

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(EASTERN CAPE LOCAL DIVISION, GQEBERHA)**

CASE NO: 2973/2023

In the matter between:-

KOUGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Applicant

and

**MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, EASTERN CAPE**

1st Respondent

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, EASTERN CAPE

2nd Respondent

WAYNE PETERSEN

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**ALL OTHER TRESPASSERS, OF PORTION 5 (a portion of Portion 3
Farm No. 319) OF PAPIESFONTEIN IN THE KOUGA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE THIRD, FOURTH AND
FIFTH RESPONDENTS**

6th Respondent

ANSWERING AFFIDAVIT



I, the undersigned

GAOKX'AOB WAYNE AAH XAMMI PETERSEN

do hereby make oath and say that:

Introduction

1. I am the Third Respondent in this matter and currently deployed into the Kouga Municipality Council as a Proportional Representative Councillor of the African National Congress.

2. I confirm that the facts contained herein are within my personal knowledge, unless the context indicates otherwise. Where I rely on factual information obtained from others, their confirmatory affidavits accompany mine. All legal submissions made herein are done at own accord and not necessarily from any legal advised sought elsewhere.

3. I make this affidavit on my own behalf and on behalf of the Fourth, Fifth and all Sixth Respondents, who authorised me to do so.

4. In this affidavit I respond to the relief sought in the Notice of Motion, the factual allegations in Applicant's founding affidavit and the factual allegations in the supporting affidavits of Professor Richard Cowling, Dr. Rob Simmons, Odette Elisabeth Curtis-Scott (incomplete and inadmissible), Jessie Theron Walton, Dr. Wentzel Christoffel Coetzer and Dr. Belinda Joan Clark.



5. The contents of all annexures hereto shall, for the sake of brevity, not be repeated herein in full, but should be read as if specifically incorporated herein in their entirety.

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION

Review - Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Motion

6. I concede the relief sought in paragraph 1 for construction and erection of structures being halted until the finalization of this application.

Review - Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Motion

7. I strongly contest the relief sought after as this requires a formal eviction application since we are full time residents of the structures in question.

Review - Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Motion

8. The Respondents are mostly unemployed and the application was never required since the National Building Regulations does not make provision for informal settlements.

RESPONSE TO FOUNDING AFFIDAVIT

9. I now respond *seriatim* to the Applicant's founding affidavit **not correctly dated, but appears like August 2023** to the extent it is necessary for me to do so.

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Ad Paragraph 1

10. I do not dispute the appointment of the Applicant as Municipal Manager and Accounting Officer of the Kouga Local Municipality.

Ad Paragraph 2

11. Safe for my concession that the Applicant is the appointed Municipal Manager of the Kouga Local Municipality, I completely dispute the Applicant's standing to bring this application, as I am a party to the Kouga Local Municipality Council, and dispute Council ever granting delegated authority to institute legal proceedings on its behalf without taking a decision to do so.

Ad Paragraph 3

12. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 4

13. I object to the request that the Honourable Court allow the admission of hearsay evidence based on the provisions of Section 3 of the Law of Evidence Amendment Act 45 of 1998, which clearly states that:

(1) Subject to the provisions of any law, hearsay evidence shall **not be admitted as evidence** at criminal or civil proceedings, unless-

(a) each party against the evidence is to be adduced **agrees** to the admission thereof as evidence at such proceedings;

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- (b) the person upon whose credibility the probative value of such evidence depends, **himself testifies** at such proceedings; or
- (c) the court having regards to-
 - i. the nature of the proceedings;
 - ii. the nature of the evidence;
 - iii. The purpose for which the evidence is tendered;
 - iv. the reason why the evidence is not given by the person upon whose credibility the probative value of such evidence depends;
 - v. **any prejudice to a party which the admission of such evidence might entail; and**
 - vi.

