

**PROPOSED SAND MINE ON A PORTION OF
PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM 199
RD, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS**

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10219 MP

AUGUST 2019



**EXAMPLE OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT SENT TO INFORM THE
STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019**



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

To whom it may concern

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).

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The proposed site is located ±740 m south-west of the N7 national road approximately 6.5 km north of Clanwilliam town. The extent of the proposed mining footprint is 4.9 ha, and the GPS coordinates of the area are as listed below.

GPS COORDINATES OF MINING PERMIT AREA	
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A. 32°08'06.508"S; 18°50'37.946"E	A. -32.135141°S; 18.843874°E
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C. 32°08'15.353"S; 18°50'46.961"E	C. -32.137598°S; 18.846378°E
D. 32°08'08.966"S; 18°50'32.136"E	D. -32.135824°S; 18.842260°E

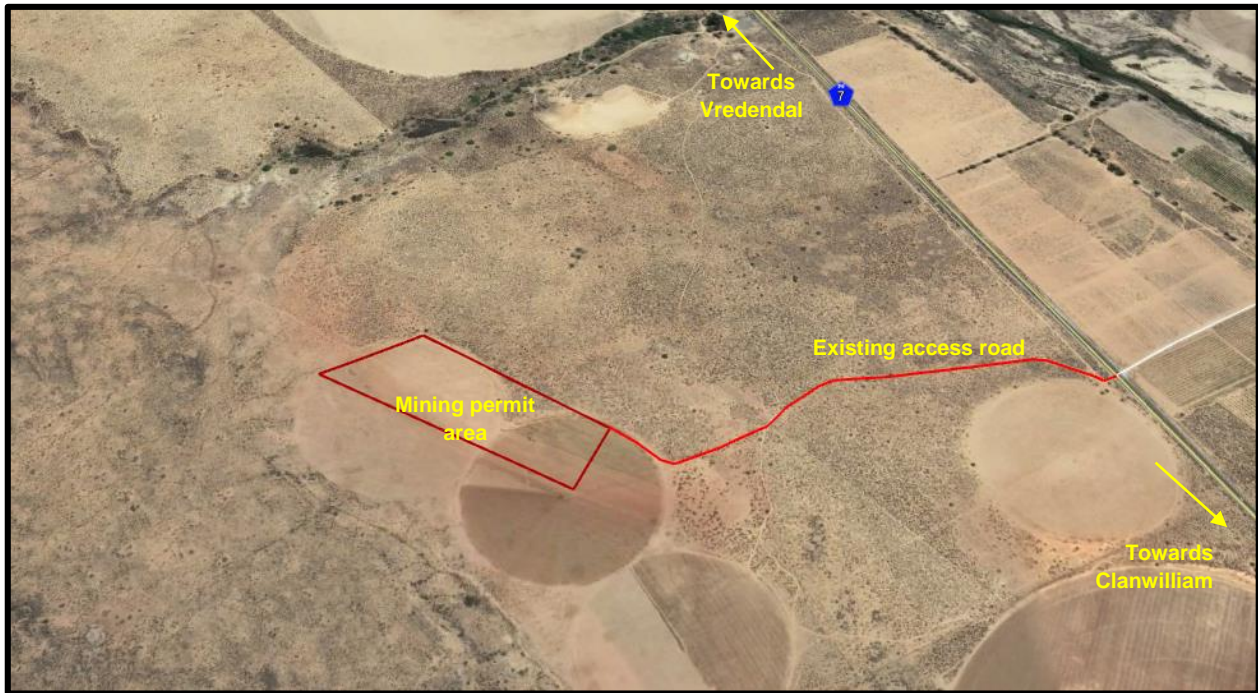


Figure 1: Satellite view of the proposed mining permit area of Smit Grondwerk (Pty) Ltd.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended 2017) and therefore requires an environmental impact assessment (EIA) (basic assessment process) that assess project specific environmental impacts and alternatives, consider public input, and propose mitigation measures, to ultimately culminate in an environmental management programme that informs the competent authority (Department of Mineral Resources) when considering the environmental authorisation:

■ GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 21:

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002), including –

- a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource; or*
- b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing.*

■ GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 22:

The decommissioning of any activity requiring –

- i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (act No. 28 of 2002); or*
- ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure.*

■ GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 27:

The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

■ GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of 2017 Activity 28:

Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:

ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare.

■ GNR 324 Listing Notice 3 of 2017 Activity 12:

The clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation.

i) Western Cape Province

i) Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;

OTHER LEGISLATION TRIGGERED BY THE PROPOSED PROJECT:

■ An application for a Mining Permit in terms of Section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources – Western Cape Province.

■ A land development application will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in terms of the Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act No 13 of 2014) if needed.

■ A notice of intend to develop will be submitted to Heritage Western Cape in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No 25 of 1999).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd intends applying for a permit to mine sand from a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 in the Clanwilliam magisterial district of the Western Cape Province. The proposed mining footprint will be 4.9 ha and will be developed over an area currently used for agricultural purposes. The position of the permit area was chosen to avoid the disturbance of natural fynbos.

The proposed operation is representative of the small scale mining industry where the mineral (sand) is loaded with a front-end-loader (FEL) directly from the footprint area onto a truck that delivers it to the clients. Little to no stockpiling is required and no washing of sand is needed.

The proposed sand mine will appoint ±3 employees, and due to the small scale of the operation no infrastructure, other than a chemical toilet, will be established within the mining footprint. The proposed project does not require any electricity connections, and no chemicals will be stored on site. Vehicle/equipment maintenance will be done at an existing off-site workshop (Clanwilliam Town) of the Applicant.

ACCESS ROUTE:

- The proposed mining area will be reached via an existing farm road that will be upgraded and maintained for the duration of the operational phase.
- The width of the road will not be increase and therefore does not trigger listed activities in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

WATER USE:

- Due to the nature of the sand to be mined (heavy), very little to no water is needed as dust levels are typically low. However, should dust suppression become necessary water will be bought and transported to the farm in a water truck.

BRIEF SITE DESCRIPTION

GEOLOGY:

The study area is covered with Cenozoic sands of the Sandveld Group. This overlies the sediments of the Table Mountain Group at depth. In this particular area the underlying sediments consist of the Nardouw Subgroup which are light-coloured quartzitic sandstones.

HYDROLOGY:

The area falls within the EJ10 quaternary catchment which is managed as part of the Olifants – Doring Catchment Management area by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). There are no dams, rivers or wetlands in the sand mining footprint. A non-perennial stream borders the mining area approximately 480 m to the north and the Olifants River drainage line passes the site approximately 1.3 km to the east.

FAUNA AND FLORA:

According to Mucina and Rutherford (2012) the vegetation type of the natural areas is known as the Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos (FFd2) which is listed as a vulnerable ecosystem. However, CapeNature considers this vegetation type as Endangered. According to the 2017 Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan (as shown in the figure below), the Cederberg Ecological Support Area 2 (ESA) lays to the north-east of the proposed mining footprint, and the Cederberg ESA 1 borders the footprint to the north, north-west, south, south-west, and south-east. As mentioned earlier, the footprint of the proposed sand mine was chosen to extend over an area that is used for agricultural purposes and no natural fynbos needs to be disturbed to allow access to the mineral.

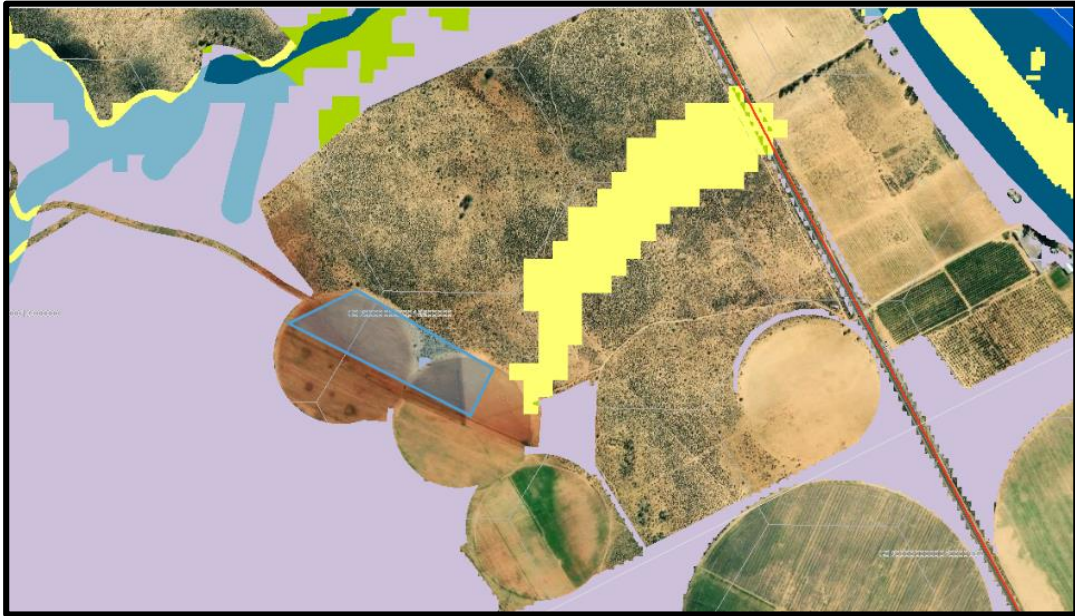


Figure 2: Image showing the presence of the Cederberg ESA 1 (purple polygon) and ESA 2 (yellow polygon) areas in relation to the proposed mining footprint (blue rectangle).

Although the proposed project will not necessitate the removal of natural Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos, the removal of some indigenous vegetation may be necessary should the cultivation of the footprint cease and indigenous vegetation establish through succession.

The fauna present within the boundaries of the property comprise of natural occurring small rodents, reptiles and various bird species. No protected or red data faunal species were identified within the earmarked footprint, and the project is expected to have a negligible impact in this regard.

LAND USE:

The project area is located in the Cederberg municipal area, with Clanwilliam being the nearest town. As mentioned earlier the land use of the earmarked property mainly comprises of potato farming and grazing, mixed with small scale sand mining. The Olifants River valley is a major economic corridor mainly based on intensive irrigation farming, transport infrastructure and tourism. An agricultural impact assessment will assess the potential impacts of the proposed mining operation on soils, agricultural potential and –production and will also advise on the rehabilitation objectives upon closure of the site.

AIR AND NOISE QUALITY:

The wind patterns in the Clanwilliam area are highly influenced by seasonal variations. According to the wind statistics as presented on Windfinder.com the prevalent wind direction distribution is in a south-easterly direction from May to August. From September to November the wind mainly blows in a north-western direction, until December when it maintains a strong easterly trend until March. Due to the nature of the operations the dust levels are expected to be low.

The ambient noise levels of the greater surrounding area is low, with the noise levels of the study area (immediate surroundings) impacted on by traffic along the N7 and various farming operations. Due to the small scale of the

proposed operation the cumulative impact on the noise levels of the receiving environment is expected to be negligible.

HERITAGE:

The proposed mining footprint where selected over an area that has been used for potato farming and therefore no sites of archaeological or cultural importance is expected within the footprint. The archaeological impact assessments conducted on the mining footprint of the current sand mine (± 560 m from the proposed mining area) also did not identify any significant archaeological resources.

FINAL REHABILITATION

Upon closure of the mining operation the entire footprint area will be rehabilitated so as to allow the affected area to return to agricultural use. At this stage the following baseline rehabilitation actions are proposed from which a detailed closure plan will be developed:

- Rehabilitation of all the disturbed surface areas shall entail landscaping, levelling, sloping, top dressing, land preparation, seeding (if required), and weed / alien clearing.
- All equipment, and other items used during the mining period will be removed from the site in accordance with section 44 of the MPRDA, 2002.
- Waste material of any description, including receptacles, scrap, rubble and tyres, will be removed entirely from the mining area and disposed of at a recognized landfill facility. It will not be permitted to be buried or burned on the site.
- The rehabilitation area will be cleared of weeds and invader plant species. Priority will be given to species regarded as Category 1a and 1b invasive species in terms of NEM:BA (National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004 and regulations applicable thereto).
- Final rehabilitation shall be completed within a period specified by the Regional Manager.

APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE

Once the full mining area was rehabilitated the mining permit holder will submit a closure application to the Department of Mineral Resources in accordance with section 43(4) of the MPRDA, 2002 that states: *“An application for a closure certificate must be made to the Regional Manager in whose region the land in question is situated within 180 days of the occurrence of the lapsing, abandonment, cancellation, cessation, relinquishment or completion contemplated in subsection (3) and must be accompanied by the prescribed environmental risk report”.*

The Closure Application will be submitted in terms of Regulation 62 of the MPRDA, 2002, and Government Notice 940 of NEMA, 1998.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This document is to inform you about the proposed activity and to determine whether there are any concerns or objections from interested and affected parties (I&AP's) that need to be considered.

As interested and affected party you are kindly requested to complete the comments form and give any comment/concern or input with regard to the current land use of the area, the environment as well as socio-economic

conditions that you feel might be affected by the proposed activity. When submitting response please provide suggestions to mitigate the anticipated impact of each identified activity.

Please contact Christine Fouche at the contact details as presented in the letterhead or at christine.f@greenmined.co.za through any means should you need more information, have additional language requirements, have concerns or comments that need to be considered or if you want to be registered as an interested and/or affected party and would like to receive a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment (DBAR) on or before 8 August 2019. If we do not receive any comments from you on or before 8 August 2019, it will be accepted that you do not have any objections/comments with regard to the project and do not require any further documentation.

A register of interested and affected parties (I&AP's) will be opened and maintained containing the names, contact details and address of all persons who have submitted written comments, attended meetings or have in writing requested to be registered and all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity. Please note that only registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be entitled to comment on reports and plans to be submitted to the Department provided that the party provide its name, contact details and address and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which he/she may have in the approval or refusal of the applications.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources – Western Cape (DMR) for review purposes. This report will also be made available to the public for a 30 days review period. An electronic copy of the report will be published on the Greenmined Environmental website (www.greenmined.com). All registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be notified of the commenting period in advance as above.

The DBAR will then be updated to reflect the comments received during the public commenting period. Thereafter, the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) will be submitted to DMR for its consideration as part of the authorization process in terms of the NEMA, 2014 regulations (as amended 2017). A copy of the final report will be made available on the Greenmined Environmental website. All registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be notified in writing within 14 days of the date of the decision of the outcome of the application, including the reasons for the decision and the right of appeal.

CONTACT DETAILS

Name/Name	
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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	

Signature: _____

Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Address:
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E-mail

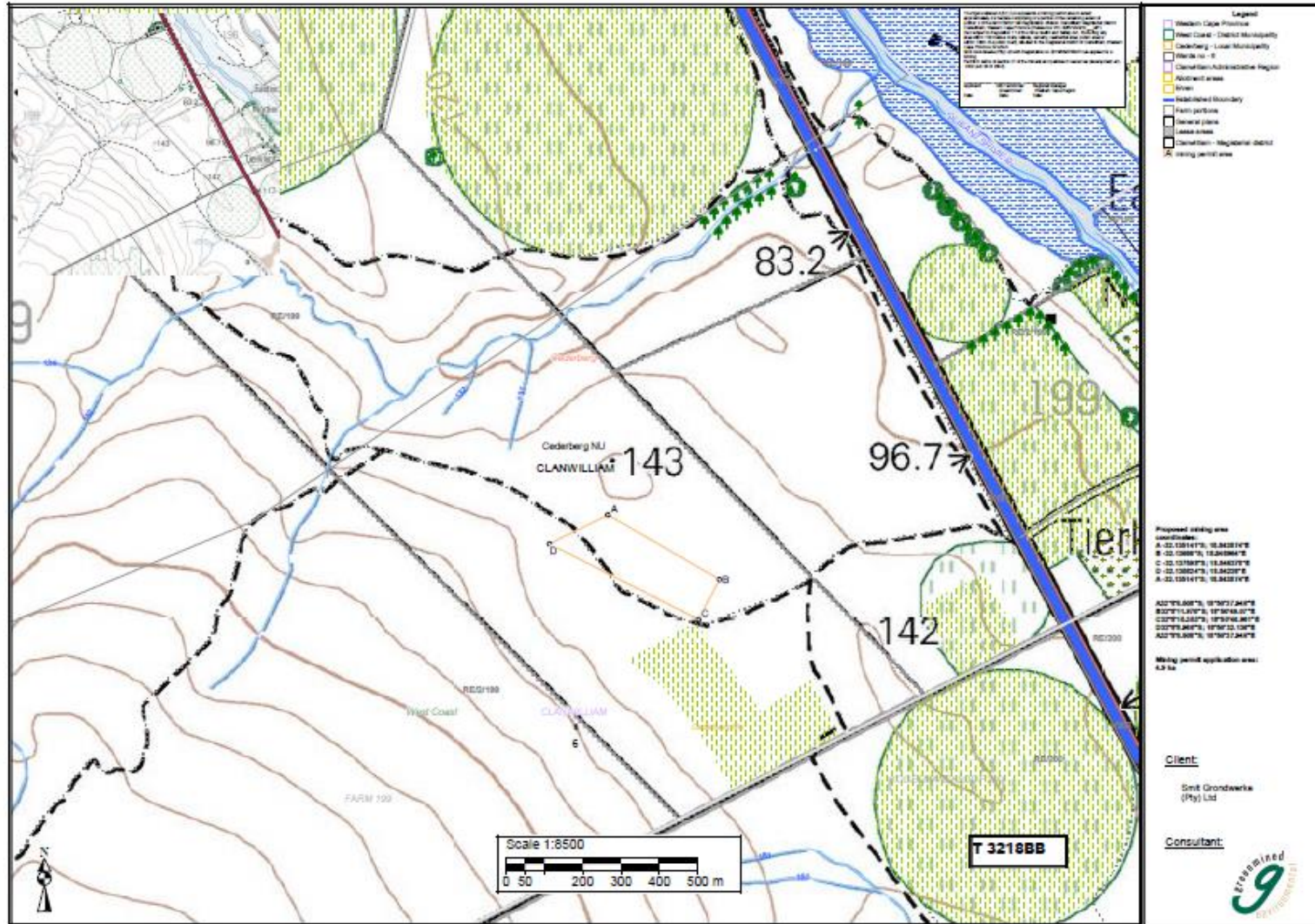
Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards



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Christine Fouche
Greenmined Environmental

REGULATION 2.2 MAP



LANDOWNER CONSENT

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VIR AANDAG: TG SMIT (BERNARD) & JAE (IAN) SMIT

RE: VOORGESTELDE NUWE AREA VIR 'N SAND MYN – SPILPUNT SIRKELS IN LAND

Hiermee beveel ek. CREDIT EMMANUEL SMITH

ID No. SB1130 SA 7 084 aan dat die voorgestelde area vir 'n nuwe sandmyn meer geskik is.

My motivering is:

- Die sand op die afgemerkte sirkels is te dik en die water spoel weg a.g.v. skuinste van area en die heiling verbeter kan wanneer die sand weggery word en area meer plat gemaak word.
- Ek wil graag die sand minder maak (en dit kan moontlik met die nuwe myn gebeur wanneer uitlaai van sand geskied) sodat rooigrond ingery kan word en dreinering beter kan wees .
- Dit is reeds bestaande landerye en die impak op die omgewing gaan minder wees, aangesien daar minder plantegroei is en daar ook reeds 'n bestaande pad na die sirkels is waar die beoogde area vir nuwe sandmyn is.

By voorbaat dank



G.E. Smith

LAND CLAIM LETTER RECEIVED ON 10 JULY 2019



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Your Ref: Clanwilliam
Our Ref: Maroeda Johnson

10 July 2019

Greenmined Environmental
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LAND CLAIM ENQUIRIES: PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM NO. 199 RD CLANWILLIAM


Thank you for your letter dated 10 July 2019

We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database in respect of **PORTION 2 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF FARM NO. 199 RD CLANWILLIAM**. This includes the database for claims lodged 31 December 1998 and those lodge between 1 July 2014 and 28 July 2016. Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that may be beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

- Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and
- Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular property they claim dispossession of rights in land against.
- The Commission can therefore not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

Kind Regards


Dr Wayne Alexander
Chief Director: Restitution Support: RLCC (Western Cape)

NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

Contact Person	Organisation
Me Alana Duffell-Canham	CapeNature
Mr Louis Volschenk Danné Joubert	Cederberg Local Municipality
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Dear madam

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Smit Grondwerke BID - CapeNature - Message (HTML)

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Please find attached notification that Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd intends to apply for a sand mining permit over a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province.

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We trust you find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

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Dear Ms Fouche

RE: Application for a sand mining permit on Farm 199, Clanwilliam MD – Background Information Document.
DMR Ref: TBC

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Background Information Document and wish to make the following comments:

1. The proposed mining site is located on an area which historically supported Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos. CapeNature's updated provincial ecosystem status statistics show that Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos has less than 34% of its original extent remaining. Therefore, under criterion A1 (irreversible loss of habitat) Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos meets the also meets the criteria for listing as Endangered in terms of Section 52 of the Biodiversity Act.
2. However, the proposed mining footprint has been historically transformed by agricultural activities and there is no natural vegetation remaining on site. There is natural vegetation adjacent to the site and it is important that no mining expansion or related activities occur outside of the application footprint.
3. No new roads should be created and only the existing farm track should be used to access the site.
4. Rehabilitation should occur concurrently with mining and no more than 1ha should be exposed at any one time to reduce erosion and contaminated runoff risks. A mining block plan should be provided in the Basic Assessment Report indicating the order of mining. Timeframes should also be provided for rehabilitation.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely

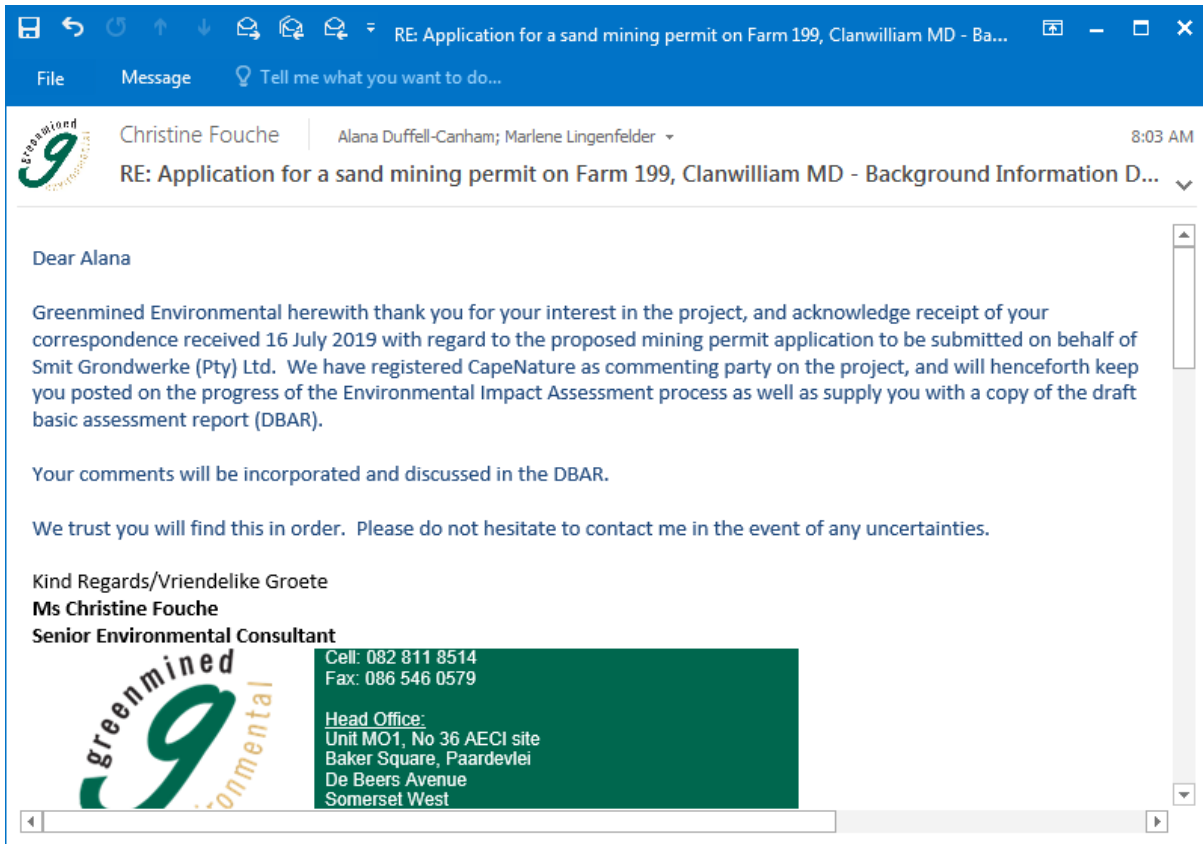
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Alana Duffell-Canham

