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Good day

Thank you for email. This is noted.

Kind regards

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I noticed an error in the description of the site location and as such attached herewith is a revised PPP Plan.

We would like to go ahead with the placement of the advert and site notice as soon as possible and will source the adjacent landowner details by means of letter drops and visiting the properties to make contact and inform them of the process to follow.

Kind regards

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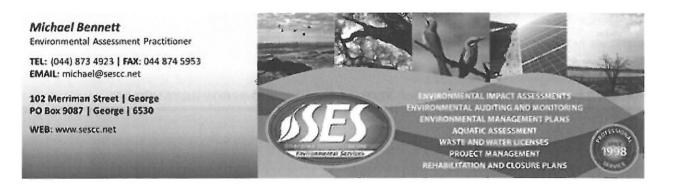
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As discussed telephonically last year, attached herewith please find the PPP Plan for the abovementioned S24G process.

As indicated in the PPP plan we are still trying to source landowner details to notify them, however we expect to have them in hand before the start of the PPP.

Kind regards



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS PLAN

UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM ANGELIERS BOSCH (FERNKLOOF) RE/157, PRINCE ALBERT, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

APPLICANT:	Johannes Jurie Klue
ENVIRONMENTAL	Sharples Environmental Services cc
CONSULTANT:	Michael Jon Bennett
DEADP REFERENCE NUMBER:	14/1/1/E3/2/9/3/L1131/20
DATE:	January 2022

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1. INTRODUCTION

Sharples Environmental Services cc (SES) has been appointed by Johannes Jurie Klue (the applicant) to undertake the Section 24 G process for the unlawful clearance of vegetation on farm Angeliers Bosch (Fernkloof) RE/157, Prince Albert, Western Cape Province.

2. LOCATION DESCRIPTION

The Proposed Site is located in the western reaches of Dana Bay, as shown in Figures 1 and 2, on Remainder of the Portion 7 of the Farm 225.



Figure 1: Site locality



Figure 2: Site Locality

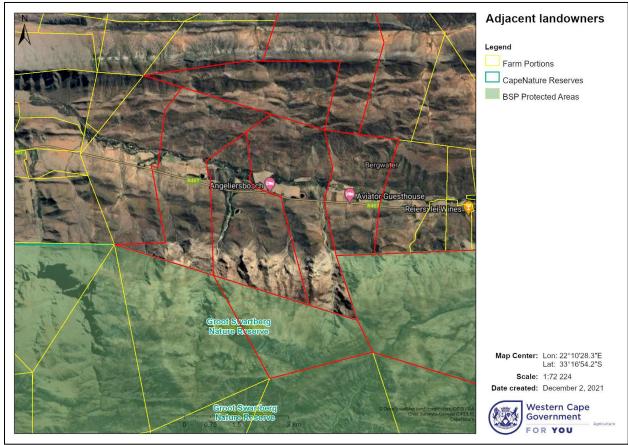


Figure 3: Site locality and cadastral map

3. ADJACENT PROPERTIES

Table 1 lists the adjacent properties and indicates the contact details obtained, Please refer to Figure 3 for a map highlighting the adjacent properties

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Property	Contact details obtained
Farm 186	CapeNature (Groot Swartberg
Farm 185	Nature Reserve)
Portion 4 of Farm 161	Still to be obtained
Portion 1 of Farm 240	Still to be obtained
Farm 158	Still to be obtained
Portion 7 of Farm 157	Still to be obtained
Portion 6 of Farm 157	Still to be obtained

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Section 41 of NEMA was complied with during the Pre-Application Public Participation Process (3 May 2021 – 7 June 2021)

 and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of— (i) the site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and (ii) any alternative site; (b) giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to— (i) the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the 	at, as far as is reasonably possible, account the specific aspects of the
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(c) placing an advertisement in— (i) one local newspaper; or (ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;	representatives, distribution of notices at places that are accessible to potential I&APs.	An advertisement will be placed in a newspaper which has both print and online readership in the Prince Albert local municipality (print still to be determined)
(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in paragraph (c)(ii)		
 (e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to— (i) illiteracy; (ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage 		 I&AP's will be notified via post. Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application or proposed application will also be circulated in this way. If we are made aware of any I&AP with illiteracy, disability or other disadvantage we will engage with such I&AP to ensure their issues are noted.

5. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS FOR REVIEW & COMMENT

All documents / reports with annexures will be uploaded onto the SES website for download, review and comment. The SEScc website is designed to be mobile friendly, allowing those with only mobile internet the availability to view the relevant reports. On request, reports will also be shared via bulk online sharing sites such as WeTransfer.

Any person(s) wishing to register as an I&AP, who may not be able to obtain documents via WeTransfer or the SES website, are encouraged to contact us within the allotted public participation period, and we will make alternative arrangements where necessary.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Should the need arise for an information sharing session, a virtual meeting will be set up during which the EAP, Engineer, Client and any required specialist will present on the findings of the Impact Assessments. Participants will be given the opportunity to post questions to the presenters, which will be answered in a Q&A session. Any virtual meetings held will be recorded and made available to all registered I&AP's.

6. CONCLUSION

SES confirms that all reasonable measures will be taken to identify potential I&APs for purposes of conducting the public participation on this application.

As far as is reasonably possible all information containing relevant facts in respect of this application will be made available to potential I&APs and participation by potential or registered I&APs will be facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered I&APs will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment.

This public participation plan, once agreed with the competent authority, will be strictly adhered to and any deviations, where relevant, will be identified and submitted to the authority.



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REGISTER OF <u>POTENTIAL</u> INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ALLEGED UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM ANGELIERS BOSCH (FERNKLOOF) RE/157, PRINCE ALBERT Date: November 2021

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AUCTION. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS** 18 IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OUDTSHOORN INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED HELD AT OUDTSHOORN CASE NO: 1590/20 PARTY FOR THE SECTION 24G RETROSPECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL In the matter between: **AUTHORISATION APPLICATION** Plaintiff J R AGENTSKAP CC AND UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM THEUNIS JOHANNES MULDER N.O. 1st Defendant RACHEL JACOBA MULDER N.O. MORKEL TERBLANCHE MULDER N.O. 2nd Defendant ANGELIERS BOSCH (FERNKLOOF) RE/157, PRINCE ALBERT, 3rd Defendant WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE DOLBERG FIDUCIARY (SA) (PTY) LTD N.O. 4th Defendant REF: 14/1/1/E3/2/9/3/L1131/20 NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 40(3) and 41 of the amended 2014 EIA Regulations (GNR 326) of a Section 24G Public Participation Process for Pursuant to a judgment granted on 1st February 2021 by the above honourable the unlawful clearance of vegetation and reshaping of the Condiers River and court, and in pursuance of a Warrant of Execution against property issued tributaries to expand agricultural fields. The proposal is subject to a Section 24G thereafter, a sale in execution of the undermentioned property will be held on Application 16 FEBRUARY 2022 at 10h00 at the Sheriff's storeroom, Pagoda Park, 34 Location: Remainder of Farm Fernkloof No. 157, located adjacent to the R407 Oostelike Road, OUDTSHOORN, which sale will be for cash to the highest between Klaarstroom and Prince Albert, Prince Albert Municipality, Western hidder. Cape Description of the activity: On 17 June 2020 the applicant unlawfully 1. PAJERO PRADO LAND CRUISER commenced with the clearance of vegetation and reshaping of the Condiers 2. TOPAZ CARAVAN River and tributaries to expand agricultural fields. Please refer to the Section 24G application form for more information. 1. This sale is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following honourable court; activities: 2. The rules of the auction are available 24 hours prior to the auction at the Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) Activities 12, 13, 19 & 27 office of the Sheriff; Oudtshoorn, 7 High Street, Oudtshoorn; Listing Notice 2 (GNR No. R. 325) Activities 15 & 16 3. Registration as buyer is a pre-requisite subject to a specific condition inter Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) Activity12 & 23. alia; Opportunity to register as an I&AP: Potential Interested and Affected Parties 4. Directive of the consumer Protection Act, Act 68 of 2008. (I&APs) are invited to register and provide comment on this application. I&APs (url http://www.info.gov.za/downloadfileaction?id-99961); must provide their comments together with their name, contact details 5. Fica legislation in respect of proof of identity and address particulars; (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail or fax number) and indicate any payment of registration deposit of R500,00 in cash; direct business, financial, personal or other interest they have in the application 6. The office of the Sheriff Oudtshoorn will conduct the sale with the auctioneer to the contact person indicated below. Requests for registration and/or being Ms S B Naidu comment must reach us before or on 28 February 2022. Availability of S24G application form: This report is available on SES's DATED AT OUDTSHOORN THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022. website: www.sescc.net, under the "Public Documents" tab. JOHAN WAGENER INC For more information: Michael Bennett Plaintiff's Attorneys 117 Church Street, OUDTSHOORN Telephone: 044 2728911 | Fax: 044 2792984 Tel:044 873 4923 | Fax: 086 575 2869 Email: michael@sescc.net e-mail: leandra@iwinc.co.za PO Box 9087, George, 6530 Ref: AW16 593 Herrie