(2)

(3) Hearsay evidence **may be provisionally admitted** in terms of subsection (1) (b) **if the court is informed that the person upon whose credibility the probative value of such evidence depends, will himself testify in such proceedings:**

Provided that if such person **does not later testify** in such proceedings, **the hearsay evidence shall be left out of account unless the hearsay evidence is admitted in terms of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) or is admitted by the court in terms of paragraph (c) of that subsection.**

Ad Paragraph 5

14. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 6 and 7

15. I note the contents of this paragraphs.



Ad Paragraph 8

16. I completely dispute that my particulars are unknown to the Applicant as I was sworn into Council on 1 July 2023, whilst this application was brought before the Honourable Court in August. On record are all my details including my proof of residence, being the property in dispute.

Ad Paragraph 9, 10, 11 and 12

17. I note the contents of these paragraphs.

Ad Paragraph 13

18. I have no knowledge of the allegations in this paragraph and completely dismiss that service was done as stipulated, by serving those on the property or affixing any copies to any structure.

Ad Paragraph 14

19. I note the contents of this paragraph

Ad Paragraph 15

20. I note the contents of this paragraph and confirm the following:

15.1.1. no construction is currently being undertaken on the site,

15.1.2. no erection of any structures are currently occurring on site,

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- 15.1.3. no excavations are being undertaken,
- 15.1.4. no vegetation is being cleared,
- 15.1.5. no roads are being created,
- 15.1.6. no dumping of rubble or other waste is happening,
- 15.1.7. no interference with and damage to the environment, ecosystem, biome, flora, and fauna is being done.

21. I note the relief sought in paragraph 15.2. and brings to the attention the provisions of Section 12 of the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act No. 103 of 1977 (as amended): Demolition or Alteration of Certain Buildings, which states that:

- (1) "If the local authority in question is of the opinion that-
 - (a) any building is dilapidated or in a state of disrepair or shows signs thereof;
 - (b) any building or the land on which a building was or is being or is to be erected or any earthwork is dangerous or is showing signs of becoming dangerous to life or property,

it may by notice in writing, served by post or delivered, order the owner of such building, land or earthwork, within the period specified in such notice to demolish such building or to alter or secure it in such manner that it will no longer be dilapidated or in a state of disrepair or show signs thereof or be dangerous or show signs of becoming dangerous to life or property or to alter or secure such land or earthwork in such manner that it will no longer be dangerous or show signs of becoming dangerous to life or property...."

22. I have never received any such, notice as the owner of the building, nor is there any material evidence submitted that any of the buildings are in the conditions of the stipulations, warranting demolition.

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Ad Paragraph 16

23. I accept that the Honourable Court to hear and determine this matter.

Ad Paragraph 17

24. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 18

25. I concur with the declaration of a nature reserve and herewith attach as Annexure "WP1" a letter from the Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, granting support to the !Gaubase /Huasib Co-operative for the establishment of the //Are-ma//eis Great Place, Nature Reserve and Biodiversity Centre and attach as Annexure "WP2" the complete business proposal submitted to the above mentioned Minister in respect of seeking such endorsement.

Ad Paragraph 19

26. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 20

27. I note the contents of this paragraph, but no date or report is affixed to proof the existence of this investigation.

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Ad Paragraph 21

28. I dispute this paragraph, when Mr. Hayward eventually visited the site, no construction was in process substantiating my concerns with paragraph 20.

29. Also, if Mr. Hayward noticed any construction undergoing, based on what did he determine that no building plans existed if he never asked us to produce any building plans.

30. Mr. Hayward is employed by the Kouga Local Municipality as a Law Enforcement officer and not as a Building Control Officer and therefore does not have delegated authority to inspect buildings as per National Building Regulations and Standards Act No. 103 of 1977 (as amended), which clearly prescribes the Appointment of a Building Control Officer by Local Authority under Section 5 and clearly prescribes the Functions of Building Control Officers in Section 6.

Ad Paragraph 22

31. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 23

32. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 24

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33. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 25

34. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 26, 26.1, 26.2 and 26.3

35. I have no knowledge of the contents of these paragraphs as no notices were ever served for any construction work.

36. I have no knowledge of any inspection done by Mr. Cakata, to support his findings and also no report of such findings is attached to this application to warrant the issuing of such notice.

