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Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND APPEAL PERIOD: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, GYPSY QUEEN, ON ERF 8078, GRABOUW

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in this Basic Assessment application process. As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, this letter serves as notification of the Environmental Authorisation (dated 13 November 2024) and received on 13 November 2024, issued to the Theewaterskloof Municipality (holder of the EA) by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (Directorate: Development Management, Region 1).

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation, including reasons for the decision (as included in Annexure 3 of the authorisation) and the appeals procedure is available on our website (www.easemp.co.za) or can be furnished on request. An appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and is detailed below.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

As an I&AP we would like to inform you of the appeal procedure provided for in the National Appeal Regulations published in GN R993 of 8 December 2014 as amended in terms of Section 44 read together with Section 43 of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, as amended.

Any appeal against the decision contained in this Environmental Authorisation must be submitted in writing, to the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as the "MEC") in terms of regulation 4(1) of the NEMA Appeal Regulations, 2014 and within 20 (twenty) days after the appellant has been notified in terms of Conditions 5.1 and 5.2 of the decision (refer to Environmental Authorisation).

Should you decide to appeal, you must submit your appeal to the appeal administrator, as indicated in the table below, and serve a copy of the appeal to the applicant, if not the appellant, all registered interested and affected parties and organs of state with interest in the matter within 20 days as described in Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014.

An appeal submission must be made on a form obtainable from the Departmental Appeal Administrator and/or the Departmental website on www.dedea.gov.za or relevant regional office; and

The Appellant must also serve a copy of the appeal to the regional office that processed the application.

In the event that an appeal is lodged, copies of such appeal must be served on the applicant (if not the appellant), all registered interested and affected parties as well as juristic state departments (organs of state with interest in the matter) within 20 days of having been notified in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the decision. Please note that the 20 days for appeals to be submitted lapses on 6 December 2024.

Name of Applicant:	Theewaterskloof Municipality
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Only appeals on environmental grounds can be considered. All appeals should be accompanied by relevant and supporting documentation.

The address to which the **originals** of the appeal and any supporting documentation pertaining to the appeal must be mailed is outlined below. Please note that originals may also be delivered per hand or courier.

Department:	Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Attention:	Attention: Mr Marius Venter (Tel: 021 483 2659)
Postal Address:	Private Bag X9186 CAPE TOWN 8000;
Facsimile	(021) 483 4174
Hand Deliveries:	Attention: Mr Marius Venter (Tel: 021 483 2659) Room 809 8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001

For purposes of electronic database management, you are also requested to submit electronic copies (Microsoft Word format) of the appeal, responding statement and any supporting documents to the Appeal Authority to the address listed above and/ or via <u>DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za</u>

A prescribed appeal form as well as assistance regarding the appeal processes is obtainable from Appeal Authority at: Tel. (021) 483 2659, E-mail <u>DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za</u> or URL <u>http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp</u>

Kind Regards

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