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DWS Ref: WU22717

Dear Landowner/ affected party

RE: NOTICE OF WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SAND MINING PROPOSED ON PORTION 12 OF JAN HARMENS GAT FARM 179, NEAR BONNIEVALE.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), of the intent to submit the above application to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

INTRODUCTION

Sharple's Environmental Services cc (SES) has been appointed to undertake the WULA process on behalf of TVM Construction (Pty) Ltd for proposed sand mining activities. The study area is situated approximately midway between the towns of Swellendam and Ashton, on the eastern side of the R60 Road, in the Western Cape. The proposed mining site is approximately 5ha in size on Portion 12 of Jan Harmens Gat Farm 179. The site is approximately 70m from the nearest watercourse, but requires authorisation from DWS, as it is within 500m of a wetland. No surface or groundwater use is proposed in the application. Please refer to maps on page 2.

WATER USES

The following water uses are triggered by the location of the site; and are being applied for in terms of the NWA (Act 36 of 1998):

- Section 21 (c): Impeding or diverting the flow of a watercourse
- Section 21 (i): Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

You are registered as a potentially affected landowner and are therefore invited to submit comment on the WULA application to SES. This is part of the public participation process (PPP) of the NWA (Act 36 of 1998) and is specific to the triggered water uses only. Comments regarding aspects such as traffic or visual concerns should be submitted separately during the 30-day PPP of the Basic Assessment application (to be advertised shortly).

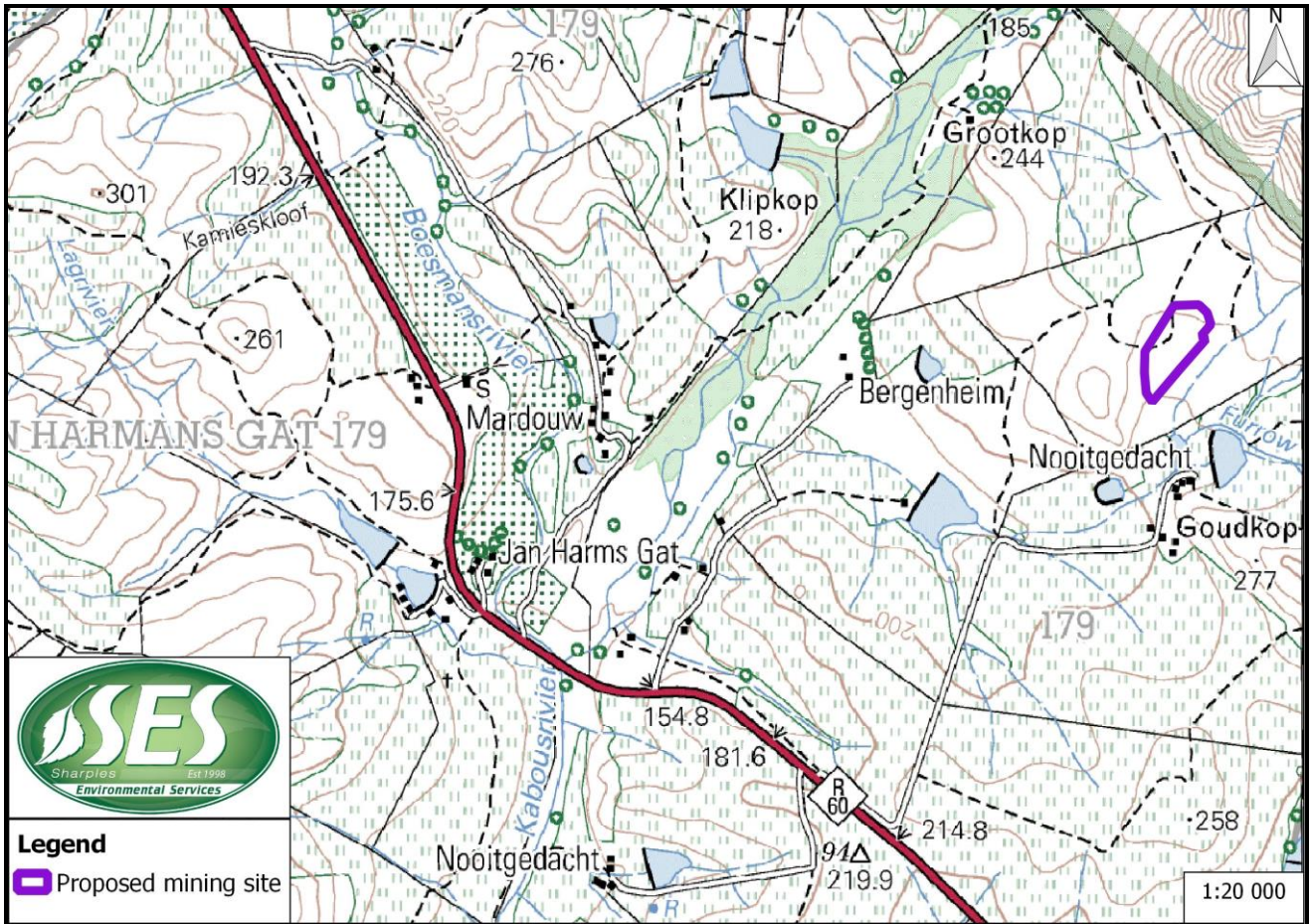
COMMENTING PERIOD

The registration and commenting period until 20 February 2022. The aquatic specialist report and impact assessment is available on SES's website: www.sesc.net and through contacting the consultant below on debbie@sesc.net.

Kind regards

Debbie Fordham





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