37. A notice of Town Planning Contravention was served and is affixed as Annexure "WP3".

Ad Paragraph 27

38. As to the contents of this paragraph, no pictures of any offending structures are attached to Annexure "FA 4", other than an unmarked and unnumbered page with number 13 on top and description stating "Figure 9 Main vegetation types found on the Papiesfontein state land".

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Ad Paragraph 28, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4 and 28.5

39. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 29

40. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 30, 30.1, 30.2 and 30.3

41. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 31

42. I have no knowledge of the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

43. I note the contents of these paragraphs.

Ad Paragraph 40

44. I note the contents of this paragraph and confirms the following:

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40.1. the two structures in question are deemed temporary buildings which is defined in the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act No. 103 of 1977 (as amended) as:

“temporary building”

Means any building that is **SO DECLARED BY THE OWNER** and is being used or is to be used for a specified purpose for a specified limited period of time, but does not include a builders' shed.

45. The Applicant even acknowledge in paragraph 41 of the Founding Affidavit that the buildings are temporary structures as defined in the National Building Regulations and Standards Act No. 103 of 1977 under the definition of temporary buildings.

46. No indigenous vegetation has been cleared and the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Compliance Inspectors came to inspect all the Conservation allegations, but could not find any trigger points being activated.

47. No makeshift dirt roads and paths were created other than existing roads being used.

48. 40.2. I acknowledge this paragraph and agree that two camp sites were created, until we received a Town Planning Contravention notice from the Applicant stating that the land is Zoned for Agricultural Use and not to be used as a “Camp Site”, I refer to Annexure “WP3”. I also confirm that both these temporary sites was rehabilitated after the erection of the “temporary buildings” and no solid waste are littered on the sites, but is now stored in the “temporary buildings”.



49. On the contrary since we took occupation of the site, we have had numerous cleaning campaigns collecting litter from passing motorists and attach hereto a letter requesting resources from the Applicant to assist with our cleaning campaign with photos of these campaigns attached as Annexure "WP4"
50. No building rubble was dumped on the site as no formal permanent buildings was ever constructed on site. The photos reflect the material that was later used for the "temporary buildings".

Ad Paragraph 41

51. I confirm that these structures are occupied for its intended purposes including housing. I concur with the Applicant that these are temporary structures and all structures will only be formalized once all agreements with all Departments are finalized as per Annexure "WP1" and "WP2".
52. The biggest structure in question is currently serving as a hall when required for cultural events. This temporary hall was used during our last Indigenous Women's Day celebration and photo's and the Woman's Day Programme are attached as Annexure "WP5". The temporary hall was also intended to be used for the 2023 Heritage Day Programme attached as Annexure "WP6".

Ad Paragraph 42

53. I take note of the contents of this paragraph and confirm that I was unaware that an application needs to be submitted with the local authority to erect informal structures.

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This opinion or assumption is derived from all the informal settlements in Kouga and the directions from the Applicant that prospective beneficiaries must urgently erect temporary structures to have water and electricity connected in these informal settlements. I was under the impression that this rule gets applied retrospectively and should apply in this instance also.

Ad Paragraph 43

54. I note the contents of this paragraph.

Ad Paragraph 44

55. I note the contents of this paragraph and draw the Honourable Court's attention to the provisions of The Extension of Security of Tenure Act No: 62 of 1997, that deals extensively with evictions. Also, the Applicant cannot apply for such order as they are, in their own admittance, not the owner of the land in question and therefore lacks *locus standi* to bring such an application.

Ad Paragraph 45

56. I note the contents of this paragraph and emphasize that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment have visited the site on numerous occasions to verify these allegations and could not establish any environmental infringements.

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Ad Paragraph 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50.1, 50.2, 50.3, 50.4, 50.5, 50.6, 50.7, 50.8, 50.9, 50.10 and 50.11

57. I note the contents of these paragraphs and draw the attention of this Honourable Court to Annexure "WP1" and "WP2", which clearly indicates the intention to protect this environmentally sensitive ecosystems. The application, as supported in Annexure "WP1", is aimed at satisfying the Transformation processes of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment and giving that custodianship and stewardship to the indigenous communities whose cultural heritage are intertwined with nature conservation.

