

Transport Impact Assessment

Springbok Hotel Erf 5206, Springbok Northern Cape March 2018



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Abbreviations

AMP - Access Management Plan

CM - Critical Movement

HCM - Highway Capacity Manual

LOS - Level of Service

MOE - Measures of Efficiency

MR - Provincial Main Road

RAP&G - Road Access Policy and Guidelines

SARTSM - South African Roads Traffic Signs Manual

SDF – Spatial Development Framework

SDP – Sight Development Plan

SSD – Shoulder Sight Distance

TIS - Traffic Impact Statement

V/C – Volume to Capacity Ratio

Transport Impact Assessment							
:	Springbok Hotel Erf 5206, Springbok, Northern Cape						
1. Purpose of Study	A developer is intending to develop a hotel with associated facilities on erf 5206, Springbok in the Northern Cape. The purpose of the Transport Impact Investigation (TIA) is to assess the impact of the proposed development on the surrounding road network and to recommend appropriate mitigation measures, if required.						
2. Locality	Erf 5206, Springbok, Northern Cape Description: Erf 5206 is located north of Springbok Caravan Park. Refer to Figure 1 , Appendix A for a Locality Plan.						
3. Land Use	Proposed land uses and extents of the development are as follows: • Hotel – 100 Rooms • Conference Centre – 300 seats						
4. Surrounding land use	Refer to Figure 2 , Appendix A for the Site Development Plan (SDP). Currently only the Springbok Caravan Park is located in the vicinity of the proposed development. The developer has indicated that more development is envisaged adjacent to the proposed Hotel and Conference Centre. The initial indications are that it could comprise a residential development, a hospital, a business node (retail and commercial land use). However, a Development Framework is not available for this proposed development yet, but the proposed Hotel and Conference Centre are the first of the envisaged developments to be released.						
5. Access(es)	 Existing: The Erf currently has access from a gravel road that intersects with the R355, adjacent to the Springbok Caravan Park access. Refer to Photo 1, Appendix C. The gravel road is located 15 m from the access to the Springbok Caravan Park intersection, measured c/c. Proposed: Further developments are proposed surrounding the Proposed Conference Centre and Hotel. However, an overall Development Frameworks is not available. A very high-level access management plan has been prepared to guide the proposal for access to the Proposed Conference Centre and Hotel. Refer to Figure 3 in Annexure A. It is proposed that the existing access along the R355, adjacent to the Springbok Caravan Park, as well as the existing access to the Caravan 						

Park, be closed. A new access on the R355 is proposed 191m north to create a new priority-controlled intersection (new proposed Link Road/ R355 intersection) with the R355 having priority. The alignment of the new Link Road must still be determined and must function and be designed as a Class 4 Street. This new Link Road intersection will be located approximately 700m from the intersection of Kokerboom Road and the R55. This intersection could also be signalised in future if the adjacent developments are implemented and signalisation is warranted. A north-south side street is further proposed intersecting with this new Link Road at 220m from the proposed R355/ Link Road intersection. This north-south side street is proposed to provide access to further developments in the area; the proposed Business in Zones 5 and 6, the Proposed Hotel and Conference Centre, etc. Erf 5206 will gain access from the north-south side street a further 5. Access(es) 60m south of the Link Road intersection. The current SDP for the (Continued) Proposed Hotel and Conference Centre must be amended to reflect this. The Springbok Caravan Park will require access from a new temporary gravel road proposed. This new gravel road will run from the proposed north-south side street further west and connect with the existing gravel road. The developer of the Springbok Hotel and Conference Centre will have to relocate the Springbok Caravan Park access at their expense. This is being proposed only at this stage and must be negotiated with the current land owner and the approval authorities. In future, if the Caravan Park site is retained with its current land use, or re-developed, access to the site should be via the proposed north-south side street. The proposed access locations in Figure 3 in Annexure C conforms to the access spacing guidelines provided in the Road Access Guideline Manual (RAG) for a suburban environment and the Access Management Guideline. The Shoulder Sight Distance is also appropriate and in excess of the 200m required in terms of the recommendations of TRH17. Refer to Figure 4, Appendix A. The R355 consist of a single carriageway, approximately 3.7 meter travel lanes 6. Existing per direction, with gravel shoulders along both sides of the road. Roadways in **Photos 1 – 2, Appendix** C shows the existing cross section of the road in the

vicinity of the site.

