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Dear Dr Kaiser

APPEAL LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 43 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) ("NEMA") AGAINST A DIRECTIVE ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(4) OF THE NEMA TO THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, MASIPHUMELELE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT

The appeal lodged in terms of section 43(8) of the *National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA")* against a Directive issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development has reference,

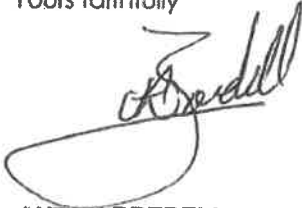
After careful consideration of the relevant information and available documentation, I have decided to cancel the Directive.

The reason(s) for cancelling the Directive are listed below:

- (i) The City of Cape Town ("CoCT") actions did not result in/cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment, the actions were taken to address pollution.
- (ii) The CoCT acted on the instruction of the Department of Water and Sanitation to commence rehabilitation activities, to address pollution and degradation of the environment.
- (iii) The rehabilitation measures actioned constitute reasonable measures to prevent pollution or degradation from occurring or continuing.

The City of Cape Town is reminded that the cancellation of the Directive does not absolve it from the requirement to comply with the Compliance Notice issued in this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Brede', written over a large, empty oval shape.

**ANTON BREDELL
PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

DATE: 24/7/2018