



6 September 2023

Ms Geraldine Mettler
Municipal Manager: Stellenbosch Municipality
by email: geraldine.mettler@stellenbosch.gov.za

Dear Ms Mettler

We, the undersigned directors of three Stellenbosch-focused NPC's, wish to propose to you, as chief executive of the Municipality, the further strengthening of our local NMT network. This should be done through the further bolstering of the current network of bicycle lanes, from Stellenbosch suburbs – some vastly underserved – in order to connect these to each other as well as to the centre of Stellenbosch.

We wish to draw your attention to the existing plans, commissioned by your organisation, and to further assist you to identify and re-focus on these routes, and facilitate the necessary interventions, in a best-of-class approach. These routes and interventions are mostly mentioned in the approved Cycle Plan of 2015 as amended in the Review, Update and Consolidation of the Stellenbosch NMT Masterplan & Cycle Plan, approved by Council on 26 October 2022, and now also contained in the most recent Consolidated Integrated Transport Plan.

The routes identified so far, to the centre of town are from Ida's Valley, Cloetesville, Kayamandi, Onder-Papegaaiberg, Die Boord, the Southern suburbs, as well as Jamestown and de Zalze, the Eastern suburbs and the Jonkershoek valley.

The interventions proposed are - among others - separated and painted lanes, signage on the road surface, more road signage, NMT crossings with dropped kerbs or raised crossways, and end-of-route parking facilities.

We wish to cooperate fully with the Director of Infrastructure Services and other relevant Directors to facilitate these interventions.

This letter is the result of consultation and an agreement between Stellenbosch Fietsry NPC, Stellenbosch Trail Fund NPC and Visit Stellenbosch NPC.

In conclusion, the undersigned undertake to plan, execute and pay for carrying out the completion of the approved Cycle Plans, wherever feasible and possible.

Yours Sincerely,



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Stellenbosch Trail Fund
Ernst Gouws



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