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Abbreviation List:

EA	Environmental Authorisation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
I&AP	Interested and Affected Party
MPRDA	Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
PPP	Public Participation Process
PPR	Public Participation Report

1 INTRODUCTION

Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required application processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA)- Listed activity:
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 - (i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or
 - (ii) Maintenance purposed undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.”

The project will involve the clearance of 70 hectares of indigenous vegetation for the purposes of creating new cultivation (pivot) areas.

The proposed project is located on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Olie Rivier 170 (registration division: Kimberly), located along the R357 from Kimberly to Douglas, in the Siyancuma Local Municipality, Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality. The site is located approximately 26km north-east of the town Douglas and 77km south-west of the town Kimberly. The centre point of the site is: 28°57'26.5"S and 24°0'32.731"E.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions that may affect them in its Constitution. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: “*The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement*”. This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as...“*a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently*”¹. From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The PPP is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

- During the EIA Process:
 - Contribute relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment;
 - Verify that their issues have been recorded;
 - Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments; and
 - Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

¹ Greyling, T. (1999) Towards Managing Environmental Disputes: Appropriate Public Participation. Prepared for Conference on Environmental Dispute Resolution 10-11 June 1998, Fourways, Gauteng, Manyaka Greyling Meiring (Pty) Ltd, South Africa



The PPP is a requirement of several pieces of South African Legislation and aims to ensure that all relevant I&APs are consulted, involved and their opinions are taken into account and a record included in the reports submitted to Authorities. The process ensures that all stakeholders are provided this opportunity as part of a transparent process which allows for a robust and comprehensive environmental study. The PPP for the necessary authorisation required for the proposed Olie River Expansion Project needs to be managed sensitively and according to best practises in order to ensure and promote:

- Compliance with international best practice options;
- Compliance with national legislation;
- Establishment and management of relationships with key stakeholder groups; and
- Encouragement of involvement and participation in the environmental study and authorisation/approval process.

As such, the purpose of the PPP and stakeholder engagement process is to:

- Introduce the proposed project and process for the authorisation project;
- Explain the environmental authorisation;
- Determine and record issues, concerns, suggestions, and objections to the project;
- Provide opportunity for input and gathering of local knowledge;
- Establish and formalise lines of communication between the I&APs and the project team;
- Identify all significant issues for the project; and
- Identify possible mitigation measures or environmental management plans to minimise and/or prevent negative environmental impacts and maximise and/or promote positive environmental impacts associated with the project.

This PPR lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs and stakeholders from the 30-day initial notification and call to register period from the 19 November 2020 to date. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the remaining sections of this PPR.

2.1 Legal Compliance

The PPP must comply with all environmental legislation that requires public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Act will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirement for public participation referenced in the Act. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

3 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)

An initial I&AP database has been compiled from historic projects in the area and Windeed searches to obtain the contact details of the surrounding landowners. The I&APs referred to in the PPR include:

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners;
- Pre-identified and registered key stakeholders;
- Regulatory authorities;



- Specialist interest groups; and
- All I&APs who responded to the initial notifications and requested to be registered.

Efforts to pre-identify key I&APs involved various avenues such as consultation with the proponent and known landowners within the study area, review of related previously conducted studies, and identification of key interest groups and authorities within the vicinity of the study area and municipality. Refer Appendix C 1 for the Key Stakeholder/I&AP Database.

All landowners whose properties are within the study area have been notified about the project via post, fax and/or email as well as through advertisements and/or site notices inviting them to participate in the EIA process. Refer to Appendix C 2 or the landowner, key stakeholder and I&AP initial notifications.

3.1 LIST OF KEY I&APS IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

The following key I&AP's, but not limited to, were notified of the proposed project and invited to participate in the public participation process:

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| • Botanical Society | • Northern Cape Department of Environment and Conservation |
| • Cilliers Blaauwkrantz Trust | • Northern Cape Department of Nature and Conservation |
| • CJ Mulke Trust | • Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works |
| • Commission on Restitution of Land Rights: Northern Cape and Free State Regional Office | • Northern Cape Department of Social Development |
| • Conservation South Africa (CSA) | • Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation |
| • Department of Agriculture | • Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resource Agency |
| • Department of Roads Transport and Public Works | • Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC) |
| • Department of Rural Development and Land Reform | • Oranje Vaal Water Users Association |
| • Department of Water Affairs (Springbok) | • Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality |
| • Department of Water Affairs (Upington) | • Regional Land Claims Commission Free State and Northern Cape |
| • Endangered Wildlife Trust | • SANRAL |
| • Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) | • Siyancuma Local Municipality |
| • Faveur Boerdery PTY Ltd | • South African Civil Aviation Authority |
| • Genade Plase Pty Ltd | • South African Heritage Resources Agency |
| • Kaaldraai Trust | • South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) |
| • NC Department of Agricultural & Land Reform | • Succulent Society of South Africa (SSSA) |
| • NC Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC) Kimberley | • Vickie Trust |
| • NC Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC): Springbok | |



- WESSA PE Office
- Williet Boerdery Pty Ltd
- Youngberg Investments PTY Ltd

4 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECT PARTIES

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the consultation process to date.

