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FRIENDS OF STELLENBOSCH MOUNTAIN

First reply to correspondence by Municipal Manager dated 21 June 2022 and received on 18 July 2022

BY EMAIL to municipal.manager@stellenbosch.gov.za

5 August 2022

Dear Municipal Manager Mettler,

1. We acknowledge receipt of your email correspondence of 18 July 2022 via Ms Annelene Rooifontein. Your correspondence contained in that email is dated 21 June 2022, a month earlier. We shall refer to it as the “July Letter”.
2. The topic of your July Letter dates back almost fourteen months: we provided comments on the 2021 CITP at the meeting of the Stellenbosch Municipality Mobility Forum of 31 May 2021, followed on 14 June 2021 by further written comments by us and by other organisations.
3. We shall reply to matters raised in your correspondence in due course. Before doing so, we request that you please inform us and other participants of the date of the next Forum meeting. In your July Letter, you refer obliquely to the next Forum meeting, and the Council meeting agenda for 27 July 2022 states that the Mobility Forum will be “rebooted” once the new financial year starts.
4. Given the importance of the CITP, we place on the agenda of the next meeting an item entitled *The allegation of misleading the Council meeting of 28 April 2021 on the 2021 Comprehensive Integrated Transport Plan “Update”*.
5. Please address future correspondence to my email address heggers@pm.me and the FSM chairperson, hanneskoekemoer@proton.me; my other address eggers@sun.ac.za should be reserved for academic purposes in my role as Professor of Physics.

Yours faithfully,

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