#### SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations. Public participation is an integral part of the EIA process, and affords potentially interested and potentially affected parties (I&APs) an opportunity to participate in the EIA process, or to comment on any aspect of the development proposals.

Other relevant considerations regarding the public participation process being undertaken for this project are that:

- The public participation process being undertaken for this project complies with the requirements of the Regulations.
- The description of the public participation process included in sections below itemises the steps and actions undertaken.

Adverts were placed in the Swartlander on the 10 October 2017.

The notice boards were placed on site for 30 days from 09 October 2017

The Pre-Application Scoping Report will be sent to the following key Departments.

- Swartland Municipality
- CapeNature SSD
- DEA&DP: Chemicals and Pollution Management
- DEA&DP: Waste Management
- Department of Agriculture, Western Cape
- Department of Water and Sanitation
- Heritage Western Cape
- West Coast District Municipality

Five (5) notices were sent via registered mail on 09 October 2017 to owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is undertaken. The notice requested them to register as Interested and Affective Parties (I&APs) and invited them to provide written comments together with the above reference number, their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice. The notice also requested the owner to inform all persons residing on the property.

#### STEPS TAKEN TO NOTIFY POTENTIALLY INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations.

Potential I&APs were notified about the project by:

- Fixing a notice board at the boundary of the site in compliance with the Regulations.
   All relevant and required information was displayed on the notice board.
   The notice board contained the following minimum information
   (Size of Board 70 x 50 cm):
  - how to register as an interested and affected party;
  - the manner in which representations on the application may be made;
  - where further information on the application or activity can be obtained; and
  - the contact details of the person(s) to whom representations may be made.
  - The fact that the public participation process had commenced, that a Scoping process will be followed, the dates within which they can register or send comments and what the proposed activity constituted, was displayed.

Photos of the notice board are included. The notice board was placed on site on 09 October 2017

- 2. Giving written notice to owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is to be undertaken, the municipal councillor of the ward within which the site is located, the local municipality and those organs of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the project as required by the Regulations.
- 3. Placing an advertisement in a local newspaper in compliance with the Regulations. Adverts were placed in the Swartlander on the 10 October 2017 notifying the public of the development and inviting them to register as Interested and Affected Parties within 30 days.
- 4. Lists of Identified and Registered Interested and Affected Parties

  This section of the report is included in compliance with the Regulations. This list includes the potential as well as the registered Interested and Affected Parties. The list of parties who were identified as potential I&APs as per the requirements of the Regulations and the list of parties who requested registration as an I&AP, and who are registered on the I&AP database for the project as required in terms of the Regulations were included. A Comments and Response Report from registered I&AP's will be included.
- 5. Workshop with Key Role players No workshops were held.

#### **NOTICE TO NEIGHBOURS**



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ARBEIDSGENOT DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 403, GOUDA DISTRICT

Notice is given of the public participation process commenced by Mr MG Hanekom for the proposed development of with a storage capacity of 324 000 m<sup>3</sup>, dam wall height of 13.5 and a surface area of 6.2ha.

**Location:** The property and proposed dam site are situated west of the Berg River, east of the Moorreesburg to Gouda gravel road approximately 23km east of Moorreesburg.

#### **Listed Activities**

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Activity	Provide the relevant Basic Assessment Listed Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 1 (GN
No(s):	No. R. 327)
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	(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more;
	where such development occurs—
	(a) within a watercourse;
	(b) in front of a development setback; or
	(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the
	edge of a watercourse
19	The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging,
	excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10
	cubic metres from-
	(i) a watercourse;
Activity	Provide the relevant Scoping & EIR Listed Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 2 (GN No.
No(s):	R. 325)
16	The development of a dam where the highest part of the dam wall, as measured from the
	outside toe of the wall to the highest part of the wall, is 5 metres

**Exemption:** No application for any exemption is sought. Opportunity to participate: Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register interest within the process, or provide written comments to Eco Impact within 30 days of this notice. The project title, your full name, contact details, plus indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in this application must please be provided and fully described.