The Western Cape Nature Conservation Board trading as **CapeNature**

Board Members: Prof Denver Hendricks (Chairperson), Prof Gavin Maneveldt (Vice Chairperson), Ms Marguerite Bond-Smith, Mr Mervyn Burton, Dr Colin Johnson, Prof Aubrey Redlinghuis, Mr Paul Slack

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Smit Grondwerke BID - Cederberg Local Municipality - Message (HTML)


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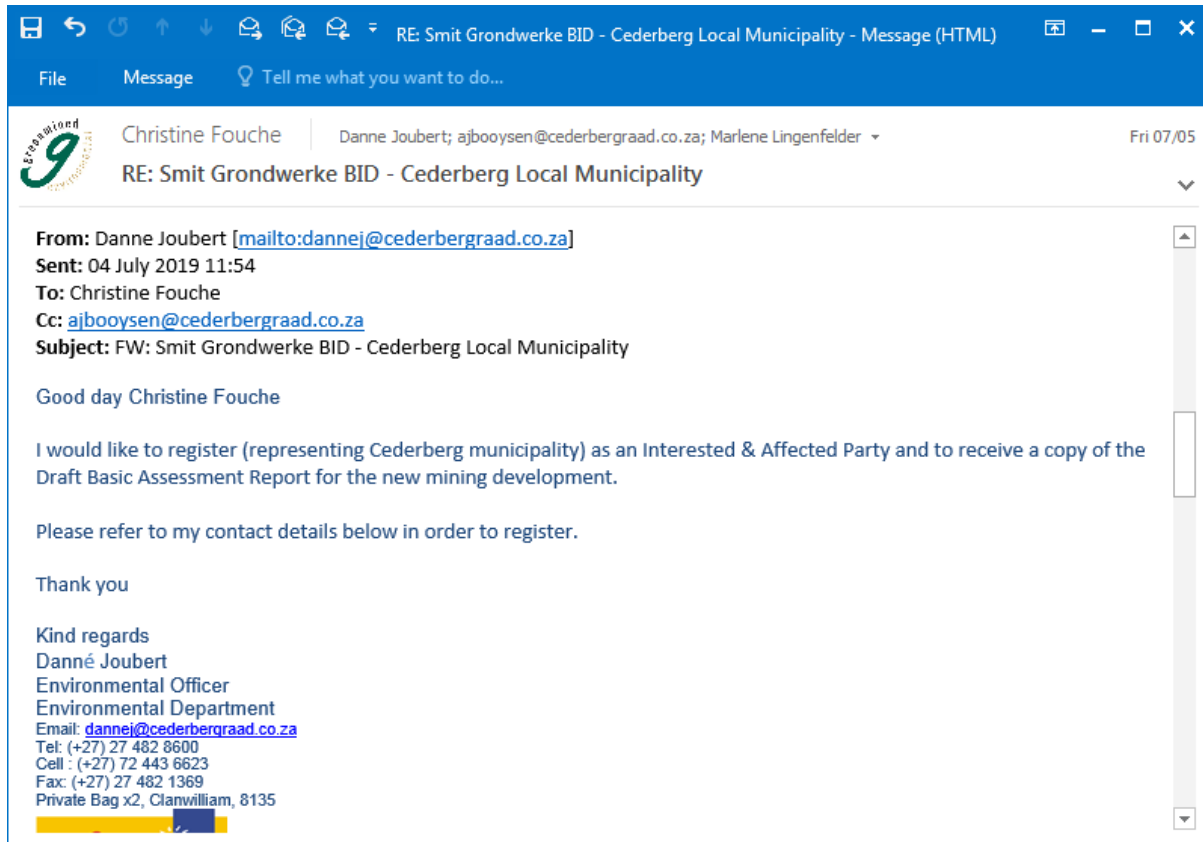
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Good day Christine Fouche

I would like to register (representing Cederberg municipality) as an Interested & Affected Party and to receive a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the new mining development.

Please refer to my contact details below in order to register.


Thank you

Kind regards
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RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - Cederberg Local Municipality


Good Day Danné

Greenmined Environmental herewith thank you for your interest in the project, and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence received 4 July 2019 with regard to the proposed mining permit application to be submitted on behalf of Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd.

We have registered you, on behalf of the Cederberg Municipality, as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment process as well as supply you with a copy of the draft basic assessment report for your perusal.

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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Senior Environmental Consultant


 Cell: 082 811 8514
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Danne

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Cederberg Local Municipality

2A Voortrekker Road

Clanwilliam

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Attention: Cllr Rhoda Witbooi

Dear madam

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4 July 2019

Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries

Private Bag X9087

Cape Town

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Attention: Me N Lutendo

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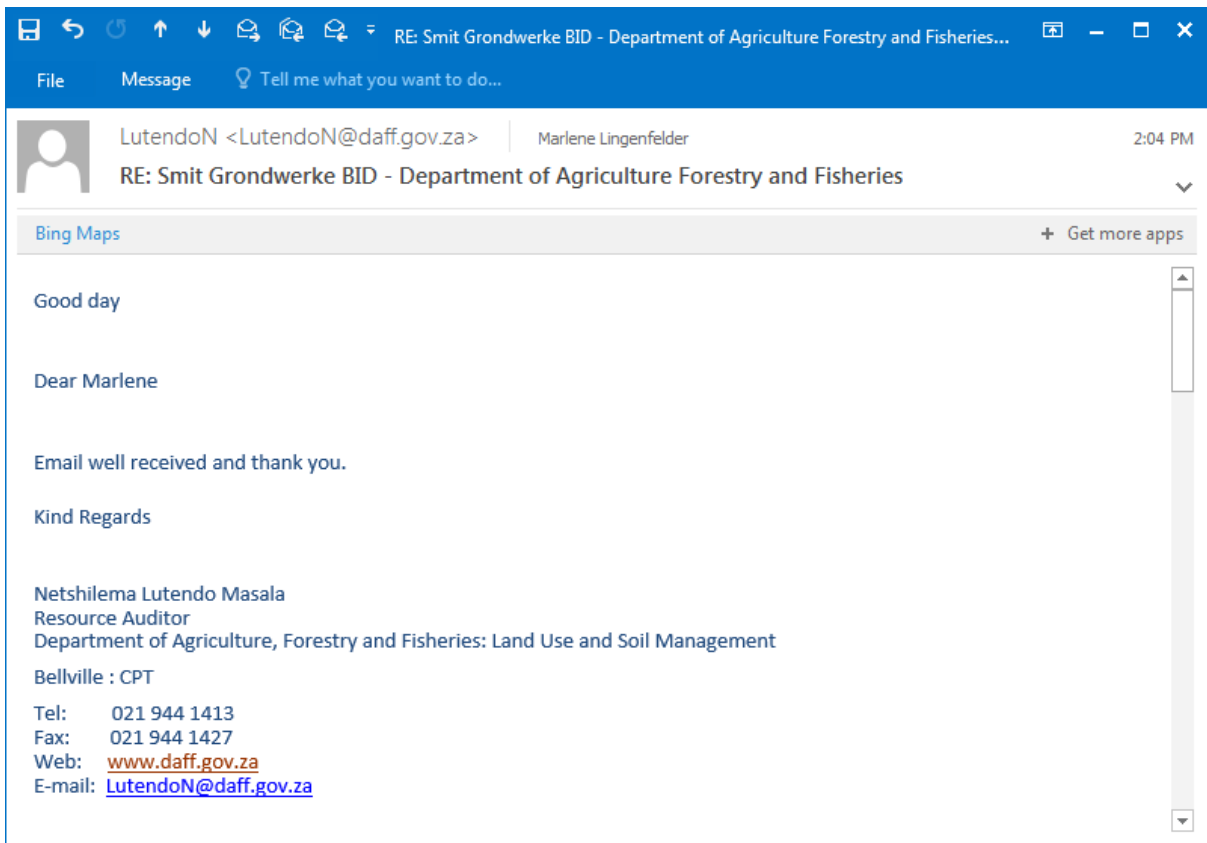
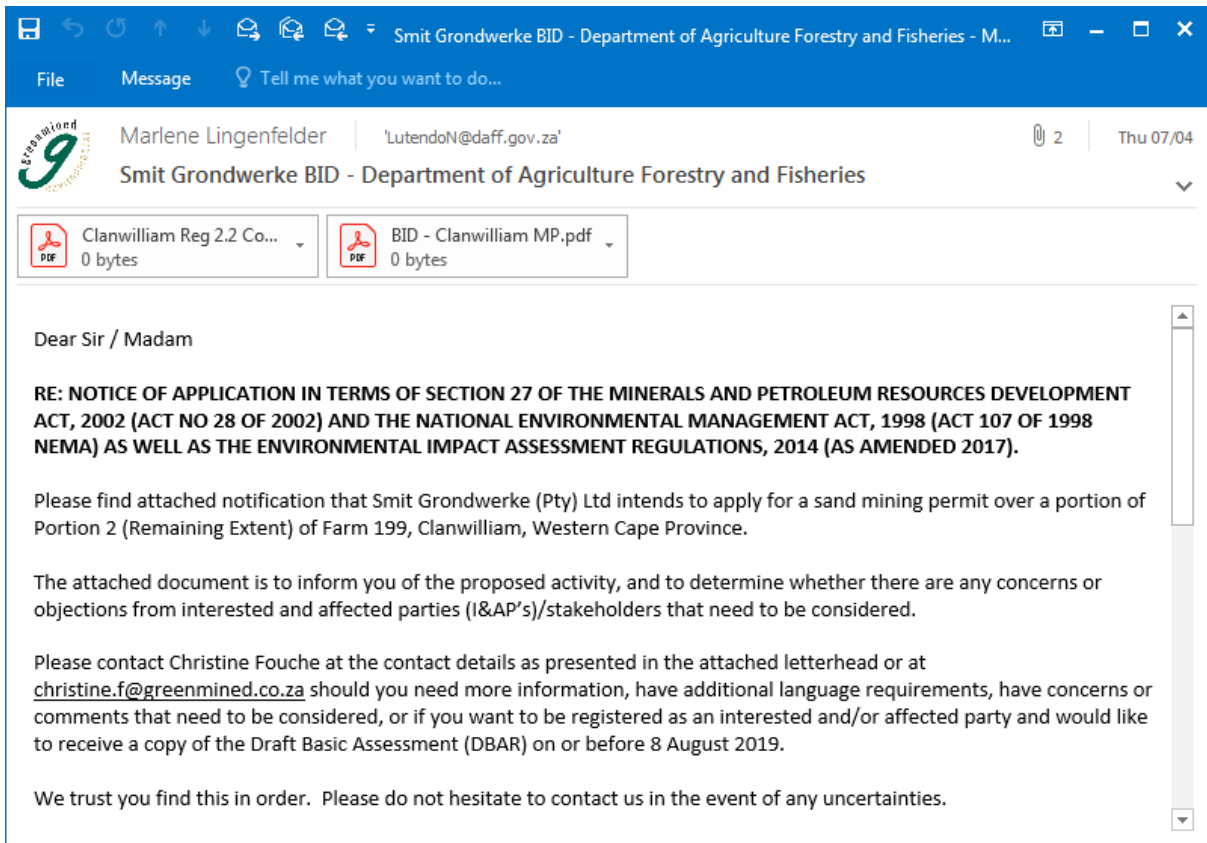
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Attention: Me Adri LaMeyer

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



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Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>
Sent: 05 July 2019 07:53 PM
To: Christine Fouche
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - DEADP

Dear Christine,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the e-mail dated 4 July 2019. Thank you for providing the Department with the Background Information Document. Kindly register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a state Department that will be commenting on the application. Kindly further provide the Department with 1 hard copy and 3 CDs of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (marked for my attention) once it is released for public comment.

