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Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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LICENCE-WC-GR-00126-2023-24

TO AUTHORISE ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AFFECTING a) **INDIGENOUS TREES IN NATURAL FORESTS** AND/OR b) **PROTECTED TREES**, OR THE ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL IN ANY MANNER OF SUCH TREES OR THEIR PRODUCTS

[SECTION 7(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED]

This licence –

grants authority under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), as amended, to carry on one or more of the activities, upon such conditions, and for such a period, as specified in more detail below;

does not exempt the licensee from adhering to the provisions of any other law;

23 August 2023 TO 30 January 2024;

must be renewed at the nearest Forestry office after expiry of the specified period if still required;

can be cancelled if there is non-compliance.

A PARTICULARS OF LICENSEE						
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Name, number and location of property	Erf 4716 Groot Brak Rivier					
Name of forest						

B	LICENSED ACTIVITIES
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Delete whichever is not applicable, and furnish particulars where applicable:

1. **In respect of indigenous trees in natural forests**

2. **In respect of protected trees**

Cut

- If a declared champion tree: Reference No. _____ Location _____
3. Cutting of live trees / collection of produce from live trees:
According to sustainable management plan? N/A

4. Numbers and sizes of trees per species
- The property consists of mainly Rooikrans with a protected Milkwood shrub of 1m high and 3m wide
5. Mature trees/ shrubs (*delete whichever is not applicable*)
[Note¹: The top layer formed by the crowns of the larger trees.]
[Note²: Trees that grow underneath the forest canopy.]
[Note³: Young pole-size trees]
6. Estimated quantity / volume of products per species
(See appendix if space is insufficient)
7. Origin: N/A
8. Destination: N/A
9. Specifications, prescriptions and remarks:

The Property consists of mainly Rooikrans with one protected Milkwood shrub falling/ overhanging within the footprint of proposed house (as approved Building Plans)- covering an area size of 3m². The protected/ indigenous trees falling outside the footprint area of property will be retained. Protected/ indigenous trees overhanging the footprint only to be pruned back. Remove/ transplant/ disturb/ cut protected/ indigenous trees/shrubs as follow:

- **Remove one protected Milkwood shrub falling within the footprint of proposed house (as approved Building Plans)**

C	LICENCE CONDITIONS
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1. General licence rules

This licence is –

- (a) not transferable (you cannot pass, or cede it to another person), and
- (b) only valid for the period it was issued for.

2. Showing this licence

- (a) You must produce this licence together with your valid identity document on demand to any forest officer or police officer.
- (b) The person(s) moving or transporting timber or other products on your behalf, must at all times be in possession of a certified / stamped copy of this licence.
- (c) Distributors / wholesalers of firewood / braaiwood must provide all of their retail clients with a certified / stamped copy of this licence, who have to produce it on demand to any forest or police officer.

3. Any further conditions:

- Indigenous/ protected forest tree Seedling rescuing (of those seedlings falling within the footprint) to be conducted prior to construction activity and be replanted on above property
- The protected/ indigenous trees falling outside the footprint area to be retained
- Table-topping” i.e. flattening/ leveling of remaining protected/ indigenous trees crowns are not allowed
- Roots of remainder protected/ indigenous trees may not be disturbed
- No sand/ rubble/ cement/ building material allowed within the dripline of remaining protected/ indigenous trees
- Footprint area to be demarcated with danger tape or shade cloth to avoid any miscommunication or unnecessary clearing
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to liaise with the landowner if the affected tree is on private land
- Knowledgeable, experienced and qualified Horticulturist to conduct and oversee transplantation process- as well as care for protected trees after transplanting in order to ensure survival. In instances, where transplantation is not successful protected tree to be replaced with one Milkwood seedling
- Knowledgeable, experienced and qualified Environmental Consultant to be appointed as Environmental Control Officer (ECO) to oversee all activities
- Owner/ ECO to provide a monthly photo monitoring report for duration of the project
- Forestry officers and other relevant stakeholders should at all times be permitted to monitor the compliance.
- Failure to comply with the rules and conditions stated herein will be subjected to the withdrawal of this licence or lead to legal action being taken against the applicant


 DIRECTOR-GENERAL



DATE STAMP