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NOTICE OF SECTION 24G RETROSPECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICPATION PROCESS INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION

UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM ANGELIERS BOSCH (FERNKLOOF) RE/157, PRINCE ALBERT, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE REF: 14/1/1/E3/2/9/3/L1131/20

LOCATION: Remainder of Farm Fernkloof No. 157 is located adjacent to the R407 between Klaarstroom and Prince Albert, Prince Albert Municipality, Western Cape.

DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION: On 17 June 2020 the applicant unlawfully commenced with the clearance of vegetation and reshaping of the Condiers River and tributaries to expand agricultural fields. Please refer to the Section 24G application form for more information.

EIA & LISTED ACTIVITIES: A Section 24G application form will be undertaken in terms of the amended 2014 EIA Regulations (GN No R. 324 - 327 of April 2017), and the Section 24G Fine Regulations (Government Notice No. R. 698), as part of the retrospective application for Environmental Authorisation from the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning. The activities triggered the following "listed activities" in terms of the 2014 amended EIA Regulations: LN 1 (GN No. R. 327) Activities 12, 13, 19 and 27. LN 2 (GN No. R. 325) Activities 15 and 16. LN 3 (GN No. R. 324) Activities.

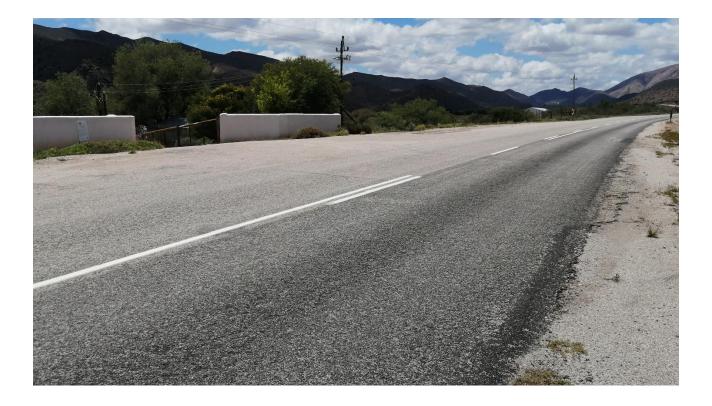
MORE INFORMATION: is in the Section 24G Application Form available on the website www.sescc.net (under the "public documents" section), or from the contact details provided.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register on the database in order to receive further correspondence regarding the proposed project, and/or to provide comment on the draft S24G Application Form. To register or comment please send your full name, contact details, preferred method of contact & an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you have in the application, to SES at the Source of the design of the source of the source of the source of the design of the de COMMENT PERIOD: <u>4 February 2022 – 28 February 2022</u>