Whilst the relevant commenting directorates will provide comment on the Draft BAR (via combined comment collated by myself), and potentially (as separate comment) on the BID, please find my brief comment on the BID:

I note that an Agricultural Impact Assessment will be undertaken for the mining permit application. Please be advised to submit the Notification of Intent to Develop to Heritage Western Cape before the release of the Draft BAR. Ideally, a copy of the NID should be included in the Draft BAR.

Whilst the BID indicates that the "proposed project will not necessitate the removal of natural Leipoldtville Sand Fynbos, the removal of some indigenous vegetation may be necessary should the cultivation of the footprint cease and indigenous vegetation establish through succession." Will a botanical specialist be appointed to provide a botanical statement or to compile a botanical assessment, which could inform the final mine layout plan?

I note that this is the 3rd mining permit application (assumably by the same applicant) on the same property. The proposed mining permit application of 4.9ha falls just short of the need for a S&ER process for a mining right. Without having the background to the two previous mining right applications, based on the limited information in the BID, the impression is that the applicant is trying to circumvent the process to apply for a mining right in terms section 22 of the MPRDA, 2002 by applying for separate mining permit applications of mining areas not exceeding 5ha in extent on the same site. It would be appreciated if this comment could be addressed in the Draft BAR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for clarity on the above.

Kind regards,
Adri

Adri La Meyer
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CORRESPONDENCE SEND TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING - WESTERN CAPE ON THE 9TH OF JULY 2019

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 09 July 2019 08:07 AM
To: Adri La Meyer
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - DEADP

Dear Adri

Greenmined Environmental herewith thank you for your interest in the project, and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence received 5 July 2019 with regard to the proposed mining permit application to be submitted on behalf of Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd. We have registered you, on behalf of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, as the contact person and commenting party on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment process as well as supply you with the requested copies of the draft basic assessment report.

In response to your comments:

- We take note of your request regarding the NID, however HWC (Heritage Western Cape) already confirmed that they are familiar with the area and *"that since there is no reason to believe that the t proposed sand mining activities on the Remainder of Portion 2 of the Farm No 199, Clanwilliam will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the NHRA, 1999 is required"*. Proof of this will be attached the DBAR.
- Due to the disturbed nature of the footprint, a botanist study does not currently form part of the project proposal.
- Your comment regarding the mining permits on the same property is noted and will be discussed in the DBAR as requested. Please note that Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd does not hold (or has held) mining permits on this property.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019**



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Department of Economic Development and Tourism

PO Box 979

Cape Town

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Attention: Mr Solly Fourie

Dear sir

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).

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4 July 2019

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Attention: Provincial Manager

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Department of Social Development
Private Bag X9112
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Attention: Dr. Robert Macdonald

Dear sir

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Att: Dr. Robert Macdonald
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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

Private Bag X9133

Cape Town

8000

Attention: Me Juanita Fortuin

Dear madam

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).

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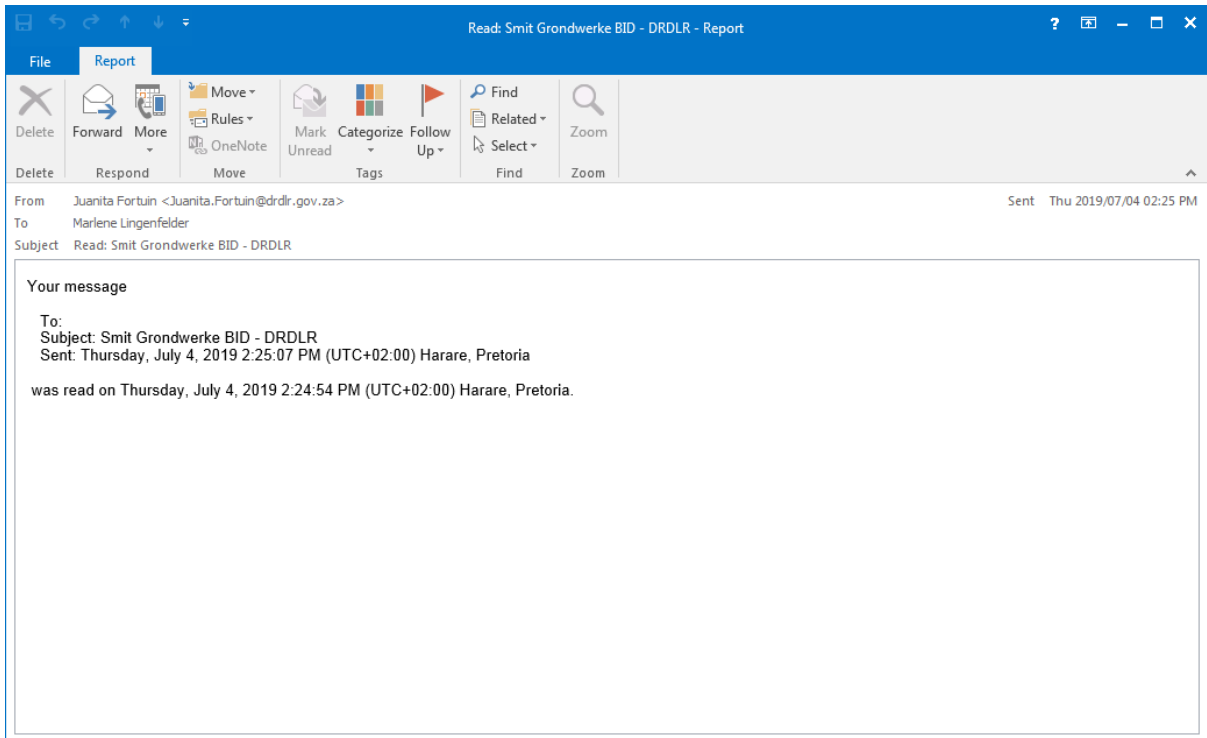
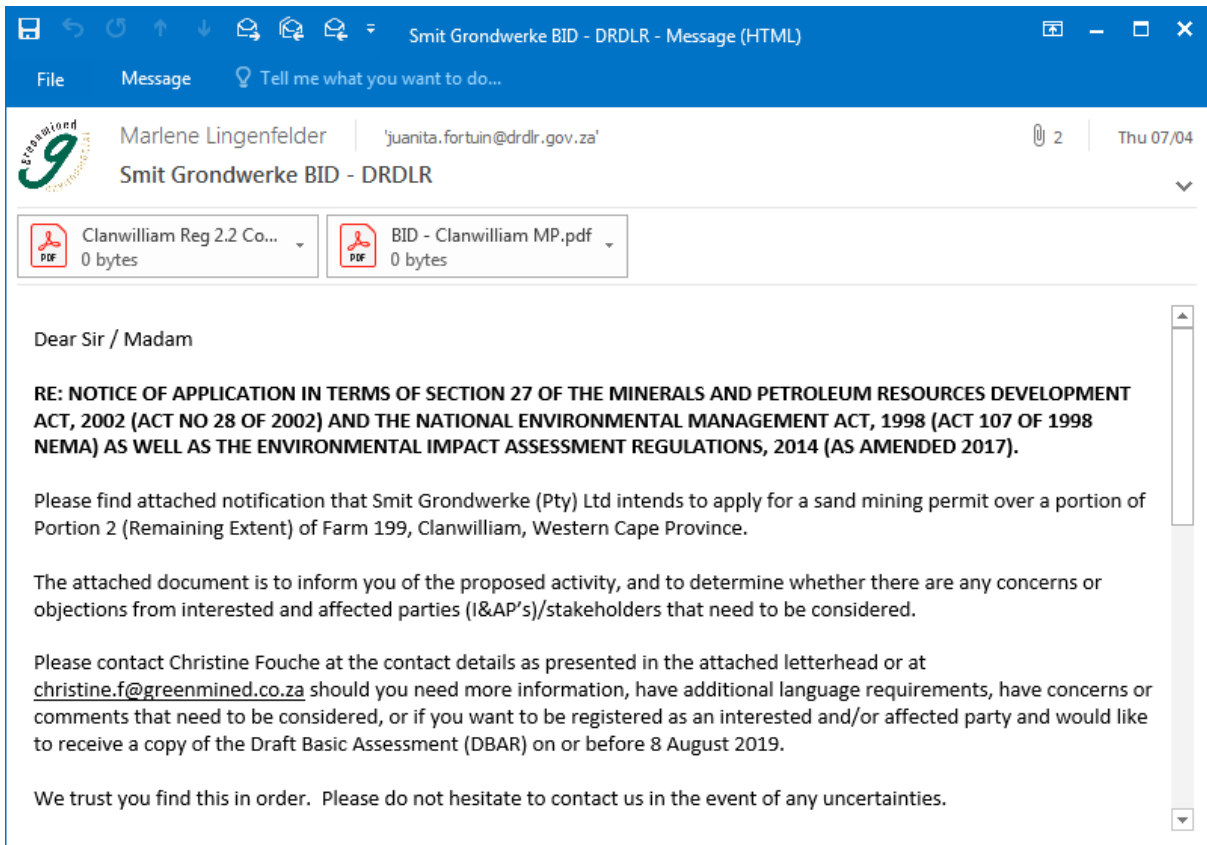
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Department of Water and Sanitation

