

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE – WETLAND ASSESSMENT REPORT**

### **SPECIALIST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: WETLAND INPUT INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED NEW FOSKOR ROCK PHOSPHATE STORAGE FACILITY, RICHARDS BAY**

Our telephonic and electronic correspondence in the above regard has reference.

We hereby thank you for the opportunity to provide you with a proposal for specialist wetland services as part of the environmental assessment process for the proposed Foskor Rock Phosphate Storage Facility planned on Ptns 55 and 56, Richards Bay.

#### **Objectives**

The envisaged scope of study for this assessment will include:

- Assessment of design and construction related impacts on the existing wetland systems. This includes assessment of the potential encroachment areas associated with the facility, road access, potential conveyor routes and stormwater attenuation structures;
- Input in to mitigation of impacts relating to the design and operation of the facility including design alternatives and construction options; and
- Provide recommendations for inclusion into the Environmental Management Plan.

#### **Assumptions applicable to wetland study;**

- SiVEST is a member of the KZN Wetland Forum and
- All mapping is submitted to the KZN Wetland Inventory for inclusion.