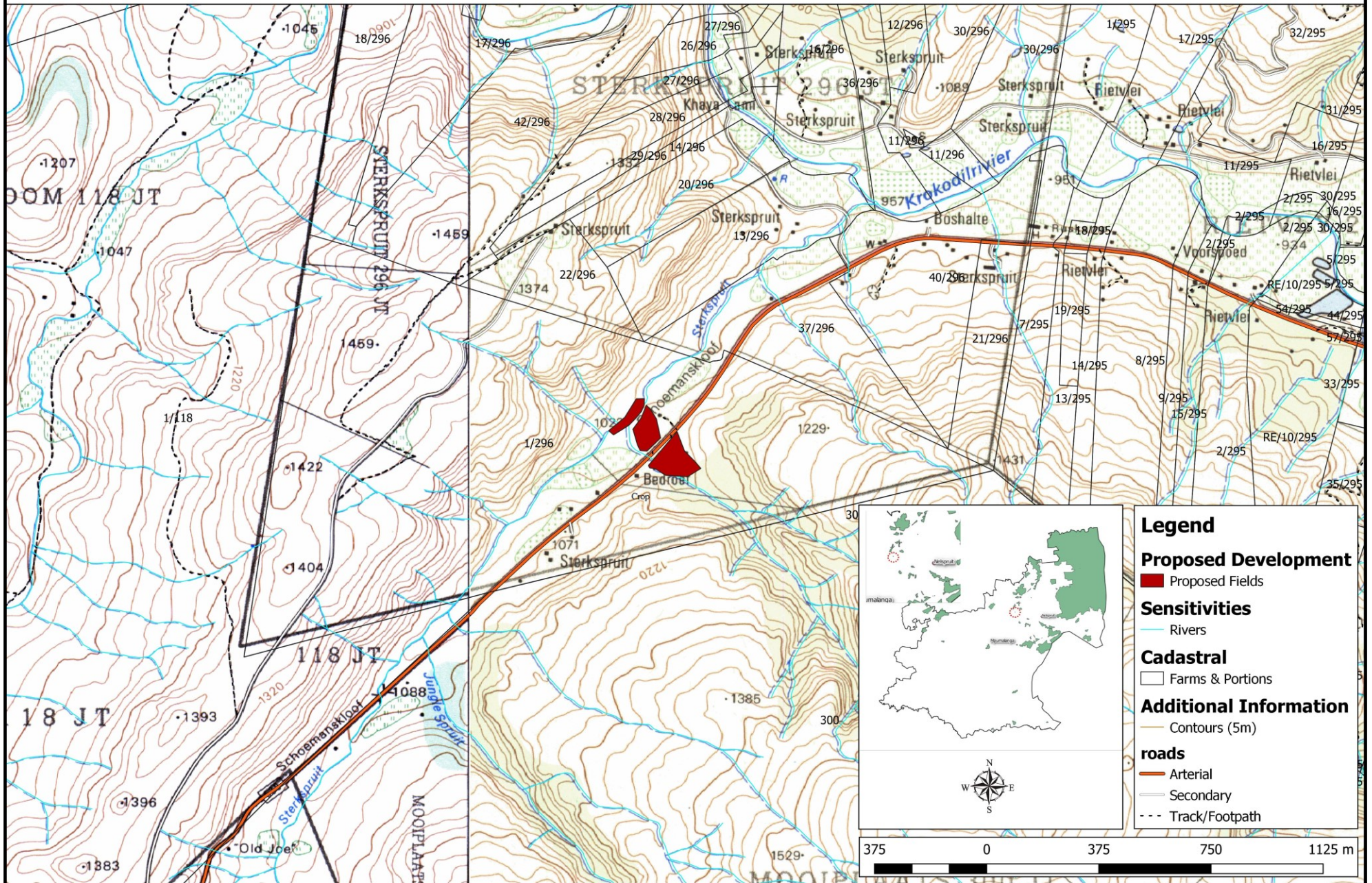
When submitting alternatives, the recommended alternative must be:

- Practicable,
- Feasible,
- Relevant,
- Reasonable and
- Viable.

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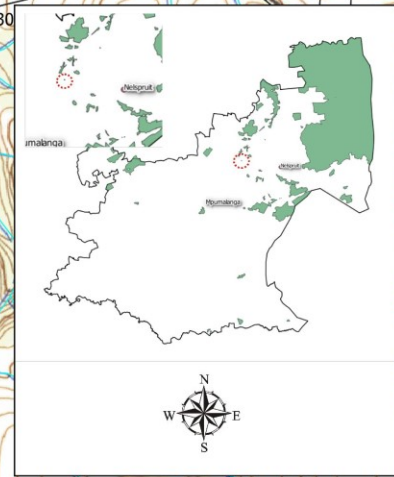
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Legend

- Proposed Development**
 - Proposed Fields
- Sensitivities**
 - Rivers
- Cadastral**
 - Farms & Portions
- Additional Information**
 - Contours (5m)
- roads**
 - Arterial
 - Secondary
 - Track/Footpath



REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

For the clearing and cultivation of approximately 12 ha on Portion 1 (Remaining Extent) of the Farm Sterkspruit 296 JT.

Title _____ **Name** _____
Surname _____
Company Name/Interest Group _____
Postal or Residential Address _____
Town/City _____
Postal Code _____
Tel () _____
Cell _____
Fax () _____
E-mail address _____

In accordance with NEMA – Regulation 56 of GN R 543 of the EIA Regulations – A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all written submissions made to the competent authority, provided that (c) – the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. Please supply such information in the space provided below.