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Dear Commenting Authority and /or Interested and Affected Party,

NOTICE OF SECTION 24G RETROSPECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICPATION PROCESS: UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM ANGELIERS BOSCH (FERNKLOOF) RE/157, PRINCE ALBERT, WESTERN CAPE

Section 24G Ref: 14/1/1/E3/2/9/3/L1131/20

Sharples Environmental Services cc (SES) has been appointed by the *Jurie Klue* ("the Applicant") to apply for Section 24G retrospective Environmental Authorisation. The applicant commenced with listed activities in June 2020 by

undertaking clearance of vegetation and reshaping of the Condiers River and tributaries to expand agricultural fields on the remainder of Farm Angliersbosch (Fernkloof) No. 157.

As an identified potential Interested and Affected Party you have been automatically registered as an Interested & Affected Party for the above-mentioned application, and are hereby notified that the Section 24G retrospective Environmental Authorisation Application and the Environmental Impact Assessment contained within the Section 24G Application Form for the above-mentioned project is now available for review and comment, till <u>7 March 2022</u>

The Section 24G Application has been attached to this email and can also be downloaded from the SES website (www.sescc.net) under the "public documents" section.

You are hereby invited to submit any comments (positive or negative) you may have on the Section 24G Application in writing to <u>Michael Bennett</u> using the contact details provided below. To submit comments, please send your full name, contact details, preferred method of contact, an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the application, and any comments you would like taken into consideration.

Written comments must be received by Sharples Environmental Services <u>on/before 7 March 2022</u>. Don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or have any questions relating to this project.

Kind Regards

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I, (name) _____, herewith confirm that items addressed to

individuals as reflected in the table below were posted from our offices situated at

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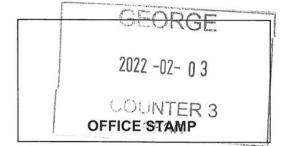
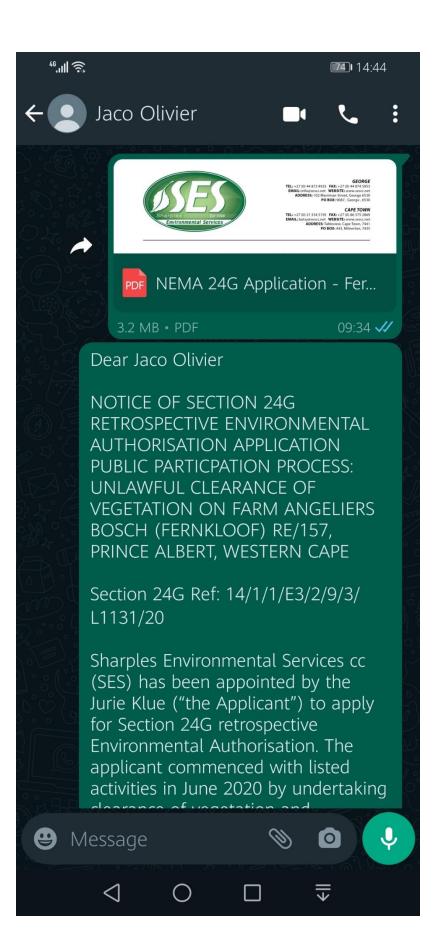


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Bergwater Winery Pty Ltd	Farm 161/4	Posbus 40 Prince Albert 6930	
P Botes	Farm 240/1	Posbus 25 Leeu Gamka 6950	
A Labuschagne	Farm 158	Hoofweg 252 Droomers Woonstel 1 Paarl 7646	
Mogwele Trading	Farm157/7	Posbus 227 Prince Albert 6930	
Angeliersbosch Boerdery Pty	Farm 157/6	Posbus 227 Prince Albert 6930	