Site Vicinity

7. Analyses Hours	Weekday AM Peak Hour (between 06:30 – 08:30) Weekday PM Peak Hour (between and 16:00 – 18:00)											
8. Scenarios Analysed	2017 Existing traffic conditions 2022 Background traffic conditions (existing traffic volumes escalated with a raffic growth rate as discussed in Section 10). 2022 Total traffic conditions (background traffic plus the development trips).											
9. Study Intersection s (existing control)	Nr.Intersection NameControl Type#1N7 / Western TerminalPriority Control#2N7 / Eastern TerminalPriority Control#3R355 / Kokerboom StreetAll-way stopRefer to Figure 5 (Appendix A) for the Lane Configuration and Traffic ControlDevices.											
10. Existing Intersection Operations	The capacity analysis is based on the existing lane configuration as shown in Figure 5 (Appendix A). All the study intersections operate at acceptable levels of service during the weekday a.m. and p.m. peak hours. Refer to Figure 5 (Appendix A) for a summary of the MOE's. The results of the intersection analysis are also summarised in Table 1 (Appendix B).											
11. Background Traffic Conditions	Growth Rate: A growth rate of 3 percent per annum was applied over a period of 5 years to the existing traffic volumes to account for the growth in traffic volumes along the transport network. However, this does not necessarily account for the envisaged development adjacent to the proposed Hotel and Conference Centre. It is recommended that an overall Development Framework be developed with the supporting TIA that will then provide a better indication of expected future growth in traffic. In the absence of such information, a 3% growth per annum was assumed. The analyses indicate that all the study intersections are expected to still operate at acceptable levels of service with the existing geometry during the weekday a.m. and p.m. peak hours. Refer to Figure 6 (Appendix A) for a summary of the MOE's. The results of the intersection analysis are also summarised in Table 2 (Appendix B).											

12. Trip Generation Rates	Trip generation rates were TMH17. • Hotel (COTO 251) - AM Peak Hotel - PM Peak Hotel - AM Peak Hotel - AM Peak Hotel - PM Peak Hotel	ur ur COTO 7 ur	0.50 trip 0.50 trip 80) 2.10 trip	e South African Trip I s/100m² GLA s/100m² GLA s/100m² GLA s/100m² GLA	Data Manual,					
13. Trip Distribution	It is expected that the tri outlying areas; i.e. Cape generated for the Confere areas; i.e. Springbok and Ok	It is expected that the trips generated by the Hotel would originate from outlying areas; i.e. Cape Town, Namibia, Upington and that the trips generated for the Conference Centre would originate from the surrounding areas; i.e. Springbok and OKiep. Refer to Figure 7, Appendix A for the trip distribution.								
14. Development Trips	Based on the recommended proposed development of Element which trips: Peak Hour Weekday a.m. Weekday p.m. Refer to Figure 5, Appendix	in 149 33	Out 36 153	ed to generate the fo Total 185 186	ollowing peak					
15. Total Traffic Conditions	The capacity analysis is based on the existing lane configuration as shown in Figure 6 (Appendix A). For the 2022 total traffic conditions, the estimated development trips were added to the 2022 background traffic volumes. The analysis results indicate that all intersections can still be expected to operate satisfactorily for this traffic scenario. No further intersection improvements are required. Refer to Figure 8, Appendix A for a summary of the MOE's. The results of the intersection analysis are also summarised in Table 2. Appendix B									
16. NMT	intersection analysis are also summarised in Table 3 , Appendix B . Existing Facilities: There are no sidewalks located along the R355 in the vicinity of the proposed development. It can be expected that some Hotel and Conference Centre employees will walk to/from the CBD and residential areas within Springbok. However, these expected pedestrian volumes are expected to not be significant at this stage. It could well increase in the future with the implementation of the adjacent developments proposed.									

