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REPORT - SUMMARY TABLE

This transport impact assessment is reported only in a summary table instead of a lengthy report to assist review and interpretation of the results. This summary table includes all the relevant information that is normally contained in a report. It should be sufficient for review and interpretation of the expected transport impacts as well as the comprehension of the required measures to mitigate the transport impact. If any more detail is required please contact the authors.

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ABBREVIATIONS

COTO Committee of Transport Officials

Ha Hectare

LOS Level of Service

NMT Non-motorised Transport

SATGR South African Trip Generation Rates

SQM Square Meters (m²)

TIA Transport Impact Assessment V/C Volume to Capacity Ratio

	Transport Impact Assessment George Rex Sport & Adventure Centre, Erf 12403, Knysna, Western Cape									
1	Purpose of Study	This report assesses the expected transport related impact of the proposed development on Erf 12403 in Knysna, Western Cape. It summarises the existing transportation conditions within the site vicinity and provides an assessment of the transportation impacts of the proposed development on the surrounding transportation systems.								
2	Locality	situated east of the	The proposed development will be located on Erf 12403 in Knysna. It is situated east of the George Rex Drive between Marlin Road and Howard Street. Refer to Figure 1 for the Locality Map.							
3	Land Use	Proposed Land Use: Table 1: Land Use Land use General Residential Business Business & Special Residential	Land use Extent General Residential 1.1845 ha Business 2.6227 ha Business & Special Recreation 1.3834 ha							
4	Existing Roadways in Site Vicinity	See Photos 1 to 7 in roads.	Table 2: Existing Roadways in the site vicinityRoadwayRoad ClassificationSpeed Limit (km/h)SidewalksN2Provincial Main Road60Southern sideGeorge Rex DriveCollector70Western sideBokmakierie StreetLocal Street60NoVigilance StreetLocal Street60Both sidesMarlin RoadLocal Street60No							
5	Analyses Hours	•	lay peak hours are i peak hour: 07:00 to peak hour: 16:30 to	08:00						

6	Scenarios Analysed	following s 1. 2018 2. 2023 plus horiz 3. 2023 plus The traffic	 The transport impact of the proposed development was analysed for the following scenarios: 2018 Existing conditions 2023 Background traffic conditions (2018 existing traffic volumes plus expected future growth in traffic volumes over a 5-year horizon) 2023 Total traffic conditions (2023 background traffic volumes plus development trips) The traffic growth assumptions used to analyse future scenarios are discussed in Section 9. 						
7	Study Intersections (existing control)	intersectio Annexure A	1 N2/George Rex Drive Priority Controlled 2 George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street Priority Controlled 3 George Rex Drive/Vigilance Street Priority Controlled 4 George Rex Drive/Marlin Road Priority Controlled 5 George Rex Drive/Howard Street Priority Controlled 6 George Rex Drive/Wilson Street Priority Controlled 7 George Rex Drive/Development Access Proposed Roundabout						
8	Existing Intersection Operations	Based on intersection Drive intersection N2/George operational at this intersection the N2/Su intersection for the sign	e Rex Drive intersection: This intersection during the weekday peak how this intersection was analysed as a significant, due to the points man. It is not be upgraded to a signalised control invalley Drive intersection and the is not ideal in terms of the recommentalised intersections. This is however a sher feasible alternatives to improve	results, all the study pt the N2/George Rex re/Bokmakierie Street ersection experiences red to control the trafficurs. For the purpose of gnalised control for the ecommended that this . The spacing between N2/George Rex Drive anded minimum spacing historic issue and there					

