

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS PART OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED PHASE 2 EXTENSION OF HOUMOED AVENUE AND UPGRADING OF THE MASIPHUMELELE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT, SUNNYDALE AND MASIPHUMELELE, CAPE TOWN (UNDER A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION)

Proposed Development: The Proposed Phase 2 Extension of Houmoed Avenue and Upgrading of Masiphumelele Informal Settlement, Sunnydale and Masiphumelele, Cape Town
Location: **Masiphumelele informal area;** Sunnydale, Cape Town
Date of Publication: 12 September 2019
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The development proposal triggers the following listed activities in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended), in terms of sections 23(2), 24(5), 24D and 44 read with section 47A {1}(b) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998):

GN R327 **Listing Notice 1**, Activity 19
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YOUR INVITATION TO PARTAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

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An electronic copy of the documentation will also be made available for download on the website of Chand Environmental Consultants (www.chand.co.za)

Should you or your organisation have any **new** comments or queries regarding this project or the documentation, or if you would like to participate in the process and be notified of further opportunities to provide comment, please ensure that you register as an I&AP by writing to **Claudette Muller** by no later than **14 October 2019**:

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Clean up



■ Volunteer group Clean Simon's Town will join the International Coastal Clean Up, on Saturday September 21, at Glencairn Beach, Seaforth Beach and Miller's Point, from 8.30am to 10.30am. Registration, at any of these spots, starts at 8am. For more information, call Alison Bannister at 083 263 0048.

■ It was a "beautiful but brutal" race for Guy Jennings.



PICTURE: ANTONIO JORGEABREU

■ Guy Jennings is all smiles despite the difficult road ahead.



Taking on the impossible

STAFF REPORTER

Most people would consider riding 1 700km over some of the world's toughest terrain in 15 days an impossible feat, but for 55-year-old Noordhoek resident Guy Jennings, this was the ultimate challenge.

And on Saturday August 31, he completed the 2019 Silk Road Mountain Race, placing 34th out of 144 competitors

and is the first South African to succeed in this adventure.

Mr Jennings described the race as "very, very hard but beautiful". The Silk Road Mountain Race is a fixed-route, unsupported, single-stage cycling race through the mountains of Kyrgyzstan in Central Asia. "This is billed the toughest mountain bike race in the world so I had to try it. I was also keen to explore a new country and I love mountains, so it was the

ideal challenge!"

Discussing his preparation for the Silk Road Mountain Race, Mr Jennings said he did a lot of strength training including long rides and hill training.

"I would also do big weekends with eight to nine hours on the bike and then a two-to-four mountain run or hike," he said.

Next up on his list of adventures is a race in Costa Rica in January or Morocco in February next year.

Diabetes support



■ Lynne Hogan, a local clinical social worker, addressed the Fish Hoek Diabetes Support Group at their September meeting about coping with the change in lifestyle for those diagnosed with diabetes. From left, are members of the support group, Maureen Elliot, Lesley Kromberg, Lynne Hogan, Peppi Gleeson, David Lawson, Susie Carin and Lions president, Sue Kinnell.



■ Clinical social worker Lunne Hogan addressing members of the Lions diabetic support group. The Fish Hoek Lions Club hosts a monthly diabetes support group on the first Thursday of the month from 2.30pm at Nerina Gardens, Upper Recreation Road, Fish Hoek. The next meeting will be on Thursday October 3. Entry is free. For more information, call Sue Kinnell on 072 2120277.

Celebrating Spring

■ Keira Kaschula and other Fish Hoek Primary School Grade Rs used fresh flowers and recyclables to make flower arrangements on Friday September 6 in celebration of spring's arrival.



■ Audrey Harding with her flower arrangement.



■ Max Frasco with his work of art.

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