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1) Do not return it to the ocean. It has stranded as it is either weak, ill, tired or has ingested plastic. 2) Do not place it in a container of water. Turtles are air breathing and can drown if weak and tired. 3) Keep it in a dry, ventilated and room temperature box, preferably placing the turtle on a towel. 4) Contact the turtle rescue number or the local marine stranding organization. 5) Get a location pin.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A LIVE SEAL.

1) Do not try and chase it into the water - it is either tired, undernourished or weak and wants to rest. 2) Create a safe zone around it and prevent dogs and crowds from approaching it. 3) Call your local marine stranding organization. 4) Take a location pin to share with the rescuers.

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WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DOLPHIN

1) Check for any obvious injuries. 2) Report to the local marine stranding organization and provide a detailed report of condition and location. 3) Unless advised by the stranding organization, do not attempt to return the dolphin to the ocean. Keep it cool by placing wet towels over it and wetting the towels about every 10 minutes. 4) Reduce any stress from dogs and crowds.

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My column has, in some form or another, been published in various printed and online media, since 2003 – twenty-two years.

The purpose of this column is threefold – to share insights and educate on my two areas of qualification and experience – finance and property, however, when current affairs or something quirky comes to me I like to share this too. My intention is to share, educate and entertain. If this column does that for you then I am hitting the mark.

Common sense is not nearly as common as one might think. If you have any topics or suggestions, please send these to me at rose@obpractice.co.za with UnCommon Sense as the topic. As the space for this column is limited, I will share a brief bit about wills. When it comes to planning for incapacity or death many people avoid thinking about this or doing anything concrete to ensure that their wishes will be honoured. Frequently, those that do have a will have let it become outdated as there is no diarized "annual checkup" from the person that drafted the will, and the relevant documentation. In many cases no



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Elephant seals are the largest of all seals, and although they may look sluggish on land, they can move fast and are wild animals that deserve our space and respect. If you come across a seal on the beach:

- Keep your distance! at least 20 metres
- Keep dogs away
- Don't crowd, feed, or try to touch them
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dat 'n mens neig tot selfbejammering, stres
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woord van God dat die mens hom kan
verheug in swaarkry om verskeie redes
(Rom. 5:3). Ons in ons eie omgewing hier
en is veronderstel om dankbaar te wees as
ons net om ons waarneem n.l. die pragtige
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en hoeveel jy het nie, maar eerder hoe
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behels as om net die woord "Dankie" te uiter.
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deur aksies wat ontstaan en gemotiveerd is
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Christene moet ons God dank vir Sy
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ons sondes. Ons dankbaarheid kan geskied
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doen dit alles in die Naam van die Here
Jesus en dank God deur Hom (Kol. 3:17).
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Christus Jesus as Here aangeneem het,
moet julle in verbondenheid met Hom lewe, in
Hom gewortel en op Hom gebou, vas in die
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Notice is hereby given in terms of section 45 of the Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law of 2015 that the applicant has submitted a land use application to Bitou Municipality. The details of the application are as follows:

Property description	Type of Application	Applicant details
ERF 3160	PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT PARAMETERS OF THE ZONING SCHEME FOR BUILDING LINE RELAXATIONS	BEACON SURVEY

A copy of the application and full supporting documentation is available for viewing on the Municipal website. Enquiries regarding the application may also be directed to the Municipal Land Use Management official Olwethu Yonke at 044 501 3317 or at townplanning@plett.gov.za.

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Notice is also hereby given in terms of Section 25(4) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) that the 2024/ 2025 review of the IDP (2022 – 2027), was also adopted during the Special Council meeting held on 30 May 2025.

In terms of Section 21 and 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), BITOU MUNICIPALITY hereby notifies the local community that the Council Resolution, and all other relevant documentation may be inspected at the under-mentioned offices of the Municipality during normal office hours from 21 June 2025. The said documentation is also available on the website of the Municipality: www.bitou.gov.za, as well

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Sinazisa kananjalo ukuba ngokwe Candelo 25(4) lo mthetho wenkqubo zakwaMasipala ka 2000 (uMthetho ongunombolo 32 ka 2000) ukuba kwintlanganiso yeBhunga ebingowe 11 Kweye - Silimela (June) 2020 kuye kwamkelwa nocwangciso lwesini lwecebo lophuhliso elihlanganisiweyo.

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