

SPECIFICATIONS	
Introduction	Expression of Interest CapeNature seeks proposals for the harvesting of timber from unmanaged/untendered mature <i>Eucalyptus</i>, <i>Acacia</i> and <i>Pinus</i> species woodlots that have invaded the following Nature Reserves: 1) De Hoop Nature Reserve near Bredasdorp - 428ha; 2) Goukamma Nature Reserve, Buffalo Bay -513.66 ha; and 3) Wolwekloof Eco Resort near C – 2,03ha A total of approx. 944,35 ha of mixed invasive plant species is available for commercial harvesting from set-aside areas, (see the table for high density proximity for each Reserve). Refer also to tabled units and densities per species – timber volumes to be verified.
Requirements	A 'portfolio of evidence' and proposal to include the following: • Demonstrated and successful business experience in related operation. • Quantified resource capacity and equipment to complete operations within proposed timeframe. • Draft, manage and implement an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to mitigate for all impacts, e.g. vehicle harvesting tracks, wildfire and pollution. • Harvest and remove all commercial timber from allocated areas and restore sites as per an approved (EMP). • Site rehabilitation to include herbicide treatment to prevent regrowth, stacking of branches for burning and erosion control, (tracks). • Proposed work schedule over suggested three year implementation. • Ensure relevant OHS compliance.
Additional Information	• Proposal submitted must be based on an average cost per hectare for the total area of 944,35 ha, i.e. payment to CapeNature per compartment calculated per ha cleared for biomass taken. • Secondary industries or total biomass removal encouraged, (e.g. charcoal, rustic furniture, eco logs, wood chips) may be proposed. • Principle contractor may sub-contract however remains responsible.
The three (3) Locations	<u>De Hoop Nature Reserve</u>, Potberg Management Office GPS co-ordinates: 34° 22' 30.57" S 20° 31' 59.52" E Situated in the rural Overberg District, 55 km from Bredasdorp, with gravel road access.
	<u>Goukamma Nature Reserve</u> GPS co-ordinates: 34° 03' 52.80" S 22° 56' 36 .13" E Enroute to Buffalo Bay

	<u>Wolwekloof Eco Resort</u>, Wolwekloof Road, Wolseley 6830 GPS COORDINATES: 33.4294° S, 19.2698° E (Google: Wolwekloof Training Academy) Wolwekloof is approximately 10km outside Wolseley, 130km from Cape Town. The turn-off to Wolwekloof Road on the R43. The GPS co-ordinates are - 33° 20' 56.69" S 19° 6' 40.13" E. The area is accessible with a normal car.
Compulsory Virtual Briefing Session	A compulsory <i>virtual</i> briefing session will be held on <u>20 June 2025 at 10h00</u> Interested parties need to <u>RSVP on or before close of business 18 June 2025</u> of their attendance for a virtual compulsory briefing session. Confirmed attendees will be provided with a link to join this virtual briefing session on the day of the virtual briefing session.
Submission of proposals	All documents (expression of interest/portfolio of evidence) to be submitted to mailbox: tenders@capenature.co.za
Contact details	<u>To RSVP for virtual briefing session</u> by 18 June 2025, please contact: Mr Imran Brey: ibrey@capenature.co.za <u>For any Project Enquiries</u>, please contact the Conservation Managers: <u>De Hoop Nature Reserve</u> Mark Johns: mjohns@capenature.co.za Conservation Manager: Cell # 074 626 2388 <u>Goukamma Nature Reserve</u> Mr Alistair Pietersen, apietersen@capenature.co.za Conservation Manager: Cell # 064 656 6612 <u>Wolwekloof Eco Resort</u> Mr Thobani Mbonane: tmbonane@capenature.co.za Conservation Manager: Cell # 071 675 0955
Voluntary Site Visit (if required)	Service Providers will be allowed to visit the sites between 23 June 2025 to 04 July 2025. Please make arrangements with the following persons at the respective reserves: <u>De Hoop Nature Reserve:</u> Mr Jerome Kannemeyer to visit the site on 087 087 8674 or jkannemeyer@capenature.co.za <u>Goukamma Nature Reserve:</u> Mr Alistair Pietersen to visit the site on 087 087 6094 or apietersen@capenature.co.za <u>Wolwekloof Eco Resort:</u> Mr Micheal Lewis to visit the site on 087 284 3518 or mlewis@capenature.co.za

Rejection of Quotes/Proposals	Any effort by a bidder to influence the bid evaluation, comparisons, or award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid. CapeNature shall reject a bid if the bidder has committed a proven corrupt or fraudulent act in competing for a particular contract. CapeNature may disregard any bid if the bidder or any of its subcontractors: a) Is not tax compliant b) Have abused the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system of a Department or any other government department, agency or entity. c) Have committed proven fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system. d) Have failed to perform on any previous contract. e) Supplied incorrect information in the bid documentation f) Not fully registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). g) Did not submit a valid Declaration of Interest.
Disclaimer	Details of the award will be published (on the e-tender portal/ other media) by CapeNature under National Treasury Instruction No. 1 of 2015/2016
Closing Date	14 JULY 2025 AT 11H00

