

**BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**  
**Proposed public pedestrian path to connect the Hermanus cliff path via Poole's bay in Hermanus**

DEA&DP Pre-application reference number: 16/3/3/6/7/1/E2/15/1265/20

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Regulations, GN 982 of 2014, as amended:

**Project Proposal:**

A pedestrian path built in concrete, with a rough aggregate, to encourage staining and seaweed/mussel shell growth; consisting of battered, balustrade and demarcated sections to accommodate the biophysical constraints in this area.

**Location:**

A section of approximately 1km along Poole's Bay, Hermanus, mainly below the High watermark, except for its two exit points, which would fall on municipal land.

**Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following:**

Listing notice 1: activities 15, 18, 19, 19A, 52 (GN No. 983, as amended), as well as the adoption of a Maintenance Management Plan for future maintenance within on the seashore and the crossing of the freshwater stream on the shore.

**Opportunity to participate:**

You are hereby invited to participate in the process by providing comment on the proposed project between 1 December 2020 and 20 January 2021. Should you wish to register as a Stakeholder or have any queries or comments, please contact Ecosense. It is required by the Regulations that any interested and affected party that register as part of the process to comment also disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest they may have in the approval or refusal of the application. The Basic Assessment Report is available at the Hermanus Library and electronically at <http://www.ecosense.co.za/documents-for-public-review/> Information posters with more detail information is available at the Hermanus Public Library, Information office, Tourism Bureau and Fernkloof Information office.

**BASIESE ASSESERING VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING - OPENBARE DEELNAME PROSES**

**Voorgestelde publieke voetpad om Hermanus kranpaadjie aan weerskante van Poole se baai te verbind**

DEA&DP Voorlopige verwysingsnommer: 16/3/3/6/7/1/E2/15/1265/20

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n proses van openbare deelname ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet nr. 107 van 1998) en die Omgewingsimpakbepaling Regulasies van 2014, GN 982, soos gewysig.

**Projekvoorstelling:**

Voetpad gebou in beton met 'n rowwe afwerking om natuurlike verkleuring en seewier/ mosselgroei aan te moedig; bestaande uit plat en balustradegedeeltes, afhangende van die hoogte bo die grondvlak en die golfkrag in die area. Daar sal ook sommige areas op die strand wees met afbakening, sodat gebruikers van die paadjie nie privaat eiendom te betree nie

**Ligging:**

Die paadjie sal ongeveer 1km strek in Poole se baai, Hermanus, hoofsaaklik onder die hoogwatermerk van die see, buiten die twee uitgangspunte op munisipale grond.

**'n Omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek word gedoen vir die volgende:**

Lyskenningsgewing 1: Aktiwiteite 15, 18, 19, 19A 52 (GN Nr 983, soos gewysig) , asook die goedkeuring van 'n Onderhoudsbestuursplan vir toekomstige onderhoud binne 100m vanaf die hoogwatermerk van die see, sowel as waar die paadjie 'n varswaterstroompie sal kruis.

**Die publiek se betrokkenheid:**

U word hiermee uitgenooi om aan die proses deel te neem deur kommentaar op die voorgestelde projek te lewer tussen 1 Desember 2020 en 20 Januarie 2021. Kontak Ecosense as u wil registreer as belanghebbende of enige navrae of kommentaar het. Dit word deur die Regulasies vereis dat enige belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party wat as deel van die proses registreer om kommentaar te lewer, ook direkte sake, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange openbaar wat hulle mag hê in die goedkeuring of weiering van die aansoek. Die verslag is beskikbaar by die Hermanus Openbare biblioteek en elektronies op <http://www.ecosense.co.za/documents-for-public-review/> Inligtingplakkate met meer besonderhede is beskikbaar by die Hermanus Openbare Biblioteek, Inligtingskantoor, Toerismeburo en Fernkloof-inligtingskantoor.



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