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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; is valid for the period:

23 December 2024 TO 30 December 2027;

Must be amended/extended at the nearest Forestry office **BEFORE** expiry of the specified period if still required.

A PARTICULARS OF LICENSEE AND GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of licensee	Andre le Roux (Dalmar Konstruksie (Pty) Ltd)
Representative	Hartland Development
ID/Passport Number	840519 5008 08 4
Postal address	
Physical address	K109 Business Park, Unit 1, Corner of Tinus de Jongh & Heidelberg Road Van Eck Park, Brakpan, 1541
Contact Details	Tel 011 915 0891 Cell 082 499 2777 Fax -
E-mail Address	andre@dalmar.co.za
Name and number of property	Portion 11 of the Farm Vaale Valley 219, Hartland Development, Hartenbos
Location of property	
Name of forest	
B LICENSED ACTIVITIES	

1. In respect of indigenous trees in natural forests:

a) **Prune, cut and disturb**

According to sustainable management plan?

No	x	Yes	
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Cutting of live trees:

2. Number and size of trees per species: • The property consists of protected Milkwood - ± 1 -2m high- healthy condition
- (a) Number: 70m²
3. Size: (0) large/canopy trees¹, (1-2m high) medium/under-storey trees², () small/saplings³ (0.5m), senile and (0) windfalls
4. Estimated quantity / volume of product per species:
5. Origin:
6. Destination: not specified
- b) Specifications, prescription, and remarks: **The Owner is constructing an internal Ring road with sidewalk around Phases N, M, L, J and I of Hartland Development. The property consists of coastal forest with protected Milkwood shrubs/ seedlings falling within/ overhanging the footprint (as approved layout plans as well as Environmental Authorisation); the areas falling outside the footprint area of proposed layout will be retained and indicated as no-go areas. The protected/ indigenous trees falling outside the footprint area on above property will be retained. Protected/ indigenous trees overhanging the footprint only to be pruned back. Forestry request that minimal width be cleared for working space in order to reduce impact on sensitive indigenous forest patches.**



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 license.

3. Specific conditions: Prune/ disturb/ cut protected/ indigenous trees/shrubs as follow:

• **Remove/ transplant/ disturb/ prune protected/ indigenous trees falling within the footprint of proposed internal road layout (as approved layout plans as well as Environmental Authorisation)**

- **Prune branches of protected/ indigenous trees encroaching the footprint area**
- 4. Any further conditions:**
- **Owner to plant back 15 additional protected Milkwood trees of 4m in height as well as 15 additional indigenous species of 4m in height on above property**

[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]

- 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 tree 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
- Area to be rehabilitated to its natural state- rehabilitation plan to be drawn up by a Knowledgeable, experienced and qualified Environmental Control Officer (ECO) and circulated to Department
- Knowledgeable, experienced and qualified Environmental Control Officer (ECO) to conduct and oversee construction process as well as rehabilitation process- as well as ensure the Duty of Care of protected/ indigenous trees after transplanting or rehabilitation process in order to ensure survival- for duration of the project
- Knowledgeable, experienced and qualified Horticulturist to conduct and oversee transplantation/ rehabilitation processes- as well as ensure Duty of Care of protected/ indigenous trees after transplanting/ rehabilitation in order to ensure survival- for duration of the project. In instances, where transplantation is not successful protected tree to be replaced with one Milkwood
- Horticulturist/ ECO to provide continuous 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

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Branch: Forestry Management
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