

## **Basic Assessment for the Expansion of Rooibos tea Production - Clanwilliam**

The proponent sought permission to develop >99ha's but <100 hectares for Rooibos tea production which entailed the clearance of natural vegetation. Rooibos is an endemic plant to the Western Cape and cultivated under near organic conditions. There was no need for additional agricultural infrastructure by way of dams, soil drainage, irrigation and electricity systems, nor additional buildings, road access infrastructure, processing activities, additional storage or treatment facilities.

The application was successfully concluded and the Environmental Authorisation issued.