


## DR 1797 Road Upgrade Project Site Notice

### 1. Site Notice Content



Western Cape  
Government

**Western Cape Provincial Government: Department of Transport and Public Works**

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT:**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE DR 1797 ROAD WITHIN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Notice is hereby given of the Basic Assessment (BA) process for the upgrade of the DR 1797 Road within the Western Cape Province: This process will take place in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended 2017.

An Environmental Application has been submitted to the Western Cape Provincial Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) for the proposed upgrade of the DR 1797 Road in terms of Government Notices 983 and 985 (Listing Notices 1 and 3) of the NEMA EIA Regulations. The project will trigger the need for Environmental Authorisation (EA) to be obtained through a BA process.

**PROJECT LOCATION**

The proposed project is for the upgrade of the DR 1797 Road from a gravel to tarred road. The DR 1797 Road is situated within the Garden Route District Municipality (formerly Eden District Municipality), east of Plettenberg Bay, within the Western Cape Province.

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

The following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, will be triggered:

Listing Notice	Listed Activity
Listing Notice 1 of 4 December 2014, as amended 7 April 2017, Government Notice No. 983	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">No. 12</div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>The development of—</p> <p>(i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(b) in front of a development setback; or</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> </div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">No. 19</div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse;</p> </div> </div>

As part of the BA process, the EIA Regulations require a 30 day Public Participation Process to be followed, during which all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) have the opportunity to participate in the process.

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

To register as an I&AP, and to obtain further information related to the proposed project, please contact Hatch Africa (Pty) Ltd. (Hatch) by 23 September 2020 or register online by scanning the QR Code or visiting the following link:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=08tU4\\_wuy0GWR7BYJ5NGawhIQEQ86QNOglrmu0ZUNdkyRDNKTJZRNtY3S05QRE9PRDdYREZWNC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=08tU4_wuy0GWR7BYJ5NGawhIQEQ86QNOglrmu0ZUNdkyRDNKTJZRNtY3S05QRE9PRDdYREZWNC4u)

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Copies of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme, as well as supporting documentation, are available for a 30-day review period from 28 September 2020 to the 28 October 2020.

Date of Notice: 28 September 2020





## 2. Overview of the position of the Site Notices

Figure 1 indicates the position where the site notices were placed along the DR 1797 Road.



