



forestry, fisheries
& the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag x447, Pretoria, 0001.14 Loop Street, Cape Town, 8000. Tel: (+27 21) 441 2816 - Fax: 021 441 2751

Ref: GEO22/1174/02

Enquiries: Mr Stiaan Kotze

Tel: (021) 441 2816 Email: SKotze@dffe.gov.za

Attention: Mr. Leon Egen

Tel: 0658386358

**ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL AND ERADICATION PLAN FOR PORTION 128 OF 202,
HANSMOESKRAAL, GEORGE**

I refer to the following:

1. Alien Invasive Species Control and Eradication for Portion 128 of 202, Hansmoeskraal, George, submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) on the 30 April 2022, compiled by **HiLand Environmental PTY LTD.**
2. Having reviewed the Alien Invasive Species Control and Eradication plan for Portion 128 of 202, Hansmoeskraal, George and the inspection that was conducted on the 30th of August 2022. I have noted the following:
 - 2.1. The listed invasive plant species present on your property and their prioritisation.
 - 2.2. The budget allocation for each phase for the control and eradication of the listed invasive species that will occur on your property.
 - 2.3. The combined methods (mechanical and chemical) will be used to control listed invasive plant species on your property.
 - 2.4. The Alien Invasive Species Control and eradication Plan will be implemented immediately after receiving the approval letter and all invasive plant species will be under control **by end of June 2026**; and there after annual follow up is recommended to keep the portion clean.
3. Please note that all category 2 listed invasive species present on your property must be eradicated immediately after receiving the approval letter for implementation, if not you are advised to apply for the possession permit through the permit office of the department.
4. In view of the above background, the department is satisfied that the recommended clearing control methods will prevent further invasion by listed invasive species on the property. The submitted Alien Invasive Species Control and Eradication Plan is therefore approved. The clearing methods must be implemented as set out in



**forestry, fisheries
& the environment**

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

the approved control plan; however, any changes in the plan must be submitted to DFFE for approval prior such changes could be effected.

5. A progress report must be submitted at least every year (at the completion of each management unit) to the DFFE outline the progress that has been made. Moreover, a close out report must be submitted to the department after the clearing have been completed.

The close out report must, among other things include;

- a. The description of the control methods implemented and the manner in which they were implemented
 - b. Assessments (which include photographs) of the cleared areas; and
 - c. Option used for the handling of the plant materials (biomass) after clearing.
6. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stiaan Kotze at the above mentioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Yours sincerely

STIAAN KOTZE

CONTROL BIODIVERSITY OFFICER: COMPETENT AUTHORITY

DIRECTORATE: OCEANS, COASTS AND BIOSECURITY COMPLIANCE

BRANCH: SECTOR COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING

APPROVED
.....
Full Name: STIAAN KOTZE
Control Biodiversity Officer:
Competent Authority
Directorate: Oceans, Coast & Biosecurity Compliance
Department of Forestry, Fisheries & The Environment
14 Loop Street, Cape Town
Date: 27/09/2022