



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVERMOND

Ratepayers' Association / Belastingbetalersvereniging Ward 3 / Wyk 3
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Attn: Mr. Sizwe Mvunelw
Ndlambe Municipality
P.O.Box 13,
Port Alfred
6170

State of Equipment and Parks Ward 3 Ndlambe

Dear Sizwe,

It is of great concern to the ratepayers at Bushman's River Mouth that our parks, open spaces and verges have not been attended to over the last 6 months. We have contacted Ajay and spoken to Mr.Pote on numerous occasions but the reply is always the same and that is that the equipment is broken or has been sent for repair and has not been returned.

The cases in point are:- 1) The ride-on lawn mower has been out of commission since September, 2005.

- 2) The tractor, John Deer, is broken and in for repair.
- 3) The road repair trailer is out of commission.
- 4) The brush cutter mowers are broken.
- 5) The weed eaters are broken.

This is a hopeless situation and is not conducive to a good relationship with the residents, visitors or ratepayers and is a source of dismay and irritation notwithstanding the degradation of the appearance of the area. We all know that once a place starts looking shabby and like a garbage dump it is soon treated as one.

Could you please make an audit of the position of the equipment available for the maintenance of the parks, verges and open space and let us know if the situation is beyond hope so that we can motivate for replacement of the equipment in the IDP.

The matter is now serious and needs urgent attention.

Yours faithfully,

Johann Smuts
Chairman Bushman's River Ratepayers Association

Cc Clr Maria Mike
Mr. Richard Pote

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