



# BREDE-GOURITZ

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## **COMMENT ON THE POST-APPLICATION BAR-THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE KLAARSTROOM OXIDATION POND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, RE PORTION 32 & RE PORTION 34 OF FARM KLAARSTROOM 178, PRINCE ALBERT, WESTERN CAPE**

The abovementioned Basic Assessment Report dated June 2019 and comments and response report dated April 2019 refers.

The Breede Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) has assessed the above mentioned reports and other submitted documents, and has the following comments:

- According to Bvi there are boreholes on the site, south of the N12 next to the river. You are advised to identify all the boreholes that are likely to be impacted by this activity; and conduct monitoring for water level and water quality in order to inform the statement that says groundwater in the area is of poor quality. This data will form part of baseline information to help you in deciding the suitable ponds lining material and further action in case pollution plume identified.
- As indicated via the online water use licence application system, the water use licence application must be submitted and further assessment of the submitted reports will be done.

These comments shall not be construed as exempting the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any other applicable act, ordinance, regulation or by-law.

The onus remains on the registered property owner to confirm adherence to any relevant legislation with regards to the activities which might trigger and/or need authorization.

This office reserves the final comments until the matters above are clarified. This office reserves the right to amend and revise its comments as well as to request any further information.

You are advised not to use water without Authorisation from the Responsible Authority. Please note that it is an offence to use water otherwise than as permitted by the National Water Act, 1998.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further queries and quote the above reference in doing so.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PP' followed by a stylized signature.

**MR. JAN VAN STADEN**  
**Chief Executive Officer (Acting)**