## **Annexure D**

### Authority Consultation Presentation

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### 40729 – Proposed Kloof Township Development







# Background on the project

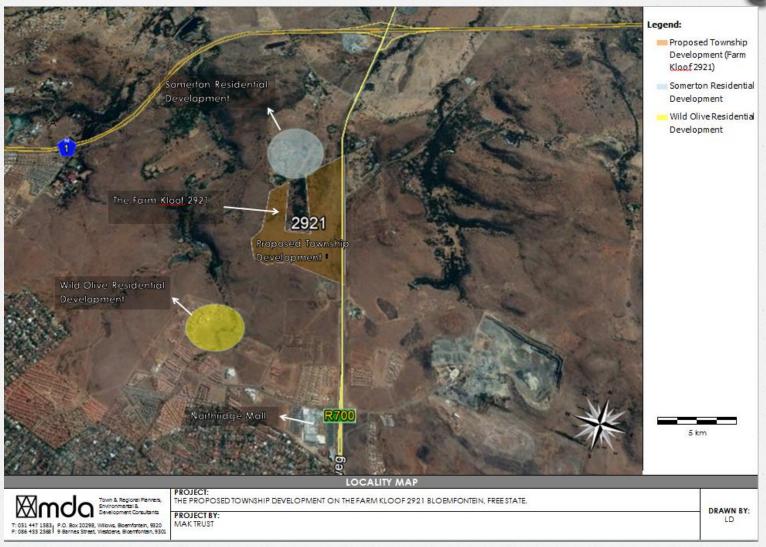
- Development a necessity
- Areas along the boundaries of cities
- Applicant wishes to develop their Farm Kloof 2921 for residential purposes
- Environmental Authorisation Application to DESTEA





- The Farm Kloof 2921
- Site is bordered by the R700 (Kenneth Kaunda Road) to the east
- Residential developments (north –
   Somerton & to the south Wild Olive)
- Full extent of the site = approximately
   49.11 Hectares







- The layout and planning process
- Layout = lowest environmental impact option
- Local economic conditions, existing land uses
- Main arterial route
- Access
- Proposed property and the MMM SDF
- Erven

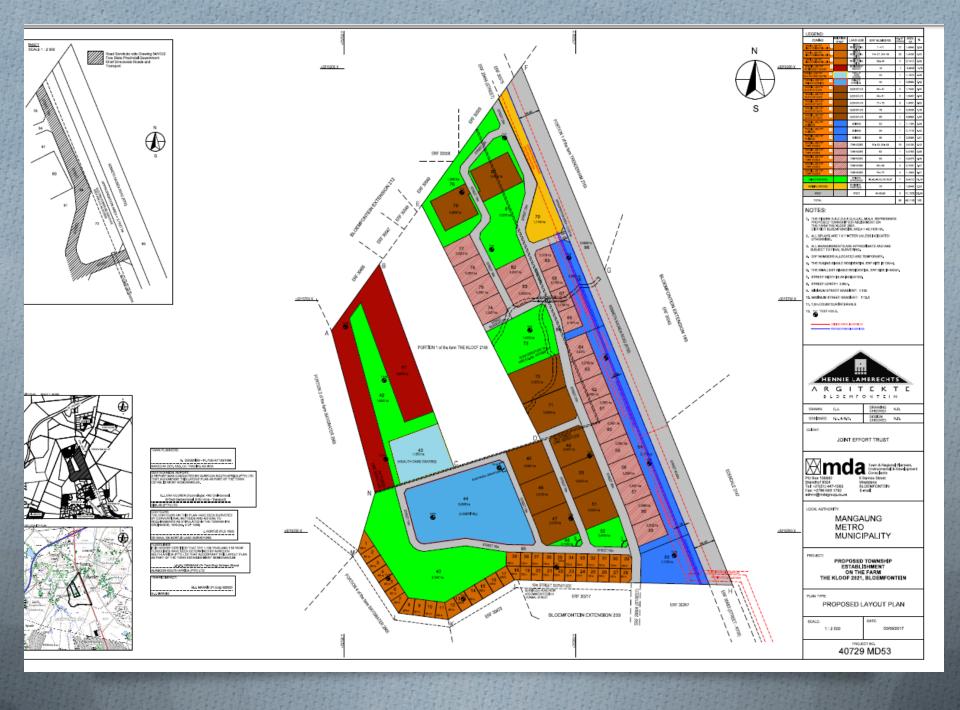




#### Erven layout and proposed uses of the Kloof development

Erven number	No of erven	Land Use	Area (ha)
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45 – 47, 49 – 51, 71 – 72, 79 and 80	10	Block of flats	6.1197 hectares
55 – 62, 82 – 83, 63, 64, 66 – 69, 74 - 77	10	Town Houses	5.427 hectares
43	1	Health Care Centre	1, 1570 hectares
44	1	Private Hospital	3.5969 hectares
41	1	Retirement Resort	3.8206 hectares
53, 54, 65	3	Business	4.2306 hectares
40, 42, 48, 52, 73, 78, and 81	7	Private Open Space	9.4212 hectares
70	1	Municipal Open Space	1.0949 hectares
84, 85 and 86	3	Streets	11.1372 hectares
Total:	86	Total:	49.1106 hectares





