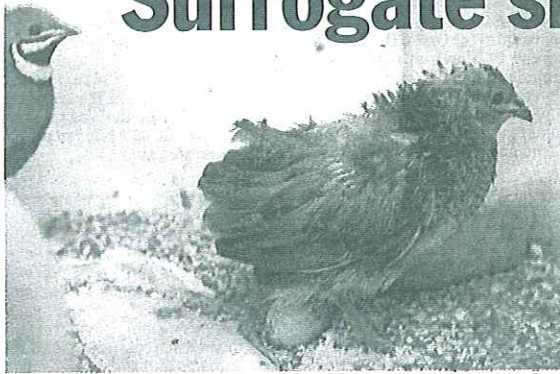


Surrogate shows who's mom



This mommy has no interest in hatching her own eggs.

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LEON STEENKAMP

"BENGALESE finch on quails eggs" – No, it's not a creative recipe conjured up by a famous TV chef, but rather a mini surrogate project underway in a home in Ysterplaat.

Linda van der Nest (really, no pun intended) and her husband Corrie have been breeding finches for the last six months.

"The hobby started off with a couple of Zebra finches, then for my birthday Corrie bought me a male Bengalese finch," says Linda.

They put the new addition to the family in the cage with the Zebra finches.

"The birds did not get along. I then realised that the Bengalese was fighting with the breeding Zebras because he wanted to sit on the nest. I checked with a friend of ours who is very clued up about birds. He said we must remove the Bengalese from the cage as they have a way of nesting on other birds' eggs."

Linda followed the advice and the Bengalese was given his own cage.

His loneliness, however, tugged on Linda's heart strings and the next day she bought him a female.

Meanwhile Linda had a couple of quails in a cage outside.

Although the female was laying eggs, she had no inclination of sitting on them.

"Quails push their eggs into the corner of the cage when it gets time for them to sit on them. But this mommy is not interested in breeding at all," Linda says as she feeds the quail couple some greens.

"That is when Corrie came up with the idea to put the quail eggs in the cage with the Bengalese pair," she adds.

The idea worked like a charm. The Bengalese took pity on the abandoned eggs and within a couple of weeks her foster baby was born.

"I came into the kitchen one morning and saw the tiny quail chick running around on the table next to the cage," Linda says with a nurturing smile.

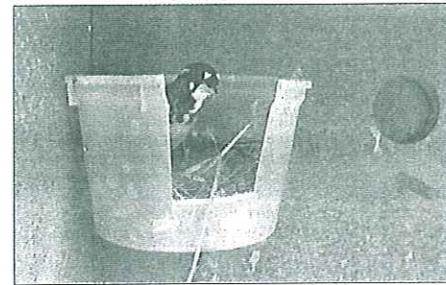
She adds that quails are ideal foster chicks as, like chickens, they can eat by themselves from the day they are born.

"But the Bengalese mom was out of her wits. She was hopping around and chirping because she was ready to mouth-feed her chick," she says.

The Bengalese mommy is currently sitting on her second batch of two quail eggs.

"The eggs seem to be only days away from hatching and you can already see a tiny crack in one," she says as she points to the eggs nestled under the Bengalese's body.

"Once the quail have hatched we will give her a break. She has not even bred any of her own young yet."



The Bengalese Finch is, however, happy to oblige. She is busy hatching her second batch of quail eggs.



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'n Finale konsepweergawe van die Kaapstadse soneringskema (KSS) is vir openbare kommentaar vrygestel. Belanghebbende en belangstellende partye kan tussen 19 Maart 2010 en 30 April 2010 daarop kommentaar lewer.

Die KSS-proses wat die Stad se 27 bestaande soneringskemas in een enkele soneringskema verenig, sluit nou aan by die huidige parallelle distrik-ruimtelikebeplanningsproses. Hoewel die ruimtelike planne die gewenste toekomstige stedelike vorm en struktuur van die stad sal rig, sal die KSS grondgebruikreëls bepaal en voorsiening maak vir beheer oor die uitoefening van hierdie grondgebruik- en ontwikkelingsreëls.

