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**COMMENTS ON PRE-APPLICATION BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
UPGRADING OF THE HEROLD'S BAY SEWAGE PUMP STATION 1 AND ASSOCIATED RISING MAIN
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ON ERF 116, ERF 110, ERF
113, REMAINDER OF ERF 95, REMAINDER OF FARMS 236 AND 237 AND PORTIONS 10, 35 AND 37 OF
FARM BRAKFONTEIN NO. 236, HEROLDS BAY:**

1 Forestry is responsible for the implementation and the enforcement of the National Forest Act (NFA), Act 84 of 1998 as amended and the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, Act 101 of 1998 as amended (NVFFA). Thank you for giving Forestry this opportunity to comment on above application.

2 Forestry studied the supporting documents for the above mentioned application and the following points related to Forestry's mandate i.e. the implementation of the NFA are applicable

- a. Forestry has no objection on above proposed sewage pump station 1 and associated rising main upgrade
- b. Forestry request that off-sets be looked into where protected/ indigenous trees will be affected- upon NFA licence application.
- c. Indigenous forest as well as protected trees are protected under the National Forest Act (NFA) (Act No. 84 of 1998) as amended.
- d. This letter is not a NFA licence.

3 Forestry reserves the right to revise initial comment based on any additional information that may be received

Yours Faithfully


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