		George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street intersection: No mitigation measures are recommended. The traffic along Bokmakierie Street has alternative routes to access the larger road network. A signal control at this intersection will not be warranted and the relatively low side road traffic volume along Bokmakierie Street compared to the volumes along George Rex Drive does not justify a roundabout. The two adjacent signalised intersections will create platoons of vehicles along George Rex Drive, which will result in acceptable gaps for the side road traffic to enter George Rex Drive. Refer to Figure 3 in Annexure A and Table 5 in Annexure B.
9	Approved Developments/ Latent Rights	No specific approved/latent developments are known in the surrounding area. Any possible latent development trips are therefore associated with an anticipated annual traffic growth of the area.
		The 2023 Background Traffic volumes were calculated by adjusting the existing counted traffic volumes with a three (3) percent growth rate per annum over a five-year period. The existing intersection geometries were used for the background Traffic analyses.
10	Background Traffic Conditions	Based on the capacity analysis results, all study intersections will continue to operate at acceptable levels-of-service (LOS) except the N2/George Rex Drive intersection and the George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street intersection. As for the existing conditions it is recommended that the N2/George Rex Drive intersection be upgraded with signal control. No mitigation measures are recommended George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street intersection for the same reasons as stated above for the existing conditions.
		Refer to Figure 4 in Annexure A and Table 6 in Annexure B.
11	Site Access	 There will be 2 vehicular access for the proposed development. These are illustrated in Figure 2 in Annexure A and summarised as follows: Access 1: This access is proposed at the existing The Moorings access off George Rex Drive spaced approximately 150m to the south of Marlin Road. The proposed layout for this access is via a roundabout with a minimum inscribed diameter of approximately 30m. Access 2: This access is proposed off Howard Street located approximately 90m to the east of the intersection with George Rex Drive. A priority stop control is proposed at this intersection with free flow on Howard Street.

12 Trip Generation Rates and Development Trips

The expected trip generation rates for the different proposed land uses were sourced from various manuals including the South African Trip Generation Rate (DoT, 1995) manual, the Institute for Transportation Engineers trip generation manual (ITE, 1997) as well as the COTO trip data manual (COTO 2013). Refer to **Table 7** (Annexure B) for the trip generation rates used for this development and **Table 8** (Annexure B) for the trip generation estimate. The proposed development can generate the following number of trips:

Table 4: Trips generated by the proposed development

Peak Hour	In	Out	Total
a.m.	258	180	438
p.m.	298	369	667

13 Trip Distribution

The following trip distribution was used:

- 55% to/from the north along the N2 toward Knysna's CBD
- 15% to/from the north along the N2 towards Plettenberg Bay
- 5% to/from the north along Bokmakierie Street
- 10% to/from the north along Vigilance Road
- 5% to/from the south along Howard Road
- 5% to/from the south along Wilson Road
- 5% to/from the south along George Rex Drive towards the Heads

The 2023 Total traffic volumes were calculated by adding the development trips to the 2023 Background volumes. Based on the capacity analysis the following intersections have capacity constraints:

N2/George Rex Drive: This intersection should be upgraded with signal control. The spacing between the N2/Sunvalley Drive intersection and the N2/George Rex Drive intersection is not ideal in terms of the recommended minimum spacing for the signalised intersections. This is however a historic issue and there are no other feasible alternatives to improve operations at this intersection.

14 Total Traffic Conditions

George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street: A signal control at this intersection will not be warranted and the relatively low side road traffic volume along Bokmakierie Street compared to the volumes along George Rex Drive does not justify a roundabout. The two adjacent signalised intersections will create platoons of vehicles along George Rex Drive, which will result in acceptable gaps for the side road traffic to enter George Rex Drive. A Roundabout can be considered at this intersection in the long term depending on the availability of funding.

George Rex Drive/Marlin Road: Long average delays per vehicle will be experienced by the westbound right-turn traffic along Marlin Road. However, the westbound right-turn movement will operate at a volume to capacity ratio of 0.51, which means that right-turn traffic will still find

		acceptable gaps in the traffic stream along George Rex Drive to safely enter the road.
		Refer to Figure 8 in Annexure A and Table 9 in Annexure B.
15	Parking	Parking should be provided in accordance to the local zoning scheme requirements.
		Existing Facilities:
		There is a separate sidewalk/cycle paved pathway on the western side of George Rex Drive. This pathway is approximately 2.5m-3m wide and it starts from the George Rex Drive/Howard Street intersection and runs up to 140m south of N2/George Rex Drive intersection. Thereafter, sidewalks are provided along both sides of the road up to the N2.
16	Pedestrians and Cyclists	South of the George Rex Drive/Howard Street intersection there are no sidewalks. And except for along Vigilance Street, there are also no sidewalks along the residential streets in the site vicinity and pedestrians walk on the road surface.
		Proposed Facilities:
	There are no facilities in the immediate site vicinity to link wit additional facilities are proposed along the local street network current facilities are deemed sufficient. The walkways, however careful attention through any proposed intersection upgrades a	There are no facilities in the immediate site vicinity to link with and no additional facilities are proposed along the local street network. The current facilities are deemed sufficient. The walkways, however, need careful attention through any proposed intersection upgrades and along the linkage to the internal network on the site. Well defined pedestrian walkways should also be provided on site.
17	Public Transport	The proposed development is not located in close proximity of any public transport facilities. There were also no bus or taxi activities observed during the times of the traffic counts and surveys. Employee trips to the residential and commercial development will probably occur via minibus-taxis. During sporting events, it is expected that buses will be operating to/from the development. A taxi lay-bye facility is recommended at the main entrance off George Rex Drive.
		This report investigates the expected transport related impacts of a sport and adventure centre planned on Erf 12403 in Knysna. Based on the findings of this investigation, the following are concluded:
18	Conclusion & Recommendations	Existing Traffic: N2/George Rex Drive intersection currently operates at capacity. It is recommended that this intersection be upgraded to a traffic signal.
		Background Traffic: George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street operates at capacity. The traffic along Bokmakierie Street has alternative routes to access the larger road network. Signal control at this intersection will not be warranted and the relatively low side road traffic volume along