58. Supplementary to the above, on 31 March 2023, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment held its last workshop on Transformation in Biodiversity as part of a series of engagements aimed at transforming this sector. The focus from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment was not only to provide access for Traditional and Indigenous Communities to the Biodiversity and Conservation Sector, but also to allow access for economic opportunities for Traditional and Indigenous Communities in this sector and to become active participants in the Biodiversity Sector.

59. The objectives are clearly identified in the attached Transformation Workshop Report on Biodiversity and Conservation marked as Annexure "WPB1", the Draft Implementation Plan Biodiversity and Conservation Sector Transformation marked as Annexure "WPB2", Group Discussion Outcomes marked as Annexure "WPB3", The Biodiversity Economy Building Business from Biodiversity Chart marked as Annexure "WPB4" and the Biodiversity and Conservation Transformation Workshop Programms marked as Annexure "WPB5" and Annexure "WPB6".

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60. Attached to this Responding Affidavit are photos of the cows of the nearby farmer known to me as Mr. Frank Lotter, grazing in the wetland when we started to reside on the said property marked as Annexure "WPC1" and Annexure "WPC2" is a photo of what the wetland looks like now since we've taken Stewardship of the very sensitive area showing a huge improvement in the water table.

61. It is precisely to avoid further deterioration and to prevent any further damage to this environmentally sensitive area, that we applied for this Stewardship Agreement; not only to enable us to practice our culture, but also to take care of nature while we maintain our customary symbiotic existence with nature.

Ad Paragraph 51, 52, 52.1, 52.2, 52.3, 52.4, 52.5, 52.6, 52.7, 52.8 and 52.9

62. I note the contents of these paragraphs and maintain that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, who is the custodians of environmental protection, has visited the site and could not find any listed activities triggered.

Ad Paragraph 53, 54, 54.1, 54.2, 54.3, 54.4, 54.5, 54.6, 54.7, 54.8, 54.9, 54.10

63. I note the contents of these paragraphs and maintain that no environmentally sensitive areas were disturbed to date, which was inspected by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, who could not find any listed activities triggered.

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Ad Paragraph 55, 56, 56.1, 56.2, 56.3, 56.4, 56.5, 56.6, 56.7, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65

64. I note the contents of these paragraphs and maintain that no environmentally sensitive areas were violated, that the intentions of protection of biodiversity is our main objective, while living in an eco-friendly biodiversity cultural setting. I put on record that the objective of our residency is to protect the environment, to practice our culture and to live a sustainable lifestyle in full symbiosis with nature.

CONCLUSION

65. In the premises, aside for the relief conceded in respect of paragraph 1.1 and 1.2, of being unaware of the requirement to submit plans for informal settlements, I pray the application be dismissed.


WAYNE PETERSEN

I hereby certify that the abovementioned deponent acknowledged to me that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that it is to the best of his knowledge both true and correct, and that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath and considers it to be binding on his conscience.

Thus signed and sworn to before me at

October 2023

Jeffreys Bay on this *05th* day of

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I, the undersigned,

DANAKX'AOB RIAAN FORTUIN

do hereby make an oath and state that

1. I am the Fifth Respondent in this matter.
2. The facts deposed to herein are, unless the context indicates the contrary, within my personal knowledge and are to my belief both true and correct.
3. I am an adult male person age 24 and permanently residing at the //Are-ma//eis Great Place, Nature Reserve and Biodiversity Centre, Portion 5 (a portion of Portion 3 Farm No. 319), R102, Kabeljous. I am unmarried with two children age 7 and age 2, who does not reside with me. I am a member of the Xammiqua di //Are-ma//eis #Nusasib !xu //ub, a Khoi-San Community as described in the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act 3 of 2019.
4. My whole life I have been living on a farm in Sunny Side, near Crossways, and worked as a wild flower florist picking and arranging wild flowers. I am currently permanently residing at the above mentioned address with my official duties being responsible for the maintenance of the Great Place, taking care of all subsistence livestock, maintaining the subsistence garden and educating the community on wild flowers and how to arrange them as an economic empowerment tool.



5. Part of my duties at the Great Place is also to educate other members of the Public and Tourists on our Cultural Heritage, Cultural Practices and Cultural Customs and our close relationship with the preservation of nature, as part of our indigenous knowledge systems. This includes, and is not limited to, the use of wild flowers and the responsible harvesting and planting for economic opportunities.
6. Whenever I rely on any information given to me by others, I verily believe that same to be true in every material respect. Similarly whenever I make submissions of a legal nature, I do so on the basis of the advice of my legal representative which advice I accept and believe to be correct.
7. I've read the affidavit of Gaokx'aob Wayne aah Xammi Petersen and confirm all the averments therein contained.
8. I wish to emphasize that as a permanent resident of the property in question, I will be severely prejudiced if the order is granted, as this is my only place of residence.
9. I consequently support the request to dismiss the application.
10. I pray that it should please this Honourable Court to dismiss the relief sought by the Applicant in this matter.



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I CERTIFY THAT the deponent has acknowledged the he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that the contents thereof are true and correct, that he has no objection to taking this oath, and regards the oath to be binding on his conscience.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of the original document and that there is no indication that alterations have been made thereto by an unauthorised person.

ALFRED MATROOS - Commissioner of Oaths

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KAI KHWESEB JANNIE FELIX

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3. I am an adult male person age 79 and permanently residing at the //Are-ma//eis Great Place, Nature Reserve and Biodiversity Centre, Portion 5 (a portion of Portion 3 Farm No. 319), R102, Kabeljous. I am married with adult children, who does not reside with me. I am a member of the Elders Council of the Xammiqua di //Are-ma//eis #Nusasib !xu //ub, a Khoi-San Community as described in the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act 3 of 2019.
4. I am a Traditional Herbalist with extensive Indigenous Knowledge in the use of herbs and plants for medicinal purposes. I am currently permanently residing at the above mentioned address, also the property in question, with my official duties being responsible for educating the community and documenting the different indigenous plant species that can be used for traditional medicines and how to use them as an economic empowerment tool.



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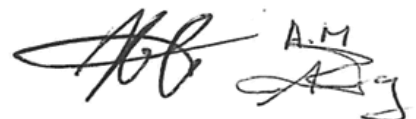
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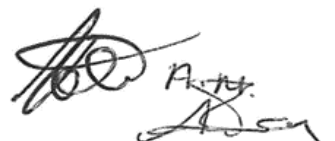
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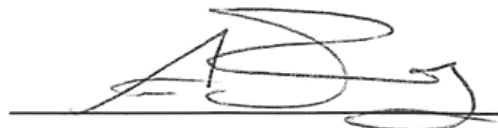
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ALFRED MATROOS - Commissioner of Oaths

Signature:



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

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CAPACITY: REV.

AREA: EXT 30 GOEBERHA

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AM 10/10/2022

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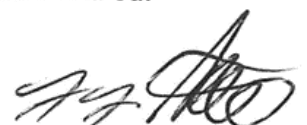


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TARAKHWES REINETTE AAH XAMSA PETERSEN

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AND TO: MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: BY HAND
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9 October 2023
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MINISTER
FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Tel: (012) 399 8743

Ref: EDMS MCE229053

Chief Wayne aaaah Xammi Petersen
Chairperson: Gaubase/Huhasib Agricultural Co-operation
262 Booyce Street
HUMANASDORP
6300

Dear Chief Wayne aaaah Xammi Petersen

REQUEST FOR A BIODIVERSITY STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT IN THE PURSUIT OF ESTABLISHING A BIODIVERSITY CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Your email dated 31 March 2023 refers.

As the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment I have noted the matter brought to my attention.

Kindly be informed that the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and other responsible authorities dealing with all matters relating or connected to Biodiversity Stewardship Conservation within the Eastern Cape Province have had a preliminary engagement on the matter. The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA) as the competent and relevant agency on behalf of the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism has informed the DFFE that the process to develop the //Are-malleis Great Place, Nature Reserve and Biodiversity Centre through the Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement had been initiated in 2018 and, to date, the biodiversity assessment had been done and, subsequently, the management plan was developed.

