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**DATE:** 10 November 2023

THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Sir

**REQUEST IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(3) TO CONDUCT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THE PERIOD 15 DECEMBER 2022 TO 5 JANUARY 2023: PROPOSED PLETT LAGOON ESTATE ON REMAINDER OF ERF 6503, PLETTENBERG BAY**

1. The abovementioned request received by this Department from your appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) on 7 November 2023, refers.
2. This letter serves as acknowledgment of receipt of the aforementioned document by this Department.
3. This Department notes your request regarding the public participation plan as contemplated in Regulation 3(3) of the Government Notice No. R.982 of 4 December 2014.
4. After considering the representations and motivation, the request for an agreement in terms of the provisions of Regulation 3(3) is agreed to and the public participation period for the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report will be from 10 November 2023 until 1 February 2024.
5. Please note that it is an offence in terms of Section 49A(1)(a) of the NEMA for a person to commence with a listed activity unless the Competent Authority has granted an Environmental Authorisation for undertaking it. Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 24F of the NEMA shall result in the matter being referred to the Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Directorate of this Department.
6. This Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw initial comments or request further information from you based on any information received.

Yours faithfully

**HEAD OF COMPONENT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES: REGION 3**

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