	Proposed Facilities: As part of the proposed Hotel and Conference Centre development it is proposed that									
16. NMT (Continued)	Sidewalks be provided									
	 Along the frontage of the Hotel precinct along both sides of the new Link Road between the R355 and the north-south side street, as well as Along the north-south side street from the Link Road to the Hotel access. 									
	Existing Facilities: Currently no public transport facilities exist close to or at the site.									
	It is proposed that									
17. Public Transport	 Public transport embayments be provided at the access to the Hotel and Conference Centre and Along the new Link Road at the Hospital Access and at the intersection of the new Link Road and the north-south street. This is only required when the other adjacent developments are being constructed. 									
	The parking standards in of the City of Cape Town and the National Department of Transport were reviewed and the following parking rates are recommended. Also refer to the parking calculations in Table 4 in Annexure B.									
	• Hotel									
	Rate Extend Bays Required									
18. Parking	0.75 bays per room plus 20 100 rooms 95 bays									
	Conference Centre Standard Bour Bouring de									
	Rate Extend Bays Required 6 bays per 10 seats 300 seats 180 bays									
	Based on the SDP a total of 78 parking bays are provided. Accordingly, insufficient parking is provided. It is recommended that the parking provision should be negotiated with the Nama Koi Municipality.									
19. Conclusion & Recommend	This study investigated the expected transport impacts on the surrounding road network, due to the proposed Springbok Hotel and Conference Development on Erf 5206. The development includes hotel space (100 rooms) and conference space (300 seats).									
ations	Overall network and access planning									
	Further developments are proposed surrounding the Proposed									

Conference Centre and Hotel, but an overall Development Framework is not available. A very high-level access management plan has been prepared to guide the proposal for access to the Proposed Conference Centre and Hotel. It is recommended that an overall TIA be undertaken for the larger development proposals to assess and finalise roads network proposals, access proposals and the impact of additional traffic on the surrounding road network.

Access proposals:

- It is proposed that the existing access along the R355, adjacent to the Springbok Caravan Park, as well as the existing access to the Caravan Park, be closed.
- A new access on the R355 is proposed 191m north to create a new priority-controlled intersection (new proposed Link Road/ R355 intersection) with the R355 having priority. This intersection could also be signalised in future if the adjacent developments are implemented and signalisation is warranted.
- A north-south side street is further proposed intersecting with this new Link Road at 220m from the proposed R355/ Link Road intersection.
- Erf 5206 will gain access from the north-south side street a further 60m south of the Link Road intersection. The current SDP for the Proposed Hotel and Conference Centre must be amended to reflect this.
- The Springbok Caravan Park will require access from a new temporary gravel road proposed. The developer of the Springbok Hotel and Conference Centre will have to relocate the Springbok Caravan Park access at their expense. This is being proposed only at this stage and must be negotiated with the current land owner and the approval authorities.

Transport Impact

- The proposed development is expected to generate approximately 185 trips during both weekday peak hours respectively.
- 2017 Existing Traffic Conditions All existing study intersections are operating at acceptable levels of service.
- 2022 Background Traffic Conditions All existing study intersections are operating at acceptable levels of service.
- 2022 Total Traffic Conditions All existing study intersections are operating at acceptable levels of service.

19. Conclusion & Recommend ations (Continued)

• NMT - It is recommended that sidewalks be provided as follows:

- Along the frontage of the Hotel precinct along both sides of the new Link Road between the R355 and the north-south side street, as well as
- Along the north-south side street from the Link Road to the Hotel access.
- Public Transport Improvements It is proposed that public transport embayments be provided at the access to the Hotel and Conference Centre.
- Parking Based on the SDP a total of 78 parking bays are provided.
 Accordingly, insufficient parking is provided. It is recommended that the parking provision should be negotiated with the Nama Koi Municipality.