4.1 Initial Notification of Landowners and I&APs

The PPP commenced on the 19th November 2020 with an initial notification and call to register. Notification during this initial consultation was given in the manner described below.

4.1.1 REGISTERED LETTERS, FAXES AND EMAILS

Notification letters registered mail in English and Afrikaans were distributed to pre-identified I&APs through either registered mail, faxes, and/or emails. Please refer to Appendix C 2 for initial notification and proof of initial notification.

The notification documents included the following information:

- List of anticipated activities to be authorised;
- Sufficient detail of the proposed development to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the development will have on them or on the use of their land;
- The purpose of the proposed project;
- Details of the application processes associated with proposed activities;
- Details of the affected properties (including a locality map);
- Details of the South African environmental legislation that must to be adhered to;
- Date by which the I&AP must register and send comments through to EIMS;
- Contact details of the EAP.

4.1.2 Newspaper Advertisements

Advertisements describing the proposed project and EIA process were placed in the Noordkaap Bulletin (English and Afrikaans) with adequate circulation in the vicinity of the study area on the 19th November 2020. The newspaper adverts included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Nature of the activity;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix C 3 for proof of adverts placed.



4.1.3 SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT

Four (4) A1 Correx site notices (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at 4 locations surrounding the project area on the 19th November 2020. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Map of proposed project area;
- Project description;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix C 4 for proof of site notice.

4.2 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF REPORTS AND OTHER STUDIES

Notification (in English and Afrikaans) regarding the availability of the Scoping Report and associated appendices has been provided to pre-identified and registered I&APs were distributed through either fax, registered mail and/or emails. The notification includes details regarding where a hard copy of the report can be accessed. Contact details have been provided to I&APs if they require assistance accessing the information or require copies of the reports and the recorded presentation.

The Scoping report and associated appendices have been made available for public review and comment from the Appendix C 5The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and associated appendices have been made available for public review and comment from the

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The table below provides a summary of the opportunities provided to I&APs for participation in the public participation process to date.

Table 1: Opportunities Provided for Public Participation

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE			
ACTION	DESCRIPTION	PUBLICATION/PLACE	DATE
Initial Public Notification (announcement of project and call to register)	Newspaper advertisements	Noordkaap Bulletin	19 th November 2020
	Placement of site notices.	4 A1 site notices (English and Afrikaans) along and around the study area (4 placement locations).	19 th November 2020
	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, and/or post.	19 th November 2020



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE			
Scoping report public review and comment	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners, legal occupiers, and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, and/or post.	1 st April 2021
EIAR public review and comment	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners, legal occupiers, and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, and/or post.	12 November 2021

5 NOTIFYING INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF THE DECISION

Interested and Affected Parties were notified via fax, registered mail and/or email of the decision once available including the appeal process should they wish to appeal the decision.

6 RECORD OF ISSUES RAISED

The comments presented in Appendix C 6 are those that have been received and addressed from 19th November 2020 to date and will be updated post the public review period of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

6.1 HOW ISSUES RAISED WERE ADDRESSED

Issues raised were addressed in a transparent manner and included in the compilation of the EIAR in the following manner:

- Issues raised were used to provide further suggestions and recommendations with regard to potential management options for impacts.

6.2 Summary of Comments That Were Received

To date comments received has been a request for the project documents to be upload to the SAHRIS website from the South African National Heritage Resource Agency and a request for information from a surrounding landowner.

All comments and/or queries received are included in this report and presented Appendix C 6and Appendix C 7. Theses appendices will be updated post the review period of the EIAR for submission to the competent authority.

7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

The comments and issues raised through the public participation has been considered and used inform the compilation of the EIAR. This report will be updated for submission to the competent authority following the 30-day public review period of the EIAR and associated appendices.