Bokmakierie Street compared to the volumes along George Rex Drive does not justify a roundabout.

Development Trips: 438 weekday a.m. peak hour trips (258 inbound/180 outbound) and 667 weekday p.m. peak hour trips (298 inbound/369 outbound).

Site Access: Access to the development is proposed via a new roundabout on George Rex Drive at The Moorings access and via a stop controlled full access off Howard Street.

Total Traffic: George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street will operate at capacity. Although traffic along Bokmakierie Street has alternative routes to access the larger road network. Signal control at this intersection will not be warranted and the relatively low side road traffic volume along Bokmakierie Street compared to the volumes along George Rex Drive does not justify a roundabout. A Roundabout should be considered at this intersection in the long term depending on the availability of funding. George Rex Drive/Marlin Road will also operate close to capacity and westbound right-turn traffic along Marlin Road will experience long average delays per vehicle. However, there is still sufficient capacity for side road traffic to safely enter the traffic stream along George Rex Drive.

19 Conclusion & Recommendations (Continued)

Non-Motorised Traffic/Public Transport: The existing facilities in the site vicinity is sufficient. Well defined walkways should be provided on site.

Public Transport: A taxi lay-bye facility is recommended at main entrance off George Rex Drive.

Parking: Provided in accordance with the local zoning scheme requirements.

Based on the findings in this investigation, it is evident that the expected transport impact associated with the proposed development can be sufficiently mitigated with the upgrades proposed in this report.

Hence, it is recommended that the development be approved, from a transportation engineering point of view, subject to the upgrades recommended in this report.

