

23 July 2021

Attention: The Western Cape Government
Minister A Bredell
Provincial Minister: Local Government, Environmental Affairs and
Development Planning

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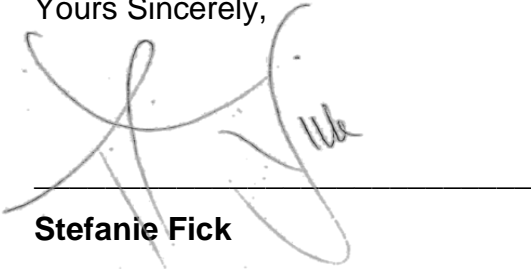
Good day Sir/s,

POLLUTION AND DEGRADATION OF THE DIEP RIVER CATCHMENT AND THE MILNERTON LAGOON

1. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (“OUTA”) is a proudly South African non-profit civil action organisation, comprising of and supported by people who are passionate about improving the prosperity of our nation.
2. OUTA envisions a prosperous country with an organised, engaged and empowered civil society that ensures responsible use of tax revenues at all levels of Government.
3. OUTA is further geared towards the harmonious cooperation with government on various levels and seeks to assist government wherever necessary in carrying out its mandate in the interests of the citizens of South Africa.
4. With reference to a Directive that was issued by the Department, as modified on appeal on 22 January 2021, we attach hereto a copy of a self-explanatory letter addressed to the City of Cape Town, dated 23 July 2021.
5. You will note that we have asked the City to provide us with conclusive evidence that it has fulfilled its obligations under the Directive for the reasons as advanced in the letter.
6. We therefore kindly request that the Department provide us with details of the measures that the Department has taken to monitor compliance by the City with its obligations under the Directive, many of which ought to have already been fulfilled, and, having implemented such measures, a report on the extent to which the City has, or has not, fulfilled its obligations, within 14 days of receipt of this letter.
7. We wish to thank the Department for their ongoing intervention in this matter.
8. Should you have any queries, kindly contact OUTA’s Senior Legal Project Manager, Ms. Andrea Korff, on andrea.korff@outa.co.za.

9. We trust that you find the above in order.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefanie Fick', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Stefanie Fick

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