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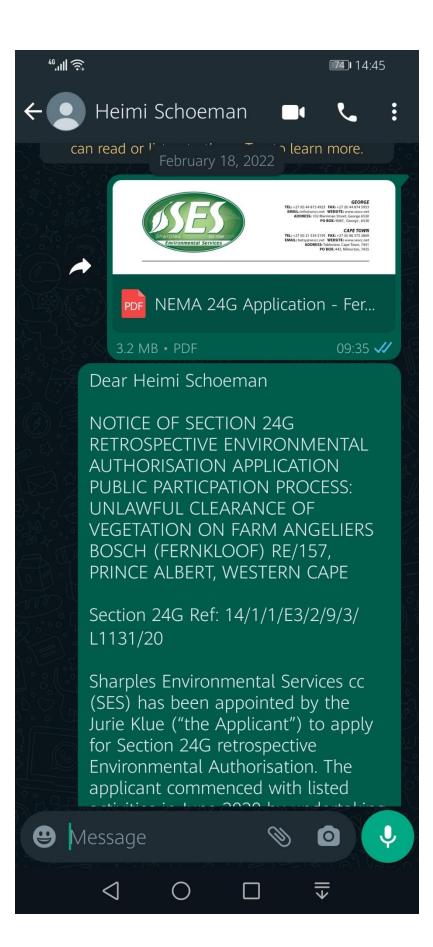
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COMMENT	NAME/ORGANISATION	DATE	RESPONSE
CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the above report. Please note that our comments only pertain to the biodiversity related impacts and not to the overall desirability of the application. CapeNature wishes to make the following comments:	Megan Simons CapeNature	16 March 2022	Thank you for providing your comments before the end of the Public Participation process.
According to the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan (Pool-Stanvliet <i>et.al.</i> 2017) the areas impacted on the farm are classified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA 1: Terrestrial, CBA 1: Aquatic and CBA 2: River) and fragments as Ecological Support Areas (ESA 2: River). The Cordiers River that passes through the farm is a Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas (FEPA) river corridor and was affected by the unlawful activity.			
Mucina and Rutherford 2006 and the WCBSP (Pool-Stanvliet <i>et al.</i> 2017) mapped the vegetation unit as Least Threatened Swartberg Shale Renosterveld. In the draft ecosystem threat listings for the updated 2018 National Biodiversity Assessment the vegetation threat status will remain unchanged (Skowno <i>et al.</i> 2018).			
CBA areas are defined as: "Areas in a natural condition that are required to meet biodiversity			



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targets, for species, ecosystems or ecological processes and infrastructure.". CBA objectives are: "Degraded areas should be rehabilitated. Only low-impact, biodiversity-sensitive land uses are appropriate." ESA are defined as: "Areas that are not essential	
for meeting biodiversity targets, but that play an	
important role in supporting the functioning of	
PAs or CBAs, and are often vital for delivering	
ecosystem services." ESA objectives are to:	
"Restore and/or manage to minimize impact on	
ecological processes and ecological	
infrastructure functioning, especially soil and	
water-related services, and to allow for faunal	
movement." ESA 2 are degraded ESA.	
The botanical specialist included the limitations	The specialist also goes on to indicate that "The
of the report of which the season of plant	overall confidence in the completeness and accuracy
surveying was included. CapeNature agrees that	of the botanical findings is however considered to be
regional endemics might have occurred at the	moderate to good and no follow-up survey is
dam site before the fire event. Thus, a follow-up	considered necessary to aid decision making.
spring survey must be conducted considering the	
vegetation (at the time of sampling) was still	In addition, as the entire site has been transformed
recovering from the fire. The vegetation	into a dam there will be no chance of any vegetation
dynamics could have already been transitional,	emerging that was not in flower at the time of the
due to the agricultural activities, prior to the fire	assessment.
event.	
CapeNature agrees that seeds with the natural	Thank you for recommending Dr Sue Milton-Dean,
indigenous vegetation or source the indigenous	however we would not want to force the applicant
seeds from a local nursery in the region must be	to use one specialist over another for obvious
used. The seeds of these shrubs must be	reasons such as availability and value of service.