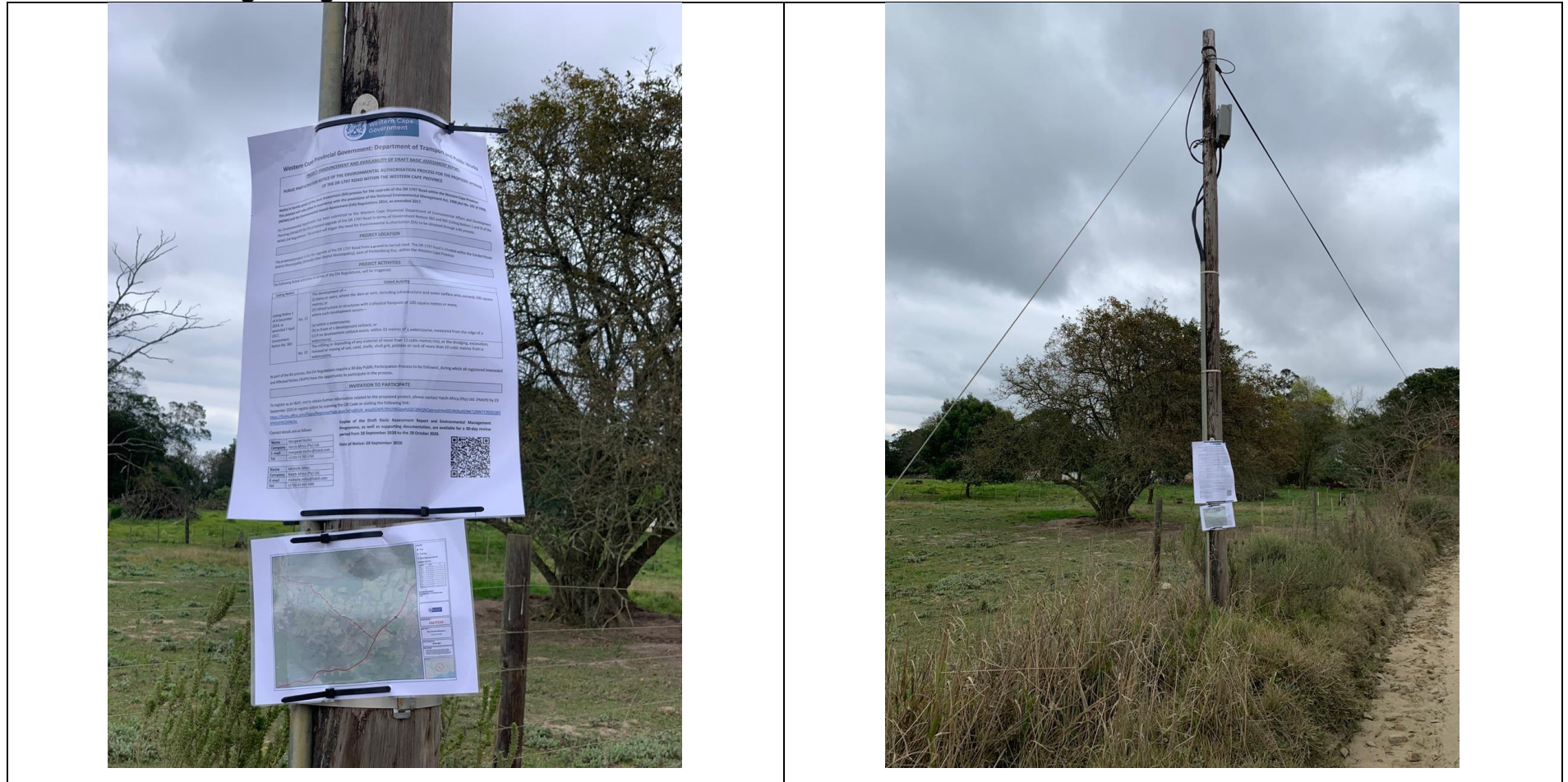
**Figure 1: Site notices positions**

## 3. Photographic Evidence

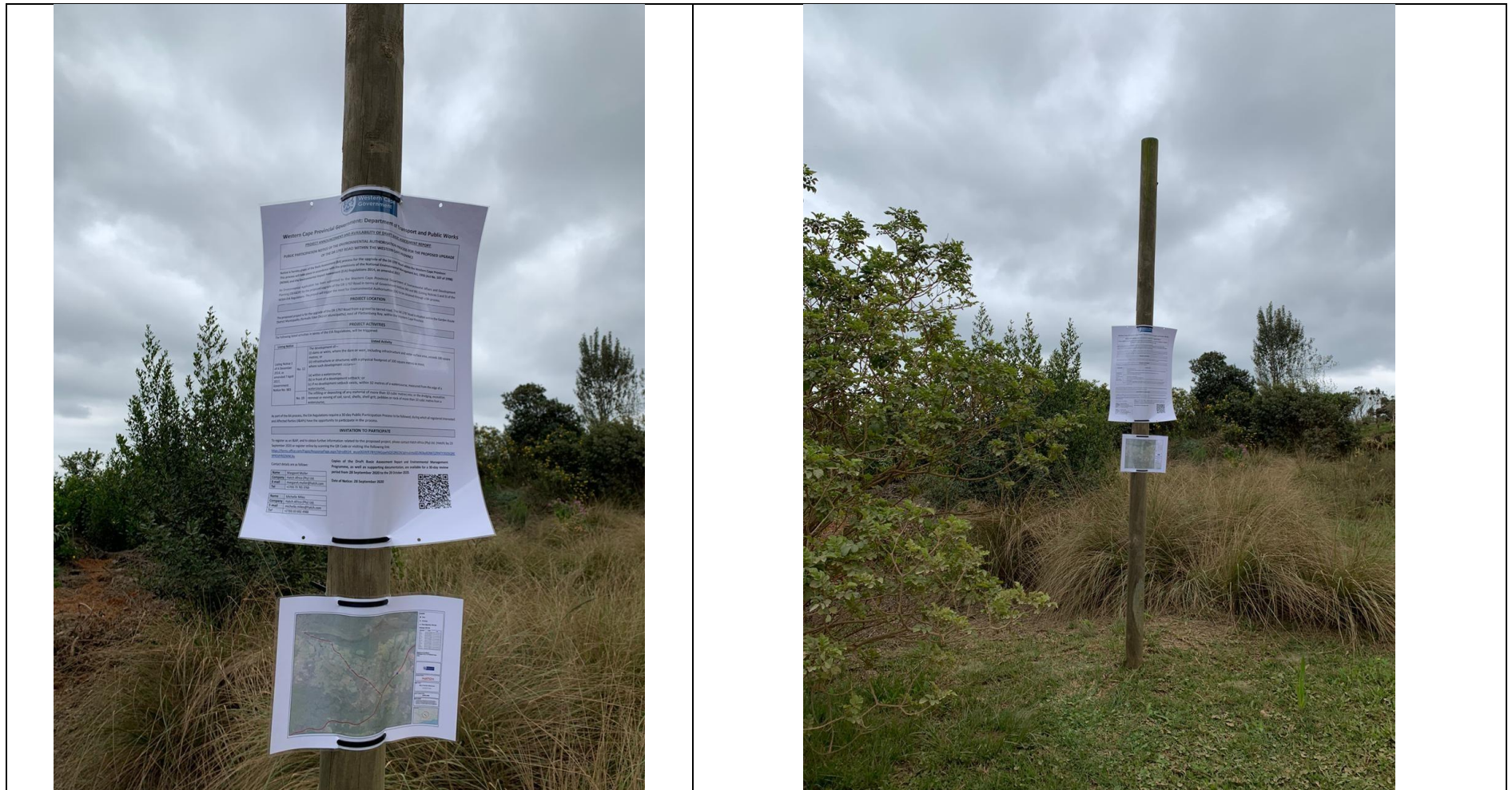
The following images provide photographic proof that the site notices which were erected along the DR 1797 Road.



### 3.1 Site Notice 1 – Beginning of the DR 1797 Road



### 3.2 Site Notice 2 – Middle of the DR 1797 Road





### 3.3 Site Notice 3 – End of the DR 1797 Road

