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To Whom it May Concern
Potential Interested & Affected Parties

VIA EMAIL

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998 as amended).

Cape EAPrac has been appointed as independent environmental consultants responsible for facilitating the environmental investigation and formal Basic Assessment process for the **formalisation of an existing municipal stormwater channel** through Erven 326, 318 and a portion of Erf 139, Herolds Bay, George Municipal District (Figure 1).

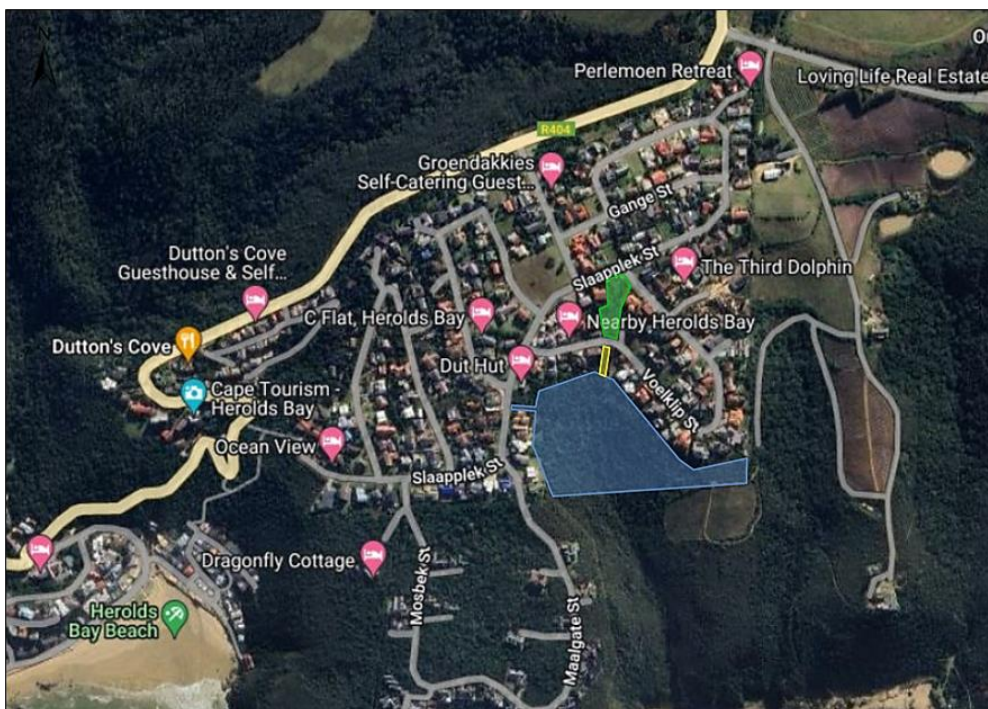


Figure 1: Locality of Erf 139 (blue outline), Erf 318 (yellow outline) and Erf 326 (green outline) along Slaapplek street and Voëlklip Street.

Erven 326, 318 and 139 are zoned Public Open Space. The affected stormwater channel experienced extensive erosion following high velocity stormwater runoff during recent rainfall events in the greater George area.

The following **stormwater infrastructure** is proposed:

Erf 326

- A **subsoil drain** will be installed on Erf 326 to collect runoff from higher lying erven (Erven 125 and 327) (Figure 2 – Green Arrows).
- A 2m high **gabion basket wall** will be constructed just outside the southern boundary of Erf 326 to prevent further erosion (Figure 2 – Purple Box).
- The subsoil drain will run underneath the gabion structures where it will be tied in at **a reconstructed and enlarged catchpit** structure (Figure 2).
- The **crossing pipe** which extends underneath Voëklip street from Erf 326 to Erf 318 will be upgraded to a 750mm diameter pipe.

