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## UnCommon Sense

By Rose Scott  
Is Artificial Intelligence a  
"Smart" Move?



When we contemplate the "ills" of the modern society it is possible to review decisions made in the past century by political, economic leaders and advisors, and more recently health experts and social media "news".

When I pose the question that is the title of this column the most common response is how it will benefit society because Artificial Intelligence or Robots (Automatons) save the companies of the world billions – no salaries to pay, decreased "absenteeism" and no risk of an employee leaving and the cost of finding and training a replacement. Few people think to what the consequence of this might be in ten years' time. When as many employees as possible worldwide have been replaced by Automatons will there be enough employment available to support these companies? With fewer and fewer salary and commission earners, where will the money come from to purchase the products and services created by automation?

What kind of legacy does this leave for our descendants? I feel that in the medium to long term the drive to automate will be one of the biggest causes of increased poverty, starvation, and premature death.

Imagine a world filled with people who look like concentration camp survivors. That is not a place that I wish for my children, and their children to experience.

When I address the question, some people remark that this automation will increase the value of the "humanities" and cultural works.

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I find this an interesting possibility, but consider it to be a Utopian view, as once again the question arises – with unprecedented levels of unemployment who will have the financial resources to invest in or purchase creative works.

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Most of us are familiar with Psalm 23 which begins with The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. But if we are honest there are times when the waters He leads us beside don't seem quiet and to us are times of turmoil and trauma instead. So what is this verse actually saying? We read in the Gospel of Mark chapter 4 verse 37 after Jesus had finished preaching He instructed His disciples to take Him in a boat across the lake and then a furious squall came up and the waves broke over the boat so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?' He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

There are many lessons we can learn from this story, but let us look at just three. Firstly Jesus led the disciples into the storm because He wanted to test and enrich their faith. The disciples failed the test unlike Job who passed with flying colours -Job 23v10 "But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." Secondly there are different perceptions of what a "storm" is-to the disciples the storm was life threatening yet to the Lord it was "quiet water" and He slept through it all. So friends when life seems so stormy that you feel you are overwhelmed and feel you are drowning don't be afraid because for Christ it is "quiet water" because He is in control. As the children's chorus reminds us "with Christ in the vessel we can smile at the storm".

Thirdly because Christ is committed to "complete the good work He has begun in us" (Philippians 1v6) we will be tested with "storms" all our lives. However our perception of storms of life are far removed from the real storm which Christ had to endure at the cross for our sins and sadly is what awaits those who reject His free gift of salvation.

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Please join us in conversation with:

- The National Homebuilding Regulations Council (NHBRC)
- The Western Cape Department of Human Settlements
- The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)
- The Western Cape Provincial Treasury
- The Department of Employment and Labor
- The South African Revenue Services (SARS)
- Small Enterprise Development Agency (Seda)

Interested contractors with a CIDB registration are also invited to attend a 5-day technical training course with the NHBRC. The training provided will prepare contractors in line with the NHBRC registration test.

Please note: The contractor will be required to provide their own transport/accommodation for the days of the training.

Seats are limited for both events and interested contractors must RSVP by latest Thursday, 10th of March 2022. Only one person per business will be allowed.

Venue: Piesang Valley Community Hall

RVSP with Nangamso Mkita on nmkita@bitou.gov.za , or visit the Bitou Economic Development office, No 55 at the Melville Corner Centre.

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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 the Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law, 2015.

Property description	Type of Application	Applicant details	Application submitted in terms of:
Erf 1490 Plettenberg Bay	<p>Proposed permanent building line departure to allow a relaxation :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Of street building line from 4.5m to <math>\pm 2.97</math>m to accommodate an existing garage</li><li>• Of street building line from 4.5m to <math>\pm 3.31</math>m to accommodate existing terrace</li></ul> <p>Permanent departure from Clause 4.3.2 of the Plettenberg Bay zoning scheme to allow relaxation from the max. height of boundary wall and fences within the building lines from 1.8m to 2.1m.</p> <p>Removal of restrictive title deed conditions E(4)(d), F1 and F2 as contained in deed of transfer T20760/1986 of Erf 1490 Plettenberg Bay</p>	Marike Vreken Town Planners cc:	Section 15(2)(b & f)
Remainder of Erf 141 And 390 Keurboomstrand,	<p>Rezoning of Erf 390, Keurboomstrand from Open Space II to Residential Zone I,</p> <p>Consolidation of the Remainder of Erf 141, and Erf 390, Keurboomstrand and</p> <p>Permanent departure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eastern building line from 4m to 1.68m to accommodate proposed dwelling house</li><li>• Eastern building line from 2m to 0.33m to accommodate proposed timber deck</li><li>• Western building line from 2m to 0 to accommodate a proposed timber deck</li><li>• Southern building line from 2m to 0 to accommodate timber deck</li></ul>	Perception Planning	Section 15(2)(a, b&e)

A copy of the application is available for 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](mailto: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.

The personal information of anyone who submits a comment / objection might be made available to the applicant/ owner or other party involved with the application and will be stored as public record.

Acting Municipal Manager Mr. Noel Ian Van Staden

Bitou Local Municipality, Private Bag X1002, Plettenberg Bay, 6600

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