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harvested locally to ensure that the local strains	Sometime has already passed since the disturbance
of the species adapted to the local conditions are	therefore if the disturbed areas are not recovering
used. The Renu Karoo nursery (Dr Sue Milton-	sufficiently then seeds will be sourced to aid
Dean; http://www.renu-karoo.co.za/) must be	recovery of the vegetation. No livestock will be
consulted regarding the rehabilitation and to	allowed into the recovering areas. A
recommend which species can be used to	botanical/rehabilitation specialist should conduct 6
rehabilitate the area. Livestock and large game	monthly audits of the site for 3 years after the
(if there are any in the area) must be eliminated	authorization.
from the rehabilitation are for at least three	
years to allow plant species to establish.	
Suitable monitoring of rehabilitation success is	This requirement will be recommended as a
recommended. Long-term monitoring of the	condition of retrospective Environmental
vegetation would be more practical to	Authorisation.
determine whether the mitigation measures are	
achieving any success, considering the slow	
recovery in the karoo. CapeNature would	
require an annual feedback report up to the 3 rd	
or 4 th year. The report should include the	
challenges and successes of the rehabilitation.	
Arid habitats could take years to rehabilitate,	
even from temporary disturbances therefore	
possible erosion points need to be monitored	
and rehabilitated when needed. CapeNature	
does not consider any habitat as rehabilitated	
until a comparable level of ecosystem	
functionality has been proven.	
In terms of the Alien and Invasive Species	The botanical Assessment notes that "Alien plant
regulations, specific alien plant species are	infestation is also minimal." Having been to site we
either prohibited or listed as requiring a permit;	can confirm alien vegetation is minimal as much of
aside from restricted activities concerning, inter	the area is farmed and due to the arid conditions
alia, their spread, and should be removed. The	there are no stands of wattle or rooikrans. An



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removal of alien plant species can be a phased		appendix will however be attached to the EMPr to
approach using the nursery plants for		guide the removal of alien vegetation and
rehabilitation of the site. Additional detailed		application of herbicides, if applicable.
input to append to the rehabilitation plan		
regarding invasive alien eradication and control		
should include:		
1.1 stipulate a timeframe and strategy for alien		
plan removal (which are potentially the best		
months of the year to destablise and		
remove the alien plants, based on weather		
conditions/patterns),		
1.2 list potential herbicides and their usage		
against the alien plants,		
1.3 list the relevant indigenous plants species		
use for the rehabilitation (with		
photographs)		
1.4 list when and how seeds or cuttings should		
be harvested from identified indigenous		
plants to be used for rehabilitation		
purposes.		
The specialist reports summarized the negative		It will be recommended that a rehabilitation
impacts of the unlawful activities. The proposed		specialist assess the need for rehabilitation and the
mitigation and rehabilitation must be		amount needed. Once the initial assessment has
implemented to avoid further impact on		been done the follow up assessment can be done
biodiversity. A rehabilitation Specialists should		every 6 months for 3 years and a report on the
be appointed to oversee the rehabilitation		progress sent to the DEADP and CapeNature.
phase and ensure that the remedial/mitigation		
measures are implemented.		
The activities triggered water uses in terms of	Breede-Gouritz	
section 21(c) and (i) of the national Water Act,	Catchment Management	
1998 (Act no 36 of 1998). Angeliers Bosch farm	Agency	



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is not authorized therefore, this matter will be referred to the Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit for further processing.	A. Tshivhandekano	
The rehabilitation measures outlined in the freshwater assessment report by Sharples Environmental Services dated 19/05/2021 are supported.		The rehabilitation measures have been included within the EMPr.
Further communication will be provided		Thank you, the comments from Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit will guide the way forward in therms of the National Water Act