

Appendix C3 – Site Notices



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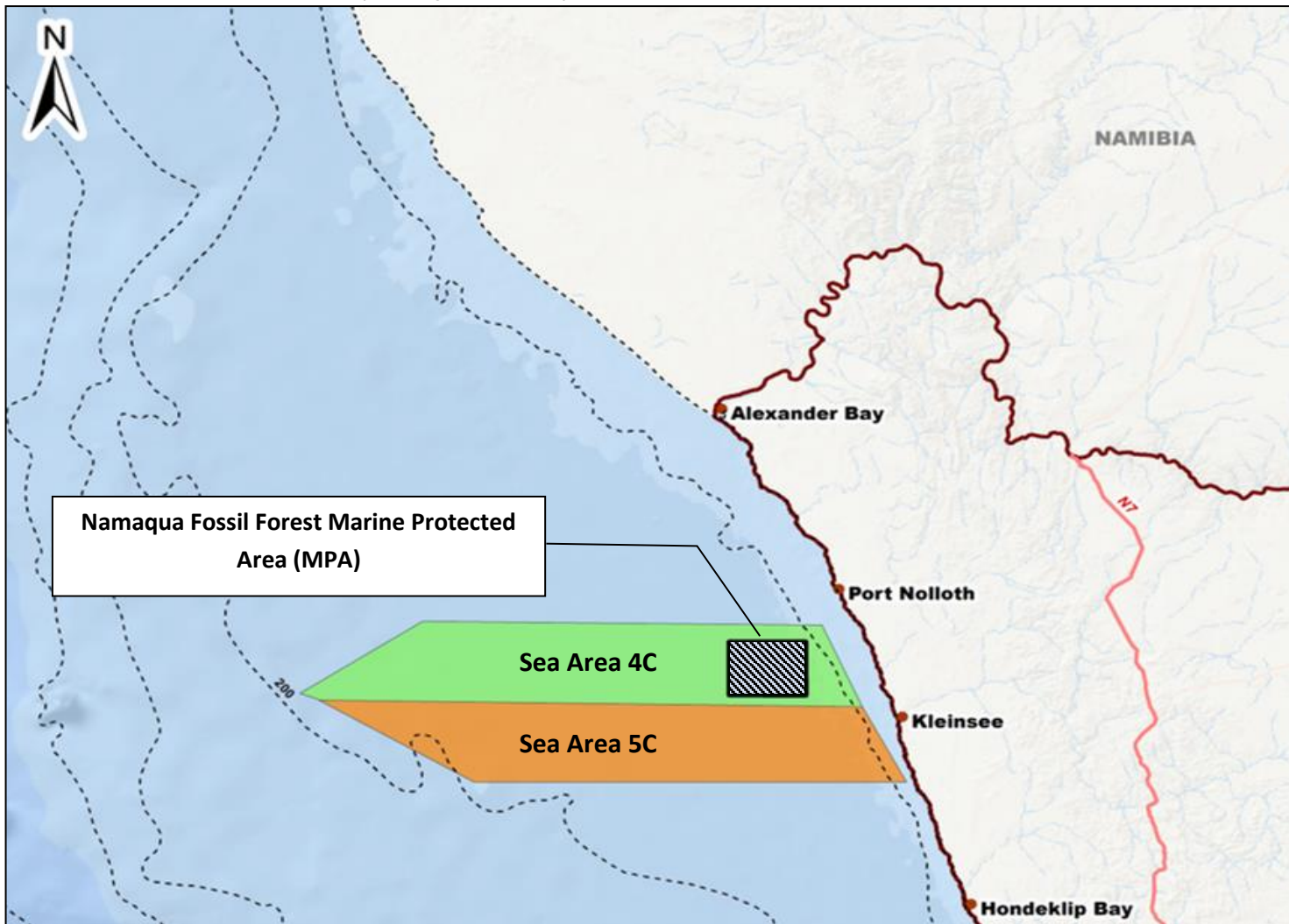
NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR OFFSHORE SEA AREAS 4C AND 5C, WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

Notice is hereby given of an application for Environmental Authorisation and public participation process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

Name of Applicant: De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd (De Beers).