Please ensure that all occupants on your property are informed of this notice and the intent to develop.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

Nicolaas Hanekom PO Box 45070, Claremont, 7735 Tel: 021 671 1660/9976

E-mail: admin@ecoimpact.co.za

**DATE: 09 OCTOBER 2017** 

#### **NOTICE ERECTED ON SITE**



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## Photographs of notices on site





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Enclosed please find 3 printed copies and 1 CD copies of the DEA&DP: Notice of Intent for the above mentioned application.

Also, attached a copy of the HWC Notice of attend for the above mentioned application.

Yours sincerely

Nicole Loebenberg

EIA Administration & Compliance

# <u>Proof of PRE-Application Scoping Report submitted to Key Departments – 24</u> November 2017



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24 November 2017

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Attention: The Director: Mr E Hanekom

PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARBEIDSGENOT DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 4.3, GOUDA DISTRICT

DEA&DP REFERENCE NUMBER: 16/3/3/6/7/2/F5/17/2120/17

Good day,

Enclosed please find a printed copy of the Pre-Application Scoping Report for the above mentioned proposed development.

Your comments would be appreciated within the regulatory 30 day commenting period or by 18 January 2018. Please note that the period of 15 December 2017 to 05 January 2018 has been excluded from the commenting period.

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Attention: Ms Ayesha Hamdulay

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DEA&DP REFERENCE NUMBER: 16/3/3/6/7/2/F5/17/2120/17

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We write to inform the Department that the Pre-Application Scoping report for the above mentioned proposed development will be sent to all Key Departments for a 30 day commenting period on 24 November 2017.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Pre-Application Scoping Report sent to all Key Departments for comment.

Kind regards

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DEA&DP Chemicals and Pollution Management Private Bag X986 Cape Town 8000

Attention: The Director: Ms Wilna Kloppers

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Mr Brandon Layman	Elsenburg		
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TABLE: COMMENTS & RESPONSES REPORT FOR REGISTRATION & PRE-APPLICATION PHASE

STAKEHOLDER / I&AP	DATE	COMMENT	RESPONSE
Department of Agriculture Att: Cor van der Walt	04/05/2017	Please note your application is still in process. There are no comments on this application yet.	Noted.
Heritage Western Cape Att: Andrew September	07/05/2018	Since there is no reason to believe that the proposed dam will impact on heritage, no further heritage studies is require.	Noted.
West Cost District Municipality Att: Doretha Kotze	07/02/2018	The West Coast Municipality does not wish to offer any comments on the proposal.	Noted.
Department of Pollution & Chemical Management Att: M. Natus	19/01/2018	<ul> <li>The Directorate: Pollution &amp; Chemicals &amp; Chemical Management (D: PCM) hereby acknowledges receipt of the above-mentioned application. The D: PCM has reviewed the above-mentioned document and has the following comments:</li> <li>1. The scope of issues addressing the construction and operational phase is accepted, however, there is no indication of the expected duration of construction. The impact of the reduced flow of water on both the aquatic ecosystem and downstream users must be addressed.</li> <li>2. Insufficient information was provided in the maps. With regard to the CBA and EBA layout, kindly provided an overlay of the entire site and include the layout options with the CBAs overlay.</li> <li>3. The difference between the site and layout options are not clear and it is not clear what option 6 refers to.</li> </ul>	Noted. The expected construction period is 5 months. The details will be provided in the EIR report as well as the Freshwater Ecology Specialist assessment report.  Noted. This will be included in the Draft EIR report.  The different sites and layouts are the proposed alternative site assessed for the construction of the dam Option 6 is the preferred site and dam

