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NOTICE OF LAND USE APPLICATIONS/ GRONDGEBRUIKAANSOEK KENNISGEWING/ ISAZISO NGESICELO SOKUSETYENZISWA KOMHLABA

BITOU MUNICIPALITY (WC047) NOTICE NUMBER: 431/2024

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Comments/objections with reasons must be delivered or e-mailed to townplanning@plett.gov.za within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, and must include the name & contact details of the person concerned. Kommentare/ besware kan na townplanning@plett.gov.za gerig word binne 30 van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing en moet 'n naam en kontakbesonderhede insluit./ Naziphi na izimvo/izichaso ezinezizathu mazisiwe okanye zithunyelwe nge-imeyile apha townplanning@plett.gov.za zingadlulanga iintsuku ezingama-30 ukususela kumhla wokupapashwa kwesi saziso, kwaye mazibandakanye igama neenkcukacha zoqhagamshelwano zaloo mntu uchaphazelekayo.

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Our ref: 18/37/PB 06 November 2024

Sir/Madam

PROPOSED REZONING OF LAND FOR ERF 37, PLETTENBERG BAY, BITOU MUNICIPALITY

Applicant: Planning Space Town and Regional Planners

Notice is hereby given that Bitou Municipality has received an application in terms of section 15(2) of the Bitou By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning 2015; the application details are as follows:

1. It is proposed to rezone the property from "General Residential II" which permits flats, to "Business 1" which allows for a "Business Premise" as a primary use in terms of Section 15(2)(a) of the Bitou By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning 2015.

A copy of the application and full supporting documentation is available for viewing on the Municipal website. Enquiries regarding the application may also be directed to the Municipal Land Use Management official Olwethu Yonke at 044 501 3317/ townplanning@plett.gov.za.

Any comments or objections to the application, with reasons therefore, must be lodged in writing to the abovementioned official by means of email (townplanning@plett.gov.za) or hand-delivery within 30 days of the date of registration of this notice, and must include the name and contact details of the person concerned. Comments/ objections received after 30 days may be disregarded. A person who cannot write may visit the Land Use Management office, where a staff member will assist to transcribe their comments.

The personal information of anyone who submits comment / objection might be made available as part of processing the application and might be used during formal application processing.

Regards

Chris Schliemann

Manager: Land Use and Environmental Management





Bitou Municipality 30 October 2024

Private Bag X 1002

Plettenberg Bay

6600

FOR ATTENTION: MANAGER TOWN PLANNING

Sir/Madam,

ERF 37 PLETTENBERG BAY: REZONING APPLICATION

Planning Space has been appointed by Morshead Investments (Pty) Ltd (See Power of Attorney and Company Resolution attached as **Annexure A**), the owner of Erf 37 Plettenberg Bay, to submit an application for the Rezoning of the land from "**General Residential II**" to "**Business Zone I**", in terms of the provisions of the Bitou Municipality: Land Use Planning By-Law.

For further information, please find the following attached herewith supporting documents:

1. Land Use Application form duly completed.

2. List of Diagrams:

DIAGRAM 1: Locality Plan

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I trust that the above will be self-explanatory. Do not hesitate to contact the writer should you wish to discuss the matter or require any additional information /clarification.

Please be so kind as to acknowledge receipt of this application.

Yours faithfully,

Lundikazi Khuphiso.

ERF 37

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REZONING MOTIVATION REPORT





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2. Property Information

2.1 LOCALITY

The property is situated in the Bitou Municipal area, in the Plettenberg Bay Central Business District (See Diagram 1: Locality Plan). The property can be accessed from Anchor Crescent which connects with Sewell Street. The site is currently identified as the SeaKrit coffee shop.

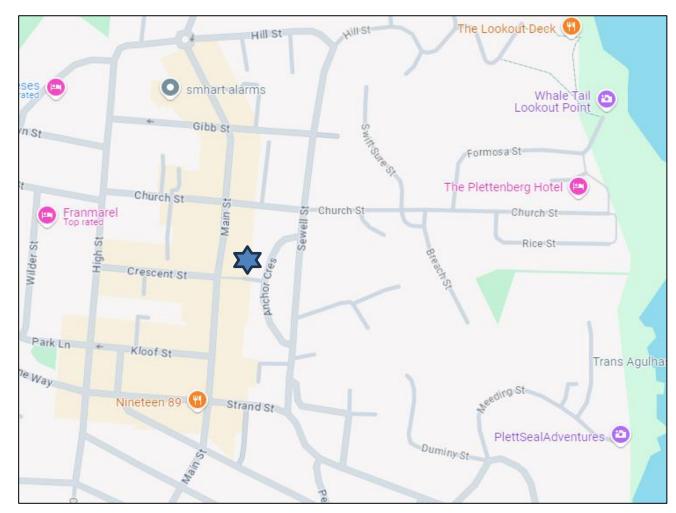


Figure 1: Extract from Google Maps indicating the locality of the subject property.

2.2 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Title Deed Description	Erf 37 Plettenberg Bay
21 Digit code	C03900080000003700000
Title Deed Number	T28/1976 (attached Annexure B)
S.G. Diagram Nr	S.G 1612/1884 (attached as Annexure C)
Title Deed Restrictions	None
Servitudes	None
Property Size	1010m ²
Property Owner	Morshead Investments (Pty) Ltd
Bonds	Yes – Bond Holder's consent is attached as Annexure D
Zoning	General Residential II
Land Use	Business (coffee shop, offices, and flats)

2.3. BACKGROUND

Erf 37 was created in 1884 when the General plan for the Village of Formosa (now known as Plettenberg Bay) was registered. The owners of the property bought the stand in 1976 and submitted Building Plans for a residential building consisting of two flats, garages, carports, workshops, and servants' accommodation (refer to Annexure E: Approved Building Plans). It appears that only the flat planned above the garage and workshop were constructed.

Since 2022, a portion of the ground floor (measuring ±148) has been occupied by the Seakrit Spot and Dr Moose Coffee shop as well as small offices. Presently, the second level is rented out as a flat, but the owners intend to turn this floor into an office space in the near future if the Business zoning is granted.