# Applicable National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Regulations





Listed Activity	Project activity Description
Regulation 983 of 2014 (as amended, 2017), Listing Notice 1, No 28:  Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:  (i) Will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or  (ii) Will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;  Excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.	The project entails the development of approximately 49 hectares on the farm Kloof No. 2921, in order to establish a township consisting of 86 erven to accommodate residential, mixed, retail and institutional use developments.







Listed Activity	Project activity Description
Regulation 984 of 2014 (as amended, 2017), Listing Notice 2, No 15:  The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for —  (i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	The project entails the development of approximately 49 hectares on the farm Kloof No. 2921, in order to establish a township consisting of 86 erven to accommodate residential, mixed, retail and institutional use developments. In order to develop the mentioned property more than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation will have to be cleared.





## **Specialist Studies**

- Specialist studies already conducted:
- Ecological Assessment (this study was also used in order to decide on the appropriate layout of the proposed development)
- Bulk Civil Services Report
- Electrical Services Report
- Geotechnical Investigation
- Traffic Impact Study
- The Archaeological Assessment is to be undertaken in the next month depending on availability of the specialist.







## **DESTEA Review Request**

- MDA would like the DESTEA to review this document and advise if the identified listed activities are correct and sufficient.
- Furthermore relating to the specialist studies already conducted and in progress; are there any other studies deemed necessary by the DESTEA to for part of the EIA process?

# Thank you for your time!

# Copy of pre-consultation Report submitted to DESTEA 02/02/2018

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

# THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM KLOOF 2921 BLOEMFONTEIN, FREE STATE

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#### 1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Development around cities and towns are necessary to accommodate an evergrowing population. Areas along the boundaries of cities and towns are usually in a degraded state due to the impact of the large population these areas house.

The owners of The Farm the Kloof No. 2921, District Bloemfontein, Free State Province (hereinafter referred to as the application property / township establishment area) identified a need to develop the said property for residential purposes and wish to apply for an environmental authorisation to the DESTEA for the proposed Township Establishment.

The proposed residential development will occur on the Farm Kloof 2921 (Please refer to the locality plan in Annexure A). The site is bordered on the east by the R700 tarred road and residential developments to the north (Somerton) and the south (Wild Olive). The extent of the site is approximately 49.1106 hectares in extent.

The proposed layout plan was designed according to the ecological assessment conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 and a follow-up survey was conducted on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September in order to ensure that a comprehensive assessment was conducted.

The planning of the residential development has been undertaken in conjunction with the ecological assessment and as a result the most sensitive areas have been excluded from development and will be retained as private open space. This layout will result in the lowest impact as long as other mitigation measures such as transplanting of protected species are also adhered to.

Local economic conditions and the existing residential, business, office and commercial developments surrounding the proposed development property, make the proposed development suitable to the area. Also, the existing main arterial route in close proximity to the properties as well as already existing business/residential type land uses throughout the area (especially along the main arterial), plays a deciding role as to the character of the area and therefore land uses.

#### 2 LAYOUT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The layout of the proposed residential development makes provision for 86 erven in total. The uses of the erven related to the development are summarised in Table 1 below. Access to the development will be obtained from the T185, which turns from the R700 (Kenneth Kaunda Road Extension). Please refer to the layout plan attached in Annexure B.

The layout of erven can be summarised as follows:

Table 1. Erven layout and proposed uses of the Kloof development

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The application property is included in the "Urban Edge" of the Spatial Development Framework (SDF) of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality (MMM), but is not included in the jurisdiction area of a Town Planning Scheme/Land Use Scheme. The application property is earmarked in the said SDF for *future residential* development and therefore no longer falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The application property falls under the jurisdiction of the controlling authority, namely the MMM.

### 3 APPLICABLE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA) REGULATIONS

The identified applicable legislation for the proposed Kloof Township development is depicted in Table 2. MDA would appreciate feedback from DESTEA in this regard.