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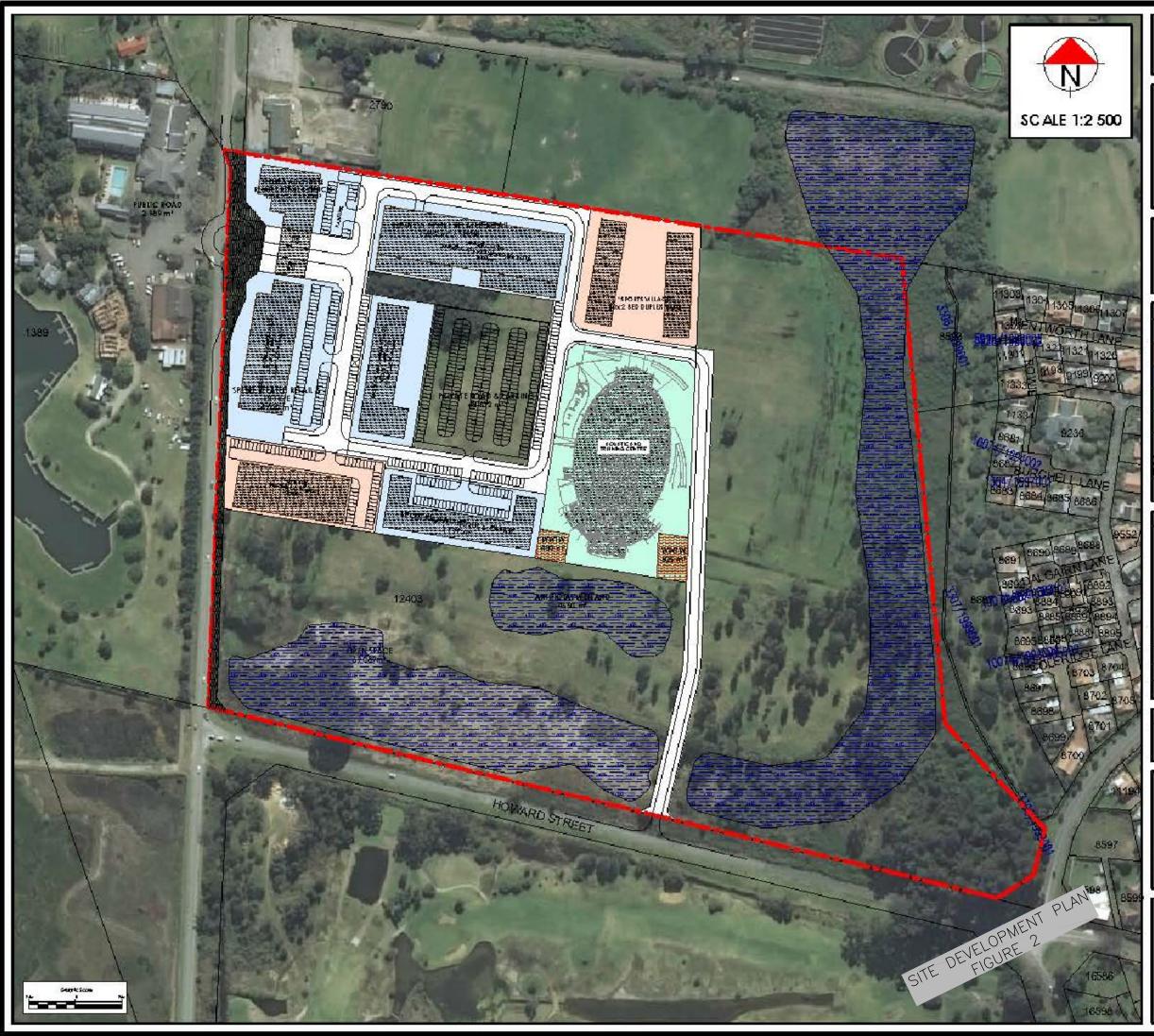
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FIGURE:



PLAN 2

KNYSNA ERF 12403

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ZON	IN G:	QTY	AREA (ha)	%
	General Residential Zone	2	1,18.45	6.10
	Business Zone	5	2 6227	13.51
	Business & Special Recreation	1	1,3834	7,13
	Private Open Space	4	12,2666	63.21
	Private Roads	2	1 ø3 30	8.41
	Public Road	E	0,3167	1.63
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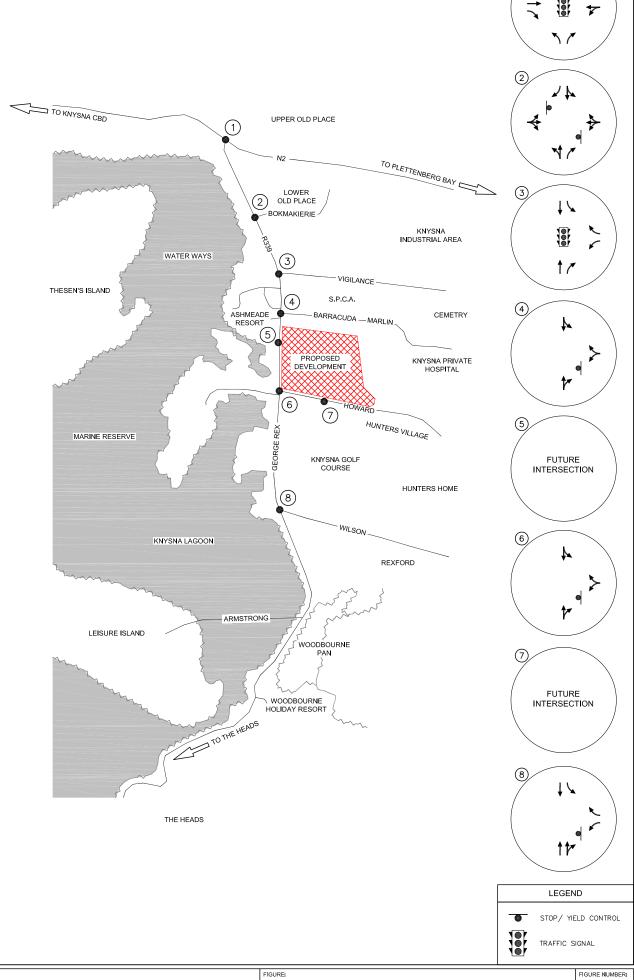
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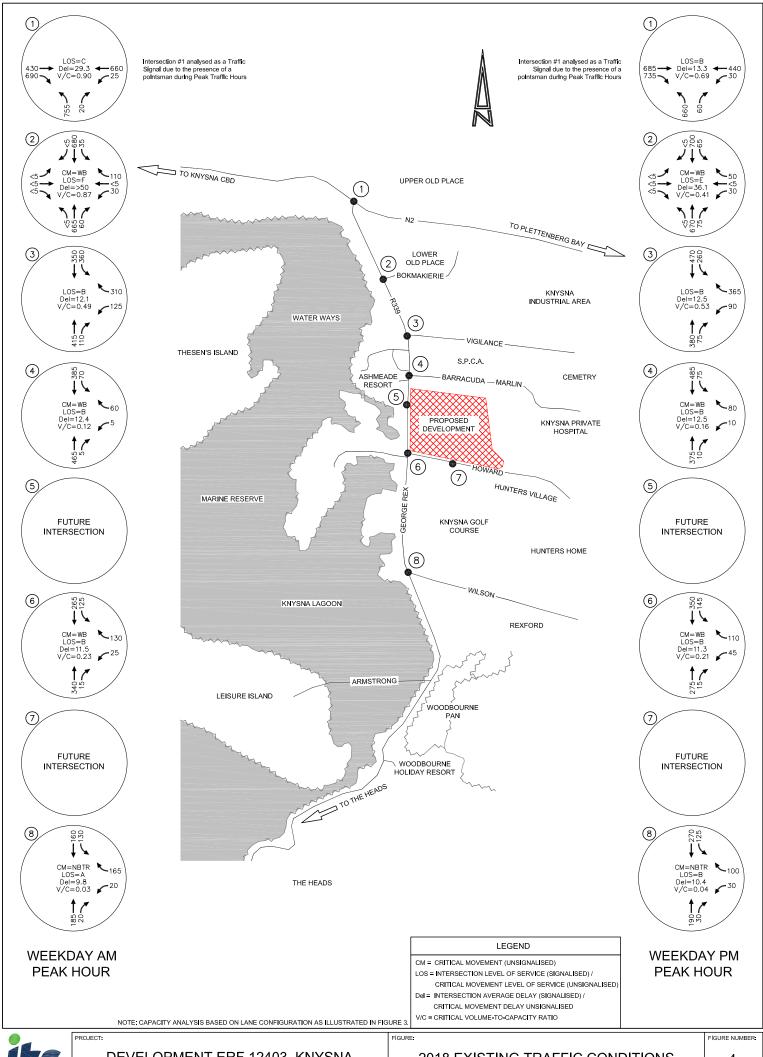