In 2024, the owners received a non-compliance notice informing them that they were not permitted to run a business from the premises and that the property has a "General Residential II" zoning that only permits flats (See letter attached as Annexure F).

Before the coffee shop, the building was rented to various businesses and also to the Municipality's Police Department for 15 years without any indication that this was in contravention of the Zoning Scheme. It was therefore an unpleasant surprise for the owners to learn in 2024 that the building does not have business rights.

The purpose of this application is to apply for a rezoning to rectify the current land use.

3. Proposal

3.1 DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

The purpose of this application is to authorise the existing land use. At this stage, it is not the intention to add any additional floor area to the structure. The existing floor area of the building comprises 2 levels (± 148 m² on the ground floor and ± 106 m² on the first floor).

There is an existing parking area to the east of the site that can provide a total of 15 parking bays, which is more than what is required in terms of the Bitou Zoning Scheme's ratio of 1 bay per 25m².

The municipality's main building is situated to the east of the subject site, and it is understood that some concerns were raised about the newly constructed deck that overlooks the offices. In this regard, a vegetation hedge has been planted along the boundary and is already well established and will soon be at a level where people sitting down will not be able to see the municipal building. Additional trees can also be planted along the road verge along the eastern boundary to further enhance the privacy of municipal officials.



Figure 2: Bougainvillea hedge that has been planted to provide screening.

3.2 PROPOSED REZONING

It is proposed to rezone the property from "General Residential II" which permits flats, to "Business 1" which allows for a "Business Premise" as a primary use.

"Business premise" is described as a property from which business is conducted and includes a shop, restaurant, liquor store, plant nursery, office, funeral parlour, financial institution, and building for similar uses, place of assembly, place of leisure, institution, hotel, hospital, conference facility, rooftop base telecommunication station, and multiple parking garages.

Development parameters include:

- a) Coverage: The maximum coverage for all buildings on a land unit is 80%.
- b) Floor factor: The maximum floor factor on the land unit is 1,5.
- c) Height: The highest point of a building may not exceed 10,67m.
- d) Building line: The street, side, and rear building line is 0m.
- e) Parking and access: 4 bays per 100m².

The Site Development Plan submitted indicates that the proposal complies in all aspects with the development parameters applicable to the "Business Premise".

3.3 ENGINEERING SERVICES

The property has been used for business purposes for at least 17 years. The property is also rated as a business building. See the rates bill attached as Annexure G.

The property is currently connected to the municipal water, sewer, electricity network, and metered usage as per the utility bills received from the municipality and is charged on business consumption rates.

Looking at the existing consumption rates, it is safe to say that the approval of the Business zoning will not place any additional strain on municipal infrastructure.

4. Motivation

4.1 RECTIFICATION OF AN EXISTING LAND USE

The main purpose of the application is to authorise the existing land use. It is understood that a contravention levy will be payable for the section of the building that is not used in accordance with the approved Building Plans. Only the ground floor, measuring about 148m² is being used for commercial purposes (coffee shop and offices) while the first storey is currently used as a residential apartment, as per the originally approved Building Plans. Although the land use conflicts with the General Residential Zoning, it is compatible with the land uses of the surrounding area and also with the vision of the Spatial Development Framework which includes the site in one of the few business nodes in the town. The transgression could therefore not be regarded as severe.

Furthermore, the Coffee shop on the street side is well supported by locals and provides a place for socialisation, and contributes to a vibrant street life. The owners have given the old building a facelift which had a positive effect on the look and feel of the area.

A further important consideration is that the business premises provide an opportunity for economic activity and job creation, which will be lost if all the business contained in the building is closed down.

4.2 NEED FOR OFFICE AND COMMERCIAL SPACE

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Plettenberg Bay has seen a significant increase in population due to its appeal as a small coastal town. Similar to trends in other rural and small metro areas, the town has attracted many young professionals and families, particularly those aged 25 to 44, who have moved away from larger cities, driven by remote work opportunities and lifestyle changes.

While exact post-COVID population growth figures for Plettenberg Bay are not available, the influx of economically active people has contributed to a growing demand for business space in Plettenberg Bay. Plettenberg Bay, while traditionally a retirement and tourist destination, has seen growth in permanent residence, and with it, a rise in businesses and services that cater to the growing community.

4.3 BIOPHYSICAL SITE CONDITIONS

The site is developed as a residential and business building as well as a parking area. The site has an even gradient, and no sensitive environmental features have been observed on the premises. The biophysical site conditions hold no limitations for the rezoning.

4.4 COMPATIBILITY WITH THE SURROUNDING AREA

The lower central area of Plettenberg Bay's business district is primarily characterised by mixed-use land development, with various commercial, retail, and residential functions as well as public services and amenities. The site is situated within walking distance of most of the business premises on the main road and well connected to the main road via a wide flight of stairs. Most of the surrounding properties already benefit from Business I zoning, as indicated in the Zoning Map attached as Diagram 3. The proposal is compatible with the surrounding area. The owners improved the physical appearance of the building, which is now an attractive hub for tourists and locals alike.

4.5 COMPATIBILITY WITH BITOU SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK 2021

The Bitou Spatial Development Framework 2021 was approved by the Council in March 2022. The main objective of this development framework is to achieve a balance between development and the environment to ensure that growth is spatially just, financially viable, and environmentally sustainable by working towards compact, vibrant, livable, and efficient settlements serving all communities.

As can be seen from the extract of the SDF map below, the property is situated within the urban edge of the Plettenberg town settlement which is regarded as the first-order settlement where most investment should be focused towards.

The property is also situated in an area that has been identified as a priority business node where business activity should be concentrated. The municipal policy does not support the decentralisation of business activity outside of these nodes and specifically states that the office function in the CBD should be retained as far as possible. While the increased demand for housing can be accommodated by densifying existing residential areas, increased demand for business and commercial activity can only be accommodated within the existing business nodes. It is, therefore, necessary to realise the business potential of this well-located site.



Figure 3: Extract from SDF indicating that the property is situated in SDA9.

The proposal completely aligns with the Spatial Planning proposals of the Bitou municipal area.

