



APPENDIX D – PHOTO REPORT

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Points where photo's were taken onsite

Legend

- Erf 3733 Mandalay
- Photo



Photo report for site visit conducted on 10 June 2026:



Photo 1: View of the southeastern corner of Erf 3733, facing southwest, where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. A portion of the residential development authorised under the 2011 Environmental Authorisation is visible in the top right of the photograph. The stormwater pond, which serves as the designated offset area for Wetland 7, is located behind the palm tree in the top centre of the photograph (refer photo 12 & 13 below).



Photo 2: View of Erf 3733 where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. The vegetation on site is dominated by *Pennisetum clandestinum* (kikuyu grass) and *Acacia saligna* (Port Jackson), both of which are alien invasive species. Litter and evidence of general anthropogenic disturbance are also visible.



Photo 3 View of Erf 3733 where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. A portion of the residential development authorised under the 2011 Environmental Authorisation is visible in the top of the photograph. The vegetation on site is dominated by *Pennisetum clandestinum* (kikuyu grass) and *Acacia saligna* (Port Jackson), both of which are alien invasive species. Litter and evidence of general anthropogenic disturbance are also visible.



Photo 4: View of Erf 3733 where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. The vegetation on site is dominated by *Pennisetum clandestinum* (kikuyu grass) and *Acacia saligna* (Port Jackson), both of which are alien invasive species. Litter and evidence of general anthropogenic disturbance are also visible.



Photo 5: View of the open space area north of Erf 3733 and south of the railway line, where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. The Eskom powerlines, for which the servitude was retained as open space, are visible overhead. Evidence of attempted alien vegetation clearing, as well as litter and rubble dumping, can also be seen.



Photo 6: View of the open space area north of Erf 3733 and south of the railway line. Alien invasive vegetation and litter are present throughout the area.



Photo 7: View of the open space area north of Erf 3733 and south of the railway line, where Wetland 7 was unlawfully piped. Evidence of attempted alien vegetation clearing, as well as litter and rubble dumping, can also be seen.



Photo 8: Representative view of Erf 3733. Alien invasive vegetation is present throughout the area. The Mandalay Railway station can be seen in the background of the photograph.



Photo 9: View of the southern boundary of Erf 3733 looking towards the residential development authorised under the 2011 Environmental Authorisation.



Photo 10: Artificial stormwater channel in the northeastern portion of Erf 3733, south of Mandalay Railway Station.



Photo 11: Representative view of the eastern portion of Erf 3733. The area is dominated by *Pennisetum clandestinum* (kikuyu grass), with the adjacent residential development visible in the background.



Photo 12: Stormwater pond that serves as the designated wetland offset area to compensate for impacts on Wetland 7. The inlet from the underground piped section of Wetland 7 is visible on the left-hand side of the pond.



Photo 13: Stormwater pond that serves as the designated wetland offset area to compensate for impacts on Wetland 7. The residential development established as part of the 2011 Environmental Authorisation can be seen in the background of the photograph.