



Basic Assessment Report: Driehoek Farms (Pty) Ltd.

Project Summary:

Driehoek is typical of the commercial farms located in the Cederberg. The primary landuse of the surrounding landscape is conservation with neighbouring properties that are agriculturally productive being characterised by mixed landuse including commercial intensive agriculture, vineyards and some cereal production and extensive small and large stock agricultural systems. The unique terroir on this property is a key element contributing to the recent accolades won by the Driehoek. The farm has a diversified farming operation.

The Basic Assessment report was instigated to strengthen the intensive agricultural production leg of the farming business by increasing vineyard production which remains the mainstay income stream for the property. Importantly, the farming business on Driehoek is currently not self sustaining and is financially subsidised by the proponent from other income sources to keep it afloat. It is essential therefore that the business expands and increases production volumes of wine to generate the required additional income to firstly attain and then ensure and sustain its financial independence going forward. To this end the proponent needed permission to develop an additional 10 hectares for wine production.

FOOTPRINT Environmental Services were appointed and successfully concluded an assessment report in terms of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

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