4.6 COMPLIANCE WITH SPLUMA DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES

In considering the application, the decision-maker needs to be guided by the DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES contained in (Chapter II) of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act no 16 of 2013) SPLUMA and Chapter VI of the Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) (LUPA).

Section 7 of the Act describes a set of development principles that need to be considered when evaluating any development application. These principles include the following:

4.6.1 Spatial Justice

Spatial justice targets the marginalised and disadvantaged groups in society. The principle seeks to eliminate spatial injustices that resulted from previous discrimination and marginalisation. Inequitable access to housing, educational and economic opportunities, and health facilities are consequences of spatial injustice. The instruments used to promote spatial justice are varied and include Spatial Development Frameworks, Precinct Plans, and Urban Regeneration Plans and Policies that require government intervention. Although the zoning change of this property will not directly contribute to spatial justice, it can be argued that being compliant with the Spatial Development Framework promotes spatial justice.

4.6.2 Spatial Sustainability

Land development should be spatially compact, resource-frugal, compatible with cultural and scenic landscapes, and should not involve the conversion of high-potential agricultural land or compromising ecosystems. The proposal supports this principle of spatial sustainability in the sense that it proposes more business use within the primary business node of the municipal area, thereby reducing the pressure of sprawling businesses within residential areas.

4.6.3 Spatial Efficiency

Efficiency relates to the form of settlements and use of resources - compaction as opposed to sprawl; mixed-use, as opposed to mono-functional land uses. The proposal supports the efficient use of existing resources and infrastructure with minimum negative financial, social, economic, or environmental impacts. The land use is compact and makes the best use of available land.

4.6.4 Spatial Resilience and Good Administration

The provision of more business space strengthens the local economy by diversifying land uses, making the CBD more resilient to economic fluctuations. Commercial development in the CBD can help mitigate economic risks that arise from over-reliance on residential land uses and tourism.

5. Summary

This rezoning application seeks to rezone Erf 37 Plettenberg Bay from "General Residential II" to "Business Zone I" to legitimise the current commercial use of the property, which houses a coffee shop, offices, and a flat above. It is requested that the application be considered for approval based on the following merits:

Strategic Location:

The property is situated in the Central Business District (CBD), identified by the Bitou Spatial Development Framework (SDF) 2021 as a priority business node where commercial activities are encouraged. Rezoning aligns with the SDF's focus on consolidating business activities in the CBD and discouraging decentralisation, which helps maintain a vibrant, centralised business environment.

Community and Economic Benefits:

The property currently supports local businesses, contributes to street life, and creates jobs. As Plettenberg Bay's population has grown post-COVID, demand for office and commercial space has increased. Approving this rezoning would help meet these community needs.

Alignment with SPLUMA Principles:

- Spatial Justice: Supports equitable access to business and services in a designated area.
- Spatial Efficiency: Makes efficient use of existing resources and minimises sprawl.
- Spatial Sustainability: Utilises available land within the urban edge, preserving open spaces and preventing commercial creep into residential areas.
- Spatial Resilience: Strengthens the local economy, diversifying land use in the CBD and reducing economic risks from over-reliance on residential and tourism sectors.

Minimal Impact on Infrastructure:

The property has functioned as a business for years with no undue strain on municipal services, as evidenced by existing utility usage.

Conclusion:

Approving this rezoning aligns with the SDF, municipal policies, and SPLUMA principles, enhancing the CBD's economic activity, meeting community needs, and supporting sustainable urban development.

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

1, the undersigned JOHN WILFEID ANDWESON-MORSHEMAD
duly authorized, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Lizemarie Botha
Lundikazi Khuphiso of the firm PLANNING SPACE, with power of substitution to
be my lawful agent, in my name, place and stead to make application, as
described below, to the relevant Authorities and to sign all application forms
documents and other papers as may be required in such application.
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MORSHEAD INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD

(Name of Company, Partnership, Trust or Close Corporation)

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Resolved that SW ANDGESON- MORGHAP In his/ her capacity as
DIRECTOR , be and is hereby authorised to do whatever may
be necessary to give effect to this resolution and to enter into and to sign such documents necessary to proceed with the applications as specified hereunder on behalf of the Company/ Partnership/ Trust/ Close Corporation with such modification as he/ she in his/ her sole discretion shall deem fit, his/ her signature to be conclusive proof that the documents which bear it are authorised in terms hereof.
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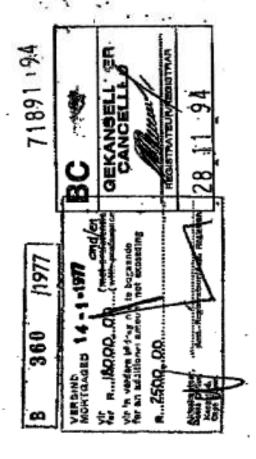
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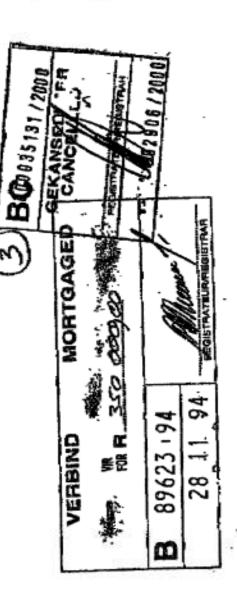
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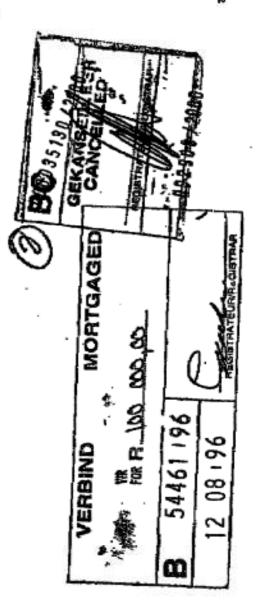


