



agriculture,  
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Department:  
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**LICENCE**

**TO AUTHORISE ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AFFECTING a) INDIGENOUS TREES IN NATURAL FORESTS AND/OR b) PROTECTED TREES, OR THE ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL IN ANY MANNER OF SUCH TREES OR THEIR PRODUCTS**

[SECTIONS 7(1) AND 15(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED]

**This licence –**

grants authority under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), as amended, to carry on one or more of the activities, upon such conditions, and for such a period, as specified in more detail below;

does not exempt the licensee from adhering to the provisions of any other law;

IS VALID FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2013 TO 1 JANUARY 2014

must be renewed at the nearest Forestry office after expiry of the specified period if still required;

can be cancelled if there is non-compliance.

**A PARTICULARS OF LICENSEE**

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	Name, number and location of property					
	FARM 305/16 BITOU ROBBERG SUBSTATION BITOU RIVER AREA WESTERN CAPE					
Name of forest						

**B** **LICENSED ACTIVITIES**

Delete whichever is not applicable, and furnish particulars where applicable:

1. **In respect of indigenous trees in natural forests**  
Damage / disturb  
Cut / destroy  
Collect: bark / branches / other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
Sell / donate: trees / produce / products  
Remove / transport: trees / produce / products  
Purchase / receive / possess: trees / produce / products  
Export: trees / produce / products (to: \_\_\_\_\_ [country])

2. **In respect of protected trees**  
**DAMAGE / DISTURB**  
Cut / destroy  
Collect: bark / branches / other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
Sell / donate: trees / produce / products  
Remove / transport: trees / produce / products  
Purchase / receive / possess: trees / produce / products  
Export: trees / produce / products (to: \_\_\_\_\_ [country])

If a declared champion tree: Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cutting of live trees / collection of produce from live trees:  
According to sustainable management plan? Yes / No / **N/A**

4. Numbers and sizes of trees per species  
**1 MILKWOOD (SIDEROYYLON INERME) – 6-7 HEIGHT; 6-7 DIAMETER**

5. **CANOPY TREES<sup>1</sup>** / under-storey trees<sup>2</sup> / saplings<sup>3</sup> / senile trees / mature trees / vigorous trees / dead trees / windfalls (delete whichever is not applicable)  
[Note<sup>1</sup>: The top layer formed by the crowns of the larger trees.]  
[Note<sup>2</sup>: Trees that grow underneath the forest canopy.]  
[Note<sup>3</sup>: Young pole-size trees]

6. Estimated quantity / volume of products per species **N/A**
7. Origin **N/A**
8. Destination **N/A**

9. Specifications, prescriptions and remarks:

**1 MILKWOOD IS GROWING ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE HILL, STABILIZING THE HILL WHERE THE PROPOSED BITOU ROBBERG SUBSTATION OF ESKOM MUST BE BUILT**

**BRANCHES OF TREE MAY BE PRUNED AS FOLLOWS:**

- **ONLY THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF THE BRANCHES MAY BE REMOVED TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE SITE BY ESKOM.**
- **PRUNING MUST BE DONE UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISSION OF A FOREST OFFICER OF DAFF**
- **PRUNING MUST BE DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL TREE SURGEON**
- **CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZED THE DAMAGE TO THE ROOT SYSTEM OF THE TREE**

<b>C</b>	<b>LICENCE CONDITIONS</b>
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**1. General licence rules**

This licence is –

- (a) not transferable (you cannot pass, or cede it to another person), and
- (b) only valid for the period it was issued for.

**2. Showing this licence**

- (a) You must produce this licence together with your valid identity document on demand to any forest officer or police officer.
- (b) The person(s) moving or transporting timber or other products on your behalf, must at all times be in possession of a certified / stamped copy of this licence.
- (c) Distributors / wholesalers of firewood / braaiwood must provide all of their retail clients with a certified / stamped copy of this licence, who have to produce it on demand to any forest or police officer.

**3. Any further conditions:**

**1. DAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE AT ANY TIME**

2. **NON-COMPLIANCE OF LICENSE CONDITIONS MAY LEAD TO PROSECUTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF THIS LICENCE**
3. **DAFF LICENSE ONLY VALID IF APPLICANT COMPLIES WITH ALL OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND MUNICIPAL PRESCRIPTIONS**
4. **NO HARDENED SURFACE SUCH AS IMPENETRABLE PAVING WITHIN THE DRIP-LINE OF THE TREE (I.E THE WIDTH OF THE CROWN) WILL BE ALLOWED**

  
(DIRECTOR-GENERAL



DATE STAMP