Nature and location of proposed activity: On 22 November 2022, the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) accepted the application by De Beers for a Prospecting Right over Sea Areas 4C and 5C off the West Coast of South Africa in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), as amended. The proposed prospecting activities would be conducted in a phased approach and would entail: (i) geophysical surveys and (ii) seabed sediment sampling.

Sea Areas 4C and 5C are situated approximately 10 km south of Port Nolloth and 5 km west of Kleinsee. The inshore boundary of the Sea Areas are located between 2.5 and 5 km seaward of the coast and the offshore boundary is located approximately 140 -180 km offshore. The Namaqua Fossil Forest Marine Protected Area does not form part of the application (see figure below).



Application for Environmental Authorisation:

In terms of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), the proposed project requires Environmental Authorisation as it triggers Listed Activities 19A, 20 and 22 of Government Notice (GN) R983 of 2014 (as amended).

Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd ("SLR") has been appointed by De Beers to undertake the Basic Assessment process for the proposed project. SLR contact details:

- Post: 5th Floor, Letterstedt House, Newlands on Main, Newlands, 7700
- Tel: (021) 461 1118/9 SMS / WhatsApp: 063 900 5536
- Project e-mail: DBM-4C5C@slrconsulting.com



Availability of draft Scoping Report for review and comment: The draft Basic Assessment Report has been made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **3 February to 6 March 2023**. Copies of the report and Executive Summary are available at the following locations:

- SLR website (<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c>)
- Data free website (<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c>), which is accessible from an internet-capable mobile phone without data charges.
- Port Nolloth Public Library (Harbour St, Port Nolloth).
- Kleinsee Public Library (Third Avenue, Kleinsee).

Invitation to register on project database, participate in the Basic Assessment process and attend public meetings:

To register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) for this Basic Assessment or to attend the planned public meetings (see below), please complete the registration form by scanning the QR Code (or following the website link provided) on the right. Alternatively, provide your details to SLR using the details provided above. The following public meetings are scheduled during the comment period:

Location	Venue	Date	Time
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop In Centre, 516 Burden Street, Port Nolloth	Monday, 20 February 2023	Sign in: 17h00 Meeting: 17h30 – 19h30
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club, Kleinsee	Tuesday, 21 February 2023	
Hondeklibaai	Eric Baker Community Hall	Wednesday, 22 February 2023	



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All personal information will be managed in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 2023 (POPI).