DE HOOP NATURE RESERVE

Reserve Code	Descriptive name for area	Mini compartment/Nbal number	Xhectares	Sp1_Name	Sp1_Age /Size	Sp1_Density (actual %)	Sp1_Clearing Method	Sp2_Name	Sp2_Age /Size	Sp2_Density (actual %)	Sp2_Clearing Method	Sp3_Name	Sp3_Age /Size	Sp3_Density (actual %)	Sp3_Clearing Method	Sp4_Name	Sp4_Age /Size	Sp4_Density (actual %)	Sp4_Clearing Method	Total Density (Average %)
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200043	17.814	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	15	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Young	12	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Young	12	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Young	12	cut-stump trtment	37.50
DEHP	Potberg - Vulture colony	G50J200064	12.059	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Adult	30	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Young	25	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	5	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Young	10	cut-stump trtment	70.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200070	224.222	<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Adult	32	cutting or slashing	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Adult	15	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Young	7	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Adult	7	cut-stump trtment	61.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200097	54.837	<i>Eucalyptus lehmannii</i>	Adult	17	cut-stump trtment	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Adult	17	cutting or slashing	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Adult	12	cut-stump trtment					46.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200098	30.133	<i>Pinus spp</i>	Adult	32	cutting or slashing	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Young	12	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Adult	12	cut-stump trtment					56.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200099	11.096	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Adult	10	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Young	17	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Adult	12	cut-stump trtment					39.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200323	16.184	<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Adult	37	cutting or slashing	<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Adult	16	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Young	17	cut-stump trtment					70.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200328	14.675	<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Mature	7	cutting or slashing	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	32	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Coppice	12	cut-stump trtment					51.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200329	29.341	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Mature	12	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	42	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Young	3	cut-stump trtment					57.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200331	2.432	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Mature	7	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	47	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus lehmannii</i>	Adult	7	cut-stump trtment					61.00
DEHP	Potberg	G50J200332	15.852	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Mature	7	cut-stump trtment	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Adult	37	cut-stump trtment	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Adult	7	cut-stump trtment					51.00
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Table 1. Eleven units and densities per species for harvesting – timber volumes to be verified.



Figures 1. Examples of unmanaged bluegum and pine tree woodlots for harvesting at the Potberg section within the De Hoop Nature Reserve.