19 Conclusion & Recommend ations (Continued)

Recommendation

It is our recommendation that the findings of this TIA be accepted and that the development proposal be accepted subject to the following:

- Access proposals be as set out above.
- Construction of public transport embayments at the Hotel and Conference Centre access location.
- Sidewalks be provided as set out above.
- Applicable parking rates be negotiated with the local authority and the SDP be amended to reflect the agreed parking requirements.
- Negotiations be undertaken between the developer of the Springbok Hotel and Conference and the municipality and the affected land owner, for the responsibility of the re-alignment of the access road for the Springbok Caravan Park.

TIA be undertaken for larger development proposal that assesses roads masterplanning, access management and impact of additional traffic on the surrounding road network.

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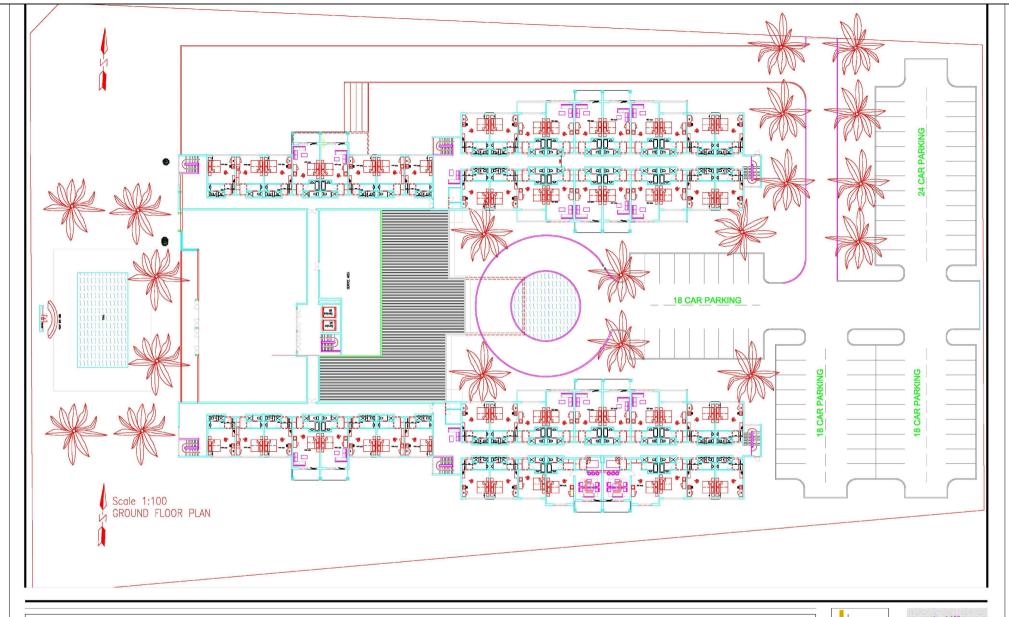




SPRINGBOK HOTEL ERF 5206, SPRINGBOK

LOCALITY PLAN

01



PROPOSED NEW HOTEL DEVELOPMENT IN SPRINGBOK, NORTHERN CAPE FOR THREE CITIES GROUP S P R I N G B O K

FIGURE:





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PROJECT:

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SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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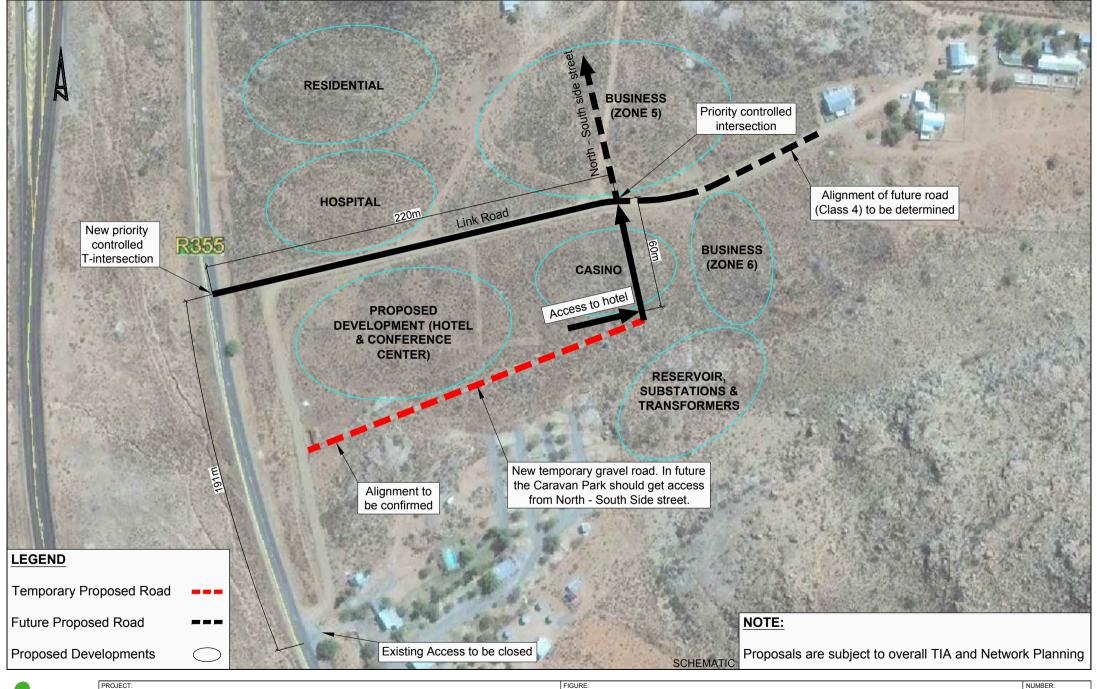




FIGURE:

SIDE ROAD/ACCESS: PROPOSED ACCESS

CO-ORDINATES: X = -29.671596 Y = 17.897928

ROAD CLASS: NONE SURFACE: N/A

CONTROL: PRIORITY STOP CONTROL

SPEED LIMIT: 100KM/H (R355)

*SSD REQUIRED : 200m SSD AVAILABLE TO NORTH : \pm 240m SSD AVAILABLE TO WEST : \pm 240m

GEOMETRY: NO TURNING LANES OR TAPERS
* SSD = SHOULDER SIGHT DISTANCE (SU = SINGLE UNIT) (PC = PASSENGER CAR)









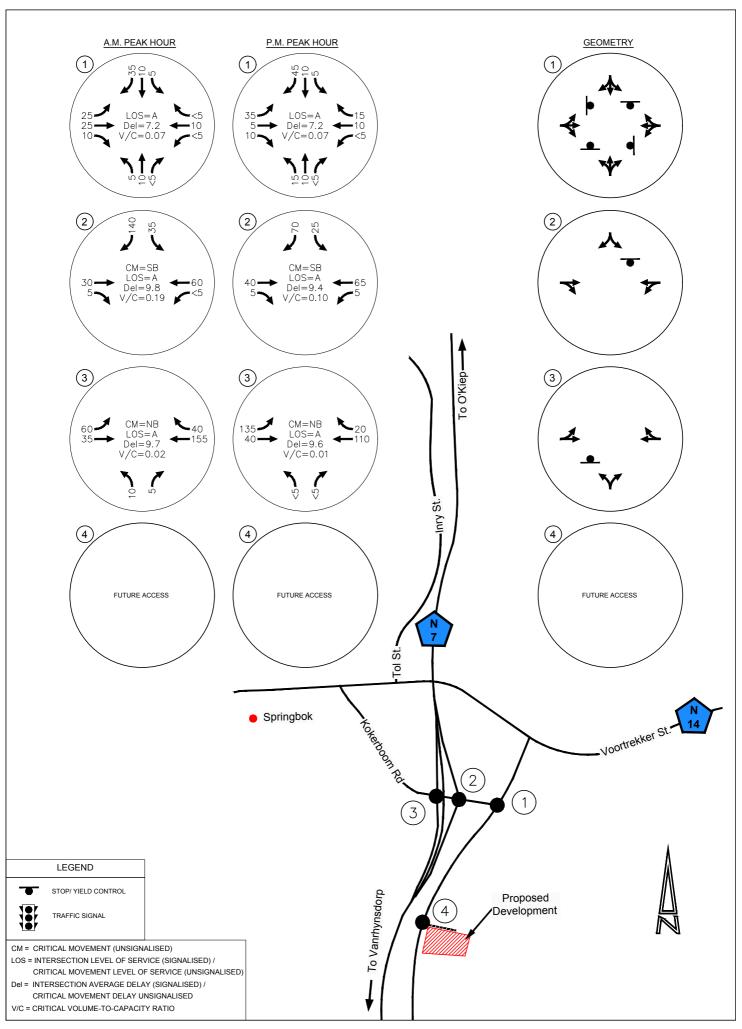
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FIGURE:

SHOULDER SIGHT DISTANCES
AT THE PROPOSED ACCESS ALONG THE R355

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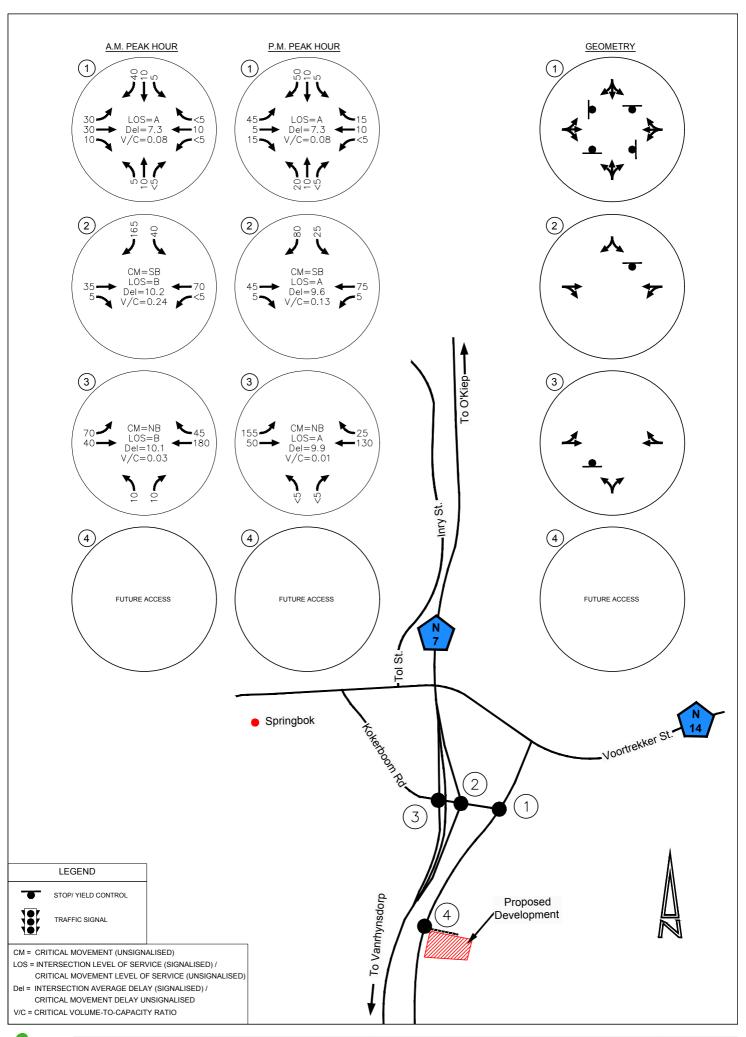