Private Bag X16

Sanlamhof

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Attention: Mr R Khan

Dear sir

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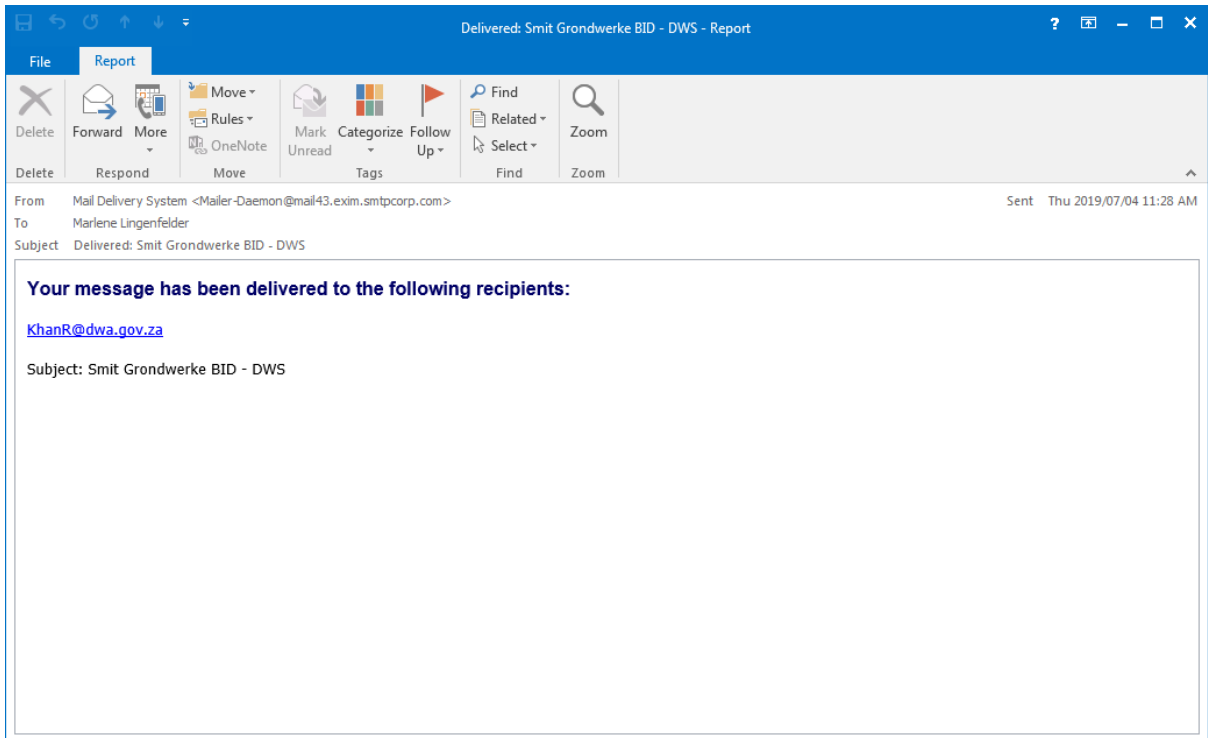
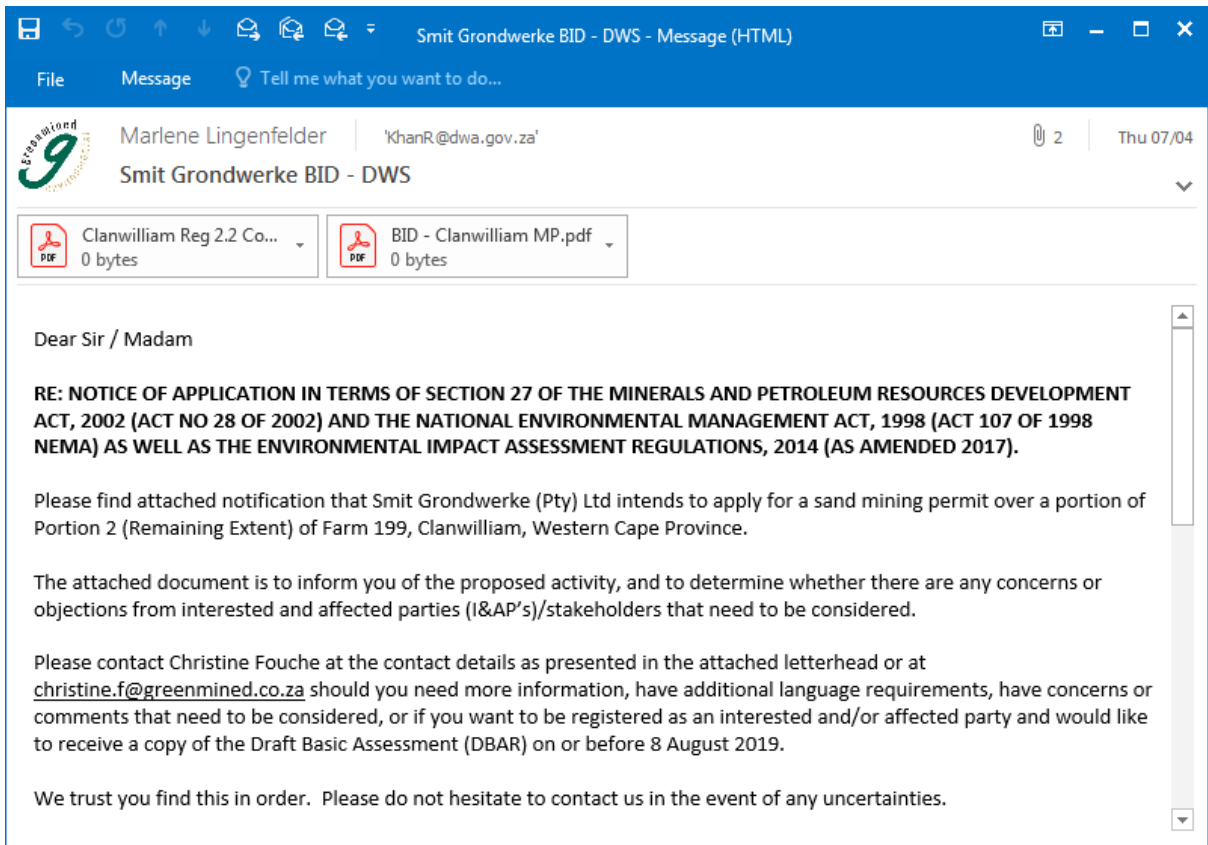
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Attention: Mr Mxolisa Dlamuka

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Att: Mr Mxolisia Dlamuka
021 483 9598

Ref: Background Information Document – Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd

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RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - HWC - Message (HTML)

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Waseefa Dhansay <Waseefa.Dhansay@westerncape.gov.za> | Ceoheritage; + 1 | 1 | Mon 8:37 AM

RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - HWC

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Good day

The email below refers, please note the ROD issued by HWC dated 18 April 2016 still stands. No further action in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act is required.

Kind regards,

Waseefa Dhansay
Assistant Director: Professional Services
Heritage Resource Management Services
Heritage Western Cape

3rd Floor, Protea Assurance Building
Green Market Square
Cape Town
8001



Our Ref: HM/ WEST COAST/ CEDEBERG/ CLANWILLIAM/ REMAINDER OF PORTION 2 OF FARM 199
Case No.: 16031803WD0401E
Enquiries: Waseefa Dhansay
E-mail: waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za
Tel 021 483 9533
Date: 18 April 2016

G Smith
PO Box 155
Clanwilliam
8135



RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: FINAL
In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED SAND MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM NO. 199, CLANWILLIAM: SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

CASE NUMBER: 16031803WD0401E

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 01 April 2016. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 15 April 2016.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed sand mining activities on the Remainder of Portion 2 of the Farm No 199, Clanwilliam, will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Mxolisi Dlamuka
Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Western Cape

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FW: Smit Grondwerke BID - HWC - Message (HTML)

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 Christine Fouche | waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za; Marlene Lingenfelder | 2 | Tue 8:10 AM

FW: Smit Grondwerke BID - HWC


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Good Morning Waseefa

Thank you very much for your quick response to this notice.

It is dearly appreciated.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
Ms Christine Fouche
Senior Environmental Consultant



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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019



DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NO: To be confirmed

Applicant:
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Email: grondwerke@smiting.co.za

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

Department of Transport and Public Works
Private Bag X9185
Cape Town
8000

Attention: Me. Jacqui Gooch

Dear madam

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).

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Smit Grondwerke BID - DTPW - Message (HTML)

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Dear Sir / Madam

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




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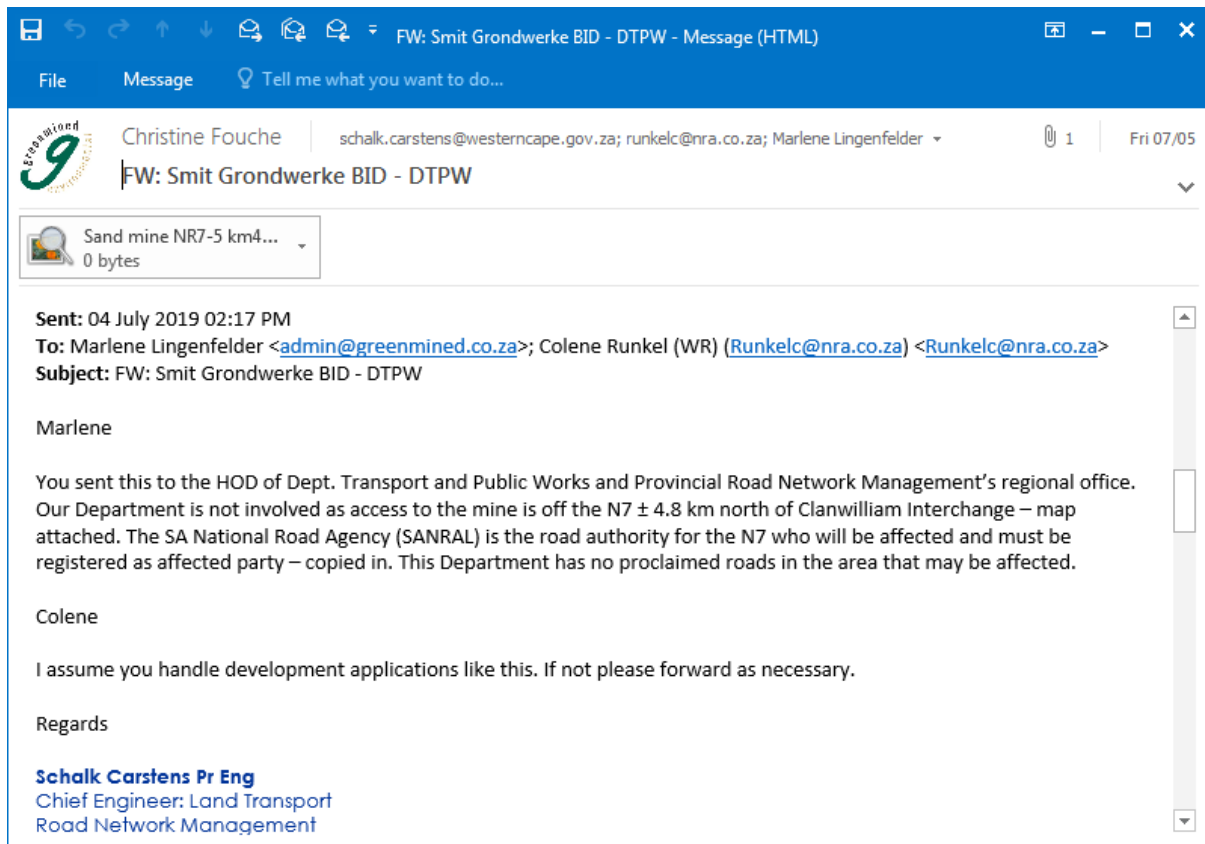
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Sent: 04 July 2019 02:17 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>; Colene Runkel (WR) (Runkelc@nra.co.za) <Runkelc@nra.co.za>
Subject: FW: Smit Grondwerke BID - DTPW

Marlene

You sent this to the HOD of Dept. Transport and Public Works and Provincial Road Network Management's regional office. Our Department is not involved as access to the mine is off the N7 ± 4.8 km north of Clanwilliam Interchange – map attached. The SA National Road Agency (SANRAL) is the road authority for the N7 who will be affected and must be registered as affected party – copied in. This Department has no proclaimed roads in the area that may be affected.