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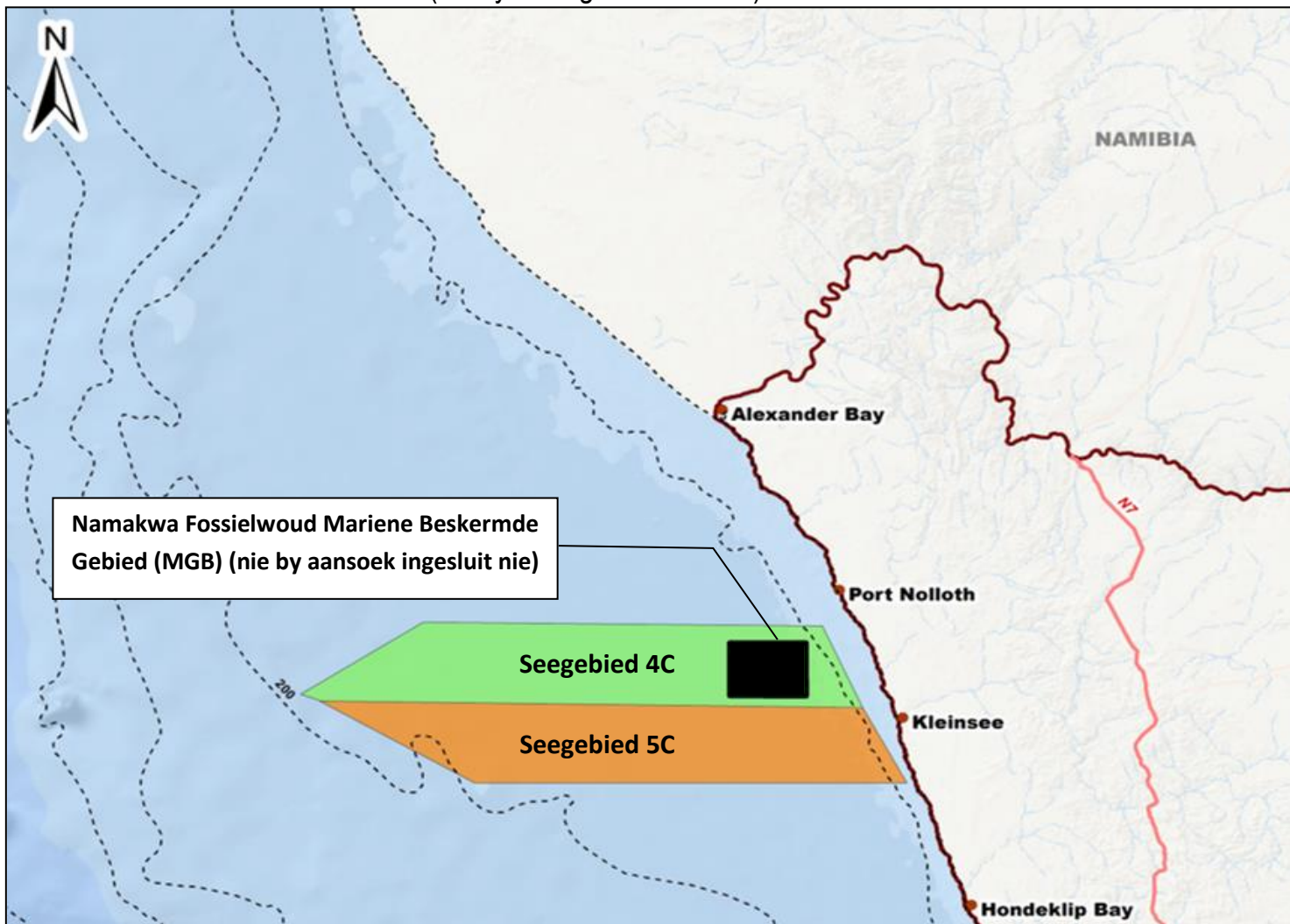
KENNISGEWING VAN BASIESE BEPALING-OPENBAREDEELNAMEPROSES AANSOEK OM PROSPEKTEERREG VIR AFLANDIGE SEEGBIEDE 4C EN 5C, WESKUS, SUID-AFRIKA

Kennisgewing geskied hiermee van 'n aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging en openbaredeelnameproses kragtens die Omgewingsimpakbepaling-regulasies (OIB) 2014 (soos gewysig) wat ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) uitgevaardig is.

Naam van aansoeker: De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd (De Beers).

Aard en ligging van voorgestelde aktiwiteit: Die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE) het op 22 November 2022 die aansoek van De Beers om 'n Prospekterreg oor Seegebied 4C en 5C langs die Weskus van Suid-Afrika aanvaar ingevolge artikel 16 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne, 2002 (No. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA), soos gewysig. Die voorgestelde prospekteringsaktiwiteite sal 'n gefaseerde benadering volg en die volgende behels: (i) geofisiese opnames en (ii) monsterneming van die seabodemsediment.

Seegebied 4C en 5C is ongeveer 10 km suid van Port Nolloth en 5 km wes van Kleinsee geleë. Die aanlandige grens van die Seegebiede is tussen 2,5 en 5 km seewaarts van die kus geleë, en die afluandige grens is ongeveer 140 - 180 km afluandig geleë. Die Namakwa Fossielwoud Mariene Beskermdde Gebied maak nie deel van die aansoek uit nie (verwys na figuur hieronder).



Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging:

Ingevolge die OIB-regulasies 2014 (soos gewysig) vereis die voorgestelde projek Omgewingsmagtiging aangesien dit tot Gelyste Aktiwiteit 19A, 20 en 22 van Goewermentskennisgewing (GK) R983 van 2014 (soos gewysig) aanleiding gee.