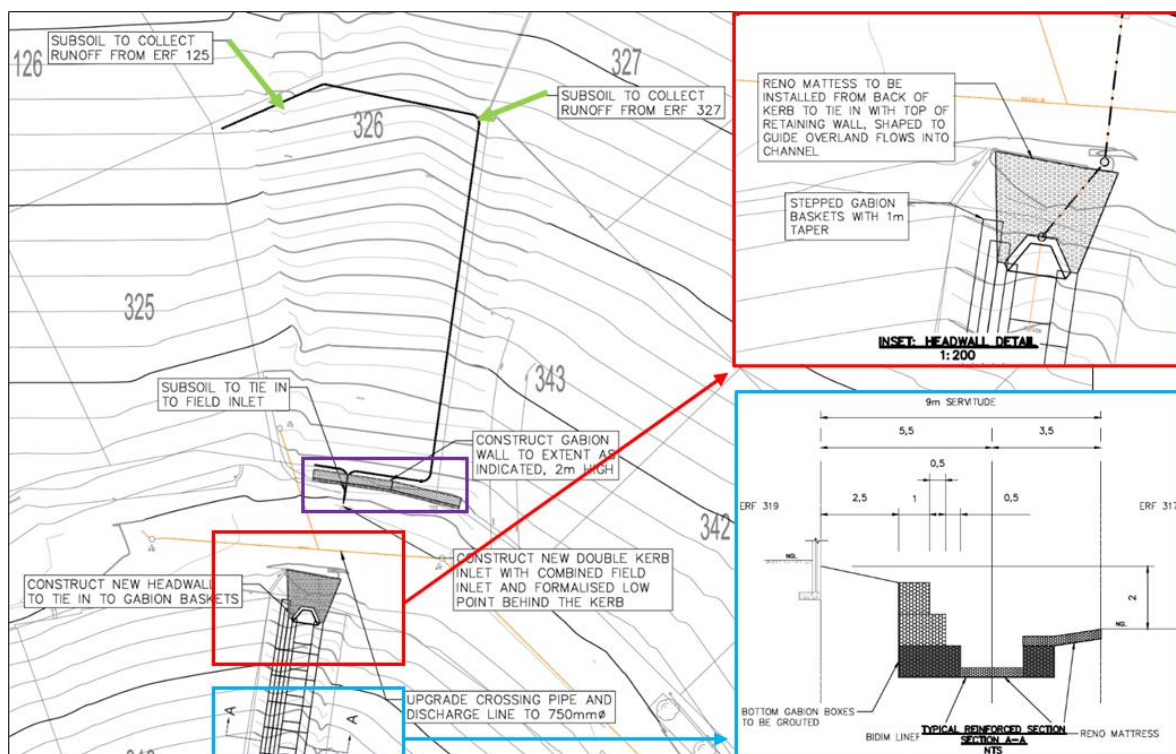


Figure 2: Erosion protection layout for Erven 326 & 318 – subsoil drains, gabion basket and reno mattress (source: EAS Infrastructure Engineers).

Erf 318 and a Portion of Erf 139

It is proposed to construct a **stepped gabion basket channel** and associated infrastructures (reno mattresses, retaining walls) on Erf 318 and a small portion of Erf 139 to control erosion and stormwater runoff (Figure 2 – Red & Blue Boxes) (Figure 3). The western section of this gabion channel will be further extended to the west to provide additional support to the boundary wall of Erf 319 (Figure 2 – Blue Box) (Figure 3). The outlet of the gabion basket channel will be on Erf 139, approximately 2m beyond the existing sewer line (Figure 3). As per the aquatic specialist recommendation, a **stilling basin** will be constructed at this outlet to further reduce stormwater energy and minimise erosion of the slope (Figure 3 – Blue Arrow).

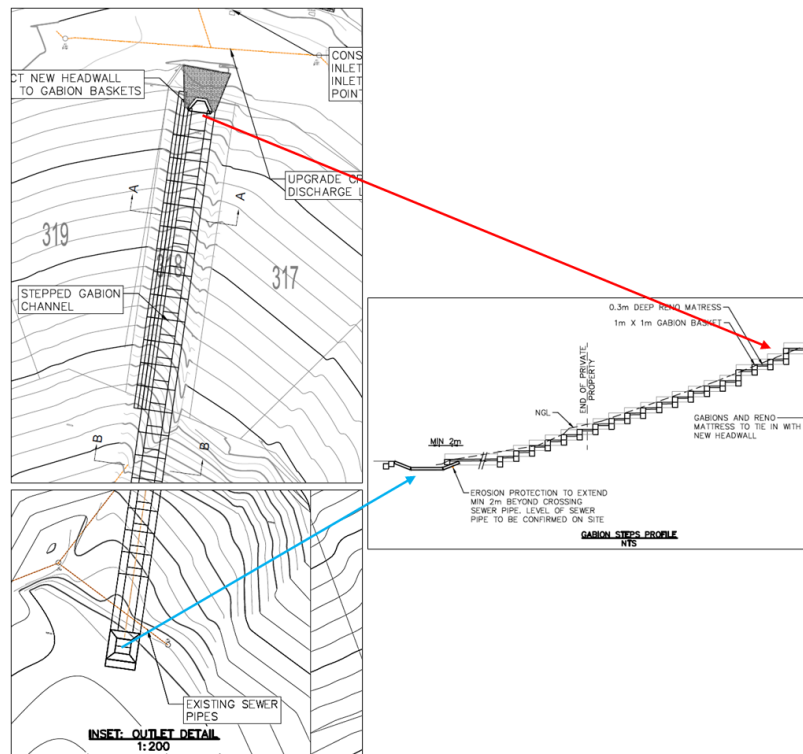


Figure 3: Erosion Protection for erven 318 & 139 (Plan & Section View) – stepped gabion channel ending with a stilling basin approx. 2m beyond the existing sewer pipeline.

Listing Notice 1 (Activity 12) and Listing Notice 3 (Activity12) applies for which a Basic Assessment process is required.

Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to review and submit comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR), which will be available for a 30-day commenting period, extending from **Friday, 31 May 2024 to Monday, 01 July 2024**. The reports can be accessed digitally via www.cape-eaprac.co.za / Active Projects. Alternative platforms / access to reports can be arranged on request.

In order to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the BAR process, individuals are requested to respond to this notice by submitting their complete contact details and/or comments to Cape EAPrac in writing (to address below) on or before **01 July 2024** [Correspondence throughout the remainder of the environmental process will be distributed to registered I&APs only].

Kind Regards,

To register as an I&AP or to submit comments on the DBAR
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