



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

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### **LICENCE LP – WDM – 0190 - 2024-25**

**TO AUTHORISE ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AFFECTING PROTECTED TREES: CUT, DISTURB, DAMAGE, AND DESTROY PROTECTED TREES IN TERMS OF [SECTION 15(1)] OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED]**

**This licence –**

Grants authority under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), as amended, to carry on one or more of the activities, upon such conditions, and for such a period, as specified in more detail below;

Does not exempt the licensee from adhering to the provisions of any other law; is valid for the period:

**03 February 2025 to 03 February 2026**

Must be amended/extended at the nearest Forestry office **BEFORE** expiry of the specified period if still required.

A	PARTICULARS OF LICENSEE AND GENERAL INFORMATION
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Name and number of property	Farm Kalkgat Ellisras 0555
Location of property	Limpopo Province, Waterberg District, Lephalale Local Municipality
Name of forest	N/A

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**B****LICENSED ACTIVITIES**

1. In respect of protected trees:

a) **Cut, destroy protected tree/s or any protected tree product:**

(186) Large Specie *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* (Marula) and (100) Medium Species *Vachellia erioloba* (Camel thorn) for establishment of a solar park and associated infrastructure.

According to sustainable management plan?

No	x	Yes	
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2. Cutting of live trees:

3. Number and size of trees per species:

(a) Number: (186) Specie *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* (Marula) and (100) Species *Vachellia erioloba* (Camel thorn).

(b) Size: (186) large/canopy trees<sup>1</sup> (100) medium/under-storey trees<sup>2</sup>, (0) small/saplings<sup>3</sup>, (0) senile and (0) windfalls

4. Estimated quantity / volume of product per specie:> than a ton

5. Origin: Farm Kalkgat Ellisras 0555

6. Destination: not specified

7. Specifications, prescription, and remarks: **cut, destroy protected tree/s or any protected tree product:** (186) Large Specie *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* (Marula) and (100) Medium Species *Vachellia erioloba* (Camel thorn) for establishment of a solar park and associated infrastructure.

**C****LICENCE CONDITIONS**

**1. General licence rules:**

This licence is –

- (a) Not transferable (you cannot pass, or cede it to another person), and
- (b) Only valid for the period it was issued for. **03 February 2025 to 03 February 2026**
- (c) Must be renewed with DFFE a month before the expiry of the specified period.

**2. Showing this licence:**

- (a) You must produce this licence together with your valid identity document on demand to any forest officer or police officer.
- (b) The person(s) moving or transporting timber or other products on your behalf, must at all times be in possession of a certified / stamped copy of this license.

**3. Specific conditions:**

- (a) Green Gate Energy (Pty) Ltd to plant back trees in a ratio of **1:3 (286x3=858)**, within the duration of the license.
- (b) You need to engage with DFFE office when the trees are available for the instruction of where the trees can be delivered to.
- (c) No part of the trees may be transported without any form of permit/license.

[Note<sup>1</sup> the top layer formed by the crowns of the larger trees.]

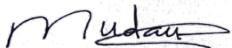
[Note<sup>2</sup> Trees that grow underneath the forest canopy.]

[Note<sup>3</sup> Young pole-size trees]

**4. Any further conditions:**

- a) DFFE may at any time conduct site inspection to monitor compliance. Non-compliance with the license conditions or misuse of this license may result in the immediate cancellation of the license and criminal prosecution which can include fine or imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.
- b) The Department is not responsible for any damage or hazards caused by the permitted activities conducted by the applicant and applicant's sub-contractors, health and safety is the responsibility of the applicant/licensee.
- c) This licence does not exempt the licensee from complying with the provisions of any other environmental laws

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**



Ms Nomfundo Tshabalala

Director-General

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

License signed by: MUDAU N.A.....

Designation: D.D.....

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