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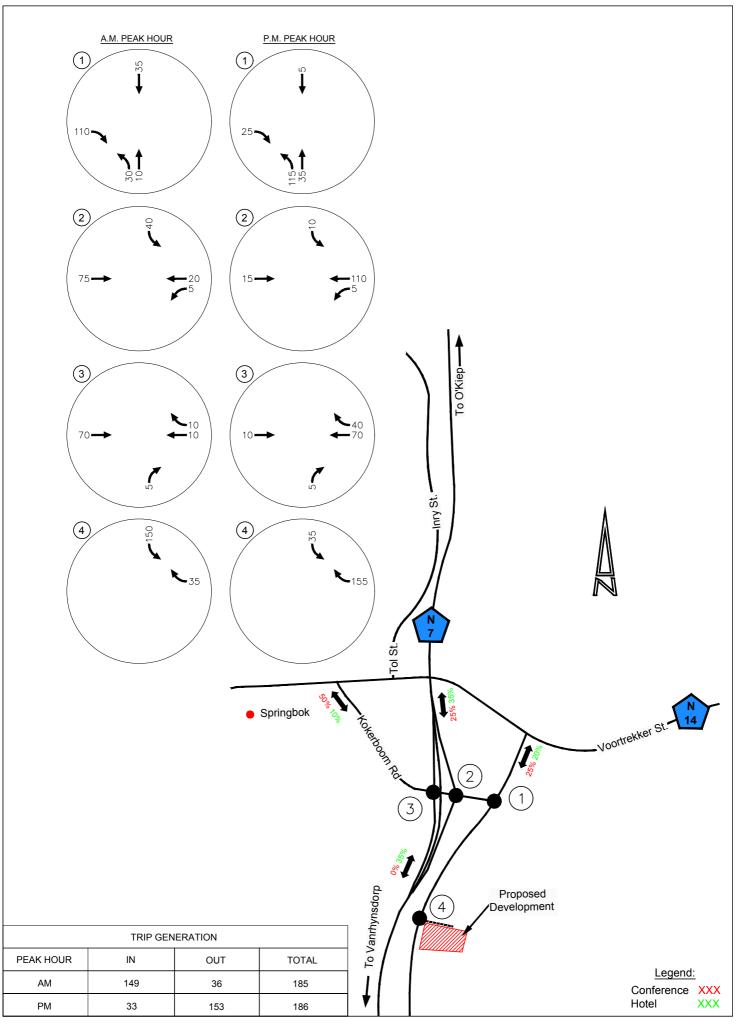
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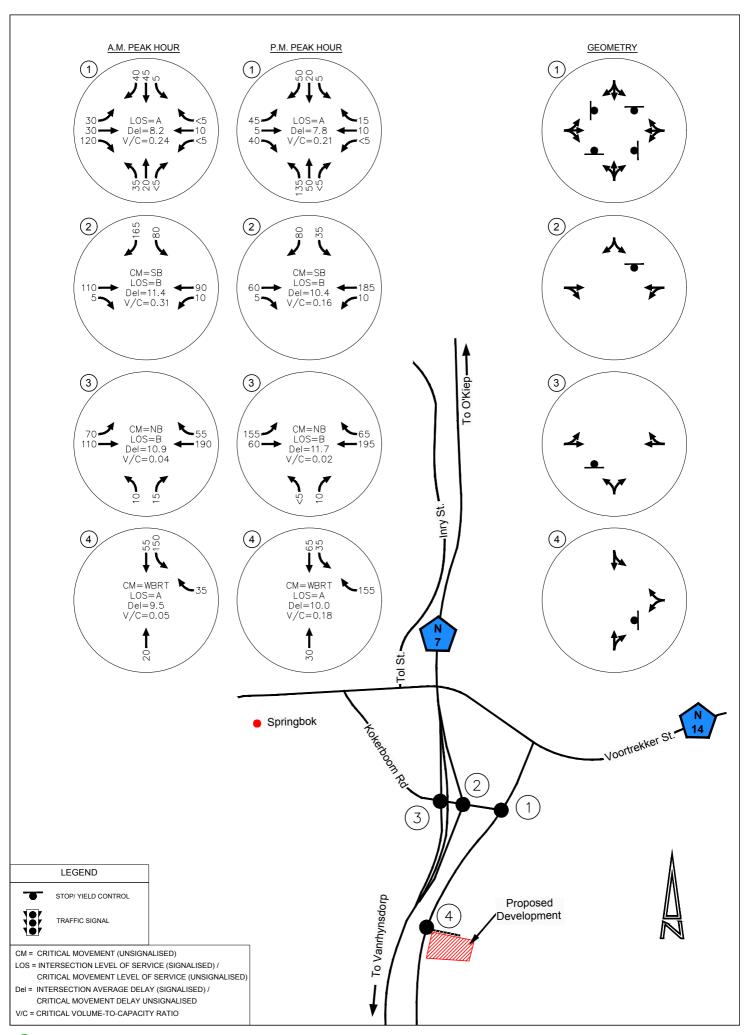
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EXPECTED TIRP DISTRIBUTION PATTERN & ESTIMATED DEVELOPMENT TRIPS