Having considered the above facts, the department will coordinate further engagements with all parties involved to ensure there is an agreed way forward to this matter.

For any further assistance on the matter, please contact Ms Skumsa Ntshanga, Chief Director: Biodiversity Management and Permitting, on 012 399 9514, or through email: sntshanga@dffe.gov.za.

Yours sincerely

MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

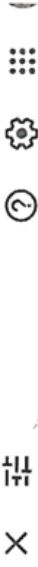
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Mthozamo Nazo <Mthozamo.Nazo@drdar.gov.za>
to me

Wed, 7 Jul 2021, 13:43

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Important

Sent

From: Nomfundo Mxenge <Nomfundo.Mxenge@drdar.gov.za>

Sent: Wednesday, 07 July 2021 10:10 AM

To: Mthozamo Nazo <Mthozamo.Nazo@drdar.gov.za>

Subject: Re:MEETING BETWEEN MEC AND LINKS ROYAL HOUSE IN KOUGA

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Call Lucas on the number that Mr Nyokana provided.

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From: Mthozamo Nazo <Mthozamo.Nazo@drdar.gov.za>

Date: Wed, 07 Jul 2021, 09:15

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Subject: RE: MEETING BETWEEN MEC AND LINKS ROYAL HOUSE IN KOUGA

Hi,

Where is the ROYAL HOUSE in KOUGA?

From: Nomfundo Mxenge <Nomfundo.Mxenge@drdar.gov.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 06 July 2021 4:58 PM

To: Nomfundo Mbewana <Nomfundo.Mbewana@drdar.gov.za>; Lungile Jali <Lungile.Jali@drdar.gov.za>; Thobelani Lose <Thobelani.Lose@drdar.gov.za>

Tshegofatso Msomi <Tshegofatso.Msomi@drdar.gov.za>; Mthozamo Nazo <Mthozamo.Nazo@drdar.gov.za>

Cc: Thembanani Nyokana <Thembanani.Nyokana@drdar.gov.za>

Subject: MEETING BETWEEN MEC AND LINKS ROYAL HOUSE IN KOUGA

Good Day,

The meeting was held on 06 July and the Resolution was that the District Director needs to visit the site on

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Good Day,

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The meeting was held on 06 July and the Resolution was that the District Director needs to visit the site and produce the report within 14 days starting from tomorrow 07/07/2021, 14th day being 26th July.

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Important

Ms Mbewana, are you open to go on the 13th July?

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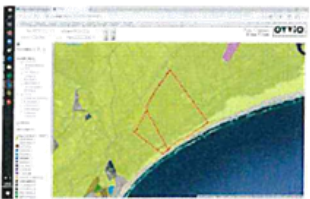
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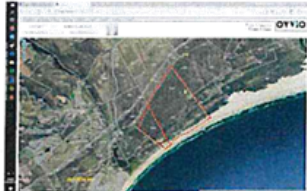
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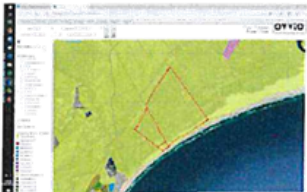
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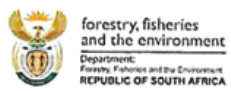
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4 April 2023 at 10:58

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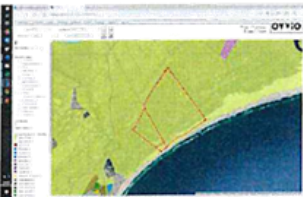
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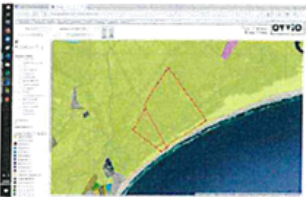
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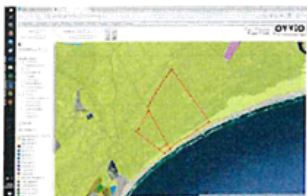
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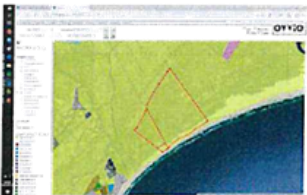
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