Omgewingevalueringpraktisyn:

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd ("SLR") is deur De Beers aangestel om die proses van Basiese Bepaling vir die voorgestelde projek te onderneem. SLR-kontakbesonderhede:

- Pos: 5de verdieping, Letterstedt House, Newlands on Main, Nuweland 7700
- Tel.: (021) 461 1118/9 SMS / WhatsApp: 063 900 5536
- Projek se e-pos: DBM-4C5C@slrconsulting.com



Beskikbaarheid van konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag vir oorsig en kommentaar: Die konsep- Basiese Bepalingsverslag is vir 'n oorsig- en kommentaartydperk van 30 dae beskikbaar gestel vanaf **3 Februarie tot 6 Maart 2023**. Afskrifte van die verslag Bestuursopsomming is by die volgende liggings beskikbaar:

- SLR-webwerf (<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c>)
- Datavrye webwerf (<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c>), wat sonder datakoste op 'n internet-geaktiveerde selfoon toeganklik is.
- Port Nolloth- openbare biblioteek (Harbourstraat, Port Nolloth)
- Kleinsee- openbare biblioteek (Third Avenue, Kleinsee).

Uitnodiging om op die projekdatabasis te registreer, aan die proses van Basiese Bepaling deel te neem en openbare vergaderings by te woon:

Om as 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party (B&GP) vir hierdie Basiese Bepaling te registreer of om die beplande openbare vergaderings by te woon (sien hieronder), voltooi asseblief die registrasievorm deur die QR-kode regs te skandeer (of volg die webwerfskakel wat verskaf is). Verskaf andersins u besonderhede aan SLR via die besonderhede hierbo. Die volgende openbare vergaderings is gedurende die kommentaartydperk geskeduleer:

Ligging	Plek	Datum	Tyd
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop In Centre, Burden Straat 516, Port Nolloth	Maandag, 20 Februarie 2023	Meld aan: 17h00 Vergadering: 17h30 – 19h30
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club	Dinsdag, 21 Februarie 2023	
Hondeklibaai	Kleinsee	Woensdag, 22 Februarie 2023	



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Alle persoonlike inligting sal ingevolge die Wet op Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting, 2013 (POPI-wet) hanteer word.



Figure 1: Site Notice placed at Kings Shop (Port Nolloth)



Figure 2: Site Notice placed on notice board at Spar (Port Nolloth)



Figure 3: Site Notice placed on a notice board at a public library (Port Nolloth)

