

Public Consultation Process

Restoration of the historic Wooden Bridge at Woodbridge Island, Milnerton

Project proposal: Transport for Cape Town, the City of Cape Town's transport authority, intends to restore the historic wooden bridge which crosses the Diep River estuary at Woodbridge Island. Restoration of the bridge is required so that it can once again be used for its intended purpose as a pedestrian bridge. Transport for Cape Town is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the bridge. A design which retains the current form, materiality and detail of the bridge has been prepared. The Wooden Bridge is a declared Provincial Heritage Site.

Location: The bridge is located between Marine Drive and Woodbridge Island, crossing the Diep River estuary.

Environmental Requirements: The restoration of the bridge will remain within the existing footprint of the bridge and is therefore not considered 'development' or 'expansion' in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations and Listing Notices. The Department of

Environmental Affairs and Development Planning has indicated that Environmental Authorisation is not required.

Opportunity to participate: A public meeting will be held to provide information on the bridge restoration. You are invited to attend this public meeting (details below) within which you will be afforded an opportunity to provide input to the project proposal, and obtain information from the project team.

Venue: Milnerton Library, Pienaar Road
Date: 14 June 2016

Time: 17h00 to 18h00 – Information Display
18h00 to 20h00 – Project Presentation and Question and Answer Session

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