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GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry,

- (a) in terms of IDZ Regulation 3A, Cabinet ratified my decision to designate an IDZ at Saldanha Bay and the granting of an IDZ Operator Permit, and that the Ministries of Trade and Industry and of Economic Development collaborate to ensure that the IDZ at Saldanha Bay forms part of the Presidential Infrastructure Coordinating Commission (PICC) rollout programme,
- (b) promulgate the designation of an Industrial Development Zone at Saldanha Bay and the granting of the Operator Permit to the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone Licensing Company (SBIDZ LiCo), by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 10 of the Manufacturing Development Act No. 187 of 1993.

The Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone (SBIDZ) is intended to be an oil and gas and marine repair engineering and logistics services complex, serving the needs of the upstream exploration and production service companies operating in the oil and gas fields in Sub Saharan Africa. The SBIDZ will include logistics, repairs and maintenance, as well as fabrication activities. The IDZ designation will also afford the SBIDZ the ability to offer a contiguous customs-free area. The SBIDZ LiCo is the implementing vehicle of the SBIDZ and will be responsible for the provision of infrastructure, promotion, management and marketing of the IDZ.

LOCATION OF THE SALDANHA BAY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE (IDZ)

A total land area of approximately 330 ha has been identified as suitable for development as an IDZ, within the Saldanha Bay Municipality. One portion is owned by the Industrial Development Corporation (164ha), and will be used for the development of the first phase of the IDZ. The second portion of land is under the ownership of Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) (166ha) and is part of the Port of Saldanha. Negotiations are underway to secure the TNPA land for the second phase of the SBIDZ development, which will be jointly planned and implemented for the mutual benefit of all concerned parties as well as to accelerate industrial development and trade facilitation in the region. **Annexure A** attached, indicates the location of the proposed SBIDZ site.

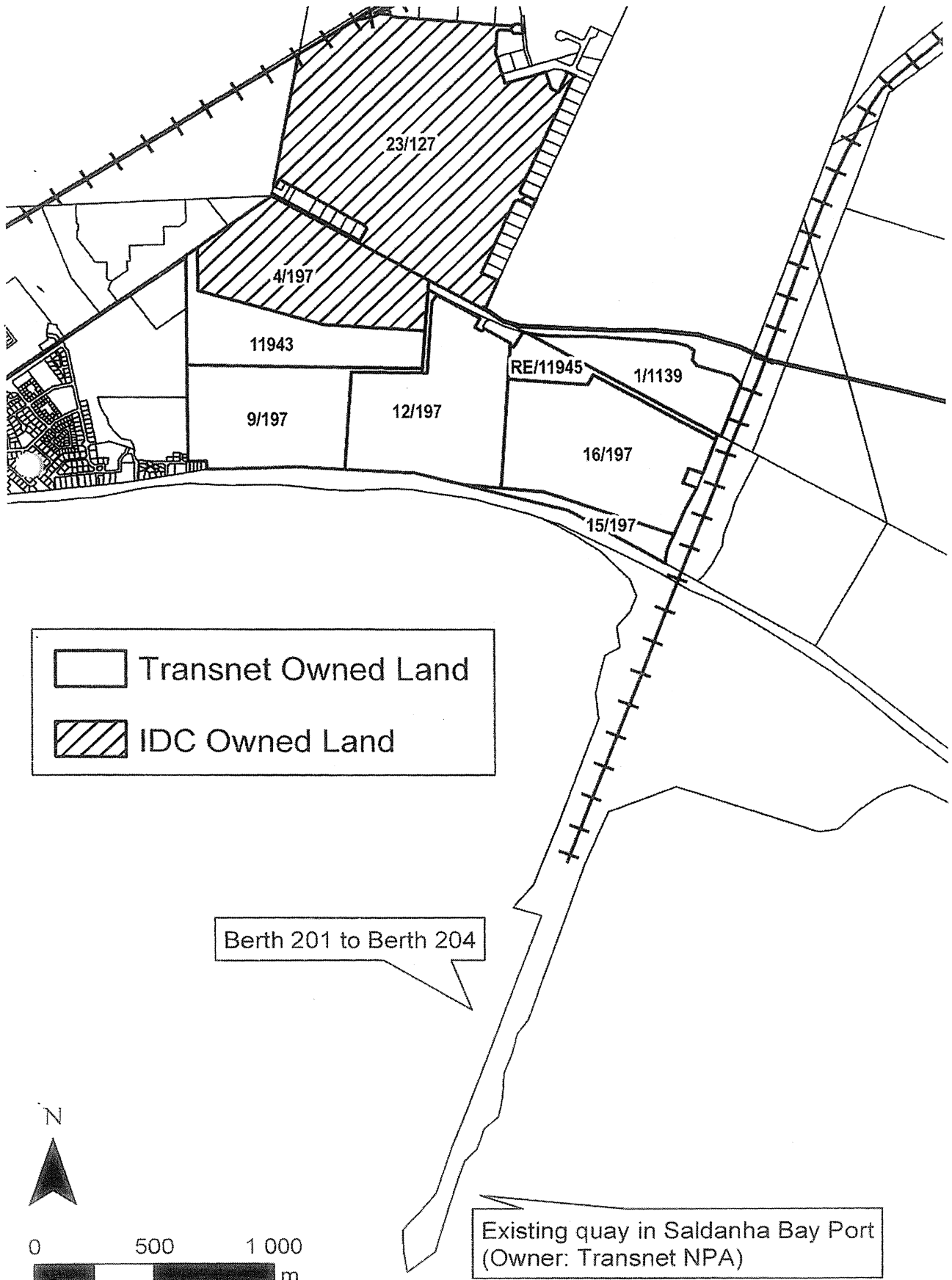
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