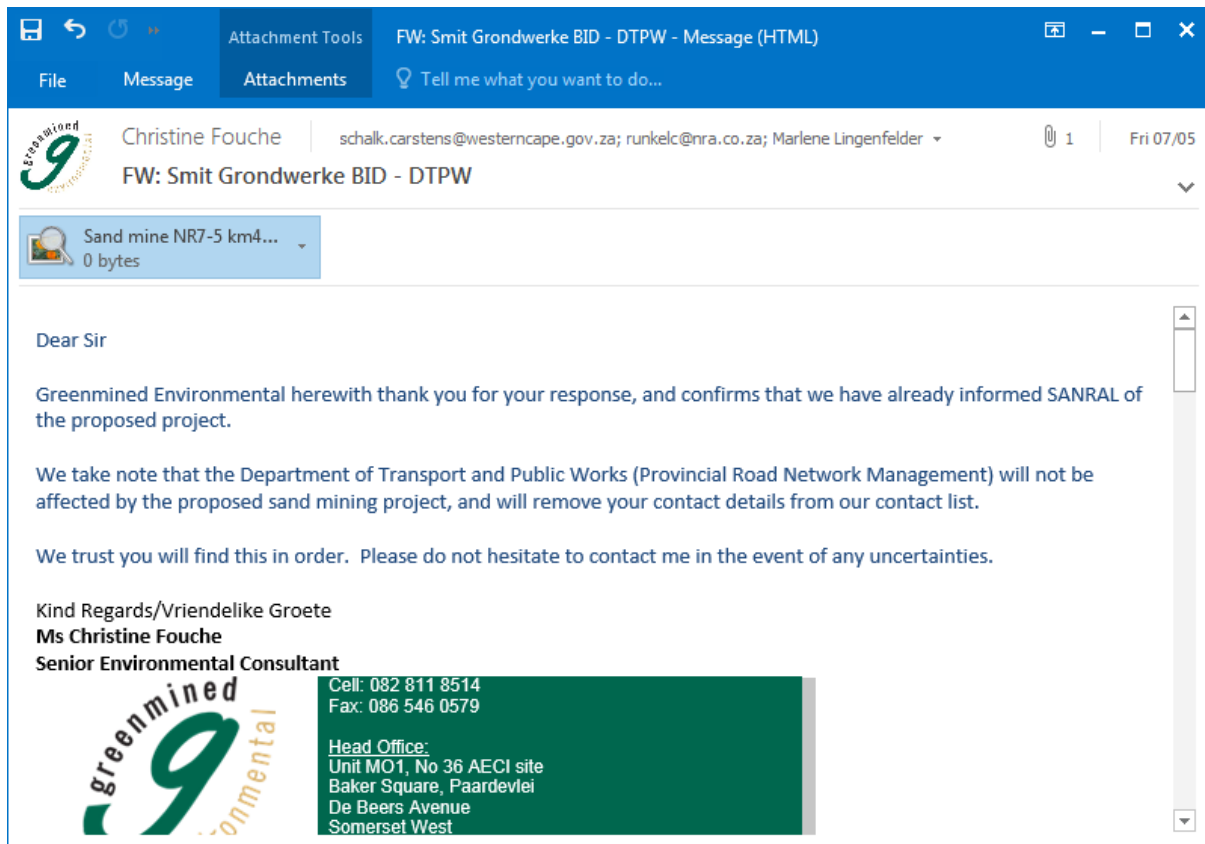
Colene

I assume you handle development applications like this. If not please forward as necessary.

Regards

Schalk Carstens Pr Eng
Chief Engineer: Land Transport
Road Network Management

CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE 5TH OF JULY 2019



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Greenmined Environmental herewith thank you for your response, and confirms that we have already informed SANRAL of the proposed project.

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We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

SANRAL Western Cape

Private Bag X19

Belville

7535

Attention: Me Nicole Abrahams

Dear madam

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

4 July 2019

West Coast District Municipality
Development Planning
PO Box 242
Moorreesburg
7310

Attention: Me Doretha Kotze

Dear madam

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).

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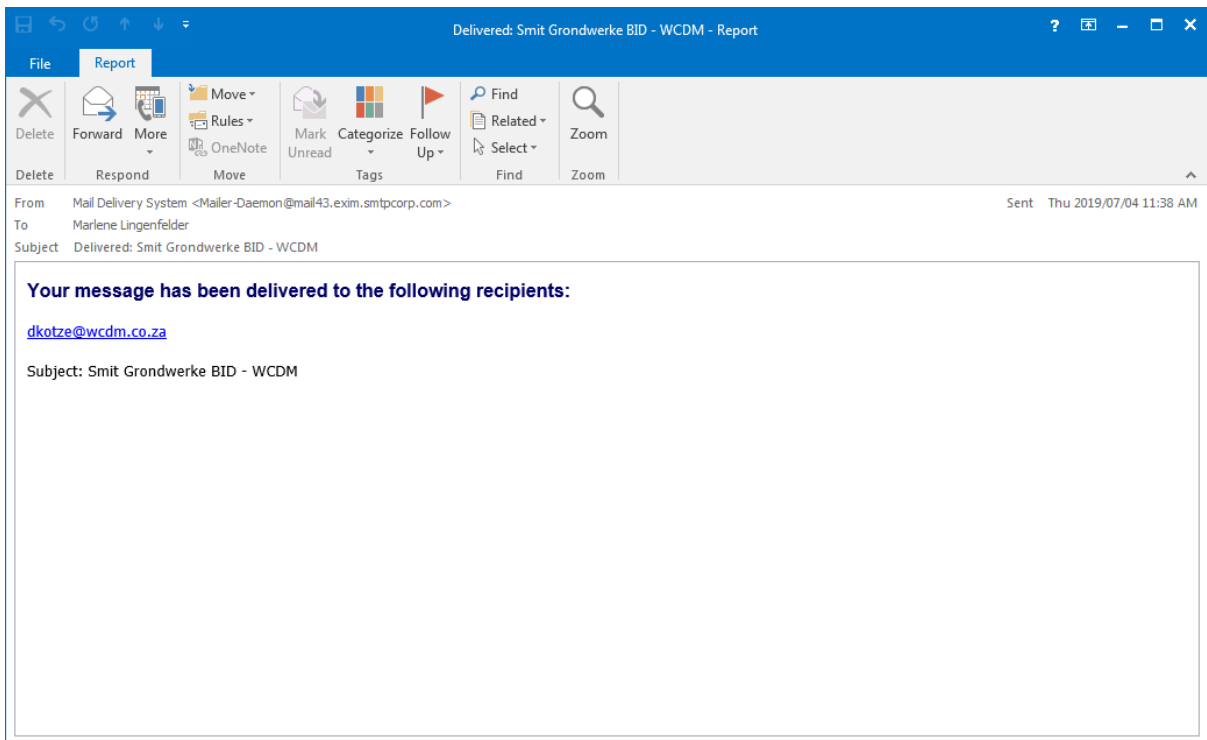
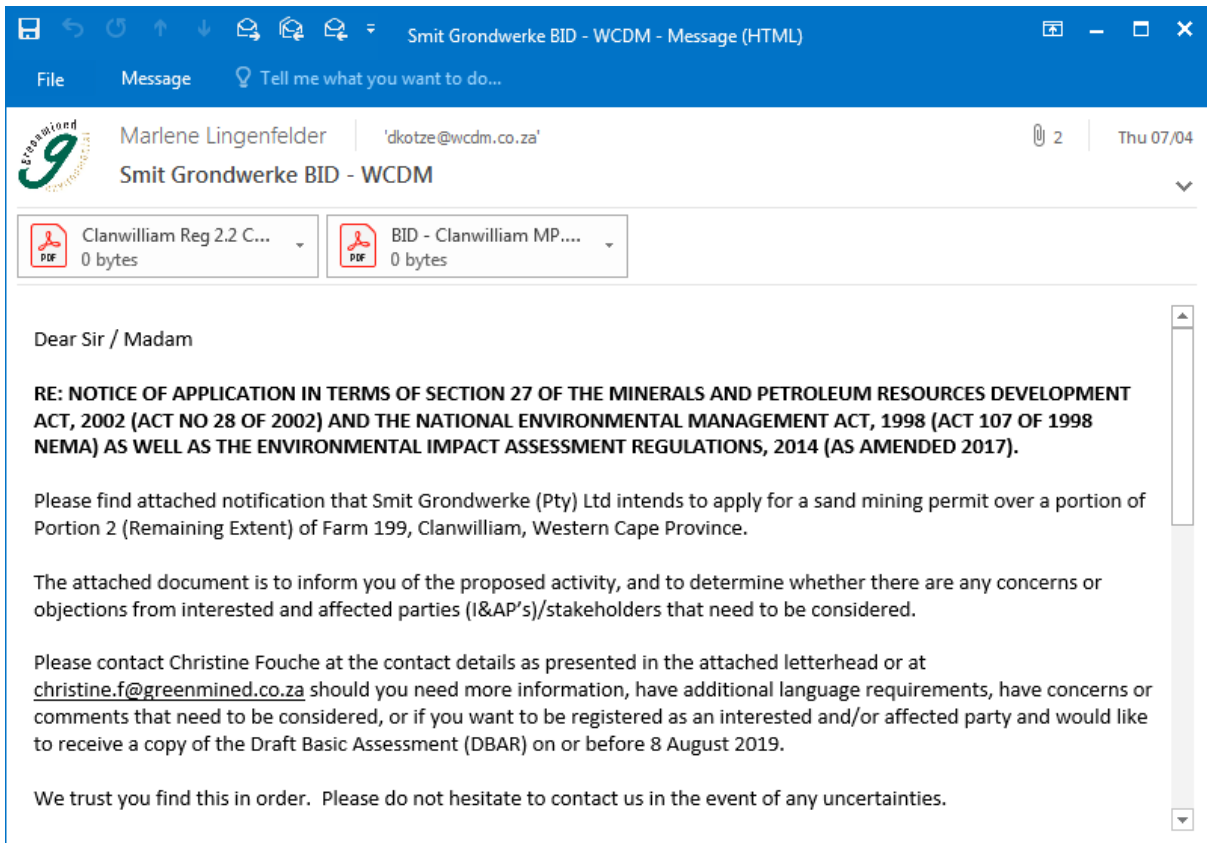
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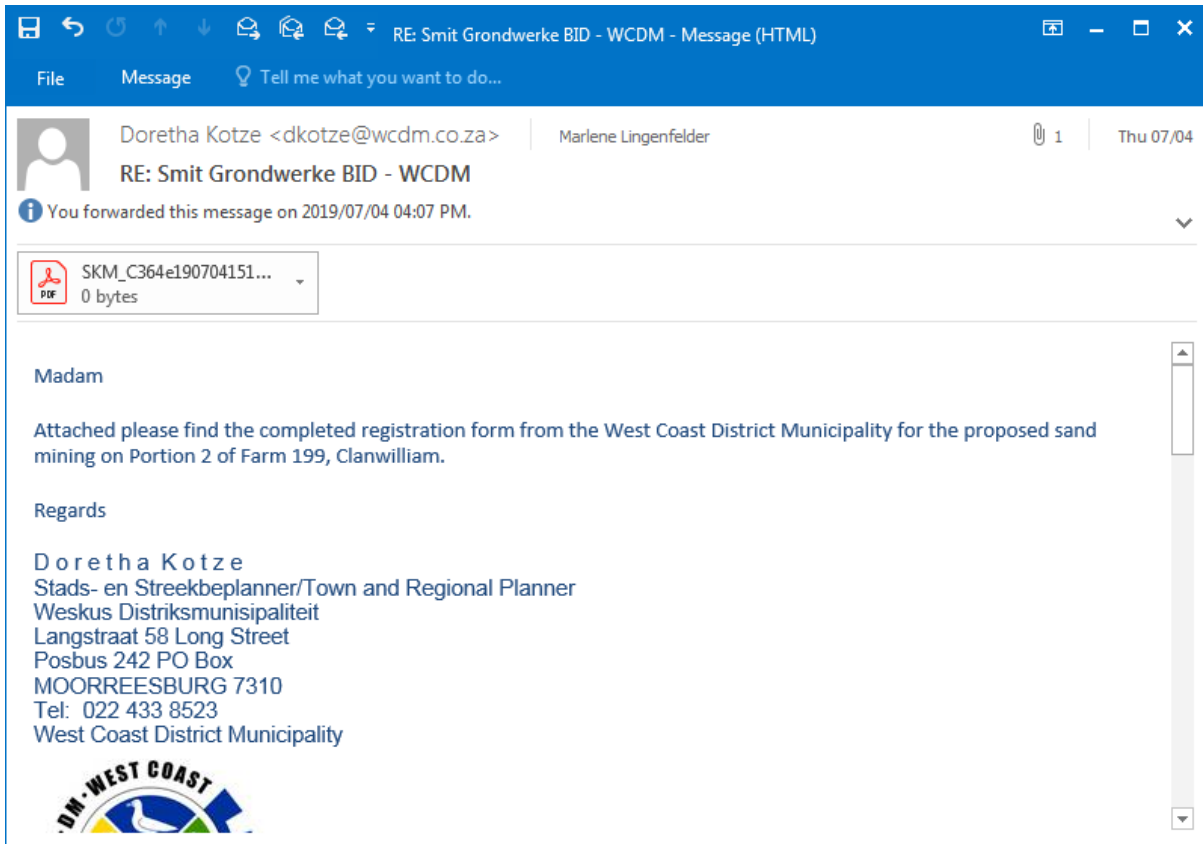
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DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019**



RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - WCDM - Message (HTML)

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Doretha Kotze <dkotze@wcdm.co.za> | Marlene Lingenfelder | 1 | Thu 07/04

RE: Smit Grondwerke BID - WCDM

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Madam

Attached please find the completed registration form from the West Coast District Municipality for the proposed sand mining on Portion 2 of Farm 199, Clanwilliam.

