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**Attention: Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**RE: PROPOSED NEW REGIONAL CEMETERY ON PORTION 33 OF THE FARM HILL VIEW  
NO. 437, BITOU MUNICIPAL AREA**

1. It is confirmed that the proposed cemetery is a Municipal Competency and a requirement as a basic service to be delivered to the residents of Bitou. The project is to be funded by the Bitou Municipality. The proposed subdivision and rezoning of the property has been undertaken and completed. Please see attached Town Planning approval dated 24 August 2021.
2. The urgent need for additional cemetery space has been identified, as existing facilities are almost at capacity. The finalisation of the NEMA process is therefore extremely urgent and DEADP is requested to please deal with the application as a matter of urgency.
3. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully,

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Chris Schliemann

**Manager: Town Planning**

**Bitou Municipality**