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WESTERN CAPE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS
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Dear Mr. K Weis

REGISTRATION OF WATER USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, NO 36 OF 1998: FOR PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF CULVERT AND BRIDGE STRUCTURES BETWEEN TRUNK ROAD 33/4 BETWEEN DE RUST (KM 0.00) AND TRUNK ROAD 34/2 (KM 28.45), AND TRUNK ROAD 34/2 BETWEEN (KM 39.3) AND TRUNK ROAD 33/4 (KM 47.40) IN QUATERNARY CATCHMENT J33D, BREEDE GOURITZ - WORCESTER

Your request dated 3 October 2019 to be registered to use water in terms of General Authorisation no. 509 dated 26 August 2016 refers.

The Department is pleased to confirm that the intended water use falls within the ambit of the General Authorisation. Therefore, you may continue with the water uses as permissible in terms of Section 22 (1) (a) (iii) of the NWA. You are therefore requested to adhere to the conditions stipulated in the said General Authorisation.

Water use(s) registered:

Sub Sec	Description as per the Act	Existing Authorisation	Applied for	Licence Recommended or Not Recommended
c	Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse		X	Not Recommend
i	Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse		X	Not Recommend
a	Taking water from a water resource			
b	Storing water			
d	Engaging in a stream flow reduction activity			
e	Engaging in a controlled activity			
f	Discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer or other conduit			
g	Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally			

	impact on a water resource			
h	Disposing in any manner of water which contains waste from, or which has been heated in, any industrial or power generation process			
j	Removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people			
k	Using water for recreational purposes			

Table 1: Details of the registered water use(s)

Water Uses	Purpose	Property	Quaternary	Coordinates
Section 21 (c) & (i)	Meiringspoort trunk road culvert maintenance	Land Parcel 14 of the Major Region OUDTSHOORN	J33D	Start: S 33.486212 E 22.543158 End: S 33.274027 E 22.358537

Attached herewith are the Registration Certificate and a copy of the General Authorisation for ease of reference.

You are required to comply with the conditions of the General Authorisation.

Yours sincerely

Recommend
Comments:



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Dear Mr Abrahams

REQUEST FOR PREMISSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 50 (5) OF THE NEM: PAA (ACT 57 OF 2003) AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE PROPOSED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES OF TRUNK ROAD 33/4 BETWEEN KM 4.6 AND KM 14.4, MEIRINGSPOORT, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

CapeNature, as custodian of biodiversity in the Western Cape¹ and the assigned management authority for the Swartberg World Heritage Site, would like to thank you for your submission in terms of Section 50 (5) the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act (NEM:PAA) (Act 57 of 2003) as amended. Your application was received on 2 June 2020.

The application is for permission to authorise the defined maintenance activities on Trunk Road 33/4 between km 4.6 and km 14.4, by the Western Cape Government's

¹ Section 9, Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act 15 of 1998

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

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Department of Transport and Public Works (DTPW).

The majority of the maintenance activities will be limited to the surface of the road, however some repairs to the structures may require removal of sediment and equipment to be placed within the watercourse to undertake maintenance activities. The full scope of work is defined in DTPW's Contract Number: C1104. The scope of work will be within the Swartberg Nature Reserve and World Heritage Site along the road commonly known as Meiringspoort.

CapeNature has provided comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) application to Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF). The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) has provided proof that all comments and recommendations outlined within CapeNature's comment have been addressed or will be adhered to. Therefore, CapeNature hereby grants permission for the aforementioned activities, in terms of Section 50(5) of NEM: PAA (Act 57 of 2003), as amended.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and the right to withdraw this permission in writing, should a relevant CapeNature official(s) deem any scope of works associated with the aforementioned contract is be causing any form of unnecessary or excessive ecological impact/harm.

Kind regards



Sheraaz Ismail

Acting Chief Executive Officer



REFERENCE: TPW 16/6/4/1/15-C1104

ENQUIRIES: Shafee Abrahams

DATE: 22/5/2020

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Dear Mr. C. Fordham

THE PROPOSED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES OF TRUNK ROAD 33/4 BETWEEN KM 4.6 AND KM 14.4, MEIRINGSPOORT, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Sharples Environmental Services cc (SES) has been appointed by Western Cape Government: Department of transport and Public Works. (applicant), to undertake the process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the Amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 for the proposed maintenance activities of Trunk Road 33/4 between km 4.6 and km 14.4, Meiringspoort, Western Cape Province. This letter serves to request permission to undertake the proposed activities in terms of Section 50(5) of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act (NEM:PAA), Act 57 of 2003.

- The Department of Transport and Public Works Contract Number: C1104.
- Expected value of the project is approximately R 101 706 969.71

Comments received by CapeNature (Colin Fordham) have been addressed in the Comments and Response Report (attached herewith) and incorporated into the Basic Assessment Report as well as the Environmental Management Programme.

Please would you provide us with a letter in terms of Section 50(5) of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act (NEM:PAA), Act 57 of 2003 granting permission to undertake the proposed maintenance activities within the Swartberg Complex World Heritage Site.

Yours faithfully,

Shafee Abrahams

Project Coordinator

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