Regards

Doretha Kotze
Stads- en Streekbeplanner/Town and Regional Planner
Weskus Distriksmunisipaliteit
Langstraat 58 Long Street
Posbus 242 PO Box
MOORREESBURG 7310
Tel: 022 433 8523
West Coast District Municipality





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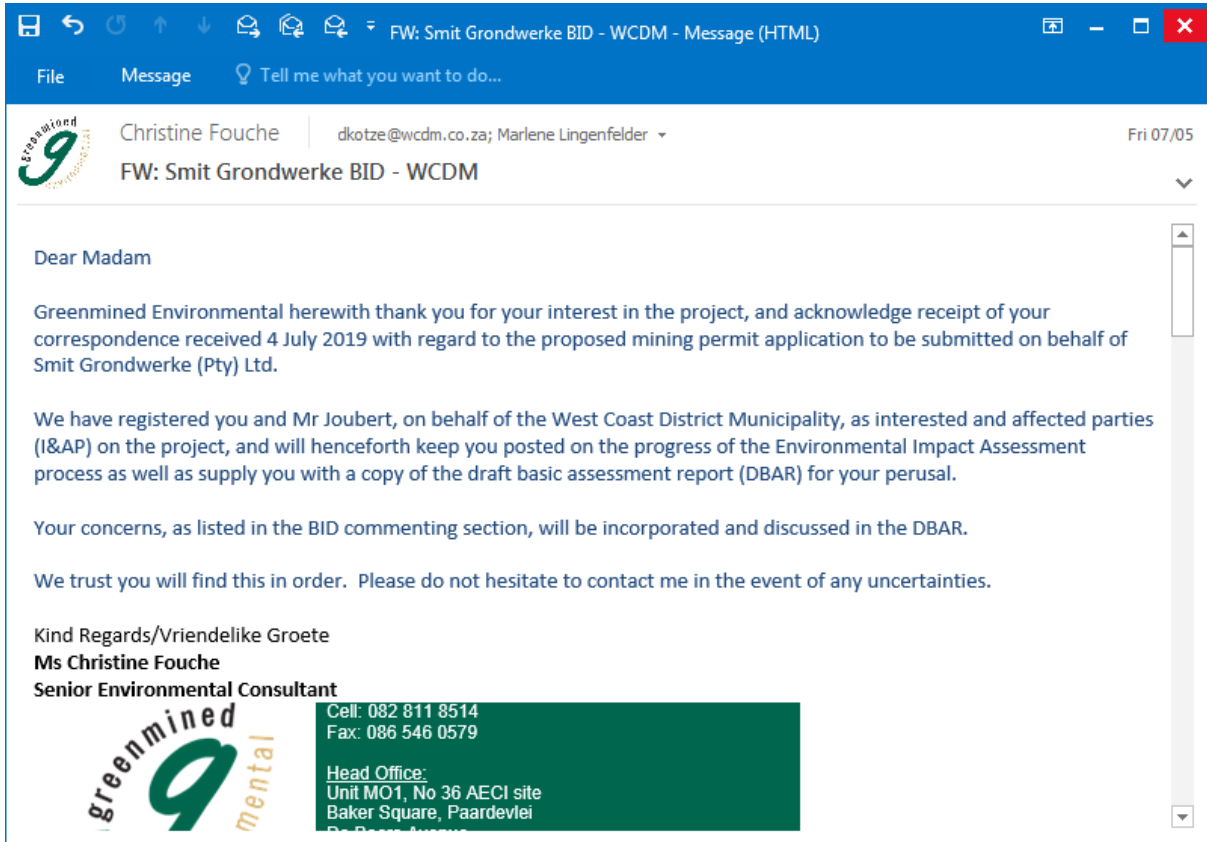
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Postal Address/Pos Adres	Box 242, MODERESBURG, 7310
Tel	022 433 3400
Fax/Faks	086 692 6113
E-mail/E-pos	mm@wcdm.co.za & westcoastdm@wcdm.co.za

COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	IMPACT ON ROADS IMPACT ON WATER SOURCES AIR QUALITY VISUAL IMPACT

Signature: *D. Joubert*
WCDM TOWN PLANNER
4/7/19

CORRESPONDENCE WITH WEST COAST DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ON THE 5TH OF JULY 2019



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Dear Madam


Greenmined Environmental herewith thank you for your interest in the project, and acknowledge receipt of your correspondence received 4 July 2019 with regard to the proposed mining permit application to be submitted on behalf of Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd.

We have registered you and Mr Joubert, on behalf of the West Coast District Municipality, as interested and affected parties (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment process as well as supply you with a copy of the draft basic assessment report (DBAR) for your perusal.

Your concerns, as listed in the BID commenting section, will be incorporated and discussed in the DBAR.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
Ms Christine Fouche
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4 July 2019

West Coast Biosphere Reserve
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Darling
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Attention: Mr Ryno Pienaar

Dear sir

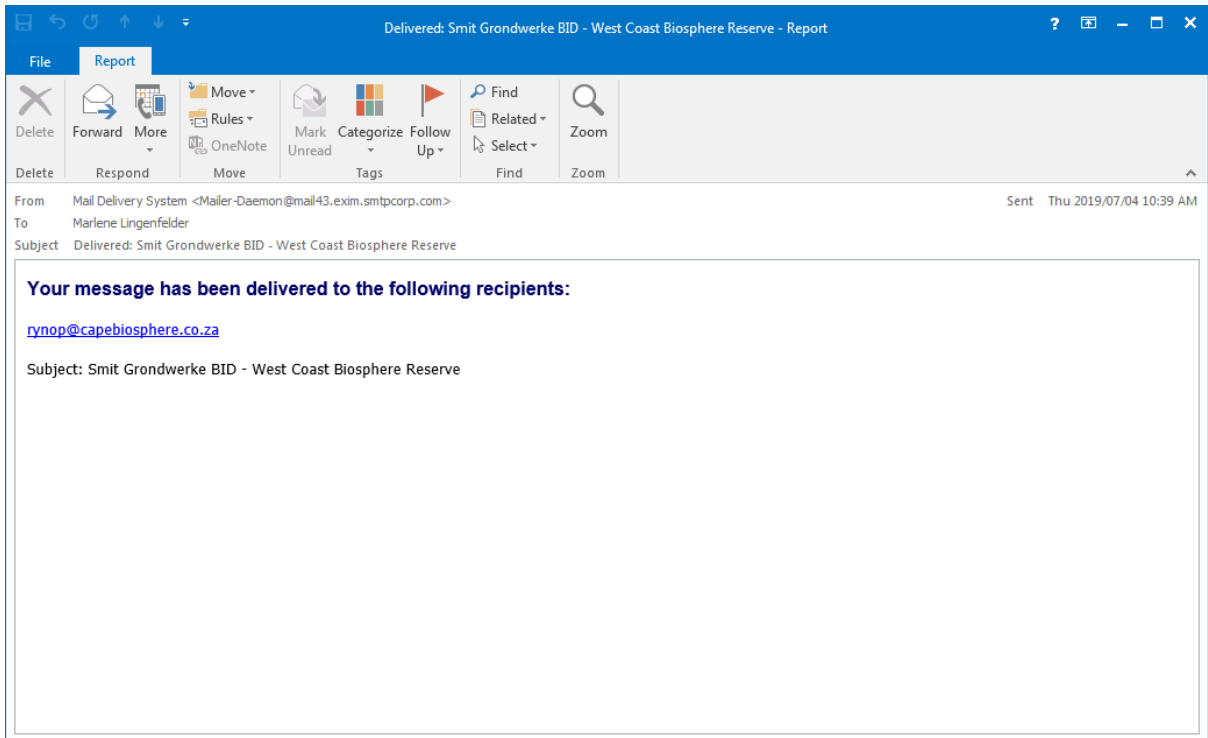
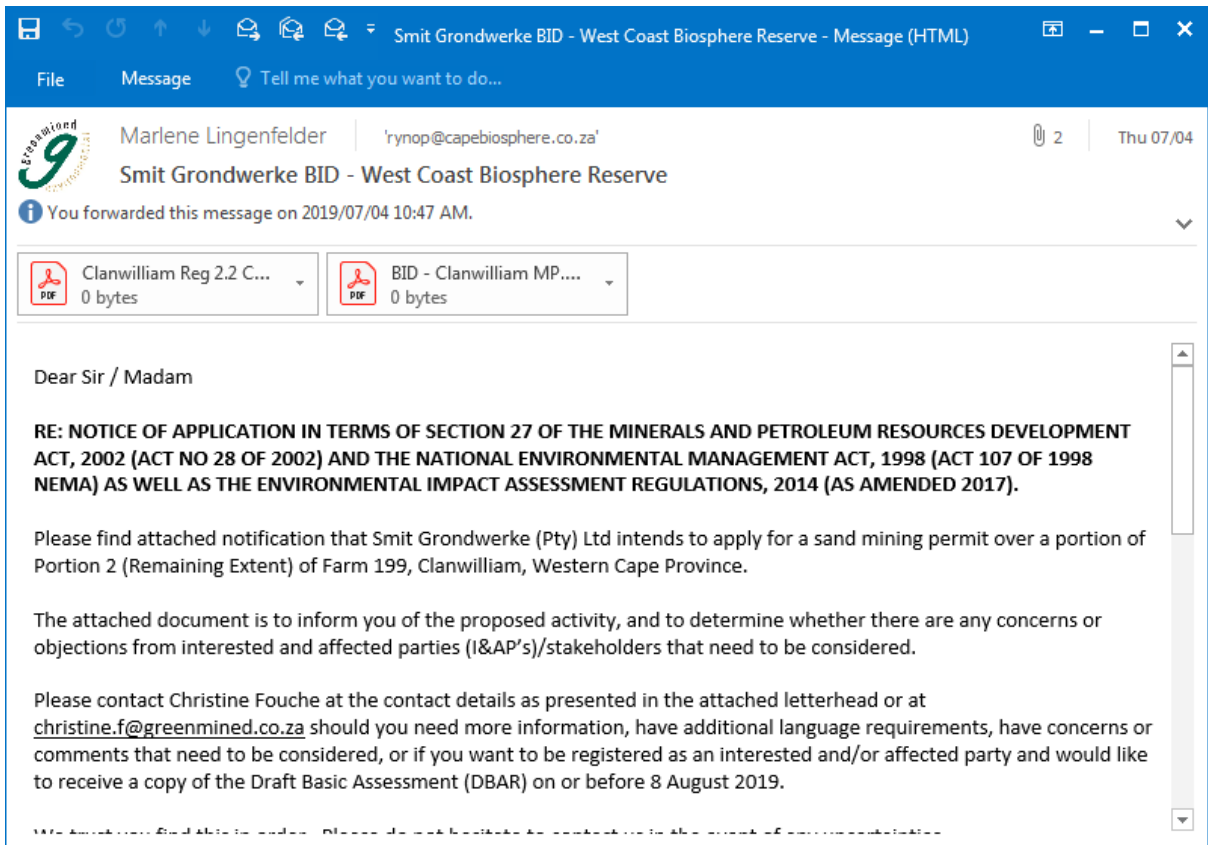
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 RD in the Clanwilliam magisterial district is mainly used for agricultural purposes (potato farming & grazing). However, in 2010 the land use of the property was extended to include sand mining from a 1.5 ha area, and upon expiry of the first permit a second mining permit was issued over the same footprint (2014). Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd ("hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") now intends to apply for a sand mining permit over 4.9 ha of the same property over an area currently used for agricultural purposes (see Figure 1).

the goal isn't to live forever, it is to protect a planet that will

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**PROOF OF POST SEND TO CAPE WEST COAST BIOSPHERE RESERVE ON
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Darling
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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA

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Development Type: Mining

ProposalDescription:
Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd intends to apply for a sand mining permit over a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province.