		<ol> <li>Appendices C and D as referred to in section 4.3 are incorrect. Kindly provide the correct information.</li> <li>Please contact Monique Natus as per the contact details indicated, should you have any queries to these</li> </ol>	design alternative. Please refer to amended Scoping report for corrections to Appendix F.
		comments.	
DEA&DP: Waste Management Att: Stefan Milandri	12/12/2017	<ol> <li>This letter serves as comment on the aforementioned document, dated 24 November 2017, and received by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Directorate: Waste Management (hereafter 'the Department') on the same day.</li> <li>The Department has the following comment: 2.1 Please confirm the correct farm name, as the farm is referenced as "Farm 4.3" on the cover letter, and as "Farm Bakovend 403" on page 14 of the aforementioned document.</li> <li>The Department will provide comment on the</li> </ol>	Noted.  Noted. The correct Farm name is Farm Bakovend 403 and not 4.3 as per cover letter.
		subsequent documentation.  4. The Department reserves the right to revise initial	Noted.
		comments and request further information based on the information received.	Noted.
Cape Nature Att: Philippa Huntly	30/01/2018	CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed development and wish to make the following comments:  1. In principle, CapeNature does not support new in-stream dams unless it can be shown that the ecological functioning of the stream will not be impaired and every effort has been made to improve the condition of the stream. It is noted that in this case the stream is described as a non-perennial drainage line which was ploughed and disturbed in the past.	Noted.  Noted. The impact of the dam on the ecology and CBA in close proximity will be assessed in the Freshwater Specialist Assessment report and included in the Draft EIR report.

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- 4. Please provide information on planned environmental flow release.

5. The natural vegetation surrounding the stream would historically have been Swartland Shale Renosterveld, which is a Critically Endangered habitat. However, the surrounding area has been severely transformed due to continued and long term agricultural activities and there is no significant natural vegetation remaining. No further terrestrial botanical specialist input is required.

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Noted. Will include in the EMP.

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Noted. Will be assessed and included in the Freshwater Specialist Assessment report and included in the Draft EIR report.

Noted.

rom: Layman, Brandon <a href="mailto:sprandors@elserburg.com">Sent: Thu 4/5/2018 & 11</a>

o: yolandie@ecoimpact.co.za

c: Van der Walt, Cor

ubject: FW: PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARBEIDSGENOT DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 403, GOUDA DISTRICT

#### Hi Yolandie

Please note that your application is in still in process. The are no comments on this application yet.

#### With many thanks and kind regards

### Brandon Layman

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: FINAL

In terms of Section 38() of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: EXPANSION OF THE DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 403, FARM BAKOVEN, MOOREESBURG, TO HAVE A STORAGE CAPACITY OF 324 000M\*, WALL HEIGHT OF 13.5M & A SURFACE AREA OF 6.2HA, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

CASE NUMBER: 17051911KR0724E

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 24 July 2017. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 04 August 2017.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed expansion of the dam on Remainder of Farm 403, Farm Bakoven, Mooreesburg, will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burlais, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

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To: 'Doretha Kotze'
Cc: 'Nicolaas Hanekom'

Subject: FW: COMMENT: PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARBEIDSGENOT DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 4.3, GOUDA DISTRICT

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From: Doretha Kotze [mailto:dkotze@wcdm.co.za]

Sent: 07 February 2018 10:18 AM

To: Yolandie Henstock < yolandie@ecoimpact.co.za>

Subject: RE: COMMENT: PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARBEIDSGENOT DAM ON REMAINDER OF FARM 4.3, GOUDA DISTRICT

#### Madam

The West Coast District Municipality does not wish to offer any comments on the proposal.

My apologies for any inconvenience.

#### Regards

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#### POLLUTION & CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

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ENQUIRIES: M. Natus

Attention: Nicolaas Hanekom

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#### THE PROPOSED DAM ON ARBEIDSGENOT FARM, MOORREESBURG REMAINDER OF FARM BAKOVEND 403, GOUDA DISTRICT, THE PRE-APPLICATION SCOPING REPORT.

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**PP** Wilna Kloppers

Director: Pollution & Chemicals Management

Date: 19/01/2018

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For attention: Mr Nicolaas Hanekom

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR: WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSING

DATE: 2017/12/12

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By email: admin@ecoimpact.co.za

Dear Mr Hanekom

RE: Proposed construction of a water storage dam on RE/403 Farm Bakoven

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Yours sincerely

Philippa Huntly

For: Manager (Scientific Services)