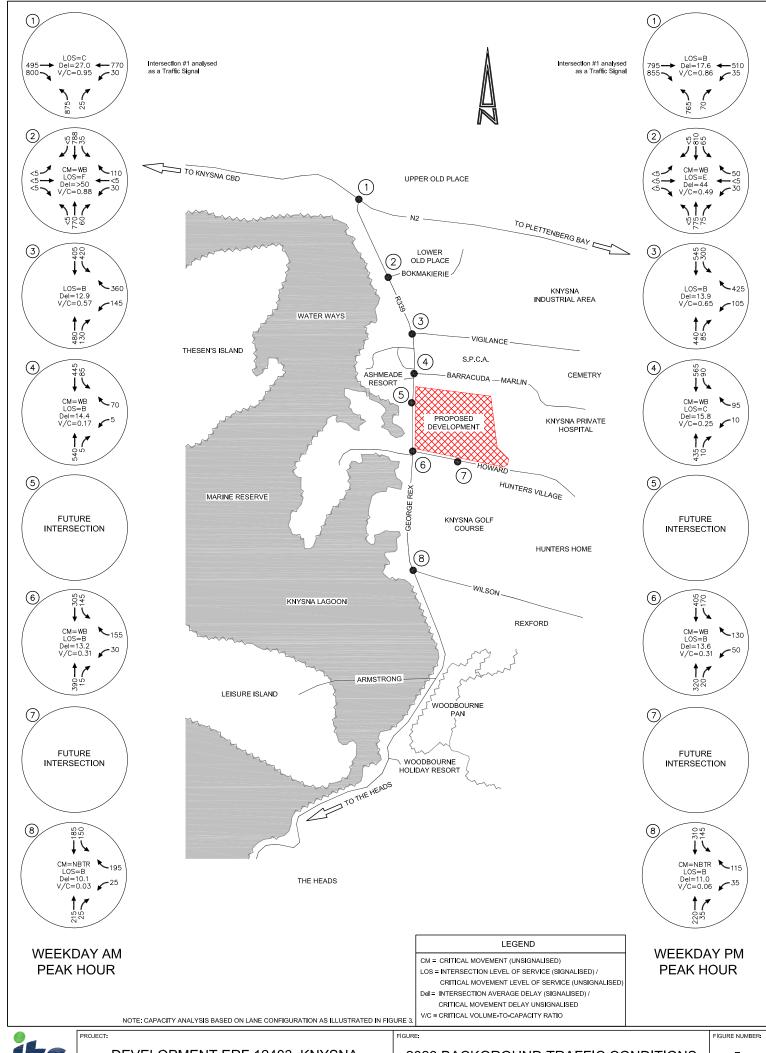






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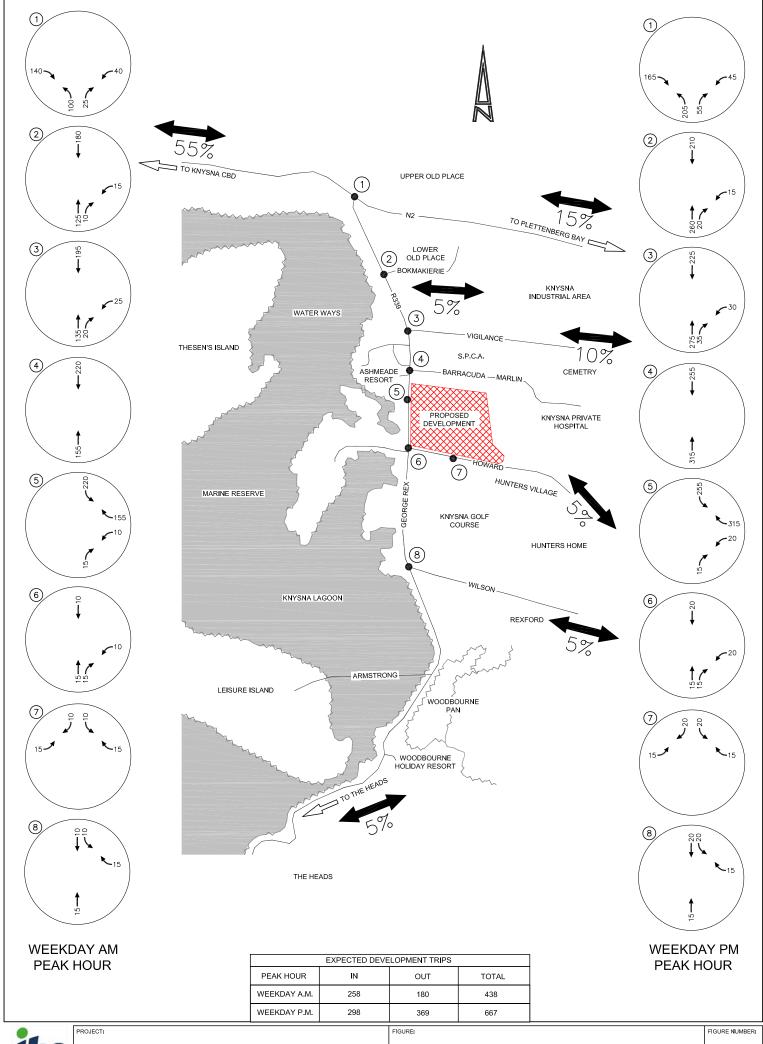




