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04 April 2023

Dear Registered Interested and affected Party;

**Application for the proposed removal of natural vegetation on Erven 359,
Kakamas North Settlement, Gordonia Administrative District.
Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development & Land Reform reference number:
NC/EIA/01/ZFM/KAI/KAK01/2022.**

This application was brought under your attention during 2 previous periods of public participation: 03 May 2022 – 03 June 2022, 13 June 2022 – 13 July 2022 & 06 October – 07 November 2022.

With reference to the above mentioned project, please find the following.

On 29 March 2023 the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development & Land Reform (Directorate: Environmental Quality Management) granted an Environmental Authorization (=decision) for the above mentioned project. The EA was issued on 31 March 2023. The "Reasons for the Decision" is attached to this email/letter.

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| • Name of the holder (entity) of this Environmental Authorisation | Bakenrant Boerdery Pty Ltd |
| • Name of the responsible person for the Environmental Authorization: | Mr. F. Burger |
| • Postal address of the holder: | P.O. Box 808, Kakamas, 8870 |
| • Telephonic details of the holder: | 054 451 8202 / 028 775 4838 |
| • Fax details of the holder: | - |
| • E-mail address of the holder: | admin@bakenrant.co.za |

A copy of the Environmental Authorization (=decision) can be requested from the EAP at contact details provided in the letterhead (if not attached to this letter).

As a registered I&AP your attention is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 of 08 December 2014). Please note the provisions of Regulation 1(2) of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 when calculating the period of days.

Should an appeal be lodged with the appeal administrator against the administrative fine, you are hereby advised of the following. Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

1. An appellant must –
 1. Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator; and

2. Submit a copy of the appeal to any registered I&APs, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision-maker i.e. the Competent Authority that issued the decision.
2. An appellant (if NOT the holder of the decision) must, within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the holder of the decision sent notification of the decision to the registered I&APs–
 1. Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator; and
 2. Submit a copy of the appeal to the holder of the decision, any registered I&AP, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision-maker i.e. the Competent Authority that issued the decision.
 3. The holder of the decision (if not the appellant), the decision-maker that issued the decision, the registered I&AP and the Organ of State must submit their responding statements, if any, to the appeal authority and the appellant within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date of receipt of the appeal submission.
 4. The appeal form/s must be submitted by means of one of the following methods:

By facsimile: 053 807 7328

By post: Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development & Land Reform,
Directorate: Environmental Quality Management, Private Bag X6012, Kimberley, 8300

By hand: Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development & Land Reform, 90 Long street, Kimberley, 8300

Contact details of the Decision-maker and Registered I&AP's (in the event that an appeal is lodged in terms of the 2014 National Appeals Regulations (as amended)):

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Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	Mr. A. Nyakaza Ms Dineo Moleko Ms Gail Letlemela	aviwenyakaza.denc@gmail.com dmoleko@ncpg.gov.za gaidenc@gmail.com
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SAHRA (electronic submission / upload via Ubique Heritage Consultants)	Mr. Jan Engelbrecht	jan@ubiquecrm.com heidi@ubiquecrm.com
Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Ms. Jacoline Mans	JacolineMa@daff.gov.za
Local & District Municipalities		
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	Town Planning (Mr. Mathys)	j.mackay123456@gmail.com

	Roads Department (Mr Minnie)	Via: mm@kaigarib.gov.za
	Ward Councillor : Ms. Ethel Vass	Ethelvas97@gmail.com
ZM Mgcawu District Municipality	Municipal Manager (Mr. Gilbert Lategan)	admin@zfm-dm.gov.za gil@zfm-dm.gov.za
Local Water Users Association		
Kakamas Water Users Association	The Chairperson	ceo@kakamaswgv.co.za

Yours sincerely

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