

NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS (DEA&DP Reference Number: 16/3/3/6/7/1/B3/28/1157/18)	
PROPOSED UPGRADING OF PROTEA ROAD (KM 0.00 – 8.779), PAARL, WESTERN CAPE.	
Project Description:	The proponent, the Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works appointed Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC) to facilitate an Environmental Impact Assessment application process for the proposed upgrading of Protea Road (Divisional Road 1098). The upgrading of Protea Road entails the upgrading of stormwater infrastructure, as well as the surfacing of the existing gravel road. In addition, the proposed development will also result in natural vegetation, located within the existing road reserve, being removed. Application will also be made to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) for a Water Use Authorisation and consequently a freshwater survey has been completed.
Locality:	Protea Road forms part of Divisional Road 1098. Protea Road (km 0.00 – 8.779) runs parallel with the N1 and extends from the intersection with the R44 West to the intersection with the R304.
Application for Environmental Authorisation for the following activities:	
EIA activities are: Government Notice No. R.983 of 4 December 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017): Activity 19 & GN R. No. 985 of 4 December 2014 (as amended 07 April 2017): Activities 12 & 14.	
Invitation for Public Participation Registration (25 April 2019 – 29 May 2019): To register as an Interested and Affected Party and to be notified of any developments in the proposed EIA process, please contact: Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants, attention: Miss Carina Nel, PO Box 2632, Paarl, 7620, Tel: 021-870 1874, Fax: 021-870 1873, e-mail: carina@gnec.co.za Please make use of the GNEC Reference No. 20480 in all correspondence. A copy of the First Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available on GNEC's website (www.gnec.co.za) as well as at the Klapmuts Public School Library. Please contact Ms. Roseline Herandien (Tel: 021 808 8398).	