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**Subject:** Boat launching site - Suiderstrand  
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Dear Mr Lich

**Appeal in terms of section 12 of the regulations: control of vehicles in the coastal zone (government notice no. R 1399 of 21 December 2001), as amended ( "the orv regulations") against the authorisation for a boat launching site at the Suiderstrand slipway, Suiderstrand**

I, Gerrit Posthumus, community member of Suiderstrand, refer to the public meeting held at Struisbaai library on 19 November 2011. I confirm that the appellant, Mr. van der Byl (Suiderstrand Boat Club), as well as the community of Suiderstrand were present.

Apart from one objector, Mr. van Gass, everybody of the community present was in favour of authorisation of the launching site of the existing boat club at Suiderstrand. Mr van Gass did not want to discuss his appeal at the meeting due to so called personal attacks against him. He is the only community member (out of four staying in Vleilaan - the access to the launching site) who has objections regards the launching site.

We as the community want to reach an agreement as soon as possible with the Suiderstrand boat club on the management and operation of the boat launching site. We shall all assist in enforcing and complying with the agreement. As far as I know the launching site is in use for more than 30 years and this is the first and only objection against the site. The delaying of the authorisation is costing money and time because on one man's objection, which is without any merits or facts.

The main reason for many community members having property at Suiderstrand, including myself, is the advantage of launching our boats without the traffic like at Struisbaai harbour, and enjoy hobbies like fishing or diving. By having a launching site on Suiderstrand can be an advantage to be used in case of emergency for sea rescue.

I can't see Suiderstrand, a little coastal town, without a boat launching site and I hope my writing will help with the authorisation of our launching site.

Kind Regards  
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