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Dear Sir

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT ("BAR") IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA") AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ("EIA") REGULATIONS 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING AND UPGRADING OF MAIN ROAD 201 (WEMMERSHOEK ROAD), PAARL**

1. The pre-application BAR and the letter dated 24 February 2020, as received by the Department on 25 February 2020, refer.
2. This letter serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of the aforementioned document by the Department.
3. Please note that this Department will consider the pre-application BAR and issue a comment within the prescribed 30-day period.
4. Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.
5. Please note that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.
6. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully

**HEAD OF COMPONENT**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES: REGION 1**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

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