Please indicate with an **x** whether you would like to be kept informed of the EIA process

YES, I would like to be informed.	YES
NO, I am not interested	NO

If **YES**, how would you like to be informed? (please mark the appropriate block with an "x")

E-mail	
Fax	

COMMENTS: (If you require more space than that which is provided, please attach additional pages)

Thank you for your participation

Please be assured that your comments will form part of the final document to be submitted to the decision-making authority

Please complete and return this response sheet to **HES**

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1213

E-mail: shenwood@mweb.co.za

Feel free to phone us on **078 672 3645**, should you not have access to fax or e-mail



Annexure D: Proof of given Background Information Document (BID) & DBAR)

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Sent: Friday, 07 February 2020 1:38 PM
To: 'golf@drakenzicht.co.za'
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Email: rallccc@hotmail.com
Telephone: 082 440 4746

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Regards

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Annexure F: Proof of placed advertisement

Annexure G: Letter of notification of EIA



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Henwood'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large, sweeping 'S' at the beginning.

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Annexure I: List of registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's)

The owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land:

The applicant is the owner or person in control of the land.

Francois Hendrik Rall (Rooikraans Boerdery) (rallccc@hotmail.com)

The occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken:

The applicant occupies the site where the activity is to be undertaken (Rooikraans Boerdery). There was no reasonable alternative site (Section D 7).

Francois Hendrik Rall (Rooikraans Boerdery) (rallccc@hotmail.com)

Owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken:

Jan Schoeman			0844684516	'j.htransport@yahoo.com'
Hans Schoeman			0836315158	'martinslydenburg@xwi.co.za'
Thys van den Hoven				'golf@drakenzicht.co.za'
Falcon glen				falcon@beekmangroup.com

The municipality which has jurisdiction in the area:

Mbombela Municipality (MLM)

Sihle Mthembu (Sihle.Mthembu@mbombela.gov.za)

Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity:

Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARDLEA)

Robyn Luyt (Rluyt@mpg.gov.za, 082 672 7868)

Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA)

Frans Krige (frans@mtpa.co.za, (084 232 2902)

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Department of Agriculture

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Annexure J: Comments and Responses



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Dear Sir,

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: THE CLEARING OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CULTIVATION ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM STERKSPRUIT 296 JT, CITY OF MBOMBELA

The draft basic assessment report which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 28 July 2020 refers. The Department has considered the content of the report and has the following comments:

1. MTPA must be consulted and be provided with an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR. Proof of such consultation must be provided in the final report.
2. Note that this Department will not consider authorising the removal of indigenous vegetation from land that is not arable. Please confirm that land that is not arable, due to *inter alia*, lack of sufficient water for irrigation, rockiness, steepness, excessive wetness, incorrect soil type etc., has been excluded accordingly.
3. The final basic assessment report must provide proof that all potential and registered I&APs, including organs of state, were provided with access to and an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR following submission of the application form, as per the requirements of Regulation 40(3).
4. The final basic assessment report must include an issues and responses report, as well as copies and responses to comments received from all I&APs, including these comments.

You are reminded of the requirements of Regulation 19(1)(a), and that if such requirements are not met the application will lapse in terms Regulation 45.

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Sincerely,

Ms. R. LUYT

ACTING DIRECTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT

DATE: 18/08/2020

Comment on the Initial PPP

<p>Jan Schoeman</p>	<p>Wanted to be registered as a stakeholder</p>	<p>Steven Henwood (EAP)</p>	<p>Noted. Jan has been registered as a stakeholder.</p>
<p>Thys van den Hoven</p>	<p>Please keep us informed.</p> <p>Clearing of pristine indigenous vegetation adjacent to this particular water source is of great concern. These areas deserve protection and any clearing should be avoided. The possible presence of the endangered fish species needs investigation.</p> <p>The water use for the extended development needs to be explained. The water users downstream (including downstream from the canal) has already reported periodic lack of available water for household use with the recent establishment of current agricultural activities.</p> <p>In principal not against development if a decent buffer zone is implemented and water use clarified.</p>	<p>Steven Henwood (EAP)</p>	<p>Noted. Thank you for your feedback and response. It is always refreshing getting positive input into these processes.</p> <p>I have registered you in the stakeholders register and will keep you informed as and when new information is available.</p> <p>We have commissioned the following specialist studies to be done and the outcome of these will inform the planning and ultimately the viability of this project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial Ecology • Aquatic Ecology • Soil Analysis • Slope Analysis • Water Availability and balance

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Comment on the Draft BAR

M.Masango (DARDLEA)	MTPA must be consulted and be provided with an opportunity to comment on the draft BAR. Proof of such consultation must be provided in the final report.	Steven Henwood (EAP)	Noted. MTPA has been afforded the opportunity to comment on the DBAR. See Appendix E for proof..
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Hi Marcelle,

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Sent: 19 February 2020 11:39

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In accordance with NEMA – Regulation 56 of GN R 543 of the EIA Regulations – A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all written submissions made to the competent authority, provided that (c) – the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. Please supply such information in the space provided below.

Please indicate with an **x** whether you would like to be kept informed of the EIA process

YES, I would like to be informed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
NO, I am not interested	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If **YES**, how would you like to be informed? (please mark the appropriate block with an "x")

E-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS: (If you require more space than that which is provided, please attach additional pages)

Thank you for your participation

Please be assured that your comments will form part of the final document to be submitted to the decision-making authority

Please complete and return this response sheet to **HES**

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Feel free to phone us on **078 672 3645**, should you not have access to fax or e-mail

