

## Lindsay Speirs

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**From:** Elkerine Rossouw <erossouw@bocma.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 October 2025 12:20  
**To:** Daniels Derril (BVL); Dreyer Warren  
**Cc:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh  
**Attachments:** 25-10-02 State Dept letter.pdf

Hi there  
This is within the proto=CMA area.  
Kind regards

*Elkerine Rossouw*

Water Use Specialist  
Breede River Water Management Area  
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0716855444



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**From:** Lindsay Speirs <lindsay@earthgrace.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 October 2025 10:57  
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**Subject:** Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh

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**From:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Sent:** Thursday, 06 November 2025 10:39  
**To:** corvdw@elsenburg.com; Brandon Layman  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh  
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Dear Cor

Just a reminder that we need your comment relating to this proposed dam expansion. A CD copy of the report was sent to your Department early October 2025.

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**From:** Lutendo Netshilema <LutendoN@nda.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 October 2025 11:04  
**To:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh

Dear Madeleine Knoetze

Thank you , this email confirms we've received your email.

Kind Regards  
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**From:** Elmo Maree <Elmo.Maree@westerncape.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 October 2025 12:53  
**To:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Subject:** Modderas Dam

Hi

Can you please send me the relevant KMZ for this application.

And can you please give me the name the farm is know by. IS it Moddrasrivier or Roodezandskloof

Regards

### Mr Elmo Maree

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**From:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 04 November 2025 11:31  
**To:** 'Dreyer Warren'; 'danielsd@dws.gov.za'  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh

Dear Warren and Derril

Please note, the commenting period ends tomorrow.

Thanks  
Lindsay

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**From:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 October 2025 12:23  
**To:** Dreyer Warren <dreyerw@dws.gov.za>; danielsd@dws.gov.za  
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**From:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Sent:** Thursday, 06 November 2025 10:41  
**To:** david@witzenberg.gov.za  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Enlargement of an Existing Instream Dam on Portion 1 Of Farm Roode Zands Kloof No. 66, Tulbagh  
**Attachments:** 25-10-02 State Dept letter.pdf

Dear Witzenberg Municipality

Please note that the commenting period ended yesterday. Please could you urgently send any comment you have regarding this application.

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**From:** Stephanie Barnardt <Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 November 2025 12:41  
**To:** Lindsay Speirs  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Good day Lindsay

Thank you for your email and the additional – from that, I can confirm that there will not be any change to character.

Hence, no trigger in terms of the NHRA.

Please use this email to confirm the no trigger.

**Kind regards,**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 12:25 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Barnardt <Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Hi Stephanie

Just what can be seen from the aerial photography – see attached plans. The footprint will be extended by 2.2ha.

*Is there any construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of linear development or barrier over 300m in length?* No. The dam wall is currently 303m and will be 387m.

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Lindsay

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**From:** Stephanie Barnardt <[Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 November 2025 11:53  
**To:** Lindsay Speirs <lindsay@earthgrace.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Good day Lindsay

Thank you for your email,

Do you have a plan or diagram showing how much larger the dams would getting?  
Is there any construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of linear development or barrier over 300m in length?

**Kind regards,**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2025 9:37 AM  
**To:** Stephanie Barnardt <[Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za)>  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Good morning Stephanie

Thank you for being willing to assist.

I am currently undertaking a basic assessment for the enlargement/expansion of an existing irrigation dam on an operational farm just outside of Tulbagh. I am still in the pre-application phase of the process and believed that there are no heritage triggers. DEA&DP have requested that I obtain comment from Heritage Western Cape.

An Aquatic Specialist was appointed to determine the aquatic impacts since it is an instream dam that will be enlarged. The proposed enlarged dam will store existing lawful water (ELU) – no additional water rights will be applied for other than the storage of the ELU water.

I have attached the kmz of the proposed dam expansion. As you can see it extends into existing crops and old fallow land. The National Screening Tool Report (attached) shows the site as having a low archaeological sensitivity and a low palaeontological sensitivity.

Since the dam is an existing dam on a working farm within a farming area, surely there are no triggers?

Let me know if you have any further queries.

Regards  
Lindsay

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**From:** Stephanie Barnardt <[Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 November 2025 14:53  
**To:** Lindsay Speirs <[lindsay@earthgrace.co.za](mailto:lindsay@earthgrace.co.za)>  
**Subject:** RE: Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Good day Lindsay

I hope you are well,

You may drop me an email and I will assist you in determining if there is a trigger or not.

Thank you.

**Kind regards,**

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**From:** Lindsay Speirs <[lindsay@earthgrace.co.za](mailto:lindsay@earthgrace.co.za)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 6, 2025 10:36 AM  
**To:** Stephanie Barnardt <[Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za)>  
**Subject:** Comment from Heritage Western Cape

Hi Stephanie

After attending HWC's workshop recently, I understand that we are able to confirm, prior to the submission of a NID, if the NHRA is triggered. How do we go about this?

For example, I have DEA&DP requesting that I obtain comment from HWC for an application I do not believe triggers the NHRA. It is the expansion of an existing farm dam within an agricultural area.

Your advice will be appreciated.

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