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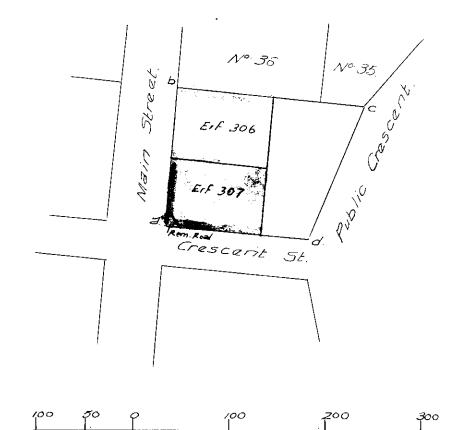
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Eastward " the Public Crescent.
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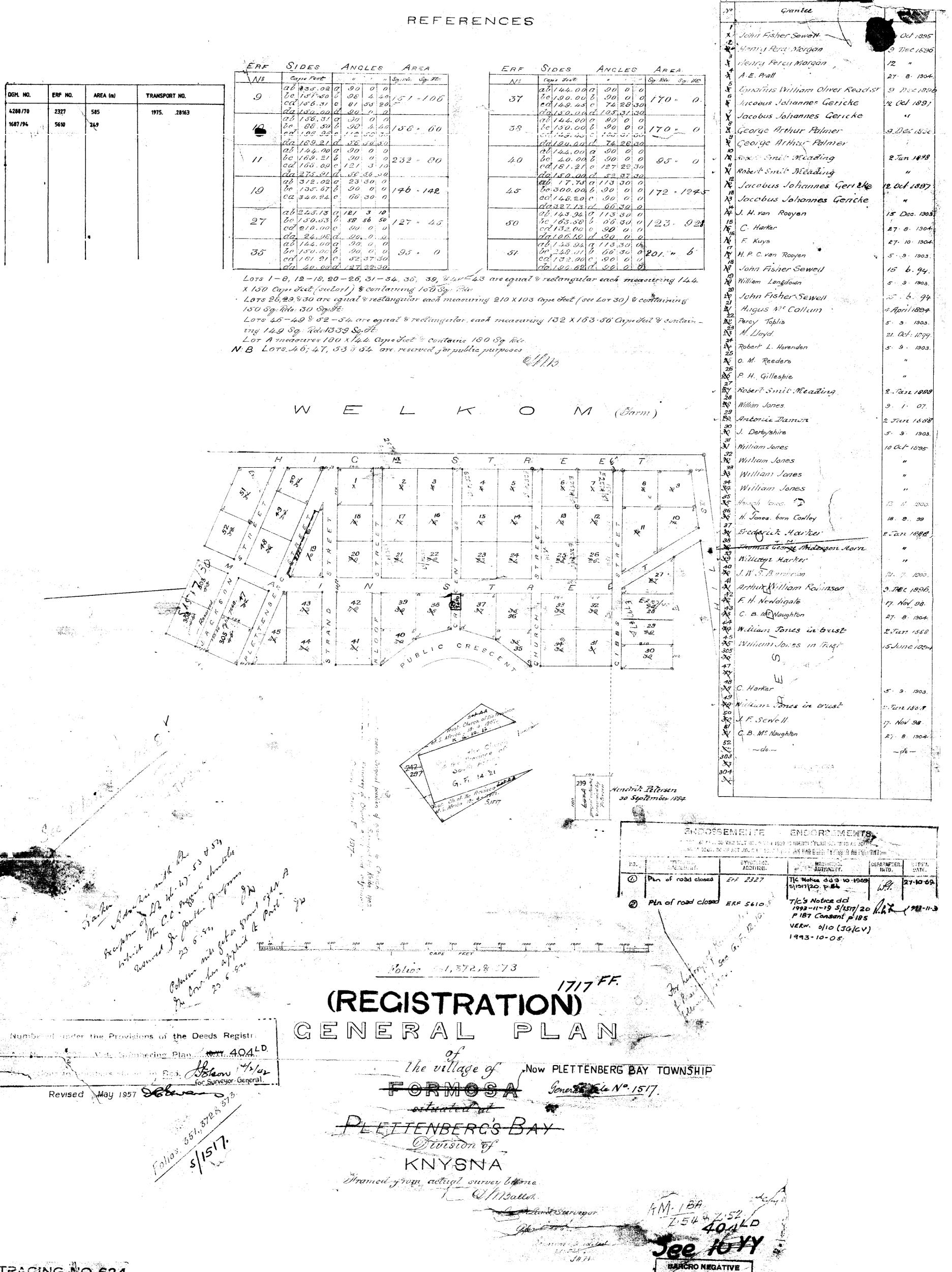
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JW Anderson-Morshead Email: morshead@mweb.co.za

29 October 2024

Your ref: 87931562

Our ref: Theona Hilder

Dear Sir/Madam

HOME LOAN IN THE NAME OF : Morsead Investments (Pty) Ltd

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 8206881700101

SECURITY DESCRIPTION : Erf 37 Plettenberg Bay

We refer to your request dated 17 October 2024 and advise as follows:

We have no objection to the rezoning of the abovementioned property from "General Residential Zone II" to "Business Zone I" for a Coffee shop and office space, subject to municipal approval.

It is essential that the client contact Nedbank Group Insurance on 0860 333 111 to update insurance on the property.

The client needs to note that any further lending will be subject to commercial conditions.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, kindly contact Theona Hilder on 010 234 7719.