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Table 1: 2017 Existing Traffic Conditions

#	Intersection	Week	day AM Pe	ak Hour	Weekday PM Peak Hour			
#	intersection	LOS	Delay	V/C	LOS	Delay	V/C	
1	R355/Kokerboom Street	Α	7.2	0.07	Α	7.2	0.07	
2	N7/Eastern Terminal	Α	9.8	0.19	Α	9.4	0.10	
3	N7/Western Terminal	Α	9.7	0.02	Α	9.6	0.01	

Table 2: 2022 Background Traffic Conditions

#	Intersection	Week	day AM Pe	ak Hour	Weekday PM Peak Hour			
#	intersection	LOS	Delay	V/C	LOS	Delay	V/C	
1	R355/Kokerboom Street	Α	7.3	0.08	Α	7.3	0.08	
2	N7/Eastern Terminal	В	10.2	0.24	Α	9.6	0.10	
3	N7/Western Terminal	В	10.1	0.03	Α	9.9	0.01	

Table 3: 2022 Total Traffic Conditions

#	Interception	Week	day AM Pe	ak Hour	Weekday PM Peak Hour			
#	Intersection	LOS	Delay	V/C	LOS	Delay	V/C	
1	R355/Kokerboom Street	Α	8.2	0.24	Α	7.6	0.11	
2	N7/Eastern Terminal	В	11.2	0.32	Α	9.8	0.14	
3	N7/Western Terminal	В	11.4	0.12	В	10.6	0.02	
4	R355/Proposed Access	Α	9.4	0.01	Α	9.3	0.05	

 $\label{loss} LOS-Level-of-Service, \ Delay\ in\ seconds\ per\ vehicle,\ V/C-Volume-to-capacity\ Ratio.$

Data for Two-way Stop is for Critical Movement
Data for Signals & All-Way Stop is average of all approaches

Table 4: Parking Calculations

Springbok Hotel and Conference Centre Parking Requirements							
Land Use	Scope		Rate		Source	No of bays required	No of bays provided
Hotel	100	rooms	0.75	per bedroom + 20 bays	CoCT, Standard Parking area	95	
Conference Centre	300	seats	6	bays per 10 seats	CoCT, Standard Parking area	180	
					TOTAL	275	78
					Shortfal	197	

Land Use	Scope		Rate		Source	No of bays required	No of bays provided
Hotel	100	rooms	1	per bedroom + 20 bays	DoT Parking Standards	120	
Conference Centre	300	seats	6	bays per 10 seats	DoT Parking Standards	180	
					TOTAL	300	78
					Shortfal	222	

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Photographs



Photo 1: Access of Caravan Park and the existing road to the proposed development



Photo 2: Northbound view from existing access



Photo 3: Southbound view from existing access



Photo 4: Location of the proposed access along the R355