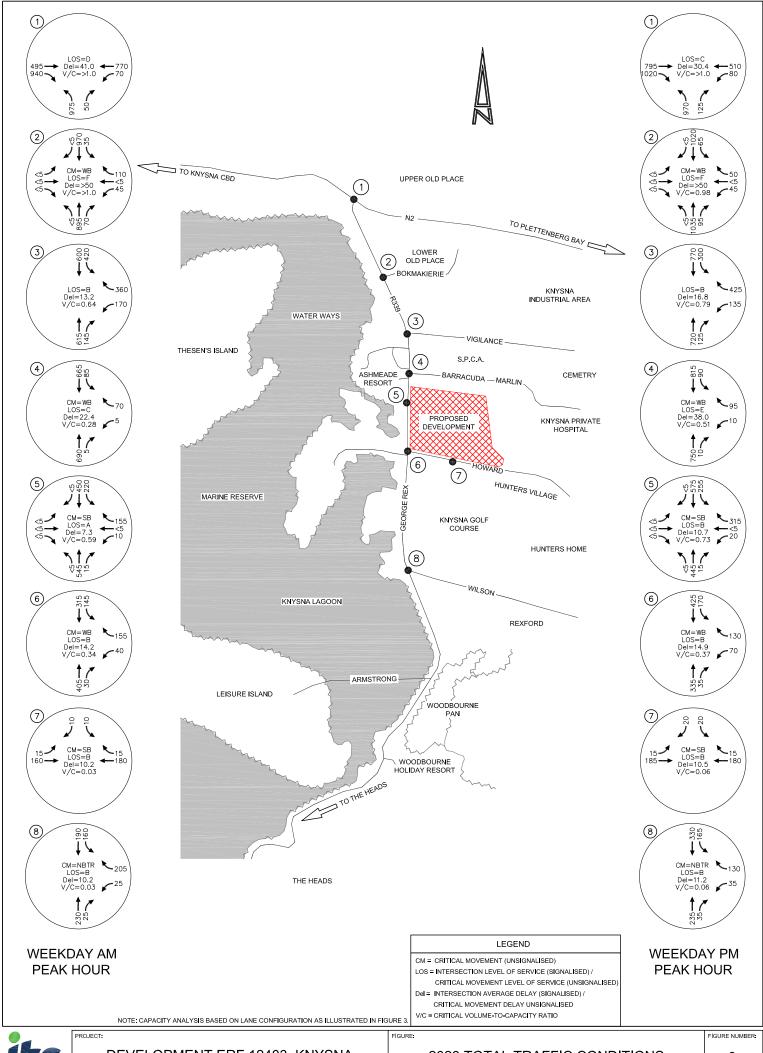
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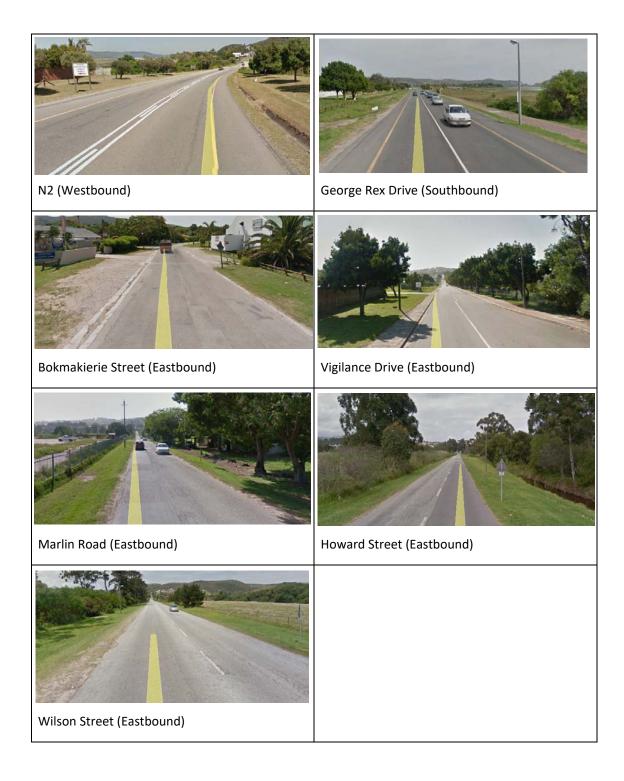


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Annexure C

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Table 5: Existing Traffic Conditions

