



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVERMOND

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The Municipal Manager
Ndlambe Municipality
P.O.Box 13,
Port Alfred

21st August, 2007

Sewerage Spillage onto Road and Storm Water System and River and Ablution Block

Dear Mr. Ngesi,

A continuous problem of sewerage spillage onto the road (Ocean View Drive) from the municipal conservancy tank outside the Bushman's River Municipal Hall continues. The matter has been reported by letter and has been discussed at the Ward 3 ward committee meetings on several occasions. The matter is also reported in the Ward 3 ward committee minutes.

The sewerage spills flow into the storm water system and then down the slipway and onto the beach and into the river. The situation is now absolutely unacceptable and needs immediate intervention by Ndlambe.

Reports of the spillage (over 10 times in the last 6 months) have had reaction by the municipality in that the conservancy tank is pumped out, but that is only temporary, until the next spill. The ablution block has been closed and the water turned off but the spillage remains a problem and has been for the last year.

It is suspected that the sewerage emanates from the caravan park, but the terms of the lease and plumbing is in question.

A second issue is the absolute atrocious condition of the Bushman's Sea Beach ablution block. It has become an embarrassment to all in the community and has appalled visitors. The situation has been reported by letter and at the Ward 3 ward committee meetings over the last year. Nothing has been done to resolve the issue.

We enclose photographs for your perusal and anxiously await some action on the part of Ndlambe in resolving these issues.

Yours faithfully,

Johann Smuts
Chairman Bushman's River Ratepayers Association

Cc Clr M.Mike

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