Yours faithfully

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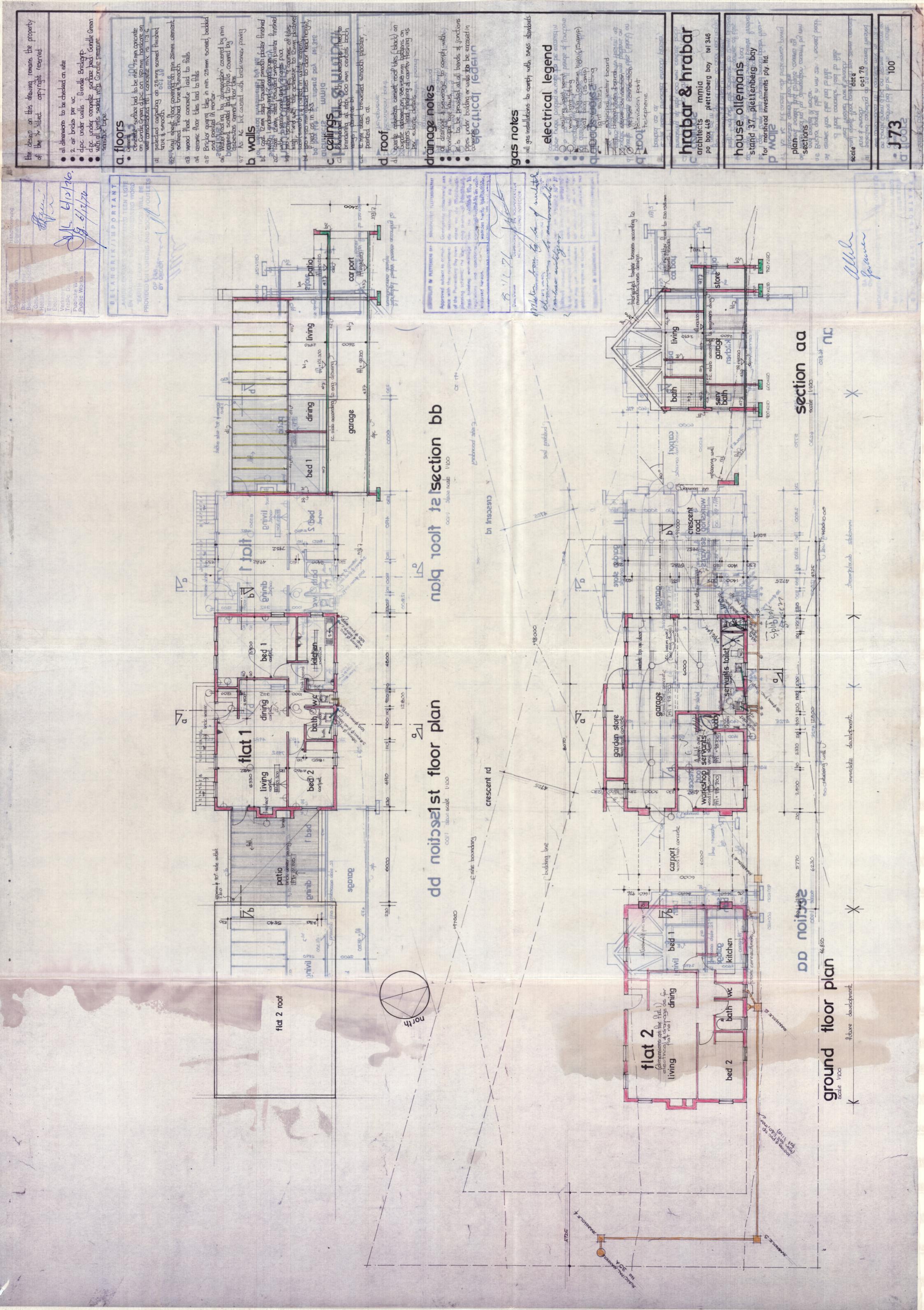
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Our Ref: 18/37/PB

12 June 2024

<u>Via Email</u> kenneth@mcjv@gmail.com

To whom it may concern,

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE BITOU ZONING SCHEME BYLAW 2023 AND LAND USE PLANNING BYLAW (2015): ERF 37, PLETTENBERG BAY, BITOU MUNICIPALITY

- 1. This Municipality has reasonable grounds to suspect that you are guilty of the following offence in terms of Section 86 (1) of the Bitou By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning (2015):
 - (a) Unlawful land use
 - (b) Erection of structure does not comply with the development parameters.
- 2. Based on the observed commercial activities the municipality has reasonable grounds to believe that a business is being unlawfully operated on the property.
- 3. The property is zoned "General Residential Zone II" in terms of the Bitou Municipality Zoning Scheme Bylaw, 2023. The primary rights of this zone allow for the use of "Flats".
- 4. No shop or business premises may be operated on the Erf, the primary use of the property shall remain for the purpose of Flats.
- 5. You are hereby instructed in terms of Section 87 (2) (b) of the Bitou Land Use Planning By-Law, to cease the unlawful activities and submit an application for the approval of the utilisation of the land within 30 days of registration of this letter.
- 6. Should you wish to proceed with submission of a land development application to utilise the land for the intended use the landowner will be liable for Penalty fee imposed under Section 11.2.3.1. of the Approved Municipal Tariffs 2024-2025. The Penalty fee shall be payable upon condition of approval, should the application be deemed desirable in terms of Section 65 of the bitou municipality Land Use Planning Bylaw.

- 7. You may object to this notice by submitting written representations or proof that the use rights exist to the Municipality within <u>30 days</u> of registration of this letter in terms of Section 89 of the said legislation.
- 8. Kindly note that failure to comply with the above request may result in further action, legal or otherwise, being taken against you in terms of Section 90 (a) & (b) of the said legislation.

Yours faithfully

Marius Buskes Town Planner

Cc: Alan Croutz, Manager: Bitou Municipality Legal Services



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BITOU BULLETIN

Volume 15: October 2024

Bitou Executive Mayor speaks on the drive to accelerating Service Delivery to All Communities.



Issued: 16 October 2024

Bitou Executive Mayor, Councillor Jessica Kamkam, says the municipality has upped the ante in the drive to better the lives of its residents.

This statement comes as the contractor appointed to electrify the Qolweni Informal Settlement in Ward 3, goes on site this week. The contractor will be electrifying 104 new houses and performing 180 upgrades to existing meters.

Mayor Kamkam says installing electricity in informal households is just one of the ways that Bitou is trying to mitigate the increase of fires in informal settlements.

In August this year, 200 households were connected to the grid in Bossesgif Informal Settlement which is also in Ward 3.

Last year, just under 200 more households were connected in the same ward. While 60 households were also connected to the grid in the Zawa-Zawa Informal Settlement in Kurlund Village. Bitou Acting Municipal Manager, Mbulelo Memani, said this step is one way that the municipality is trying to improve its revenue collection abilities.

"Further this initiative also is enhancing the safety of informal settlements as candles, and paraffin stoves are dangerous for the community."

Ward 3 Councillor Thembela Mhlana agreed with Memani saying that the municipality is putting the lives of residents first.

"There is a high electricity demand, and it is great to see that the municipality is taking steps to ensure that the demand is met. "This is the core function of the municipality. With the strides that we are making, I hope that by 2026 all Bitou households will have bower." Mhlana added

"The program to electrify informal settlements is part of our broad vision to accelerate service delivery to all the wards." Mayor Kamkam concluded.