Table 2. Description of identified listed activities relating to the proposed project

#### Listed Activity **Project activity Description** Regulation 983 2014 The project entails the development of (as amended, 2017), Listing Notice 1, approximately 49 hectares on the farm No 28: Kloof No. 2921, in order to establish a township consisting of 86 erven to Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, accommodate residential, mixed, retail industrial or institutional developments and institutional use developments. where such land was used for agriculture, game farming equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development: (i) Will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or (ii) Will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare; Excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes. Regulation 984 of 2014 (as The project entails the development of approximately 49 hectares on the farm amended, 2017), Listing Notice 2, No 15: Kloof No. 2921, in order to establish a township consisting of 86 erven to The clearance of an area of 20 hectares accommodate residential, mixed, retail or more of indigenous vegetation, and institutional use developments. In excluding where such clearance of order to develop the mentioned property indigenous vegetation is required for – more than 20 hectares of indigenous The undertaking of a linear (i) activity; or vegetation will have to be cleared. Maintenance (ii) purposes

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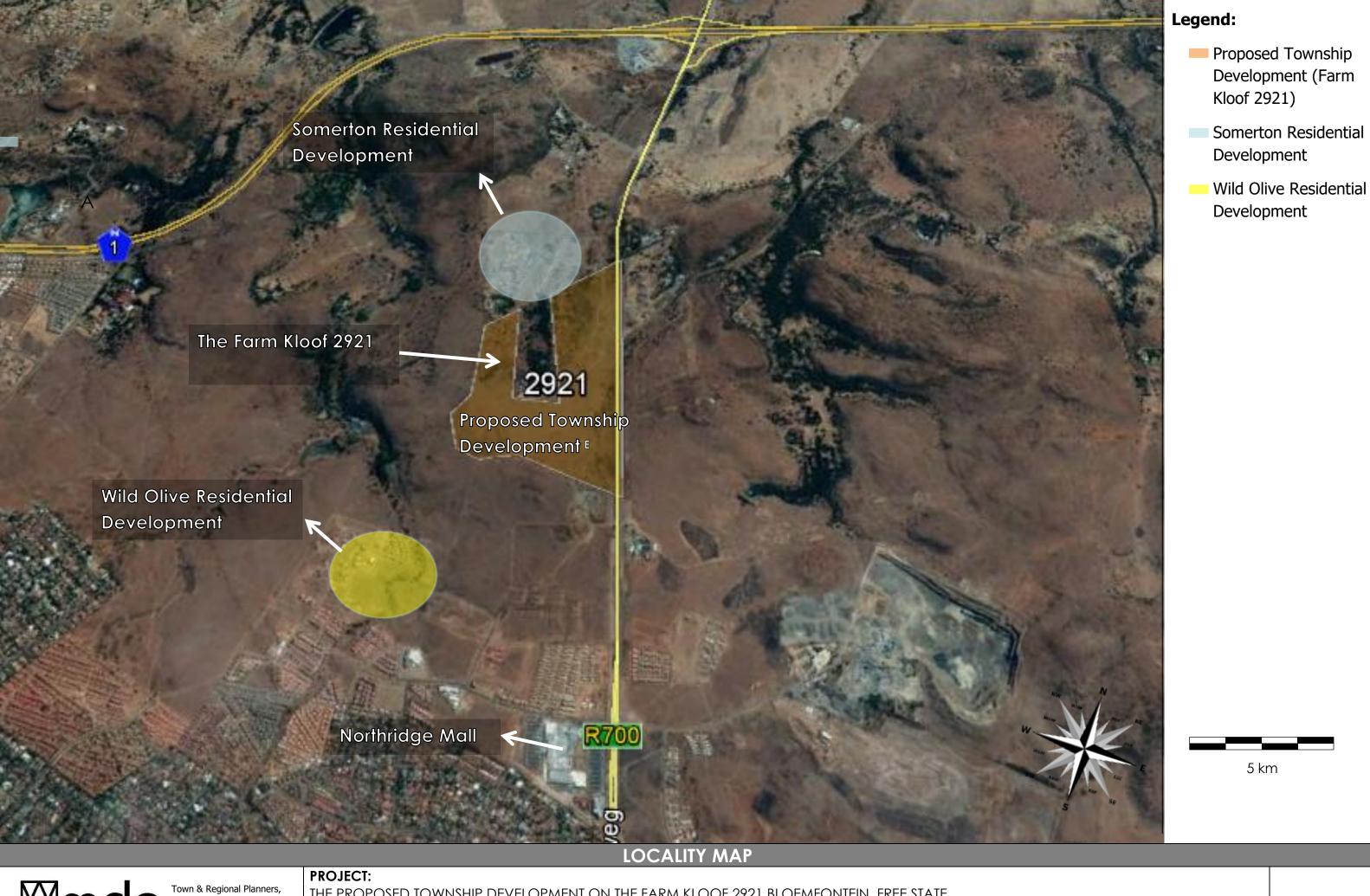
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## **Annexure A – Locality Map**





THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM KLOOF 2921 BLOEMFONTEIN, FREE STATE.

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### **Annexure B – Layout Map**

