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29 February 2012

Ref: NMM101/06

Attention: Stakeholders

VIA FAX, EMAIL OR POST

RE: AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT (DSR) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED SEA-BASED AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT ZONES INVESTIGATION, EASTERN CAPE

Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners (Cape EAPrac) have been appointed as independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners by the Applicant, **Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)**, to ensure compliance with the regulations contained in the National Environmental Management Amendment Act (NEMA, No 107 of 1998) for the proposed **sea based marine aquaculture development zones** in Algoa Bay.

As a formally **registered** stakeholder with *Cape EAPrac* or an identified **key stakeholder/authority**, this letter serves to notify you that the *Draft Scoping Report (DSR)* is available for review and comment for a **40-day** period, thus until **12 April 2012**.

A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is required in terms of NEMA. A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process is required in terms of NEMA, 2010. The listed activities associated with the proposed development, as stipulated under Regulations 544 and 545, are as follows:

Regulation 544 (Basic Assessment): 7, 14, 1 and 18;

Regulation 545 (Scoping & EIA): 13

An Application Form was submitted and approved by the national **Department Environmental Affairs (DEA)** as the competent authority, Reference No: **12/12/20/2181**, authorising *Cape EAPrac* to commence with the scoping phase of the environmental process. The **Draft Scoping Report (DSR)** (Ref: NMM101/05), is being advertised and made available to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for a review and comment period of **40 days** extending from **Thursday 1st March 2011 to Thursday 12th April 2012**. Comment must be submitted in writing and forwarded to this office via post, fax, email or the online registration form on the *Cape EAPrac* website on or before Thursday 12th April 2012.

Advertisements informing the public of the availability of the *Draft Scoping Report (DSR)* and the opportunity to review and provide comment on it have been placed in the *The Herald* and *Die Burger Oos-Kaap* newspapers (issue of Thursday 1st March 2012).

The advert and this notification also provide notice of a **Public Meeting** to be held on **Wednesday 14th March 2012** at the Newton Park Library auditorium (corner of 4th Avenue and Hurd Street, Newton Park) from **17h00 to 19h30**. General information will be available from

17h00 to 18h00 with a Presentation from 18h00 – 19h30. **Please RSVP on or before Friday 9th March 2012 with the consultant below.** Directions to the venue have been attached to this notification.

Copies of the DSR will be available from the following websites, and specified venues:

www.cape-eaprac.co.za/active

www.anchorenvironmental.co.za

http://www.daff.gov.za/doaDev/fisheries/03_areasofwork/social.html#AE

Humansdorp Public Library, Jeffrey's Bay Library, Kouga Municipal Office and Port Elizabeth City Public Library

The above reports may be downloaded from the specified websites and distributed to people whom you think may be interested or possibly affected by such projects.

Registration Notices and/or preliminary comments must be addressed to:

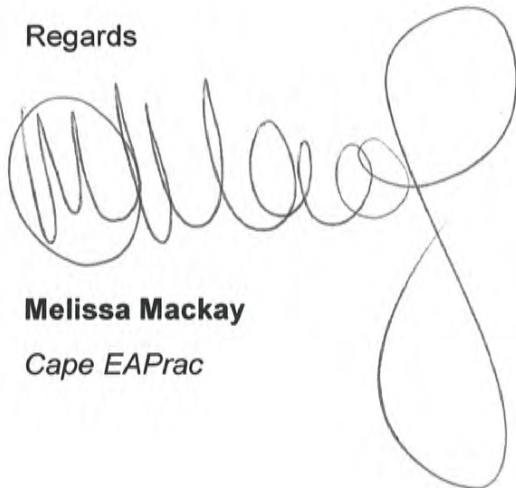
Melissa Mackay

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Regards



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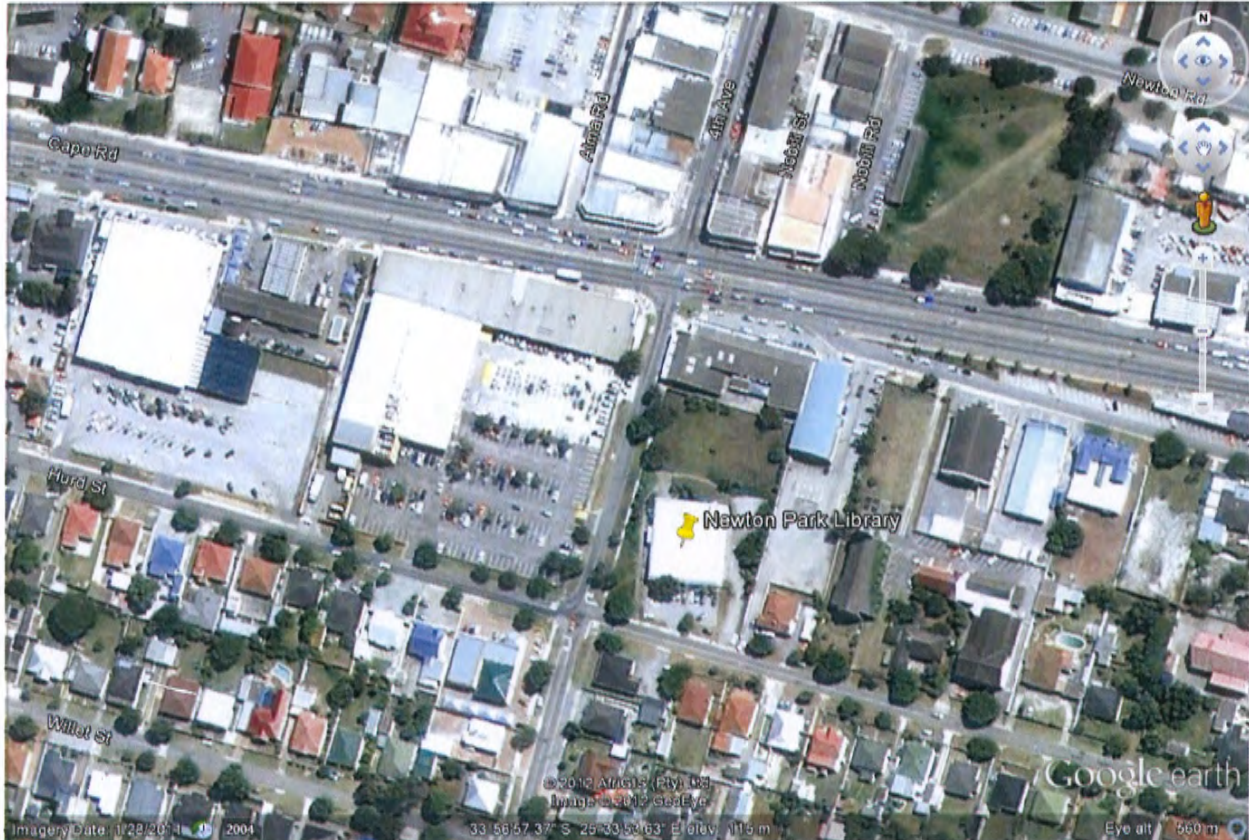
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From N2: turn off the N2 onto Cape Road, turn right into 4th Avenue in Newton Park. The Library is located on the corner of 4th Avenue and Hurd Street.

From PE central: Follow Cape Road from the CBD to Newton Park. Turn left into 4th Avenue. The Library is located on the corner of 4th Avenue and Hurd Street.

Parking is available at the library, as well as in the Pick n Pay parking adjacent to the venue.

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Subject: Algoa Bay Marine Aquaculture Development Zones
Attachments: NMM101.06 DSR Notification 29Feb12.pdf

Dear Stakeholder

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PUBLIEKEDEELNAMEPROSES

Beskikbaarheid van Omvangsbepalingsverslag en kennisgewing van
Publiekievergadering vir voorgestelde
MARIENE-AKWAKULTUUR ONTWIKKELINGSONES (MAOS)

Hiermee word kennis gegee van 'n publieke- & kommentaar geleentheid soos vereis deur die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No 107 van 1998) asook die Omgewingsregulasies van Augustus 2010

'n Aansoek vir Omvangsbepaling- & Omgewingsimpakproses is by die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake ingedien (besluitnemende owerheid) vir die ondersoek na see-visplase binne vooraf geïdentifiseerde Mariene-Akwakultuur Ontwikkelingsones langs die Oos-Kaap kuslyn.

Gelyste Aktiwiteite sluit in: Regulasie 544: 7, 14, 16, 18, Regulasie 545: 13.

Datum van Advertensie: 1 Maart 2012 (*Die Burger Oos-Kaap*)

DEA Verwysingsnommer: 12/12/20/2181

Ligging: Algoabaai (P.E. & Coega), Oos-Kaap

Voorstel: Mariene (see) Akwakultuursone(s)

Omgewingskonsultant: Cape EAPrac

Aansoeker: Nasionale Departement Landbou, Visserye & Bosbou: Akwakultuur Afdeling

Afwykinge & Vergunnings: Geen aansoek(e) vir afwyking/vergunnings gemaak.

Beskikbare inligting: Konsep Omvangsbepalingverslag (KOV) ter inligting en agtergrond kan besigtig of afgelaai word by www.cape-eaprac.co.za/active. Kontak gerus Cape EAPrac vir kennisgewing van waar harde kopie afskrifte besigtig kan word.

Ten einde kommentaar te lewer gedurende die omgewingsproses, moet partye wat belangstel hulle volledige kontakbesonderhede en/of voorlopige skriftelike kommentaar aanstuur na Cape EAPrac voor of op **Donderdag 12 April 2012**.

Belanghebbende partye word hiermee genooi om 'n **Publiekevergadering** by te woon wat op **Woensdag 14 Maart 2012** in die Newton Park Biblioteek gehou sal word vanaf **17h00 tot 19h30**. Inligting kan besigtig word tussen 17h00 - 18h00 waarna 'n Voorlegging sal plaasvind tussen 18h00 - 19h30. Voorneemende bywoners moet asseblief voor of op Vrydag 9 Maart 2012 RSVP.

Inligting en korrespondensie rakende die voorgestelde projek sal voortaan slegs aan **geregistreeerde B&GPs** gestuur word, dus is dit belangrik dat belangstellendes hul voorneme om deel te neem, aan Cape EAPrac bevestig. Aanlyn/elektroniese registrasievorms is beskikbaar by www.cape-eaprac.co.za/active.

Registrasie versoeke of voorlopige kommentaar moet skriftelik gerig word aan:

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'n 40-DAE KOMMENTAARPERIODE WORD TOEGELAAT , WAT EINDIG OP

12 APRIL 2012

REGISTRASIE EN KOMMENTAAR MOET SKRIFTELIKE INGEDIEN WORD



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Availability of Draft Scoping Report (DSR) and notification of a Public Meeting for SEA BASED AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT ZONES (ADZ)

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process to the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) & the EIA Regulations (2010)

An Application for a Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting process has been submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the competent authority for the development of Marine Finfish Farms within defined Aquaculture Development Zones (MADZ) along the Eastern Cape coastline.

The following listed activities are applicable: (R544): 7, 14, 16 & 18; (R545): 13.

Date of Advertisement: 1 March 2012 (*The Herald*)

DEA Reference Number: 12/12/20/2181

Location: Algoa Bay (P.E. & Coega), Eastern Cape

Proposal: Sea based Mariculture Project(s)

Environmental Consultant: *Cape EAPrac*

Proponent: National Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF): Aquaculture Division

Exemptions & Deviations: No Exemptions to the EIA regulations have been applied for.

Information available: Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for ADZ on the following website: www.cape-eaprac.co.za/active. Contact *Cape EAPrac* for notice of where hard copies of the DSR are available. Comment on the DSR must be submitted to *Cape EAPrac* in writing (to address below) on or before **Thursday, 12th April 2012**.

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Correspondence throughout the remainder of the environmental process will **only be distributed to registered I&APs** so it is important to notify us of your intent to participate during the remainder of the EIA process. Online registration forms are available on the *Cape EAPrac* website: www.cape-eaprac.co.za/active.

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