Bitou Municipality is nominated as the Worlds Leading Beach Destination at the World Travel Awards.

This a first for Plettenberg Bay although it has been nominated 15 times as Africa's Leading Beach Destination. To be nominated alongside world renowned beach destinations like Thailand, Hawaii and the Maldives is no mean feat.

This nomination means a lot to Bitou Municipality because our beaches are the cornerstone of our economy, and our tourism strategy relies heavily on them to attract tourists to this town. Essentially, we regard our beaches as our crown jewels or our "Big 5." It is no wonder that this municipality takes the management of our beaches very seriously and invests heavily to ensure that our beaches meet or even outshine international standards.

This nomination gives us confidence that our efforts and those of our partners are being recognized and we applaud everyone who plays a significant role in keeping our beaches in pristine condition. Our employees must be applauded for their continued efforts to make us the best together.

Our partners, the Plettenberg Bay Tourism Board, and other stake-holders have also played a huge role in putting this on the map and on the agenda of judges on platforms with such high pedigree. However, with this comes a challenge to not only maintain the current standards but to push them even higher. The nomination will have a positive impact on our destination marketing efforts.

The municipality cannot overlook the important role played by the Plett Shark-Spotters who together with our lifeguards ensure that the beachgoers feel safe whenever they visit our beaches and indulge in water activities for both leisure and work.

The current economic development activities taking place on and adjacent to our beaches are designed in such a manner that it enhances the tourism experience of our visitors. The vision of the municipality is always geared towards economic development strategies that are focused on promoting responsible tourism that benefits everyone in the town.

The article is issued by Mr. Andile Namntu, Manager of Corporate Communications, Intergovernmental Relations, and Public Participation, on behalf of the Acting Municipal Manager, Mr. Mbulelo Memani

UPDATE ON GENERAL VALUATION

The physical inspections of properties in Kranshoek, Kwanokuthula and New Horizons have been completed. The physical inspections of the farms are 80% complete and the physical inspections of properties in Plettenberg bay town are currently underway. The inspections will continue in the next months into all Bitou areas.

Remember: data collectors will be wearing reflector jackets with inscription as per below;



Additionally, the data collector will have an Identity card that resembles the one below



Further updates will be provided as the valuation process unfolds to ensure that all proper-

ty owners are part of the valuation process of their properties.

Please direct any inquiries with regards to the general valuation process to the Revenue Section:

Contact: Siyabulela Frans at 044 501 3432, Pelisa Sakati at 044 501 3427, or email rates@plett.gov.za.



Service Accounts Payment Facilities

The municipality has appointed Pay@ as the sole service provider to provide third party payment facilities for Bitou customers to pay their municipal services accounts.

Below are the retailers where payments can be made and also all the other various payment facilities that can be used to make account payments via Pay@ . Pick n Pay is currently not able to process payments through Pay@ , but the municipality is addressing this situation to ensure that customers can make account payments at Pick n Pay also going forward. The Pay@ barcode with account number has been displayed on the accounts and customers simply need to present their account for scanning when making payments at all the below retailers.





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LAND USE PLANNING APPLICATION FORM BITOU MUNICIPALITY: LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAW

KINDLY NOTE: Please complete this form using BLOCK capitals and ticking the appropriate boxes

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PART A: APPLICANT	PART A: APPLICANT DETAILS							
First name(s)	Lundikazi	Lundikazi						
Surname	Khuphiso	Khuphiso						
South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) registration number (if applicable)			C/9271/2020					
Company name (if applicable)	Planning S	Planning Space PTY LTD						
Postal Address	Quayside Office Park, Corner of Hedge and Gordon Street, Unit 6, Ground Floor							
i osidi Addiess	Knysna		Postal Code	6570				
E-mail	Lundi@planningspace.co.za							
Tel	Cell 066 22			066 222 0016				

PART B: REGISTERED OWNER(S) DETAILS (If different from applicant)								
Name of registered owner(s)	Morshead	Morshead Investments (Proprietary) Ltd						
E-mail	Lundi@pla	Lundi@planningspace.co.za						
Tel	Cell 066 222 0016							

PART C: PROPERTY DETAILS (in accordance with title deed)								
Property Description (Erf No / Farm No):								
Physical/ Street Address (if available)	6 Anchor Crescent							
Town	Plettenberg Bay							
Current Zoning	General Residential II	Land Use	Business (coffee shop, offices and flats)					

Extent	1010		m	2/ h	a		
Applicable	Plettenberg B	ay Zoning	Sche	me	Section 7		
Zoning Scheme	LUPO Scheme	JPO Scheme Regulations : Section 8					
Are there existing buildings?	Y	N				1	
Title Deed number and date	T28/1976	I					
Are there any restrictive condi	tions in the title	e deed the	at pro	hibi	t the proposed use/ development?	Υ	N
If Yes, list such condition(s)							
Are the restrictive conditions in	n favour of a th	nird party(i	ies)?			Υ	Ν
If Yes, list the party(ies)							
Is the property bonded?						Y	N
If yes, (attach proof)						1	13
If no proof is d provided upon							
submission a copy of Bondholders Consent must be provided prior to decision being taken.	See Anne	xure D					
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Are there any existing unauthor land use/s on the subject prop	_	s and/or	Y	Ν	If yes, is this application to legalize the building / land use?	Y	Ν
Are there any pending court of relating to the subject propert		(s)	Υ	N	Are there any land claim(s) registered on the subject property(ies)?	Υ	N
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PART D: PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION								
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held with the Municipality?			14	of the	pre-application consultation	on.		
Official's name					Date of consultation			

PART E: LAND USE PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 15 (2) OF THE BITOU MUNICIPALITY: LAND USE PLANNING BY-LAW (tick applicable application/s)

