

## **HOTO REPORT**

## PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON ERF 4439, SIMON'S TOWN, CAPE RD

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**Photo 1**: View looking in the southeast direction. The site earmarked for development is in a degraded state. The area has been significantly impacted and is not in a good quality natural state.



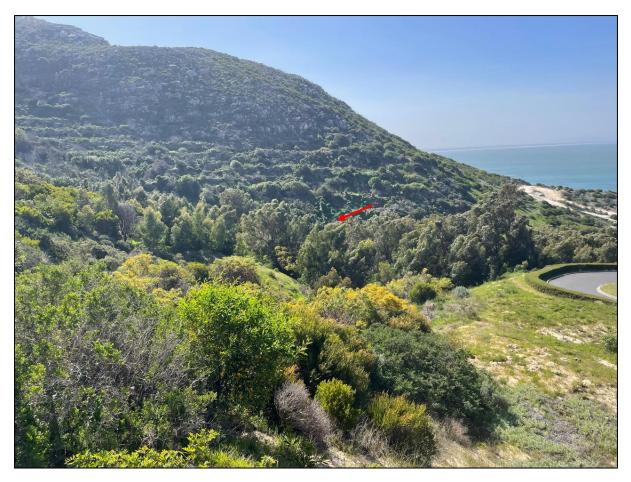
**Photo 2**: The site is disturbed, with most of the natural vegetation removed. There is evidence of non-native planted vegetation, indicating landscaping or attempts at revegetation.



**Photo 3**: overall view of the site provides a comprehensive overview of its current condition. The degraded nature is evident, with patches of bare ground and invasive vegetation.



**Photo 4:** This image highlights the presence of dense alien vegetation. The northern section, although less disturbed, still shows signs of alien invasive species, further emphasizing the need for alien vegetation clearing as part of the rehabilitation efforts.



**Photo 5**: This photograph captures a view of the northern portion of the site, which falls within a Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA). While some areas remain degraded, there is a notable presence of natural vegetation in this section. However, invasive alien species are prevalent.



**Photo 6**: This image highlights the presence of indigenous vegetation within the northern section of the property. There is visible evidence of initial alien clearing.