

Annexure A



water & sanitation

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ATTENTION: Mr Abdullah Parker

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Dear Sir

THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN'S RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED IN THE MOTION SUBMITTED TO SOUTH PENINSULA SUB COUNCIL (19) ON 14 JUNE 2019 WITH REGARDS TO CLOVELLY COUNTRY CLUB, ERF 149285, CAPE RD (REFERENCE: 19SUB22/06/2019)

The City of Cape Town's request to the Department of Water and Sanitation dated 22 July 2019 to look into the water use activities taking place on Erf 149285, Cape RD (Clovelly Country Club) bears reference.

1. Findings

This Department hereby confirms that a site investigation took place on the 31 July 2019. The findings uncovered during this investigation are as follows:

- 1.1 Clovelly Country Club (CCC) is not abstracting water from the Silvermine River flowing through their property and are instead using ground water for irrigation purposes during the summer months;
- 1.2 During the recent Validation and Verification process (V&V) conducted by this Department, a preliminary finding for the extent and lawfulness of the water uses on their property was found;
- 1.3 CCC has implemented their Maintenance Management Plan (MMP) (registered by this Department) to help aid the flow of the river to the wetland downstream of them;
- 1.4 Up until the point where the CCC has implemented their MMP and the thick cluster of reeds trimmed, the flow of the river has been rather healthy. It is clear that the flow of the river is reduced to a minimum when it comes in contact with the thick population of reeds in the wetland and is therefore unable to continue its course where it can potentially flush out silt, sedimentation build up and prevent stagnating polluted pools of water further downstream before the mouth of the estuary at Fish Hoek beach. It must also be noted that the region had experienced two cold fronts during the weeks prior to the site visit and this additional rainfall producing heavier than usual flow in the river, could still not overcome the thick cluster of reeds within the wetland; and

- 1.5 The pollution build up that has been identified in the wetland can potentially be coming from the storm water in the residential areas nearby draining this wetland.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The City of Cape Town and CCC implement their Maintenance Management Plans (registered by this Department) to help improve the functioning of the system.

Should you have further queries, do not hesitate to contact this Department.

Yours faithfully



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Signed by D.Daniels

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Date: 07 August 2019