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Kaapse Vlakte	Grondverdieping, Ledger Huis, h.v. Adenlaan en Georgestraat, Athlone
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Kommentaar oor die finale konsepregulasies vir die KSS kan voor of op 30 April 2010 soos volg skriftelik ingedien word:

- Pos: Die projekbestuurder, KSS-bedryfskantoor, Postbus 298, Kaapstad 8000;
- Per handafgelewer by enige subraadskantoor (vir aandag: KSS-bedryfskantoor), distrikbeplanningskantoor of die KSS-bedryfskantoor, 16de verdieping, Toringblok, Burgersentrum, Kaapstad;
- Per faks na 021 425 8327; of
- Per e-pos aan lums@capetown.gov.za
- Op die Stad se webwerf by www.capetown.gov.za

Mondelinge of enige ander voorleggings sal slegs aanvaar word indien daar vooraf met die betrokke distrikbeplanningskantoor reëlings getref is. 'n Enkele openbare sessie word ook gereël vir 15 April 2010 en partye wat 'n voorlegging wil doen, moet nie later nie as 9 April 2010 hiervoor registreer deur 021 400 2399 te skakel.

Kommentaar wat binne die bestaande tydperk ingedien word, sal deur die KSS-reëlingskomitee oorweeg word waarna dit ter oorweging aan die Stad se portefeuljekomitee oor beplanning en omgewing voorgelê sal word. Hierna sal die finale konsepregulasies vir goedkeuring aan die provinsiale minister gestuur word.

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AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ASSOCIATED SPECIALIST STUDIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed Eskom Nuclear Power Station and associated infrastructure, the public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft EIA Report and associated specialist studies for public review and comment. The Draft EIA Report (hard copy and CD) will be made available during the Comment Period 6 March 2010 - 10 May 2010 at the following public venues:

Eastern Cape, Public Libraries: Humansdorp, Jeffery's Bay, Kareedouw, Kruisfontein, Plettenberg Bay and St Francis Bay. **Other venues:** Oyster Bay – Oesterbaai Eiendomme

Western Cape, Public Libraries: Atlantis, Bredasdorp, Elim, Gansbaai, Hermanus, Koeberg, Milnerton, Table View and Welverdiend (Bredasdorp). **Other venues:** Arcus GIBB Cape Town Office, Baardskeerdersbos Winkel, Jenny's Handelaar (Wolvenagel).

Public Venue, Gauteng: Arcus GIBB Office, 14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

The Draft EIA Report can also be downloaded from the following websites:

- Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under the "Nuclear 1-Generation" link
- Arcus GIBB website: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link

Summaries of the Draft EIA Report are available from the Public Participation Office.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

All Interested and Affected Parties are invited to attend Public Meetings scheduled as follows:

PROVINCE	AREA	DAY AND DATE	VENUE	TIME
Western Cape	Hermanus	Tue, 23 March 2010	Overstrand Municipal Auditorium	18H00 – 20H00
	Pearly Beach	Wed, 24 March 2010	Pearly Beach Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Bredasdorp	Thu, 25 March 2010	Overberg Agri Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Eastern Cape	Oyster Bay	Tue, 13 April 2010	Oyster Bay Hall	18H00 – 20H00
	Humansdorp	Wed, 14 April 2010	Humansdorp Country Club	18H00 – 20H00
	St Francis Bay	Thurs, 15 April 2010	St Francis Links	18H00 – 20H00
	Sea Vista	Fri, 16 April 2010	Sea Vista Community Hall	18H00 – 20H00
Western Cape	Cape Town	Mon, 19 April 2010	Vineyard Hotel, Newlands	18H00 – 20H00
	Duynfontein	Tue, 20 April 2010	Atlantic Beach Golf Club	18H00 – 20H00
	Atlantis	Wed, 21 April 2010	Thusong Centre Community Hall	18H00 – 20H00

The purpose of Public Meetings is to provide the public with an opportunity to (a) discuss the findings as they are presented in the Draft EIA Report and (b) comment on the specialist study findings and the outcomes of the EIA. The EIA Team will be available from 17h00 to answer individual questions on the Draft EIA Report. Interested and Affected Parties are encouraged to review the Draft EIA Report, attend Public Meetings and submit written comment by 10 May 2010.

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