Appendix C1: I&AP Database

Please note that in an effort to protect the personal information of the Registered I&AP's the contact information of the I&APs will not be made publicly available. Should you require access to this document for the purposes of fulfilling your obligations under the NEMA EIA Regulations or other lawful right, please feel free to contact the EIMS Information officer at 011 789 7170 or popia@eims.co.za

Interested and Affected Parties 1398 Olierivier EIA

Title	Name	Surname
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Adjacent Landowner

Mr	Lodewyk Jacobus	Bruwer
Mr	Lodewyk Jacobus	Bruwer
Mr	Lodewyk Jacobus	Bruwer
Mr	Lodewyk Jacobus	Bruwer
Mr	Alfred Charles	Youngberg

Landowner

Mr	Christiaan	Mülke
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Pre-identified: District Municipality

Cllr	John	Lolwana
Mr	Rodney	Pieterse
Mr	Wavela	Renele

Pre-identified: Local Municipality

Cllr	Lorrain	Oliphant
Mr	Hastings	Nel
Mr	Calvin	Morolong
Mr	A	Oliphant

Pre-identified: NGO

Oliver	C.
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Mr	Mark	Botha
Mrs	Amanda	Bourne

Ms	Morgan	Griffiths
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Pre-identified: Organ of State

Mangalane	Du Toit
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Mr	Ryan	Oliver
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Title	Name	Surname
Mr	Busang	Sethole
Mr	Pabalelo	Mokale
Mr	Shafick	Hoosein
Mr	Leon	October
Mr	Shai	Sechaba
Mr	Shaun	Cloete
Mr	Henry	Abbot
Mr	Nico	Cloete
Ms	Elsabe	Swart
Mr	Johan	Jonk
Mr	Ryan	Oliver
Ms	Nicole	Abrahams
Mr	Werner	Kleynhans
Ms	Natasha	Higgitt

Pre-identified: Provincial Environmental Authority

Mr	A	Nyakaza
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Registered

Mr	Alfie	Janburg
Mr	Chris	Kimber

Appendix C2: Proof of Initial Notification

Please note that in an effort to protect the personal information of the Registered I&AP's, proof of the actual notification documents submitted to I&AP's will not be made publicly available. Should you require access to this document for the purposes of fulfilling your obligations under the NEMA EIA Regulations or other lawful right, please feel free to contact the EIMS Information officer at 011 789 7170 or popia@eims.co.za

19 November 2020

Our ref: 1398/PH/ph

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURE INTO NATURAL AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEW CULTIVATION (PIVOT) AREAS, IN THE SIYANCUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

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Additional listed activities may be identified during the process.

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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS by no later than 3 December 2020. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

A 8 Dalmeny Road, Pine Park, Randburg | PO Box 2083, Pinetown 2123, South Africa
T (011) 789-7170 | F (086) 571- 9047

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Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

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E-mail: olierivier@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number 1398 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

Aan wie die mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTING AANSOEK PROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN 'N LANDBOUGEBIED BINNE NATUURLIKE GEBIEDE VIR NUWE KULTIVASIE AREAS (SPILPUNTE), IN DIE SIYANCUMA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDKAAP PROVINSIE, SUID AFRIKA.

Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om bystand te lewer met die nodige magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die nodige dokumentasie te voltooi en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek om:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - GNR 984: Aktiwiteit 15: die verwydering van 20 hektaar of meer inheemse plantegroei, met uitsonderings waar sodanige verwydering van inheemse plantegroei nodig is vir--
 - (iii) Die uitvoering van lineêre aktiwiteite; of
 - (iv) Onderhoud in ooreenstemming met 'n Onderhoudsbestuursplan.

Addisionele gelyste aktiwiteite kan gedurende die aansoekproses geïdentifiseer word.

Die projek behels die verwydering van ongeveer 70 hektaar inheemse plantegroei vir die skep van nuwe kultivasie areas (spilpunte).

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op oorblywende gedeelte van die plaas Olie Rivier 170 (registrasie-afdeling: Kimberly), geleë langs die R357 van Kimberly na Douglas, in die Siyancuma Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Pixley Ka Seme Distriksmunisipaliteit. Die werf is ongeveer 26 km noordoos van die stad Douglas en 77 km suidwes van die stad Kimberly. Die middelpunt van die werf is: 28°57'26.5"S en 24°0'32.731"O.

