

# 'Oom Charlie se boom'

Jan Giliomee

Die Jan Marais-natuurreservaat het in 1919 tot stand gekom nadat Jannie Marais geld in sy boedel bemaak het vir die aanlē en instandhouding van 'n openbare park in Stellenbosch. Gevolglik is 23 hektaar in wat vandag 'n sentrale deel van Stellenbosch is, omhein.

In 1962 is dit tot veldblomreservaat verklaar en in 1980 tot natuurreservaat. Vandag bewaar dit nie alleen die 1% van sekere fynbosveldtipes wat tussen berg en see oorgeby het nie, maar dis ook 'n plek waar natuur en kultuur bymekaar uitkom, en waar daar veilig ontspan kan word.

Een van die aantreklikhede van die reservaat is die groot verskeidenheid van interessante inheemse en uitheemse bome wat daarvoor voorkom. So is daar 'n boom bekend as "oom Charlie se boom". Dis 'n Engelse of Europese eikeboom (*Quercus robur*), wat in 1919 deur Charlie Neethling, destyds burgemeester van Stellenbosch, geplant is ter ere van die skenker. By die geleentheid is ook 'n eik deur Marais se weduwee geplant.

Ten spyte van hul hoë ouderdom is die bome nie besonder groot nie.

Wanneer jy hierdie historiese plek wil opsoek, volg die linkerkantse paadjie wat vry van die ingangshek en draai ná sowat 100 meter by die derde paadjie skerp links. Ingeval die uitstappie jou vermoei, is daar



Oom Charlie se boom, 'n eikeboom in die Jan Marais-natuurreservaat, wat in 1919 deur die burgemeester geplant is. Foto: Jan Giliomee

wel 'n rusbank onder oom Charlie se boom.

Net voor jy by die plek kom, kyk 'n bietjie rond en daar nabysal jy ook 'n kurkeik (*Quercus suber*) sien.

Hierdie eik, ook afkomstig van Europa, se dik en growwe bas word al baie jare lank gebruik vir die maak van proppe, kurkvloere en die

binnekant van krieketballe. Stukke van die bas kan ook baie suksesvol gebruik word om die spruite van 'n boomorgidee op te vestig.

Benewens hierdie bome is daar ook 'n groot verskeidenheid van ander uit- en inheemse bome in die Jan Marais, baie van hulle met naamplaatjies.



The Stellenbosch Lions Club hosted a fundraiser at Melkbaai, Strand on Saturday 19 March to shed some light on gender-based violence.

## Lions strut in heels

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Against a backdrop of Human Rights Month the Stellenbosch Lions Club hosted a fundraising event at Melkbaai, Strand on Saturday 19 March to shed some light on gender-based violence.

This formed part of the Lions Club International Foundation's second annual Walk in Heels fundraising initiative.

Each participant had to bring their own shoes and walk a minimum of 50 m with heels higher than 1 inch or 2,5 cm.

"Monies raised are for the Lions Club International Foundation who donates for global disasters, gender-based violence organisations and or sanitary pads for school

girls," said Herman Cadman, president of the Stellenbosch Chapter. School principals in the Stellenbosch area were also invited to participate on a date and time determined by them.

"Gender-based violence or violence against women and girls is a global pandemic that affects one in three women in their lifetimes," Cadman said. "This issue is not only devastating for survivors of violence and their families, but also entails significant social and economic costs. Failure to address this issue also entails significant cost for the future. Numerous studies have shown that children growing up with violence are more likely to become survivors themselves or perpetrators of violence in the future."

### KENNISGEWING VAN 'N OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES ("PPP") EN DIE BESIKKABAARHEID VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAKVERSLAG AS DEEL VAN 'N NEMA SEKSIE 24G PROSES VIR DIE ONTWIKKELING VAN 'N KAMP OP PLAAS 1685/5, PAARL



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| Applicant:                 | Founder's Estate 5 (Pty) Ltd                                  |
| Aktiwiteit:                | Die Ontwikkeling van 'n Kamp en ge-assosieerde infrastruktuur |
| Datum:                     | 24 Maart 2022   |
| Liggings:                  | Porsie 5 van Plaas 1685, Paarl                                |
| DE&DP aansoekverwysingsnr: | 14/2/4/1/A5/55/0008/22  |

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n openbare deelnameproses en dat 'n aansoek tot regstelling van die onwettige aanvrag van Gelysde Aktiwiteite ingevolge Seksie 24G van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurwet 1998 (wetnr. 107 van 1998) ("NEMA") ingediend is.

Tydens laat-2019, het die applicant, FE 5 (Pty) Ltd sewe akkommodasie tente in 'n area wat inheemse plantegroei bevat, en nabys 'n in-stroom dam ontwikkel. 'n Grondpad wat om die fasiliteit gebou is voorsien toegang tot die onderskeie eenhede, so wel as tot drie addisionele gemeenskaplike / bestuurs- tente. Die ontwikkeling behels Gelysde Aktiwiteite ingevolge die 2014 Omgewingsimpakassessering ("EIA") Regulasies, (soos gewysig), naalmlik:

- Aktiwiteit 12 van Lyskennisgewing 1 (GN No. 983 in Gazette No. 38282 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig deur GN No. 327 in Gazette No. 40772 van 7 April 2017)
- Aktiwiteit 4 van Lyskennisgewing 3 (GN No. 985 in Gazette No. 38282 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig deur GN No. 324 in Gazette No. 40772 van 7 April 2017)
- Aktiwiteit 12 van Lyskennisgewing 3 (GN No. 985 in Gazette No. 38282 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig deur GN No. 324 in Gazette No. 40772 van 7 April 2017)