Tick	Section	Type of application					
V	2(a)	a rezoning of land;					
$\sqrt{}$	2(b)	a permanent departure from the development parameters of the zoning scheme;					
2	2(c)	a departure granted on a temporary basis to utilise land for a purpose not permitted in					
V	2(0)	terms of the primary rights of the zoning applicable to the land;					
2/	2(d)	a subdivision of land that is not exempted in terms of section 24, including the registration of					
V	2(u)	a servitude or lease agreement;					
$\sqrt{}$	2(e)	a consolidation of land that is not exempted in terms of section 24;					
$\sqrt{}$	2(f)	a removal, suspension or amendment of restrictive conditions in respect of a land unit;					

$\sqrt{}$	2(g)	a permission required in terms of the zoning scheme;
$\sqrt{}$	2(h)	an amendment, deletion or imposition of conditions in respect of an existing approval;
$\sqrt{}$	2(i)	an extension of the validity period of an approval;
$\sqrt{}$	2(j)	an approval of an overlay zone as contemplated in the zoning scheme;
V	2(k)	an amendment or cancellation of an approved subdivision plan or part thereof, including a
V	Z(K)	general plan or diagram;
$\sqrt{}$	2(I)	a permission required in terms of a condition of approval;
$\sqrt{}$	2(m)	a determination of a zoning;
$\sqrt{}$	2(n)	a closure of a public place or part thereof;
$\sqrt{}$	2(0)	a consent use contemplated in the zoning scheme;
$\sqrt{}$	2(p)	an occasional use of land;
$\sqrt{}$	2(q)	to disestablish a home owner's association;
2/	2(r)	to rectify a failure by a home owner's association to meet its obligations in respect of the
V	2(1)	control over or maintenance of services;
		a permission required for the reconstruction of an existing building that constitutes a non-
$\sqrt{}$	2(s)	conforming use that is destroyed or damaged to the extent that it is necessary to demolish
		a substantial part of the building.

APPLICATION AND NOTICE FEES (please note the following)

- 1. Application fees are determined by Council annually in terms of the approved Municipal tariffs. An invoice will be sent to the applicant after an application is confirmed to be complete.
- 2. Application fees that are paid to the Municipality are non-refundable. Applications will only be processed after the application fees are paid in full and proof of payment is submitted to the Municipality.
- 3. The applicant is liable for the cost of publishing and serving notice of an application by.
- 4. The Municipality may request the applicant to undertake the publication and serving of notices
- 5. The Municipality will be responsible to serve notices to External Commenting Authorities, if necessary.

PART F: ATTACHMENTS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION FOR LAND USE PLANNING APPLICATION [section 15(2)(a) to (s) of the Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By- Law]

Complete the following checklist and attach all the information and documentation relevant to the proposal. Failure to submit all information and documentation required will result in the application being deemed incomplete. It will not be considered complete until all required information and documentation has been submitted.

Prima	rimary Documentation						
Y	Ν	Power of Attorney					
Y	N	Company Resolution					
Y	N	Motivation (based on the criteria in section 65 of the Bitou Planning By-law)					
Y	N	Executive Summary of the Motivation					
Y	N	Locality plan					
Y	N	Site development plan or conceptual layout plan					
Y	N	Full copy of Title Deed					
Y	N	S.G. diagram / General plan extract					
Y	Ν	Bondholders Consent					

Suppo	Supporting Information & Documentation (if applicable)							
Y	Ν	Land use plan / Zoning plan						
Υ	Ν	Consolidation plan						
Υ	Ν	Proposed subdivision plan						
Υ	N	Proof of agreement or permission for required servitude						
Υ	Ν	Copy of any previous land development approvals (i.e. Rezoning, consent use departures)						

Υ	Ν	Abutting owner's consent
Υ	Ν	Services Report or indication of all municipal services / registered servitudes
Υ	Ν	Conveyancer's certificate
Υ	Ν	Street name and numbering plan (Applicable to Subdivision Only)
Υ	Ν	1:50 / 1:100 Flood line determination (plan / report)
Υ	Ν	Landscaping Plan(if applicable)
Υ	Ν	Home Owners' Association consent
Υ	Ν	Proof of failure of Home owner's association
Υ	Ν	Other (Specify)

PART	G: AUTHO	RISATION(S) OBTAINED IN TERMS OF OTHER LEGISLATION
Υ	N	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)
Υ	N	Specific Environmental Management Act(s) (SEMA) (e.g. Environmental Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989), National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act 39 of 2004), National Environmental Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act 24 of 2008), National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998)
Υ	Ν	National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999)
Υ	N	Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, 1970 (Act 70 of 1970)
Υ	Ν	Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) (LUPA)
Υ	N	If required, has application for EIA / HIA / TIA / TIS / approval been made? If yes, attach documents / plans / proof of submission etc.
Υ	N	If required, do you want to follow an integrated application procedure in terms of section 44(1) of Bitou Municipality: Land Use Planning By-Law ? If yes, please attach motivation.
Υ	N	Other (specify)

PART H: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application together with supporting information and documentation should be electronically lodged on the AFLA PORTAL system. This AFLA PORTAL has been designed and developed by Esri South Africa to assist Bitou Municipality to diminish queues and promote faster turnaround times on land development applications.

The AFLA system is accessible to members of the public, enabling online submission of town planning applications at Bitou Municipality using GIS.

A profile by either the owner of agent needs to be created before an application can be lodged on the Portal. Below is a link to the AFLA Portal.

https://maps.bitou.gov.za/aflaportal/

Hard copies will not be accepted by the Municipality unless supporting documentation and information may only be provided upon request by the Municipality.

SECTION I: DECLARATION

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

N

I hereby confirm the following:

- 1. That the information contained in this application form and accompanying documentation is complete and correct.
- 2. I'm aware that it is an offense in terms of section 86(1) to supply particulars, information or answers knowing the particulars, information or answers to be false, incorrect or misleading or not believing them to be correct.
- 3. I am properly authorized to make this application on behalf of the owner and (where applicable) that a copy of the relevant power of attorney or consent are attached hereto.
- 4. Where an agent is appointed to submit this application on the owner's behalf, it is accepted that correspondence from and notifications by the Municipality in terms of the by-law will be sent only to the agent and that the owner will regularly consult with the agent in this regard.
- 5. That this submission includes all necessary land use planning applications required, by Bitou Municipality: Land Use Planning By-Law to enable the development proposed in terms of the Bitou Municipality: Land Use Planning Bylaw (2015) as amended.
- 6. I am aware that development charges to the Municipality in respect of the provision and installation of external engineering services may be payable by the owner as a result of the proposed development.
- 7. I am aware that by lodging an application, the information in the application and obtained during the process, may be made available to the public.

be requested for files larger than 10MB).