EIMS sal die prosedures soos gedefinieer in die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die uitvoering van 'n omvangsbepaling en omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) volg. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die EIA-Regulasies, sal 'n proses van openbare deelname gedoen word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e. U moet asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling, skriftelik of telefonies, nie later as 3 Desember 2020, aan EIMS voorlê om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP). Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde I&APs in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projek inligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Om te verhoed dat u geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, dien asseblief I&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of probleme rakende hierdie aansoek so gou as moontlik by EIMS in by:

Kontak Persoon: Cheyenne Muthukarapan

EIMS Verwysingsnommer: 1398

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047

Epos: olierivier@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die verwysingsnommer 1398 in by alle korrespondensie.

Voel vry om die ondergetekende te kontak as u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike Groete,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

Diere gehelp

'n Lid van Die Voortrekkers en 'n leerling aan die Kathu Rehoboth-Christenskool, Simonè Wiid (17), het vroeg in November 'n vrag troeteldierkos geskenk aan Kalahari Heart, 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie in Deben wat skulling en versorging aan verwaarloosde diere bied.

Om geld in te samel om dit te koop, het Simonè en haar ma, Serina, koeksisters gebak wat sy dan verkoop het.

Simonè het dierekos van R2 100 by Kathu Angling & Pet aangeskaf, wat R1 560 tot die projek bygedra het. Altesaam R3 660 se kos kon aan Kalahari Heart oorhandig word.

Die afhandeling van die projek was 'n laaste vereiste vir Simonè om haar as kandidaat vir die Presidentsverkennerseksamen (PV) in te skryf. Dié eksamen sal na verwagting in April 2021 afgelê word.

Die status van Presidentsverkenner is die hoogste eerbewys wat 'n lid van Die Voortrekkers kan verwerf.

Projekte word gewoonlik in spanverband gedoen, maar Simonè is die enigste Voortrekker in die gr. 11-span by die Kathu-kommando en moes ekstra hard werk.

Sy sê haar projek het mense van die lot van mishandelde en verwaarloosde dierebewus gemaak.



Van links is Simonè Wiid, Dawid van den Berg (Voortrekker-offisier) en Susan van den Berg (adjunk-kommandoleier). FOTO: VERSKAF



Ontvang gesogte eerbewys vir landsdiens

Chané Krige, 'n gr. 8-leerling aan die Hoërskool Diamantveld in Kimberley, het haar junior Springbok-eerbewys vir landsdiens ontvang. Chané is al die afgelope agt jaar aktief by landsdiens betrokke. Haar boomplantprojek van 2019 by die Laerskool Eureka, toe sy nog daar 'n leerling was, het as finale projek gedien om vir die eerbewys in aanmerking te kom. By Chané is Leon Victor (hoof van Diamantveld) en Nadia Jankowitz (personeellid in beheer van landsdiens by Diamantveld). FOTO: VERSKAF

Jong meisie hou haar lyf model

'n Sewejarige model van Uppington het onlangs talle pryse in vier kompetisies verwerf.

In die Mini Miss RSA-kompetisie is Jeaneigh Borghesi, 'n gr. 2-leerling aan die Laerskool Oranje-Noord, as die mees fotogeniese junior en algehele junior wenner in die fotomodel-afdeling aangewys. Sy was onder die vier topdeelnemers in haar ouderdomsgroep, waarvan sy die jongste was. Die kompetisie is in Klerksdorp aangebied.

In die Toddler and Tween-kompetisie, ook in Klerksdorp, is Jeaneigh as die Social Buzz-wenner en die wenner in die Noord-Kaap-afdeling aangewys. Sy het ook die tweede meeste openbare stemme behaal.

In die Miss Summer-kompetisie, wat in Krugersdorp aangebied is, is sy as Mej. Persoonlikheid en die wenner in die ouderdomsgroep vir ses- tot agtjarige aangewys. Sy was ook die beste aangetrek en het die meeste selfvertroue openbaar.

In die Miss Beach Body- aanlyn kompetisie is sy as die wenner in haar ouderdomsgroep aangewys.

Jeaneigh is vir die Afrika-kind van die jaar-eerbewys benoem, en is die naaswenner in die gemeenskaps-bouer-afdeling.

In Desember gaan sy aan die Suid-Afrikaanse kind van die jaar-kompetisie deelneem.

Sy is reeds vier jaar lank 'n student aan die Dawrette Heyns-model-akademie.



Jeaneigh Borghesi het talle pryse in modelkompetisies behaal. FOTO: VERSKAF

SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW HEAD

With effect from 1 January, Craig Neave will be the new executive head of the St Patrick's CBC in Kimberley.



The school's board of governors announced his appointment last week.