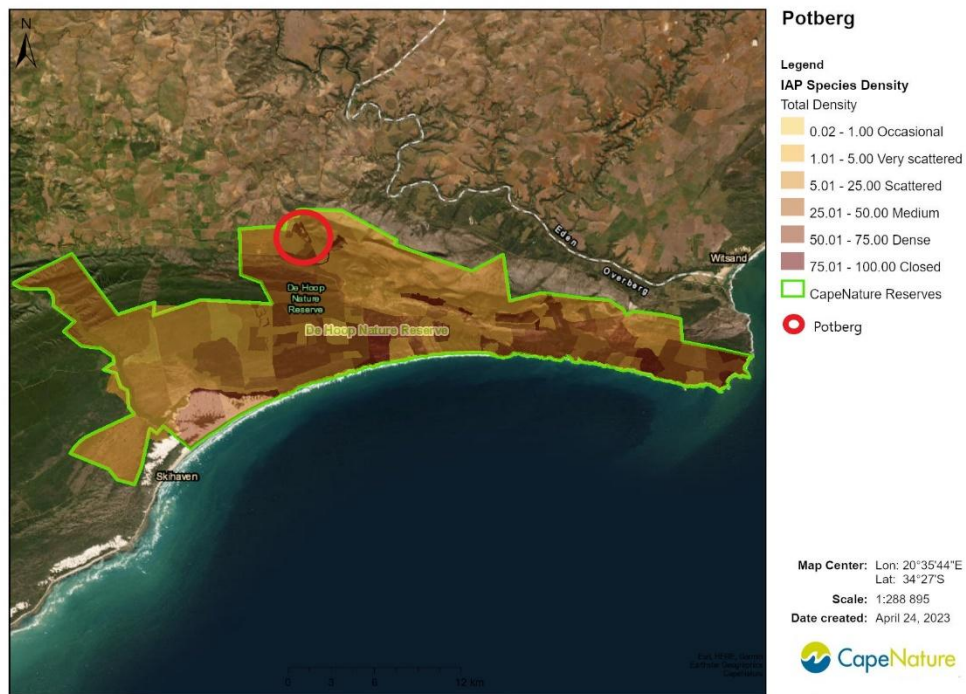


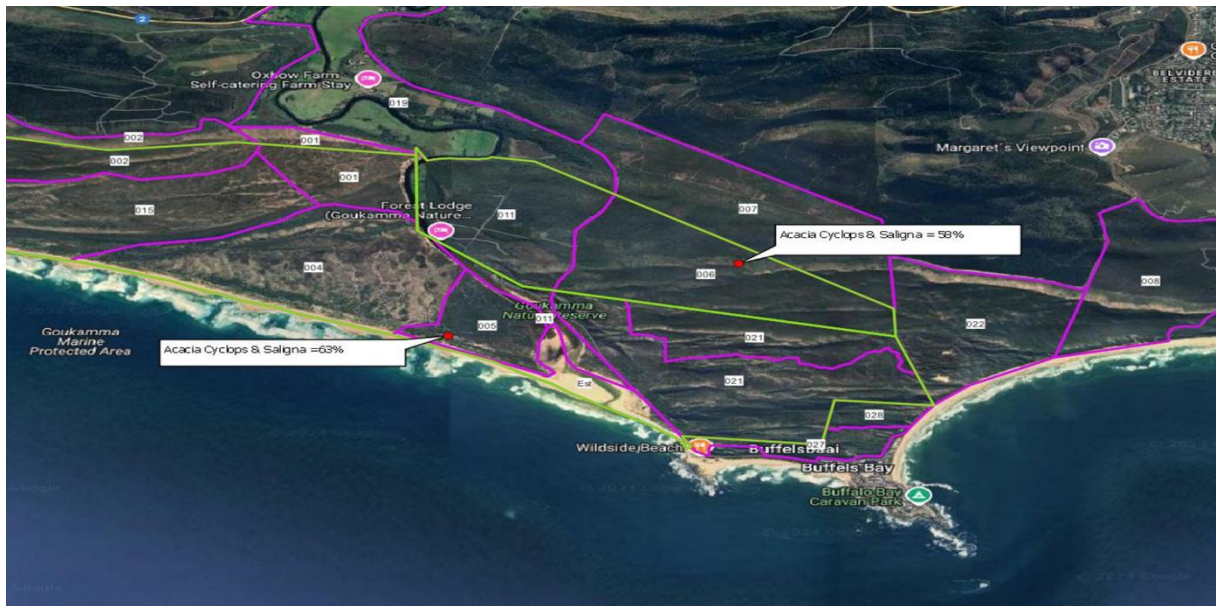
Figure 2. Potberg section within De Hoop of relatively high alien plant biomass encircled.



Figure 3. Potberg section – accessible mini compartment numbers encircled and as tabled.

GOUKAMMA NATURE RESERVE

Reserve Code	Descriptive name for area	Mini compartment/Nbal number	Xhectares	Sp1_Name	Sp1_Age/Size	Sp1_Density (actual %)	Sp1_Clearing Method	Total Density (Average %)
GOUK	Directly	K40E200005	61.895	Acacia cyclops	Adult	26.5	cutting or slashing	63.50
GOUK	Thesen (Contract)	K40E200006	178.638	Acacia cyclops	Adult	51.5	cutting or slashing	60.00
GOUK	Goukamma Nature Reserve (Bosdorp Area)	K40E200021	82.727	Acacia cyclops	Adult	1	cutting or slashing	1.53
GOUK	Goukamma Nature Reserve (Bosdorp Area)	K40E200021_1	190.406	Acacia cyclops	Young	3	cutting or slashing	14.50



Nbal 5 and Nbal 6 are invested with mix of *Acacia cyclops* and *Acacia saligna*

(Nbal 6 has *Eucalyptus* stands)

Nbal 21 Mixture of *Acacia cyclops* and *Acacia saligna*

WOLWEKLOOF RESORT

Reserve Code	Descriptive name for area	Mini compartment/Nbal number	Xhectares	Sp1_Name	Sp1_Age/Size	Sp1_Density (actual %)	Sp1_Clearing Method	Sp2_Name	Sp2_Age/Size	Sp2_Density (actual %)	Sp2_Clearing Method	Sp3_Name	Sp3_Age/Size	Sp3_Density (actual %)	Sp3_Clearing Method	Sp4_Name	Sp4_Age/Size	Sp4_Density (actual %)	Sp4_Clearing Method	Total Density (Average %)
WAT V	Wolwekloof	H10F200243	0.80	Acacia mearnsii	Adult	1	cut-stump treatment	Acacia mearnsii	Young	1	cut-stump treatment									37.50
WAT V	Wolwekloof	H10F200243	1.23	Acacia mearnsii	Adult	60	cut-stump treatment	Acacia mearnsii	Young	1	cut-stump treatment									70.00
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Figures 1 & 2. Examples of unmanaged Black wattle tree woodlots for harvesting (southern side) at the gate section within the Wolwekloof Eco Resort



Figures 3 & 4. Examples of unmanaged Black wattle tree woodlots for harvesting (Norther side) at the gate section within the Wolwekloof Eco Resort