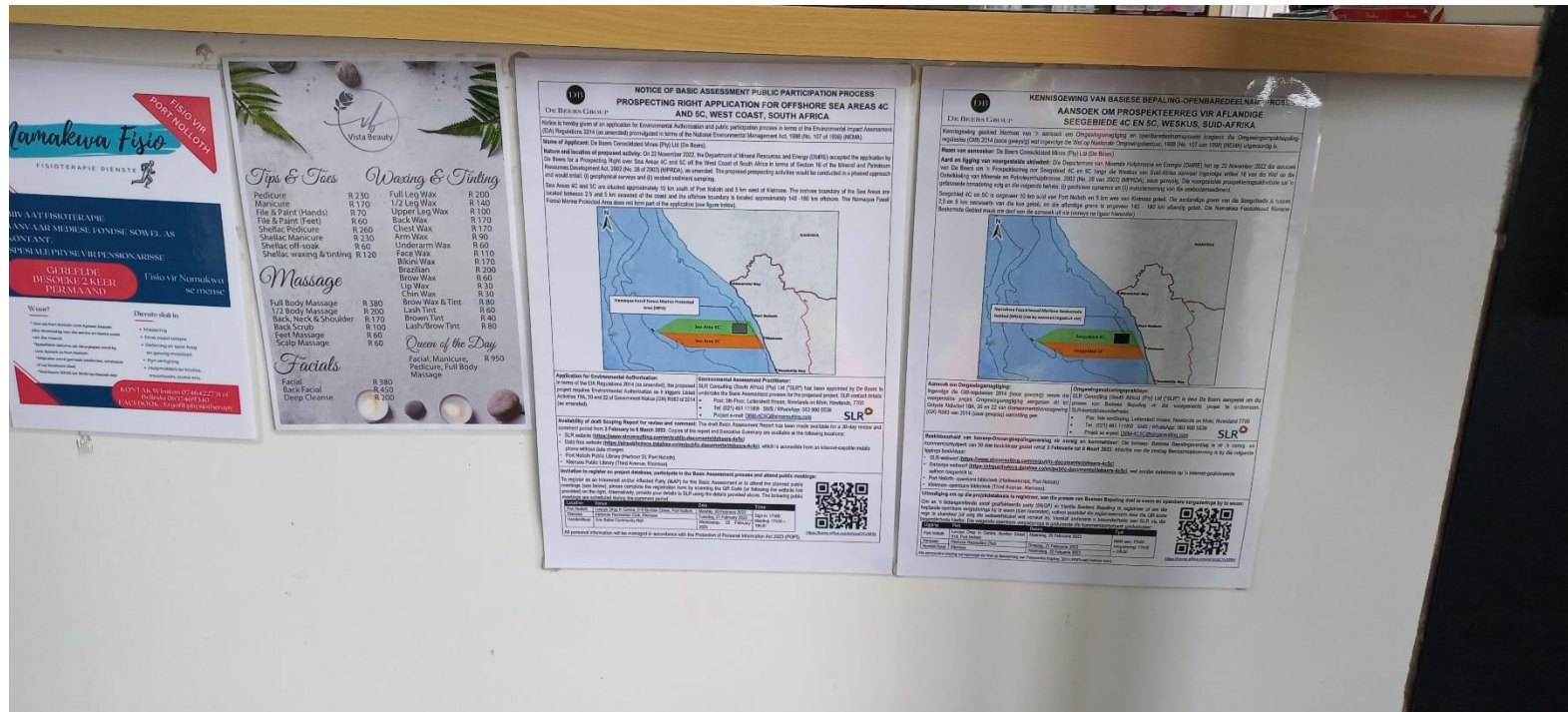


Figure 4: Site Notice placed at the Pharmacy (Port Nolloth)

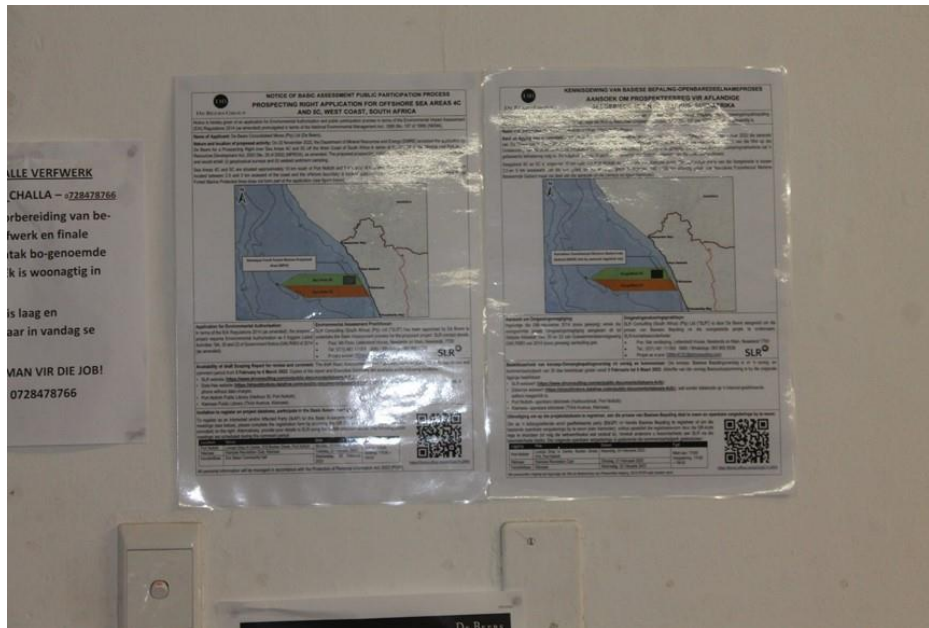


Figure 5: Site Notice placed at Build-it (Kleinzee)