Neave is the former executive head of the Felixton College in KwaZulu-Natal and the Woodridge College in Port Elizabeth.

Both schools are highly respected independent schools with an ethos, holistic educational philosophy and friendly school community atmosphere. Both also follow the Independent Examination Board high school syllabus, as CBC does.

Neave is generally credited with growing and developing the two institutions and improving academic standards.

He completed the Comrades Marathon eight times, and was named sportsman of the year on three occasions at Rhodes University, where he studied. He also played professional soccer for Durban United and Maritzburg City for five years.

Neave and his wife, Sheila, will move to Kimberley at the end of the year.

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONPROCESS

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an application which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required application processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation.

Applicant:	Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
Application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA)- Listed activity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GNR 984: Activity 15: "the clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for-<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or(ii) Maintenance purposed undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan."

Additional listed activities may be identified during the process.

Location: The proposed project is located on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Olie Rivier 170 (registration division: Kimberly), located along the R357 from Kimberly to Douglas, in the Siyancuma Local Municipality, Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality. The site is located approximately 26km north-east of the town Douglas and 77km south-west of the town Kimberly. The centre point of the site is: 28°57'26.5"S and 24°0'32.731"E

Activity: The project will involve the clearance of ~70 hectares of indigenous vegetation for the purposes of creating new cultivation (pivot) areas.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS by no later than the 3 December 2020. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Cheyenne Muthukarapan
EIMS Reference Number: 1398
Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047
E-mail: olierivier@eims.co.za
Please include the project reference number 1398 in all correspondence.



OMGEWING KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme Hoofstuk 6 van die Regulasies oor Omgewingsimpakbepaling, 2014, uitgevaardig kragtens die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA, soos gewysig) vir aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging (EA).

Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om bystand te lewer met die nodige magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die nodige dokumentasie te voltooi en in te dien.

Aansoeker:	Williet Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
Aansoek:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), gelyste aktiwiteite:<ul style="list-style-type: none">GNR 984: Aktiwiteit 15: die verwydering van 20 hektaar of meer inheemse plantegroei, met uitsonderings waar sodanige verwydering van inheemse plantegroei nodig is vir--<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Die uitvoering van lineêre aktiwiteite; of(ii) Onderhoud in ooreenstemming met 'n Onderhoudsbestuursplan. <p>Addisionele gelyste aktiwiteit kan gedurende die aansoekproses geïdentifiseer word.</p>
Ligging:	Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op oorblywende gedeelte van die plaas Olie Rivier 170 (registrasie-afdeling: Kimberly), geleë langs die R357 van Kimberly na Douglas, in die Siyancuma Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Pixley Ka Seme Distriksmunisipaliteit. Die werf is ongeveer 26 km noordoos van die stad Douglas en 77 km suidwes van die stad Kimberly. Die middelpunt van die werf is: 28°57'26.5"S en 24°0'32.731"O.
Aktiwiteit:	Die projek behels die verwydering van ongeveer 70 hektaar inheemse plantegroei vir die skep van nuwe kultivasie areas (spilpunte).

EIMS sal die prosedures soos gedefinieer in die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die uitvoering van 'n omvangsbepaling en omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) volg. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die EIA-Regulasies, sal 'n proses van openbare deelname gedoen word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/ e. U moet asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling, skriftelik of telefonies, nie later as die 3 Desember 2020, aan EIMS voorlê om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP). Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde I&AP's in kennis gestel sal word van toekomstige projek inligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Om te verhoed dat u geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, dien asseblief I&AP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of probleme rakende hierdie aansoek so gou as moontlik by EIMS in by:

Kontak Persoon: Cheyenne Muthukarapan
EIMS Verwysingsnommer: 1398
Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047
Epos: olierivier@eims.co.za
Sluit asseblief die verwysingsnommer 1398 by alle korrespondensie in.



Notice 1:



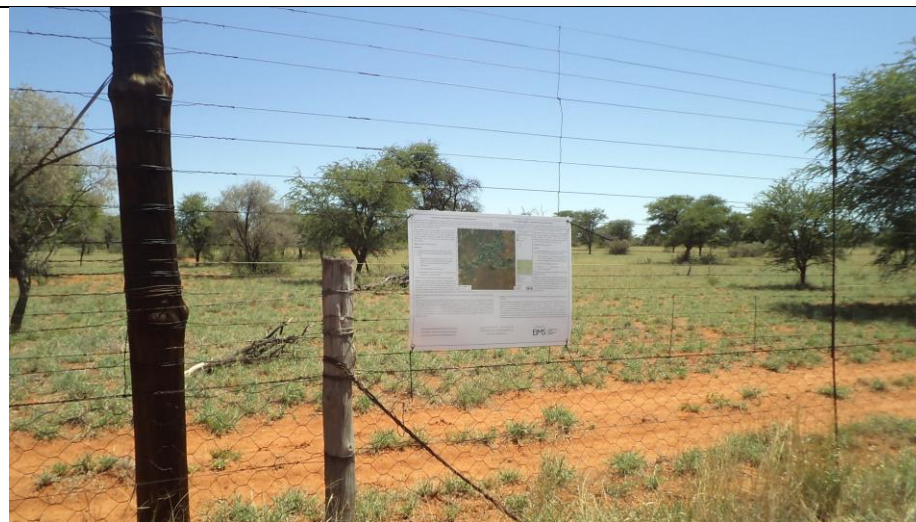
Notice 2:



Notice 3:



Notice 4:



Appendix C5: Scoping Phase Notifications

Please note that in an effort to protect the personal information of the Registered I&AP's copies of the notification proof will not be made publicly available. Should you require access to this document for the purposes of fulfilling your obligations under the NEMA EIA Regulations or other lawful right, please feel free to contact the EIMS Information officer at 011 789 7170 or popia@eims.co.za

2 April 2021

Our ref: 1398/CM/cm

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURE INTO NATURAL AREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEW CULTIVATION (PIVOT) AREAS, IN THE SIYANCUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation:

Description of event:	Availability of Scoping Report for comment
Where:	A hard copy of the report is available at Kimberly Public Library (c/o Sidney & Chapel Streets, CBD) A copy of the report is available on the EIMS website (http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/)
When:	3 rd April 2021 until the 7 th May 2021

Please note that due the hard copy of the report will be available at the public Library from the 7th April 2021.

All inputs received by EIMS will be included in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process.

I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Cheyenne Muthukarapan

EIMS Reference Number: 1398

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Please include the project reference number 1398 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

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Directors: T Nkhahle, L Whitlow, A Smith.

Ons verwysing: 1398/CM/cm

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTING AANSOEK PROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE UITBREIDING VAN 'N LANDBOUGEBIED BINNE NATUURLIKE GEBIEDE VIR NUWE KULTIVASIE AREAS (SPILPUNTE), IN DIE SIYANCUMA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDKAAP PROVINSIE, SUID AFRIKA.

As 'n Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word U verder ook in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir publieke deelname:

Beskrywing van geleentheid: Beskikbaarheid van Omvangbepalingsverslag	
Waar:	'n Harde kopie is beskikbaar by die Kimberly Publieke Biblioteek (c/o Sidney & Chapel Straat, CBD)
	'n Kopie van die verslag is beskikbaar op die EIMS webwerf (http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/)
Wanneer:	3 rd April 2021 tot die 7 th Mei 2021

Let asb. daarop dat die harde kopie van die verslag vanaf 7 Mei 2021 by die openbare biblioteek beskikbaar sal wees.

Alle kommentaar ontvang deur EIMS sal in opvolgende voorleggings aan die relevante bevoegde owerherhede bekend gemaak word vir oorweging in hul busluitnemingsproses.

I&AP registrasie, enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek moet so gou as moontlik by EIMS ingedien word by:

Kontak Persoon: Cheyenne Muthukarapan

EIMS Verwyssingsnommer: 1398

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Sluit asseblief die verwysingsnommer 1398 in by alle korrespondensie.

Voel vry om die ondergetekende te kontak as u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike Groete

Cheyenne Muthukarapan

Comments and Responses: 1398 Olie Rivier Pivot Expansion EIA Project

Natasha Higgitt

Date: 2020/11/19

Method: Email

Comment

Response

Good afternoon,

A Case was created on SAHRIS.

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

Alfie Janburg

Date: 2021/05/10

Method: Email

Comment

Response

Mr Alfie contact EIMS with regards to the registered letter he received regarding the proposed project. EIMS explained the EIA process to Mr Alfie and the proposed project. A follow up email was sent.

Dear Mr Alfie,

Thank you for taking my call last week

As discussed, please use the link below to access the Scoping report for the proposed Pivot expansion. I have attached the locality map and the Scoping report to this correspondence for your convenience. As mentioned, should you have any comments or concerns regarding the proposed Pivot expansion please submit them to EIMS and they will be addressed during the EIA phase of the project. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.

Appendix C7: Correspondence Document

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