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General Manager Melissa Theron says that the hotel will be closed for six weeks, between 16 May and 30 June 2024. 'We have had an exceptionally busy and successful summer season, and we are thrilled by the prospects of rejuvenating

sections of the property and re-opening our restaurant with a complete, new look and feel.

In addition to the work in the restaurant and kitchen, this opportunity will also be used for some general maintenance back-of-house renovations, as well as the soft refurbishment of some of our guest rooms. Meanwhile, Group Executive chef Tronette Dippenaar is hard at work to design a new seasonal menu, and we look forward to welcoming our local community back to the restaurant with some delicious new menu items.

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We have a number of volunteers who have walked this road with us from the beginning, and have helped to make it the success it has become. This has been achieved by creating awareness and ownership of our surroundings and in so doing, teaching our children not to litter. Not only does littering make our town ugly, but it affects the environment negatively.

As we have grown, we recognised the need for some permanent staff and we now have three very capable hardworking men that are employed by us.

With this growth, our overheads have increased. Duncan Brown from Beacon Isle Kwikspar and Tops has been our main sponsor through the years and has also paid our employees wages every month. We salute you, Duncan Brown, for your kindness and generosity.

We thank Sotheby's for sponsoring all our dog poop bags, Robberg Fine Foods for cleaning the Industrial Area (a business hub that should be serviced daily) once a week, Broll Market Square for the donations and last but by no means least, the few individuals that donate to us monthly. We

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All donations and funds we receive for the various branches are kept in one bank account. We have a full committee, as well as a registered NPO. Our account is audited by an accountant.

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BITOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

LAND USE MANAGEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bitou municipality has received the below tabled applications in terms of Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law, section 15(2).

Property description	Type of Application	Applicant details
Erf 2122, Plettenberg Bay	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Amendment of conditions of approval to substitute the previously approved Site Development Plan.2. Rezoning of a portion of the property measuring 1,32ha in extent from 'Agriculture Zone I' to 'Community Zone I' to accommodate a place of instruction comprising inter alia a sports field and a sports academy.3. Consent Use to allow:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Animal Care Centre to accommodate a dog day careb) Farm Shopc) Plant nursery; andd) Tourist facility inclusive of a restaurant; antique showroom; a gift shop; and a cultural centre.4. Relaxation of the western 'Agricultural Zone I' building line from 20m to 2m to accommodate:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Labourer's cottage located at 2,8m from the western boundary;b) A barn situated at 10m from the western boundaryc) Animal Care Centre with structures situated at its closest point at 5m from the western boundary;d) Old stables and old feed and tack store building situated at 2m from the western boundary; ande) Store located at 7.1 m from the western boundary of the property.f) Relaxation of the eastern 'Agricultural Zone I' building line from 20m to 17,81m to accommodate a portion of the proposed restaurant.	Beacon Survey
Erf 8206, Plettenberg Bay	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proposed permanent building line departure to relax the street building line departure and from 4.5m to 0 to allow an existing covered patio and jacuzzi.2. Removal of restrictive title deed conditions E.5. c & d from title deed T46495/2018	Siphokazi Kota

A copy of the application is available viewing at the Municipal office at unit 50 (Town Planning), Second Floor, Melville's Corner, 3 Kloof Street Plettenberg Bay, during normal office hours. Enquiries may be directed to Olwethu Yonke at 044 501 3317/ oyonke@plett.gov.za

Any comments or objections to the application, with reasons therefor, must be lodged in writing to the abovementioned official by means of email or hand-delivery within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, and must include the name & contact details of the person concerned. Comments/ objections received after 30 days may be disregarded. A person who cannot write may visit the Town Planning Office, where a staff member will assist to transcribe their comments.

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