ApplicationDate: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - 16:05

CaseID: 14015


Applicants: Bernard Smit

Consultants/Experts: Christine Fouche

OtherReferences:

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AdditionalDocuments

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NOTIFICATION OF LANDOWNER, NEIGHBOURS AND OTHER I&AP'S

Organisation / Farm Name	Contact Person
Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199	Mr & Mrs GE Smith
Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199	Mr CPJ Smith
Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Seekoeflei 110	Mr MG Bergh (Zeekoeflei Trust)
Portion 2 of Zekoe Valley 107	Mr Willie Nel (AS Nel)
Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Kogelmanskloof 200	Mr JGM Genis (Bak se Rug Boerdery (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 14 of Klein Valley 193	Mr P Steens (Vredeoord Plase (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 15 of Klein Valley 193	Mr B Beukes (Beukes Holdings (Pty) Ltd)
Portion 2 of Kleinvlei 196	Mr A Bergh (Kleinvlei Farm (Pty) Ltd)

PROOF THAT THE BID WAS HAND DELIVERED TO THE LANDOWNER AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURS



**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER
To be Confirmed - Clanwilliam Sand Mine**

Herewith I, (as signed below), received a background information document with regard to the proposed mining permit application to be lodged by Smit Grondwerke (Pty) Ltd on a portion of Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Farm 199 RD, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province.

DATE	NAME AND SURNAME	EMAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER	SIGNATURE
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**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MR & MRS GE SMITH ON THE 4TH OF
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DMR Reference Number: To be confirmed



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	<i>No Comment</i>

Signature: *J. Smith* *Geoff Smith* (tho)

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MR CPJ SMITH ON THE 4TH OF JULY
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DMR Reference Number: To be confirmed



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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	<i>geen bezwaren</i>

Signature: *CPJ Smith* *Carla Smith*

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MR MG BERGH ON THE 4TH OF JULY
2019**

DMR Reference Number: To be confirmed



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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	<i>No Comment</i>

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Markus Bergh

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM MR WILLIE NEL ON THE 4TH OF JULY
2019**

DMR Reference Number: To be confirmed



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	Geen kommentaar

Signature:  _____ Willie Nel (S)

Gemengde welslae vir Delicious



Carl-Andrew Heine staar die agterlyn weg.
 Berig:
 Marianne Smit

CLAMWELLIAM: Delicious het gemengde welslae behaal met hul wedstryde. Saterdag 29 Junie, op Zeehoëwiel waar hul teen Excelsior van Klaver in 'n liga-wedstryd gespeel het. Die derde span se wedstryd het nooit regtig op dreuf gekom nie. Stuwus van Wyngaard, van Delicious, het eerste gaan druk, maar hy kon nie die drie verdore nie. Excelsior het goed teruggewing en druk in drie onder die pale. Hul verdere drie en loop voor met 7-5. In die tweede helfte is geen punte aangestrek nie en Excelsior wend die wedstryd 7-5. Die tweede span se wedstryd was hart Delicious het vroeg punte op die teborst gesit met Cornet Kouter wat 'n strafskop deur die pale gestuur het. Delicious loop met 3-0 voor. Fredwin Goedeman van Delicious het agter die pale gaan kluit en Kouter slaag met 'n doelskop. Excelsior slaag met twee strafskoppe deur die pale. Delicious loop steeds voor met 10-8 op die teborst. Die tweede helfte van die wedstryd het baie aksie opgetoets. Excelsior druk 'n drie en slaag met 'n

doelskop. Hul loop voor met 13-10. Delicious hardloop af sy eie doelgebied, maar die speler word voor die pale gedruk en Delicious kry 'n strafskop. Delicious besluit om lewer te hardop met die bal, maar 'n speler staan die bal aan en die strafsluipjie blaas. Excelsior wen die wedstryd 13-10. Met die aanbreek van die eerste span se wedstryd het dit gelyk aan Delicious vir Excelsior gaan vermoed met die heel nou watskop hul afgeskop het. Delicious het 'n aanspreek in die eerste helfte versaker. Die span druk 4 dreuf en loop half tyd met 22-7 voor. Toe die tweede helfte aanbreek kon nie een van die twee span ne op dreuf kom nie. Delicious kon daarin slaag om 'n strafskop deur die pale te jag. Delicious wen die wedstryd 25-7. Die A-span se punterokers was Thuis van Zimmen, Jaco Oudhuis met 'n drie en Marco Oudhuis met twee dreuf. Bon tam Oudhuys slaag met 1 van sy 4 doel skoppe om 'n strafskop. Delicious speel Saterdag 6 Julie op Lambertsbaai teen die Merries.

Skape in 'n japtrap geskeer



Die twee leiers van Augsburg werk saam om die skaap te skeer.
 Berig: **Marianne Smit**

CLAMWELLIAM: In 'n vorige berig het Ons Kontrei bekendgemaak dat leiers van Augsburg Landbougenootskap die vakansie gratis skape sal skeer vir boere wat hulp benodig. Die idee is om die leiers voor te betel vir die volgende skaapkeerkoninkpeit, hul tegriekte te verbeter en ook hul te. Die span het skaap afgeskop op hot reeds die vakansie meer as 180 skaap geskeer. Die span het Vrydag, 21 Junie, die derde plaas besoek waar hul skape geskeer het. Hul hanter ook self die klas van die wol en die skaap kry goeie terugvoer van die leiers so diens. Daar heers 'n sterk "Augsburg familie-kultuur" in die skoertekte. Die erkers leiers help die beginners om op te skop op hul skaapkeer. "Skaapkeer is 'n individuele sport, reeds die vakansie meer as 180 skaap geskeer. Die span het Vrydag, 21 Junie, die derde plaas besoek waar hul

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Moeilike wedstryd op en van die veld

Berig en foto: Verskaf

LUTZWILLE: Saterdag, 29 Junie het die Roodbulte teen Lutzwille gespeel. Die Roodbulte was nie 'n volledige span nie, dus is daar 10-aan-t-hant rugby gespeel en die punte afgestaan aan Lutzwille. Die Roodbulte het 21-7 voorgeloopt tot kort voor die einde van die eerste helfte van die wedstryd. Daar was wel 2 ernstige beserings wat vermoedlik het dat die wedstryd afgeblaar moes word.



BETREKTING

ASSISTENT DISTRIBUSIE BESTUURDER

Die Rooibou Moedersgelyk benoedig die dorstige in Assistent Distributions Bestuurder om by ons span aan te stuur.

REKISTRES:

- Graad 12
- Ouder egwewind
- Goet motiewoordvoelings
- Skop weder skaap ten keuse en in 'n span ten keuse
- Reis tot sin fees en, ramke in vakansie die te-waas
- Hoer beekie skoe versuor en eelge bedrukstentansie
- Vakansie van keuse aan agensiel

SLUITINGSdatum: Vrydag 12 Julie 2019

Vir wese inligting kontak Personeel Bevoegd. Afsandag tot Vrydag 08:00-13:00 en 14:00-17:00 by 021 212 5076 of keuse 04 86 027 2133/2142 of e-pos: personeel@prodottermark.co.za. Indien u geen terugvoer ontvang 14dae na die afsluitingsdatum ontvang nie, het u u aanmaak as ons Afwezigheidskeuse.



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ONDERHOUDSBESTUURDER

Pilgse behele onder andere:

- Algemene onderhoud van publieke tuinsgeboue
- Onderhoud van plaasgeboue
- Algemene boewerk op plaasgeboue
- Inwien van keuse van of onte foodswerk
- Versuorwoedlik vir beoeg om kondrasuor vir boewerkopasies.

Vir Solenpakte tot onte hande word.

Rig aansoek met 'n CV teen: 15 Julie aan beoeg@algestate.co.za

Indien u teen 28 Julie geen terugvoer ontvang het nie, moe u aansoek onte gelyk ontekeuse.

Gemengde wêlslae vir Delicious



Carl-Andrew Heine is at

CLANWILLIAM: Dele-
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aan Lutzville.
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ONDERHOUDSB

Plaas belys en dronke

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singelose
- Ouderhout van plaas
- Algemene boerwerk op p-
- Ineen van tuikeise vir o-
- Verantwoordelik vir bes-
vir boerwerkprojekte.

• Saterdag 29 Junie
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Sebasine@algesta.co
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A register of I&AP's that submitted written comments or requested to be registered will be opened. All organs of state having jurisdiction in respect of the activity will also be listed on the register. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be entitled to comment on reports and plans to be submitted to the Department, provided that the party provides its name, contact details and address and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which the party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. The registered I&AP's will, in writing, within 14 days of the date of the decision be notified of the outcome of the application including the reasons for the decision and the right to appeal.

The contact consultant is Greenmined Environmental, Suite 62, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129 or contact Christine Fouche at (082) 811 8514 or Tel (021) 851 2673, (Fax) (086) 546 0579, (email) christine.f@greenmined.co.za.

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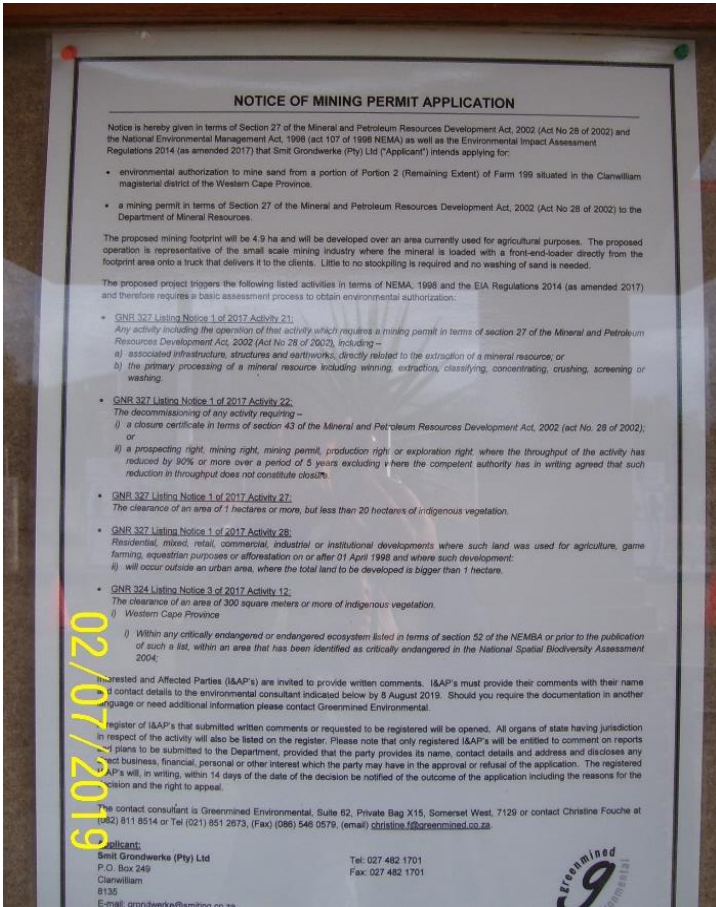
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SITE NOTICE PLACED ON THE ENTRANCE TO THE FARM ON THE 4TH OF JULY 2019



SITE NOTICES WERE PLACED AT THE AGRIMARK IN CLANWILLIAM ON THE 2ND OF JULY 2019



-END OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS-