



# Cape EAPrac PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

Public Participation Process for the construction of an offstream storage dam on Portion 1 of Farm 182, Hoogekraal

**Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998 as amended)**

An Application for **Environmental Authorisation (EA)** has been submitted to the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment (DFFE) as the competent authority for decision making. The applicant is proposing the closure of four offstream dams and replacing them with a single offstream dam of  $\pm 106\,000\text{m}^3$  on old agricultural lands on Portion 1 of Farm 182, Hoogekraal, near Sedgefield. The dam area will be approximately 3ha with a wall height of no more than 5m.

**DFFE Reference Number:** 2021-06-0004

**Location:** Portion 1 of Farm 182 Hoogekraal is located near Sedgefield, overlooking the Swartvlei and the N2.

**Proponent:** Swartvlei Equestrian Estate (Pty) Ltd

**Environmental Consultant:** Cape EAPrac

**Information Available:** A Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be available from **Thursday 20 January to Friday 18 February 2022**, on request to registered I&APs via preferred platforms and on the Cape EAPrac website ([www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za)).

**Deviations / Exemptions:** None applied for.

The procedures for a **Basic Assessment** process in terms of the NEMA 2014 Regulations for EIA as amended are being followed for this application. The following listed activities are applicable:

**NEMA R327: Activity 13**

**Date of Advertisement:** 20 January 2022 (*Knysna Plett Herald*)

In order to be **registered** as an **Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)**, individuals are requested to respond to this notice by submitting their complete contact details and any comment to Cape EAPrac in writing (to address below) on or before 18 February 2020. [Correspondence throughout the remainder of the environmental process will only be distributed to registered I&APs.] The documentation associated with the assessment of the development can be viewed on the Cape EAPrac website at [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za) or on request via other platforms.

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**A 30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN PROVIDED. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2022**

# Hoogekraal Dam

## Portion 1 of Farm 182 Hoogekraal











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

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