

13 September 2025

Dear Mr van Staden

I write to you as a Trustee of the Jarrahnup Farm Trust in regard to the 4 monitoring points to take monthly water samples.

I have enclosed a map and have marked the points where monitoring takes place as the following:

- a. Up stream of the Botriver
- b. Down stream of the Botriver
- c. Down at "Joe's" house
- d. Down at Rupert's border

Since the floods in 2023 which caused major damage to the Botriver , Swartriver and especially the Leeurivier .

During the course of the floods, reeds ,broken bows and trees have banked up on the side of the river to the height of 1,5 to 2 meters making inaccessible to collect samples from the river.

The danger now , even if we could try and climb over them, is snakes.

Already a 1.5 meter puffadder was caught down at "Joe's" house down near the reeds where we normally access the river.

It has to be reported that the staff are unwilling to go into those reeds to collect samples of water due to the danger of being bitten by a snake.

As the Piggery is situated some 2 km from the Botriver and that the Piggery has completed all remedial requirements so that no pollution , especially to the river and the neighbours occurs.

Over the past years the Maremmana Housing estate is nearing completion and they border on the river. Further up the Botriver there is farming activity of a Dairy, live stock etc.

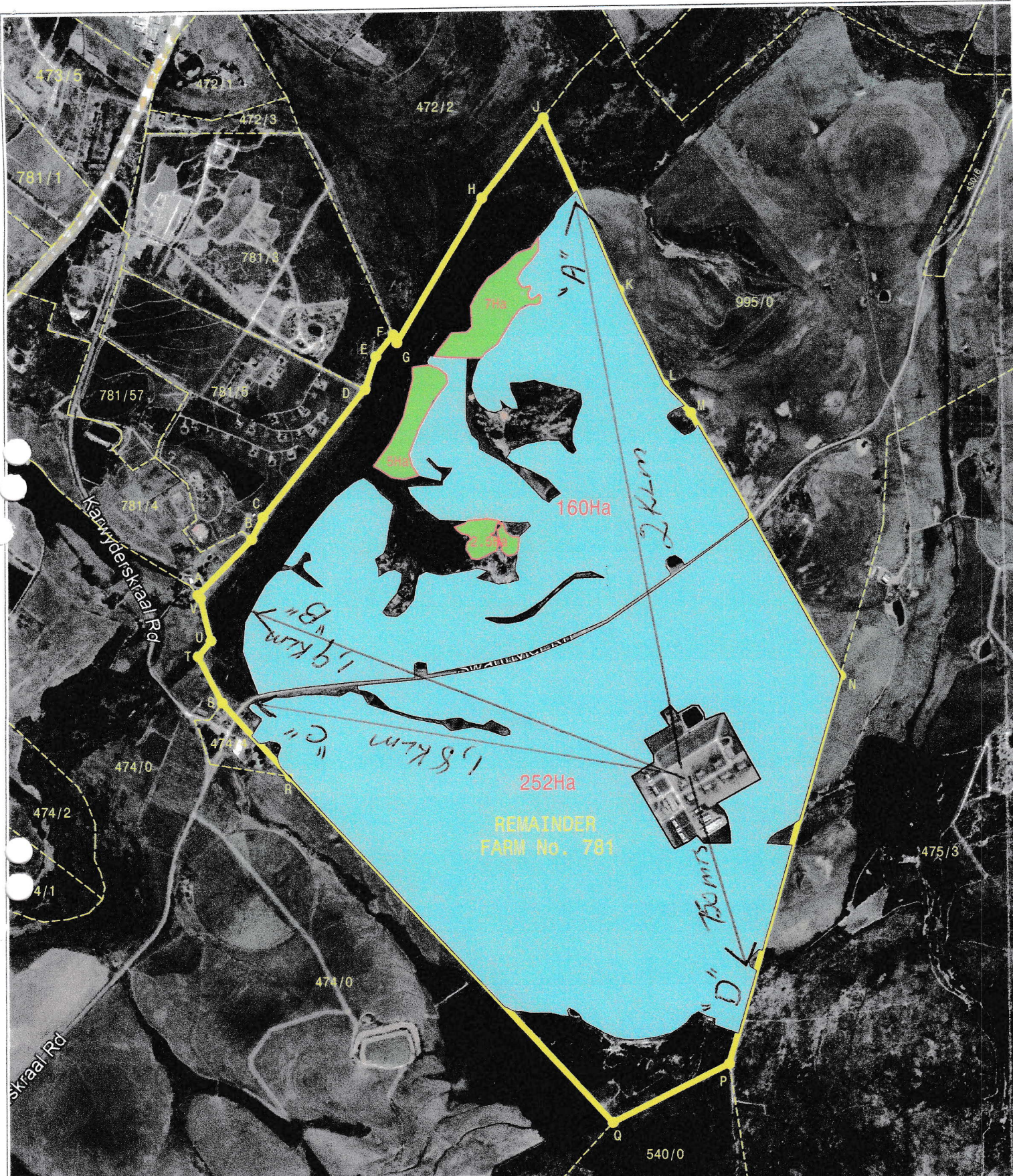
In most instances point c. " Joe's" house and d. Rupert's border, has no running water to collect samples.

We would appreciate if these monitoring points due to the above reasons, be uplifted.

Your consideration in this matter will be much appreciated.

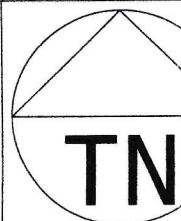
Kind Regards

Kevin Williams



Notes:

The figure A B C D E F G H J K L M N P Q R S T U V represents the correct boundary of Remainder Farm No. 781, Caledon.
 Reconstructed from Survey Records E1771/2001, E1928/2001, E1465/2002 and E853/2012 lodged with the office of the Surveyor-General Cape Town.



Elmare Walker-Williams

From: Jan van Staden <jstaden@bocma.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 September 2025 07:54
To: Elmare Walker-Williams
Cc: Rafeeq Le Roux
Subject: RE: Water Monitoring Points on Jarrahnup Farm

Good morning

The office acknowledges receiving the letter about the monitoring points. During the process to renew of the license, the number and locations of the monitoring points will be evaluated for practicality and purpose.

Regards

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From: Elmare Walker-Williams <earthco@whalemail.co.za>
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Good Morning Mr van Staden

Please find attached my letter plus map.

Kind Regards
Kevin Williams

From: Elmare Walker-Williams [<mailto:earthco@whalemail.co.za>]
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