



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24G OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) TO RECTIFY THE UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON FARM 296 MIDDELPOS, NEAR PIKETBERG, WESTERN CAPE.**

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

**DEA&DP REF No: 14/1/1/E1/9/10/3/0410/17**

**Description:** Notice is given in terms of Section 24(G) read together with sections 24(F)(2)(a) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998 [as amended]) that Paardekop Boerdery (Pty) Ltd has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)(NEMA). Paardekop Boerdery (Pty) Ltd unlawfully commenced with the clearance of approximately 24ha intact Graafwater Sandstone Fynbos vegetation without obtaining the necessary authorizations in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

**Location:** The site is located directly off the R366 leading between Piketberg and Redelinghuys. The site is furthermore located approximately 30km north of Piketberg.

An Application for retrospective Environmental Authorization (EA) is currently being undertaken in order to authorize the following “Listed Activities” in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (“NEMA”) (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Government Notice No. R. 983 of 04 December 2014, as amended –

- Listing Notice 1 – Activity No: 27
- Listing Notice 2 – Activity No: 15

**Opportunity to Participate:** Individuals Interested and/or affected by the proposed activity are invited to register with **Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC)** as an **Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)**. I&APs should include the GNEC Reference (20486) in all correspondence, and provide their details including: Name, contact details, preferred method of correspondence (e.g. e-mail) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below by latest **Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**.

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**WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE 16 APRIL 2019**