



NOTICE OF MEETING

The Bi-Annual General Meeting of The Zandvlei Trust will be held on 24 July 1991 at 8pm at the Imperial Yacht Club, Lakeside.

AGENDA

Chairman's Report

Guest Speaker: Arthur Clayton

Sub-Committee Reports

Any Other Business

Mr Clayton is the new City Engineer of Cape Town. He was previously the City Engineer in Windhoek, where he was the driving force behind their major new water reclamation works.

Wine, fruit juice and snacks will be served.

Membership applications may be handed in before the start of the meeting. New members are welcome.

ROLE OF THE ZANDVLEI TRUST

The Zandvlei Trust is concerned at the lack of action from all the responsible authorities in addressing these problems, and is seeking:

- * greater public awareness of the value of Zandvlei to the community of Cape Town
- * public and private funding to support both research and weed and litter control
- * a research programme to give the data needed to understand the whole of the water system feeding the Vlei
- * a management plan for the catchment area of the Vlei agreed to by all responsible parties
- * a co-ordinated management plan for those parts of the Zandvlei and its feeder streams which are within City Council boundaries and the placing of the implementation of this management plan in the hands of a single department
- * a liaison system which would provide a forum for all bodies, public and private, who are involved in the utilisation of Zandvlei.

By supporting the Zandvlei Trust through becoming a member, you can help to protect and preserve this wonderful resource.

The Zandvlei Trust is a non-profit organisation whose aim is to conserve the indigenous fauna and flora of the Zandvlei and to enhance this natural resource for the benefit of all.

For further information, write to P O BOX 30017, TOKAI, 7966 or telephone 788-4485.



THE ZANDVLEI

The Zandvlei is an important resource and amenity for the people of Cape Town. But the Zandvlei as a healthy, natural system is threatened.

This document sets out some of the reasons for this threat and steps that can be taken to address the problems.

WHAT IS THE ZANDVLEI?

The Zandvlei lies at the foot of the mountains at Muizenberg. With an outlet into False Bay, the Zandvlei is a large body of water fed by three river systems; the Keyzers, Westlake and the Diepriver, through the Sand river and by subterranean water flows.

The catchment area of the Zandvlei is from Silvermine across the Constantiaberg along Wynberg ridge and across that area of the Cape Flats that feeds into Princess Vlei.

It is the most accessible body of inland water in the Cape Peninsula, with the Peninsula Railway line crossing the Vlei and good road access on three sides. The banks are cleared and grassed. Because of this, it attracts the largest inland water recreational traffic of the Peninsula. There is a Yacht Club, Canoe Club, Sea Scout base, Sea