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## **NOTIFICATION OF SECTION 24G ADMINISTRATIVE FINE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA"): THE UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION; EXPANSION AND CLEARANCE OF SEDIMENT AND LITTORAL VEGETATION FROM IN-STREAM DAMS ON PTNS 66 (CONSOLIDATION OF PTN 4 & 1A (SUBDIVISION OF PTN 1) AND PTN 9 ON FARM 232 REDFORD, THE CRAGS, PLETTENBERG BAY**

**24G Application Ref: 14/2/4/2/3/D1/13/0011/22**

**15/12/2022**

*Dear Sir / Madam*

**You / your Department / Organization have been identified as a Registered Interested and or Affected Party with regards to the above-mentioned project. Please refer to the notification below.**

Notice is hereby provided in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no.107 of 1998) NEMA, of the notification of the Administrative Fine for the above-mentioned project on 13 December 2022 under the reference 24G Application Ref: 14/2/4/2/3/D1/13/0011/22. A copy of the Notification of the Section 24G Administrative Fine will be furnished upon request or by accessing our website at [www.ecoroute.co.za](http://www.ecoroute.co.za).

**Activity:** The Unlawful Clearance of Indigenous Vegetation; Expansion and Clearance of Sediment and Littoral Vegetation from In-Stream Dams on Portions 66 (Consolidation of Portion 4 & 1a (Subdivision Of Portion 1) and Portion 9 on Farm 232 Redford, The Crags, Plettenberg Bay.

**Amount of Administrative Fine:** R25 000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Rand)

**Date of Decision:** 13 December 2022

**Reasons for the Decision:** Please see attached Annexure A of the Notification.

**Appeals:** Should you wish to submit an appeal regarding the administrative fine, an appeal must be submitted to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered I&APs, any organ of state with interest in the matter and the decision maker within **20 (twenty)** calendar days from the date that the notification of decision (this letter) was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant.

Please note that the period of 15 December to 5 January must be excluded from the reckoning of days.

Appeals must comply with the provisions contained in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 of 08 December 2014). Please

note the provisions of Regulation 1(2) of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 when calculating the period of days.

An appeal application form must be submitted by means of one of the following methods:

By post:	Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning  Private Bag X9186 Cape Town 8000
By facsimile:	(021) 483 4174; or
By hand:	Attention: Mr J. de Villiers/Mr Marius Venter Room 809 8 <sup>th</sup> floor Utilitas Building, Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001
By email:	DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za

A prescribed appeal application form as well as assistance regarding the appeal process is obtainable from the office of the Minister at:

Tel: (021) 483 3721;

Email: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za; or

URL: <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>

Kind Regards,

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