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Dear Mr Gibbs

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 16 APRIL 2024, FOR THE PROPOSED DREDGING OF ZEEKOEVLEI WITHIN FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE, CITY OF CAPE TOWN, WESTERN CAPE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 16 April 2024, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 31 March 2025 and the acknowledgement letter dated 09 April 2025, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, as amended (the Regulations), has decided to amend the EA dated 16 April 2024, as follows:

Amendment 1: Amendment to Condition 2 of the EA:

From:

'2. The preferred activity and technology alternatives are approved, and dredging must be implemented in Home Bay first and thereafter Stormy Bay.'

To:

'2. The preferred activity and technology alternatives are approved, and dredging must be implemented in both Home Bay and Stormy Bay, with Home Bay to be fully dredged prior to the end of the project.'



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Reason for amendment:

The appointed contractor proposes to commence dredging in Stormy Bay first as it is closest to the material dewatering area, to allow for the dredger and pipeline to be fully commissioned and tested without first having to construct a long floating pipeline. After dredging a part of Stormy Bay, the dredger will move to Home Bay and completely dredge that area before returning to Stormy Bay. The proposed scheduling change will allow the contractor to commission and test the dredger in Stormy Bay near its site camp and the dewatering area, with a comparatively short floating pipeline, and will result in a more efficient, more cost effective, and faster operation.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the Environmental Authorisation dated 16 April 2025.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuse or compromise your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: appeals@dffe.gov.za

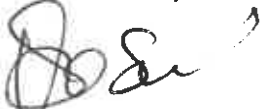
By hand: Environment House
473 Steve Biko Road
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Please note that, in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the environmental authorisation or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at [https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal authorisations](https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal%20authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dffe.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



Mr Vusi Skosana
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)
Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

Date: 25 Apr 2025

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Mr Vusi Skosana
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Dear Mr Skosana

APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DIRECTOR: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (ACTING), FROM 23 APRIL UNTIL 25 APRIL 2025

I hereby inform you that you have been appointed to act in the post of Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations from 23 April 2025 until 25 April 2025. Please note that acting arrangements may be terminated by any party giving 24 hours written notification.

All correspondence and other documents that are usually signed by the Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations must be signed under **Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Acting)** during the above-mentioned period.

Your appointment in the above acting position remains subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), as amended, the Government Employees Pension Fund Act, 1996 (Proclamation No. 21 of 1996), the regulations promulgated under these Acts and relevant circulars.

In the execution of your duties and the exercising of the powers delegated to you, you will furthermore be subjected to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, compliance with the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, the Minimum Information Security Standard, Departmental Policies and other applicable legislations with the Republic of South Africa. You are therefore advised to make yourself familiar with the provisions of these legislations and policies and the amendments thereof. (Copies of Departmental policies can be obtained from the Human Resource Office).

Yours sincerely

Ms. Devinagie Bendeman
DDG: Regulatory Compliance & Sector Monitoring
Date: 23 April 2025

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