

**ECO-ROUTE
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY
PRE-APPLICATION EIA PROCESS**



Notification of Public Participation:

PROPOSED BEACH EROSION REMEDIATION AT ST FRANCIS BAY, EASTERN CAPE

Notice is hereby provided in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended by the National Environmental Management Act, Act 62 of 2008 and the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Act, Act 25 of 2014), the National Environmental Management Act: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2017, and the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act 24 of 2008); of a Public Participation Process to be undertaken from **17/05/2018 – 17/06/2018** under the authority of the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism / DEDET.

The following EIA Listed Activities are applicable:

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The Background Information Document may be reviewed for comment from **17/05/2018 – 17/06/2018** at the Kouga Municipality, Town Planning office, St Francis Bay. Should you wish to gain further information regarding the project or wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (details below). Please provide written comments with your name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the development.

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Editorial Column



Lovely late summer or autumn days we are having, but everyone is already stocking up with wood, heaters, blankets, jerseys etc as the nights have become quite cold and even one or two days have been a bit friz.

Amazing that it is nearly mid-year already and the shortest day will be upon us. Many of us early birds already miss the sunrise by 5 am and the longer sunny days!

With the onset of winter, several municipalities, including Kouga local government, have decided to cut electricity of non-payers - apparently in an effort to force people to pay as otherwise they will freeze. We are concerned about the poorer working class who find high electricity and water tariffs costly and their meagre salaries only allow rent and food in many cases, according to laments of this kind on social media. Unable to pay for services means they will have a few nasty days and nights when the municipality cuts their electrical power. Some have threatened organised demonstrations and strikes when their power gets cut...

We have quite a bit of municipal news this month. Kouga now has a new mayor, Horatio Hendricks, who says he is 'humbled' to be chosen as the new first person in Kouga. Another municipal news item covers the fact that there are now no life savers on beaches - a worrying concern as there is increased shark activity lately on the Eastern coastline.

In other local news, not covered this month in the paper, many village residents are frustrated still about the monkey population and the apparent inability of anyone in the municipality to

do anything about having them removed to game parks and a better life for all etc.

One cannot leave black bags in their skips the morning of the collection day, waiting for them to be collected as sometimes refuse collectors only arrive late afternoon. In the interim, in the morning, the hungry monkeys have had a field day tearing open the contents and leaving a huge mess on the pavement for the owners to pick up and put into a new bag, even more than once on the same morning on occasion.

Collectors never come at a set time so that one cannot leave their bags outside just before or even wait for them. Some residents have suggested wheeled bins with clip down lids be purchased, but I hear some of these wheelies have literally been 'wheeled' away and gone awol. Now residents will have to chain their bins to trees or poles.

We also have lots of golf and social news this month. Please do send us tip-offs or suggestions of stories to: stfrancisconicle@gmail.com

Till next time,
Keep happy and well,
Bev,
The Editor

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SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

- Marianne Williamson, From her book: A Return to Love.

Note: (Former President, Nelson Mandela, quoted this passage in a speech he made soon after his release from prison.)

You Can If You Think You Can!

If you think you are beaten, you are, if you think you dare not, you don't. If you like to win, but you don't think you can't, it is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost, For out in the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are, You've got to think high to rise, You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man. But soon or late the man who wins, Is the man who thinks he can. - CW Longenecker

Seeking counselling

is a sign of resourcefulness.

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With the increase of drug and alcohol abuse in Kouga, we hope that these meetings will offer hope to those who are suffering from the disease of addiction and their loved ones too.

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