

26 February 2025

Dear Interested and Affected Party

## **NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

### **SECTION 24G APPLICATION FOR THE UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ON FARM 91, RIVERSDALE**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation, process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, for the unlawful clearance of vegetation and construction of a dam on Farm 91, Riversdale, Western Cape. The unlawful activities are in contravention of Section 24F of the NEMA, and includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010 and 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by CJ Engelbrecht Familie Trust, to undertake the Section 24G Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

#### **Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities\*:**

Government Notice R544 (Listing Notice 1 of 2010): Activities 11 and 18.

Government Notice R546 (Listing Notice 3 of 2010): Activity 16

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1 of 2014): Activity 27.

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3 of 2014): Activity 12

*\*Please note that should the listed activities above change or additional activities be identified during the course of the NEMA Application process, registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.*

**Project Description & Location:** The unlawful development in terms of NEMA includes the clearance of approximately 7,7ha of indigenous vegetation, over two separate areas, for the establishment and expansion of agricultural lands.

A small farm dam (~900m<sup>3</sup>) has also been constructed within an area identified as a wetland.

The site is located on Farm 91, Riversdale, approximately 14km north-east of Heidelberg and 20km north-west of Riversdale.

Site co-ordinates (approximate centre-point):

Area 1:	33° 58' 52.80" S, 21° 02' 55.90" E.
Area 2:	33° 59' 21.60" S, 21° 03' 13.05" E.
Dam:	33° 59' 13.20" S, 21° 03' 25.70" E.

**Public Participation:** Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **04 April 2025**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

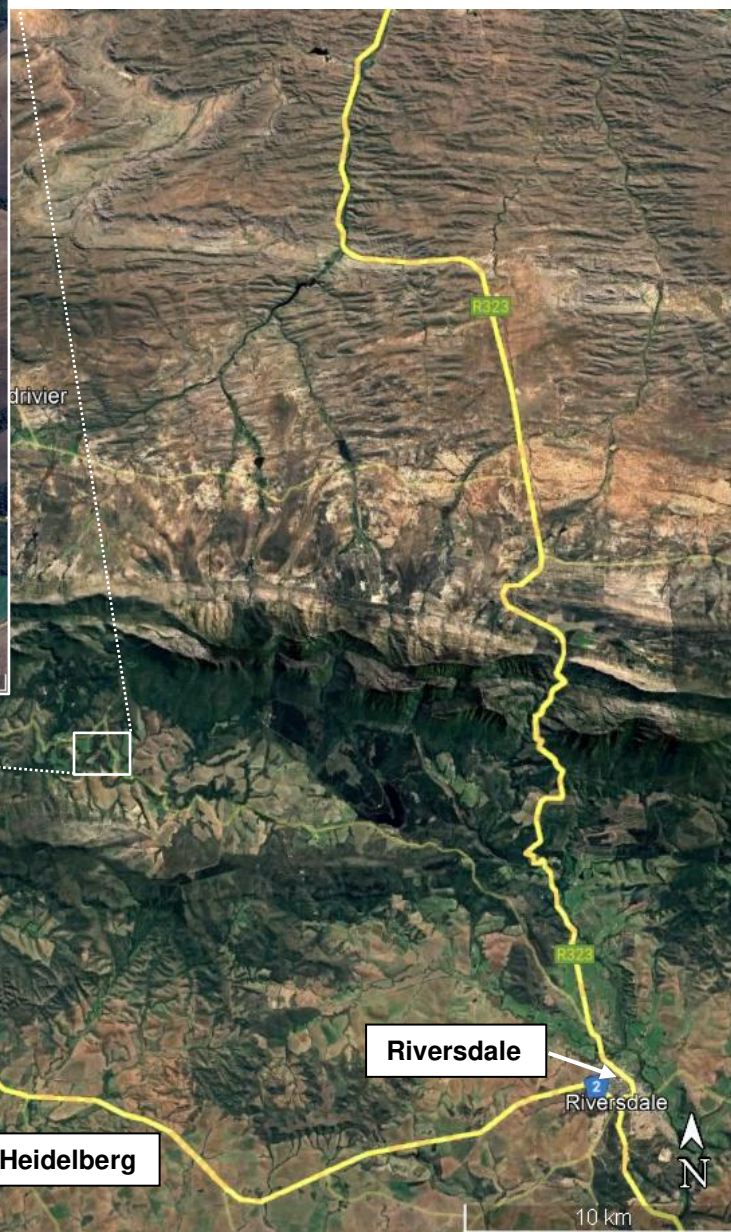
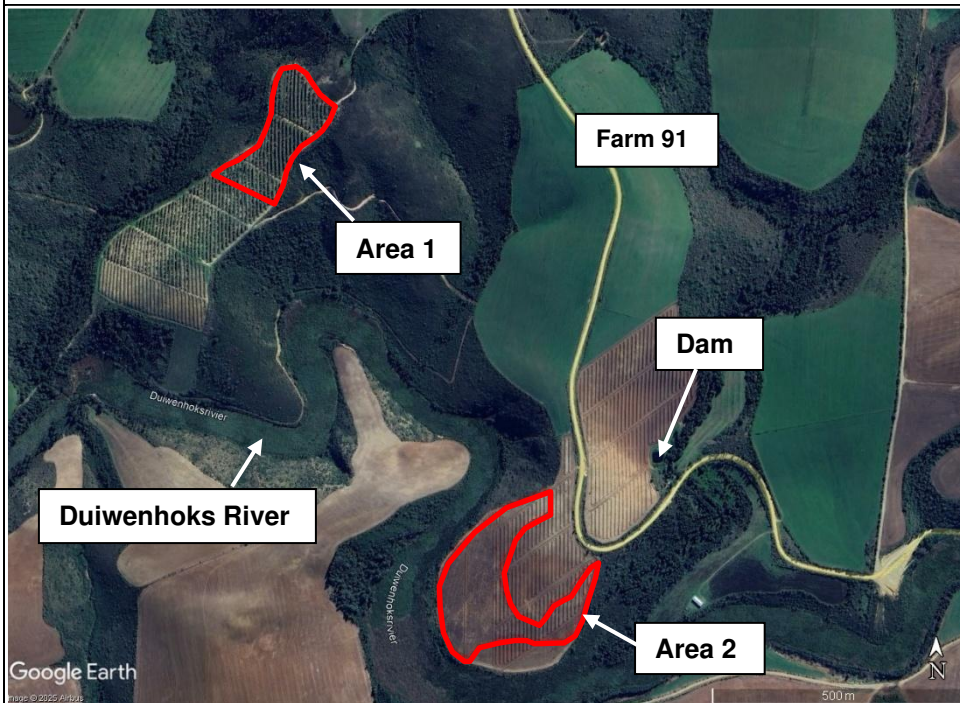
**Consultant:** EnviroAfrica cc / E-mail: [clinton@enviroafrica.co.za](mailto:clinton@enviroafrica.co.za) / Tel: 021 8511616 / P.O. Box 5367, Helderberg, 7135

*By registering as an I&AP, you hereby give EnviroAfrica cc the permission to circulate your name and contact details to the relevant stakeholders as stated, per statutory requirements, in line with the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act No. 4 of 2013 (as amended), unless otherwise informed, in writing to us.*

*Note: A full list of registered I&APs as well as all correspondence with I&APs will be submitted to the competent authority.*



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