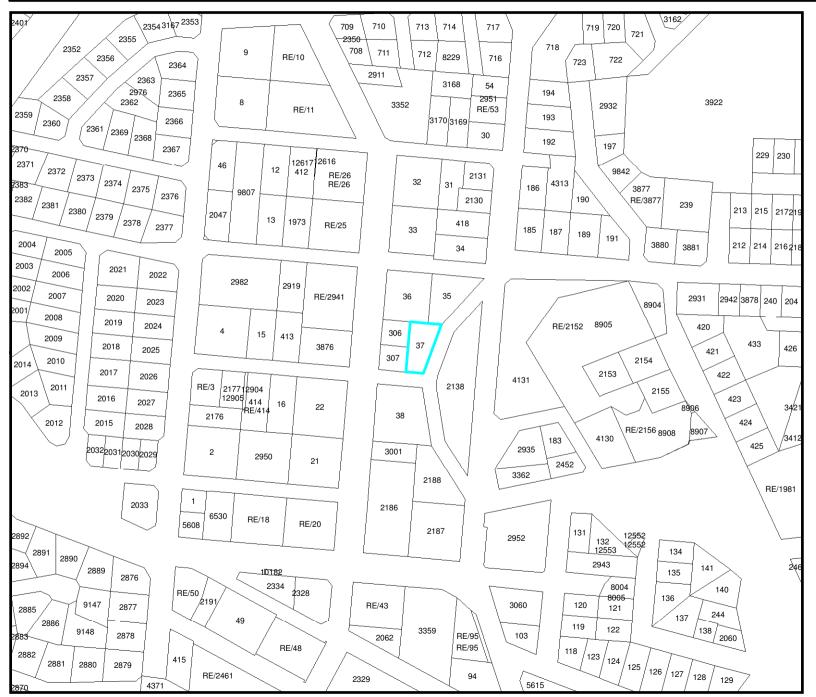
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DIAGRAM 1: LOCALITY MAP

ERF 37 PLETTENBERG BAY



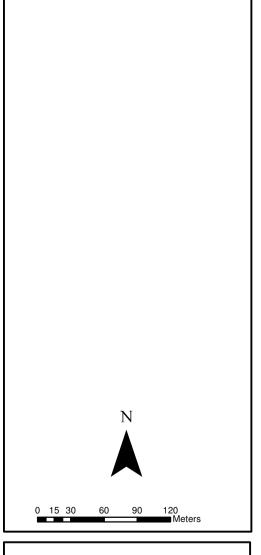




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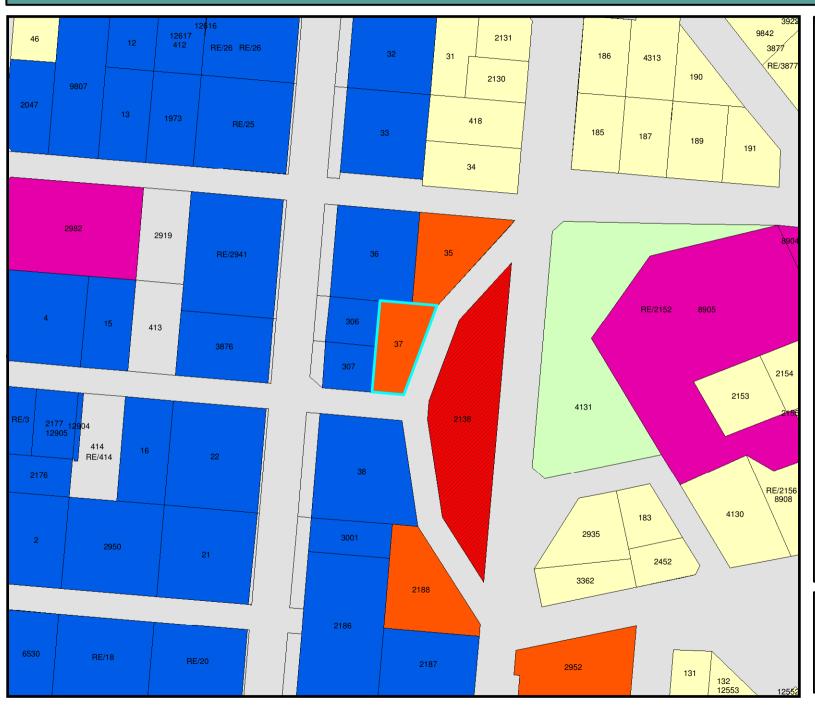
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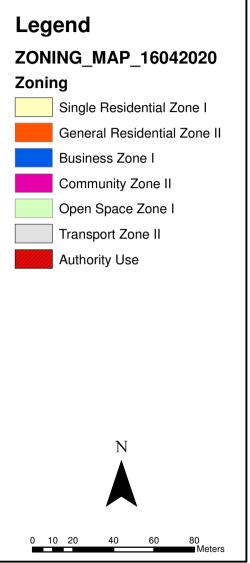
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DIAGRAM 3: ZONING MAP

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SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

ERF 37 PLETTENBERG BAY



LEGEND	
	SUBJECT PROPERTY
	SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

AREA SCHEDULE		
Existing Building - First Floor	±106 m²	
Existing Building - Ground Floor	±148 m²	
Existing Patio	±38 m²	
Existing Deck	±44 m²	
Parking Area	±513 m²	
TOTAL ERF SIZE	1010 m²	
TOTAL COVERED AREA	±148 m²-14,7% (Allowed-80%)	
TOTAL FLOOR AREA	±254 m² (Floor Factor-0.25 [allowed-1.5])	
PARKING BAYS	Required-10.16 Provided-14	

NOTES:

Sizes are approximate and subject to final survey.

COPY RIGHT:

This plan must not be copied without the consent from Planning Space.

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DRW. NR.: E-37-SDP

BITOU MUNICIPAL AREA

DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2024

