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Notice No. 141/2025

PROPOSED LONG-TERM LEASE AREA ON FARM RHENOSTERKOP NR. 155 AND CONSENT USE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: BEAUFORT WEST

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 61 of the Municipal Land Use Planning By-Law for Beaufort West Municipality, Notice No. 21/2019 that the Authorized Official in terms of Section 60 of the same on 15 September 2025 **approved** the following applications:

Consent Use: Renewable Energy Structures (including appurtenant structures) on:

- Remainder of Farm Rhenosterkop No 155

Subdivision for Long Term Lease purposes for:

- PV footprint (including appurtenant structures and supporting infrastructure)

in terms of Sections 15(2)(o) & (d) of the Beaufort West Land Use Planning By-Law (2019), as indicated on Site Plan No. 18726 dated 18/03/2024, to allow for the development of the Rhino Solar PV Facility, as applied for to the Beaufort West Municipality.

Conditions of approval

The applicant must submit a detailed site development plan, and associated building plans, which illustrates the compliance with the proposed development to the various conditions of approval as well as the requirements of the Beaufort West Municipal Planning By-Law, 2019, for approval by the Municipality, prior to the commencement of construction.

All construction and operational phase activities and materials must be accommodated on site within the identified Appurtenant Structures Site.

The applicant must submit a diagram to the Surveyor-General for approval, including proof to the satisfaction of the Surveyor-General of the Municipality's support of the registration of associated transmission line servitudes, where required.

Should the Municipality provide services or if the developer use bulk services of the Municipality, a Service Level Agreement (SLA) will have to be concluded between the Developer and the Municipality and any Development Contributions (DC's) required should be included in the SLA.

Additional Information

That all costs in terms of the proposed development, including any service connections will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Accesses to and from any Provincial roads must be applied for to, and approved by, the Western Cape Department of Transport & Public Works: Roads (Chief Directorate: Road Planning).

Any conditions included within an Environmental Authorization or subsequent amendments thereof, be adhered to at all times to the satisfaction of the department.

The conditions included within any National, Western Cape or other Departments' comments on the application, be adhered to at all times to the satisfaction of the relevant department.

Reasons for approval:

There were no objections or concerns raised during the public participation process that could potentially hinder the application. Similarly, all specialist studies appear to have been considered during the compilation phase and where considerations or changes have been required, they have been adequately done

The development proposal is consistent with National, Provincial, Regional and Municipal planning and policy frameworks.

There appears to be no direct impact on the surrounding environment, farms or communities and the developer will have to ensure the integrity of the environment in all phases of the project. Environmental impacts on fauna and flora could be mitigated, based on the conditions which are imposed within the Environmental Authorization.

That the proposed consent use for a solar- energy facility will not have a detrimental impact on the character of the surrounding area.

The proposed solar energy facility will not place additional strain on the ability of the municipality to provide services.

Any person whose rights are affected by the above decision and or conditions may appeal to the Appeal Authority by submitting a written appeal to the Municipal Manager, Beaufort West Municipality, Private Bag 582, 112 Donkin Street, Beaufort West, 6970, so to reach the undersigned within **21 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Official appeal forms are available on request from Mr P. Strümpher at Tel. No. 023-414 8103 or e-mail: admin@beaufortwestmun.co.za.

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Acting Municipal Manager

Ref. No.: 12/3/2; Farm 155 [Rhenosterkop] [Beaufort West]

Date: 26 September 2025