



FRANSCHÉ HOEK

AGRICULTURAL ESTATE

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Policy concerning sinking of Boreholes on the Estate

As there are a couple of concerns regarding the sinking of a borehole by a member on his property it is required that the HOA approve boreholes prior to drilling. The concerns revolve around position and access for the drilling machine, access for future maintenance which often requires significant equipment and tripods etc and storage facilities if any. Tanks on stands will for example create aesthetic issues. Boreholes drilled in close proximity to or into the aquifers feeding Estate boreholes also pose a concern since the proposed take-off may affect the estate's ability to extract adequate volumes for Estate use. There are also legal requirements municipal as well as national government that are to be complied with.

Before sinking a borehole, a member should apply to the Board of the HOA for approval of boreholes.

Your application should make mention of the following:

- A site diagram indicating the position of the borehole;
- Access for the drilling machine and future maintenance;
- Number, size and position of storage tanks;
- The amount of water to be extracted from the borehole;
- Approval from local Municipality and / or National Government as required