



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVERMOND

Ratepayers' Association / Belastingbetalersvereniging Ward 3 / Wyk 3
P.O.Box 50, Boesmansrivermond, 6190

25th April, 2007

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

Public Ablution Blocks Bushman's River Mouth

Dear Mr. Ngesi,

The four public ablution blocks at Bushman's River Mouth are in a disgusting, filthy, unmaintained, unserviced or cleaned state and continue to spew raw sewerage onto the roads and beach. We have informed the Director of Community Protection Services several times about the situation both in writing and verbally and have also alerted the municipal Deputy Director Infrastructure Ndlambe West when the sewerage has been running down the road or onto the beach. The matter has also been discussed at the Ward 3 ward committee on several occasions.

This situation is untenable and is condemning on Ndlambe Municipality. These are facilities which are used by tourists, visitors and pensioners at a pension payout point. How can Ndlambe possibly try and promote itself as a tourist destination when the public facilities are in this state and have been for the last year? It is shameful that this is allowed to continue.

The whole issue has now come to a head as it does not matter what is asked for or reported as it appears to fall of deaf ears or some lame excuse is offered that there is no money available. This is now an emergency situation. We are now writing to you to intervene in the matter. We are willing to take you on a tour of inspection at any time at your convenience.

We thank you for your urgent consideration on this rather serious matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Johann Smuts
Chairman Bushman's River Ratepayers Association

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 Mr. S. Mvunelwa Director Community Protection Services
 Mr R. Pote Deputy Director Infrastructure

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