As sulks, word 'n regstellingsproses ingevolge Seksie 24G van die NEMA geskied met die doel om retrospektiewe Omgewingsbegaigning te verkry. Chand Environmental Consultants is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsassesserspraktisy ("EAP") aangestel om die proses namens die applicant te onderneem. Die "Founders' Estates" is ook 'n Nasionale Erfenis-gebied en die kamp was sonder 'n permit van die Suid Afrikaanse Erfenishulpbronre Agentskap ("SAHRA") soos benodig ingevolge Seksie 27 (18) van die Nasionale Erfenishulpbronnewet (wetnr. 25 of 1999) ontwikkel. 'n Erfenis Impakassessering ("HIA") word as deel van die Seksie 24G omgewingsproseses onderneem.

Hierdie kennisgewing dien om u te adviseer dat die konsep Omgewingsimpakverslag ("draft EIR"), insluitend 'n konsep-HIA, aan die publiek vir 'n 30-dag openbare deelnameproses vanaf 25 Maart 2022 tot 25 April 2022 beskikbaar is. Sien besonderhede van die beskikbaarheid van die draft EIR hieronder:

| JOU UITNODIGING OM DEEL TE NEEM IN DIE OPENBARE OORSIGPERIODE VAN DIE KONSEP- OMGEWINGSIMPAKVERSLAG INSUITED DIE KONSEP-HIA |  |
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| DATUM:  | 25 Maart 2022 tot 25 April 2022  |
| WEBWERFSKAKEL:  | 'n Elektroniese afskrif van die dokumentasie is vir hierdie typerk vir kommentaar beskikbaar vir aflaai op die webwerf van Chand Environmental Consultants <a href="https://www.chand.co.za/projects-under-review-2022/">https://www.chand.co.za/projects-under-review-2022/</a> |

Indien jy of jou organisasie kommentaar wil lewer of navrae het oor die projek of die dokumentasie, of indien jy deel wil neem aan die proses, stuur jou kommentaar of regstreer as 'n Belangstellende en Ge-affekteerde Party ("I&AP") deur voor 25 April 2022 te skryf aan Claudette Muller by:

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| Posades: | PO Box 238<br>Plumstead, 7801<br>Faks: 086 665 7430<br>Tel: 021 762 3050<br>E-pos: info@chand.co.za | Neem asb kennis dat I&AP'e hul naam, kontakbesonderhede en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte sake, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang in die goedkeuring van nie van hierdie aansoek moet verskaf. Die aansoekverwysingsnr. 14/2/4/1/E4/5/0003/22 moet na verwys word in antwoord op hierdie advertensie. Ingelyke wettige vereistes, is hierdie 'n openbare proses en jou naam, kontakinligting en oorspronklike kommentaar sal sal deel word van openbare rekord. |
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### NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AS PART OF A NEMA SECTION 24G PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TENTED CAMP ON FARM 1685/5, PAARL

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| Applicant:               | Founder's Estate 5 (Pty) Ltd                                   |
| Activity:                | The Development of a Tented Camp and Associated Infrastructure |
| Date of Publication:     | 24 March 2022  |
| Location:                | Portion 5 of Farm 1685, Paarl                                  |
| DEA&DP reference number: | 14/2/4/1/A5/55/0008/22   |



Notice is hereby given of a public participation process for the rectification of the unlawful commencement of Listed Activities in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

During late-2019, the proponent, FE 5 (Pty) Ltd, developed seven accommodation tents within an area containing indigenous vegetation and near an in-stream dam. A gravel road that circulates around the site provides access to the respective units, as well as to three additional communal / operations tents. The development constitutes Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), namely:

- Listed Activity 12 of Listing Notice 1 (GN No. 983 in Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 327 in Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017)
- Listed Activity 4 of Listing Notice 3 (GN No. 985 in Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 324 in Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017)
- Listed Activity 12 of Listing Notice 3 (GN No. 985 in Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 324 in Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017)

As such, application has been made in terms of Section 24G of the NEMA with a view to obtaining retrospective Environmental Authorisation. Chand Environmental Consultants has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake this process on behalf of the applicant. The Founders' Estates is also National Heritage Site and the tented camp was constructed without a permit from the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) as required in terms of Section 27 (18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has been undertaken as part of the Section 24G environmental process.

This notice serves to advise you that the environmental application and draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), including a draft HIA, are available to the public for a statutory 30-day public review period from 25 March 2022 to 25 April 2022. Details of the availability of the Draft EIR are tabled below:

#### YOUR INVITATION TO PARAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, INCLUDING THE DRAFT HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT:

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| DATE: | 25 March 2022 to 25 April 2022  |
| LINK: | An electronic copy of the documentation is available for download on the website of Chand Environmental Consultants ( <a href="https://www.chand.co.za/projects-under-review-2022/">https://www.chand.co.za/projects-under-review-2022/</a> ) for the duration of the comment period. |

Should you or your organisation have any comments or queries regarding this project or the documentation, or if you would like to participate in the process, please ensure that you provide comment or register as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) by writing to Claudette Muller by no later than 25 April 2022:

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| Postal Address: | PO Box 238<br>Plumstead, 7801 | Please note that I&APs must provide their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they may have in the approval or refusal of this application. The application ref. no. 14/2/4/1/E4/5/0003/22 should be quoted in response to this advertisement. Note that this is a public process and your name and comments submitted would be made public as part of the EIR. |
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