





## water & sanitation

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Dear Sir


### **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PROPOSED MARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (ACE CABLE SYSTEM) TO BE LANDED AT VAN RIEBEECKSTRAND ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned document dated 03 April 2017 and the Departments letter dated 21 February 2017.

This Department has perused the abovementioned documents and is currently assessing the water use authorisation application dated 10 December 2016 which is for the water uses in terms of section 21 (c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and section 21 (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

Please do not hesitate to contact the above official should there be any queries.

Yours faithfully

  
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