	Intersection		AM Pe	ak Hour		PM Peak Hour			
	intersection	СМ	LOS	Delay	V/C	СМ	LOS	Delay	V/C
1.	N2/George Rex Drive	N/A	С	29.3	0.90	N/A	В	13.3	0.69
2.	George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street	WB	F	>50	0.87	WB	Е	36.	0.41
3.	George Rex Drive/Vigilance Street	N/A	В	12.1	0.49	N/A	В	12.5	0.53
4.	George Rex Drive/Marlin Road	WB	В	12.4	0.12	WB	В	12.5	0.16
5.	George Rex Drive/Access 1			F	UTURE IN	TERSECTIC	N		
6.	George Rex Drive/Howard Street	WB	В	11.5	0.23	WB	В	11.3	0.21
7.	Howard Street/Access 2	FUTURE INTERSECTION							
8.	George Rex Drive/Wilson Street	NBTR	Α	9.8	0.03	NBTR	В	10.4	0.04

LOS – Level of Service; CM – Critical Movement; Delay – Seconds per Vehicle; V/C – Volume per Capacity

Table 6: 2023 Background Traffic Conditions

	Intersection	ı	riday PM	Peak Hou	ır	Saturday Peak Hour			
	intersection		LOS	Delay	V/C	СМ	LOS	Delay	V/C
1.	N2/George Rex Drive	N/A	С	27.0	0.95	N/A	В	17.6	0.86
2.	George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street	WB	F	>50	0.88	WB	E	44.0	0.49
3.	George Rex Drive/Vigilance Street	N/A	В	12.9	0.57	N/A	В	13.9	0.65
4.	George Rex Drive/Marlin Road	WB	В	14.4	0.17	WB	С	15.8	0.25
5.	George Rex Drive/Access 1			F	UTURE IN	TERSECTIC	N		
6.	George Rex Drive/Howard Street	WB	В	13.2	0.31	WB	В	13.6	0.31
7.	Howard Street/Access 2	FUTURE INTERSECTION							
8.	George Rex Drive/Wilson Street	NBTR	В	10.1	0.03	NBTR	В	11.0	0.06

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Table 7: Proposed Trip Generation Rates

Land Use		Sauras	Size	Weekday AM Peak Hour			Weekday PM Peak Hour		
Land Ose	Units	Source	Size	Rate	In	Out	Rate	In	Out
Business Retail	100 m²	ITE814	11 947	1.00	50%	50%	2.71	50%	50%
Business Office	100 m²	COTO710	5 409	2.10	85%	15%	2.40	20%	80%
Speciality Retail	100 m²	ITE814	500	1.00	50%	50%	2.71	44%	56%
Hotel	Room	COTO310	80	0.50	60%	40%	0.50	55%	45%
Aquatic & Training Centre	Seats	Assumption	3 000	0.03	60%	40%	0.03	40%	60%
Sports Village – Group Housing	Units	COTO210	60	1.00	25%	75%	1.00	70%	30%

Table 8: 2023 Background Traffic Conditions

Land Use	Week	day AM Pea	k Hour	Weekday PM Peak Hour			
Laiid Use	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
Business Retail	60	60	119	162	162	324	
Business Office	97	17	114	26	104	130	
Speciality Retail	3	3	5	6	8	14	
Hotel	24	16	40	22	18	40	
Aquatic & Training Centre	60	40	100	40	60	100	
Sports Village – Group Housing	15	45	60	42	18	60	
Total Trips	258	180	438	298	369	667	

Table 9: 2023 Total Traffic Conditions

	Intersection	ı	riday PM	Peak Hou	ır	Saturday Peak Hour			
	intersection		LOS	Delay	V/C	СМ	LOS	Delay	V/C
1.	N2/George Rex Drive	N/A	D	41.0	>1.0	N/A	С	30.4	>1
2.	George Rex Drive/Bokmakierie Street	WB	F	>50	>1.0	WB	F	>50	0.98
3.	George Rex Drive/Vigilance Street	N/A	В	13.2	0.64	N/A	В	16.8	0.79
4.	George Rex Drive/Marlin Road	WB	С	22.4	0.28	WB	E	38.0	0.51
5.	George Rex Drive/Access 1	SB	Α	7.3	0.59	SB	В	10.7	0.73
6.	George Rex Drive/Howard Street	WB	В	14.2	0.34	WB	В	14.9	0.37
7.	Howard Street/Access 2	SB	В	10.2	0.03	SB	В	10.5	0.06
8.	George Rex Drive/Wilson Street	NBTR	В	10.2	0.03	NBTR	В	11.2	0.06

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