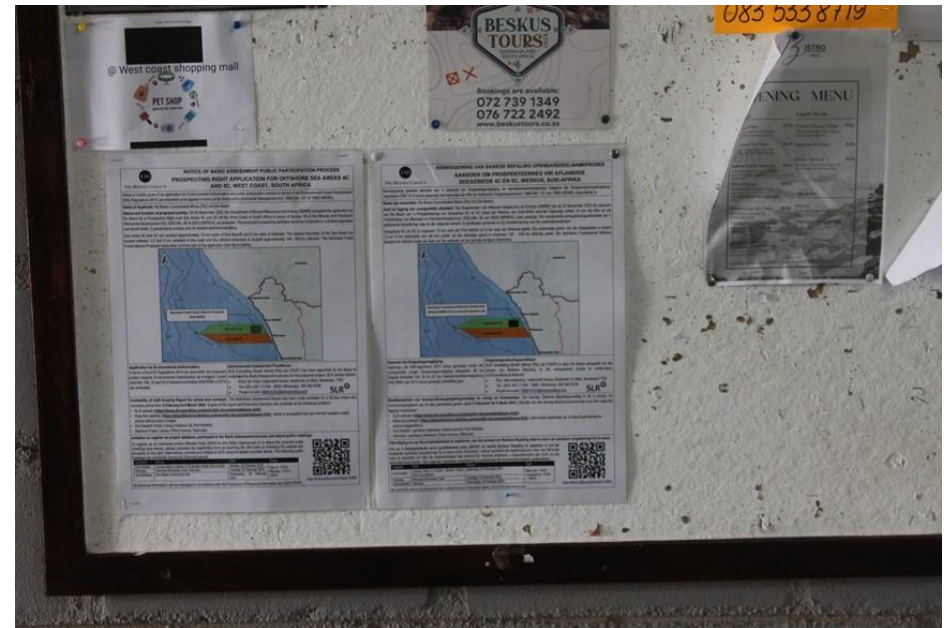


Figure 6: Site Notice placed on a notice board at Grocer (Kleinzee)



Figure 7: Site Notice placed on a notice board at West Coast Shopping Centre (Kleinzee)

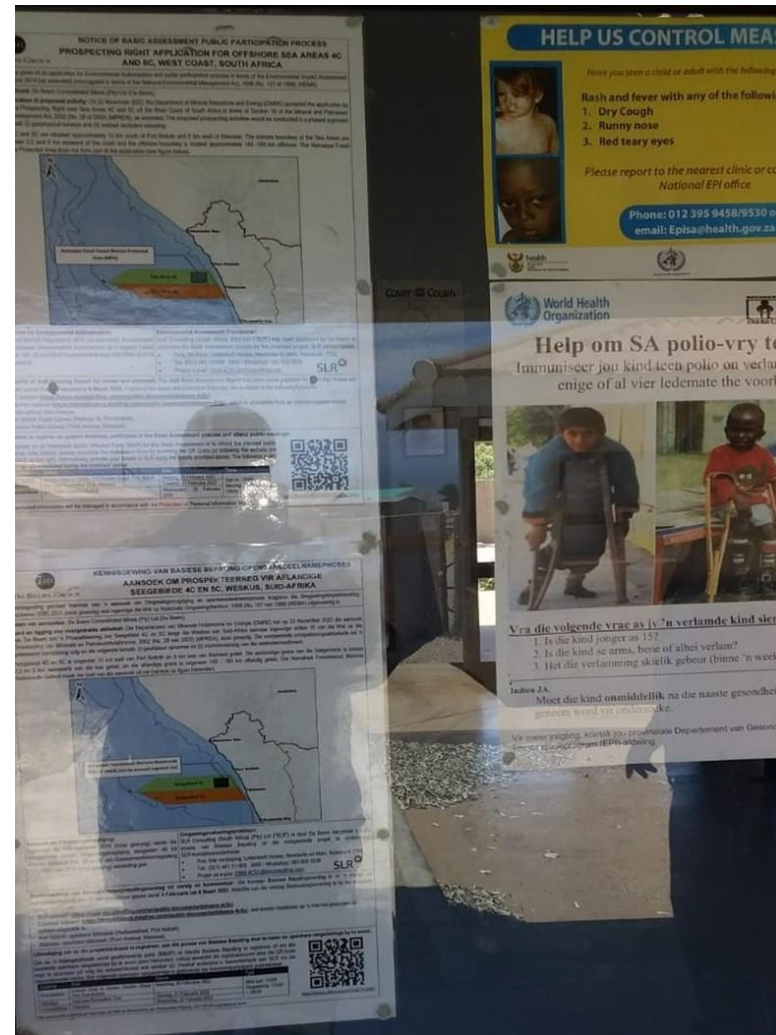


Figure 8: Site Notice placed at Department of Health Clinic (Hondekliipbaai)



Figure 9: Site Notice placed at local liquor store (Hondekliipbaai)



Figure 10: Site Notice placed at local store (Hondekliipbaai)