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Dear Ms Delport

INVASIVE SPECIES MONITORING, CONTROL AND ERADICATION PLAN OF THE HOËR LANDBOUSKOOL OAKDALE ERF 42, RIVERSDALE

I refer to the following:

- 1.1. Invasive Species Monitoring, Control and Eradication Plan of HOËR LANDBOUSKOOL OAKDALE ERF 42, RIVERSDALE submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 04 November 2025 compiled by HillLand Environmental.
2. Having reviewed the Invasive Species Monitoring, Control and Eradication Plan I have noted the following:
 - 2.1. The plan includes the entire property.
 - 2.2. The listed invasive plant species present on your property and their categories.
 - 2.3. The combined integrated control methods (mechanical, chemical and biological) will be used to control listed invasive species on your property.
 - 2.4. The Invasive Species Monitoring, Control and Eradication Plan will be implemented for **one (1)** years, and all invasive plant species will be under control **by end 2026**; and there after annual follow up is recommended to keep the portion clean.



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3. In view of the above background, the Department is satisfied that the submitted Invasive Species Monitoring, Control and Eradication plan meets the requirements of such plans as provided in Chapter 4, sub section 76 of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004) and the Alien and Invasives Species Regulations, 2020.
4. A progress report must be submitted to the DFFE every year or at the completion of each management unit to outline the progress that has been made. Moreover, a close out report must be submitted to the department after clearing have been completed.

The close out report must, among other things include:

- a. Description of the control methods used and the way they were implemented
 - b. Assessment including fixed-point photography of the cleared areas; and
 - c. Management, utilisation or disposal of plant materials (biomass) after clearing.
5. Should you wish to correspond further on this matter kindly quote Reference:14/2/8/2/4/101 Enquiries may be directed to the contact person highlighted at the top of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely



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