



The Western Cape Branch of the International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa (IAIAsa) cordially invites you to an evening event on:

## ***"Biodiversity Offsets & the Launch of a Biodiversity Information Tool"***

### **THE SPEAKERS**

**Gerhard Gerber** – Director: Development Facilitation: Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning (DEADP)

**Alana Duffell-Canham** – Scientist: Land-use: CapeNature

**Professor Les Underhill** – Director: Animal Demography Unit (ADU) at University of Cape Town

- DATE:** Thursday 26 May 2016
- VENUE:** Biodiversity Showcase Garden Environmental Education Centre, Greenpoint Urban Park (map & directions on following page)
- AGENDA:**
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| 16:45 – 17:00 | Registration   |
| 17:00 – 17:10 | Welcome & Introductions - IAIAsa   |
| 17:10 – 17:40 | <b>Gerhard Gerber</b> – <i>"DEA&amp;DP's stance" on biodiversity offsets and where Government is in terms of compiling and implementing policy, guidelines and legislation.</i><br>(25 minute presentation + 5 mins Q&A)   |
| 17:40 – 18:10 | <b>Alana Duffell-Canham</b> – <i>CapeNature's experiences, perspective and role in implementing biodiversity offsets.</i><br>(25 minute presentation + 5 mins Q&A).  |
| 18:10 – 18:40 | Refreshments, Snacks & Networking  |
| 18:40 – 19:10 | <b>Professor Les Underhill</b> – <i>The Animal Demography Unit (ADU) as a source/sink for EIA specialist data: The role of the ADU in collating and managing biodiversity data and how biodiversity specialists involved in EIA studies should be both using and contributing to this data.</i><br>(25 minute presentation + 5 mins Q&A) |
- COST** IAIAsa members: free  
IAIAsa non-members: R200  
Special non-member student price: R60
- RSVP** Please register and pay by Monday 23 May 2016 using the IAIAsa's **NEW online event registration system to secure your spot:**  
<http://iaiasawcbiodiversityinformation.myactiveonline.co.za/capturedetails/registration.aspx>  
Once you have registered, an email will be sent to you confirming your event registration. Your membership status will be confirmed and an invoice will be generated and sent to you. Please pay your invoice as soon as possible, and send proof of payment to [operations@iaiasa.co.za](mailto:operations@iaiasa.co.za) before **23**

May 2016 as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, according to payment received. Please use your initials and surname as the beneficiary reference when making payment.

### EVENT VENUE:

## City of Cape Town Biodiversity Showcase Garden Environmental Education Centre (BSG EE Centre)

**ADDRESS:** Bill Peters Drive, Greenpoint, Cape Town  
(Next to Greenpoint Urban Park)

**GPS CO-ORDINATES:** -33° 54' 1.15"S ; 18° 24' 27.31"E

**GETTING THERE:**

**Option 1:**  
From Buitengracht Street turn onto Helen Suzman Boulevard.  
Proceed straight, passing the Cape Town Stadium.  
Turn right into Bill Peters Drive.  
At the next stop street turn left and then next right to stay on Bill Peters Drive.  
Continue to end of road. Venue is on the left.

**Option 2:**  
From Beach Road Mouille Point, turn into Park Road  
Turn left into Bay Road (at the Hussar Grill restaurant)  
Drive for 70m. Venue is on your left.

**PARKING:** Parking is available in Bill Peters Drive or Bay Road.  
Additional street-side Parking is available a short walk away in Park Road or Beach Road.

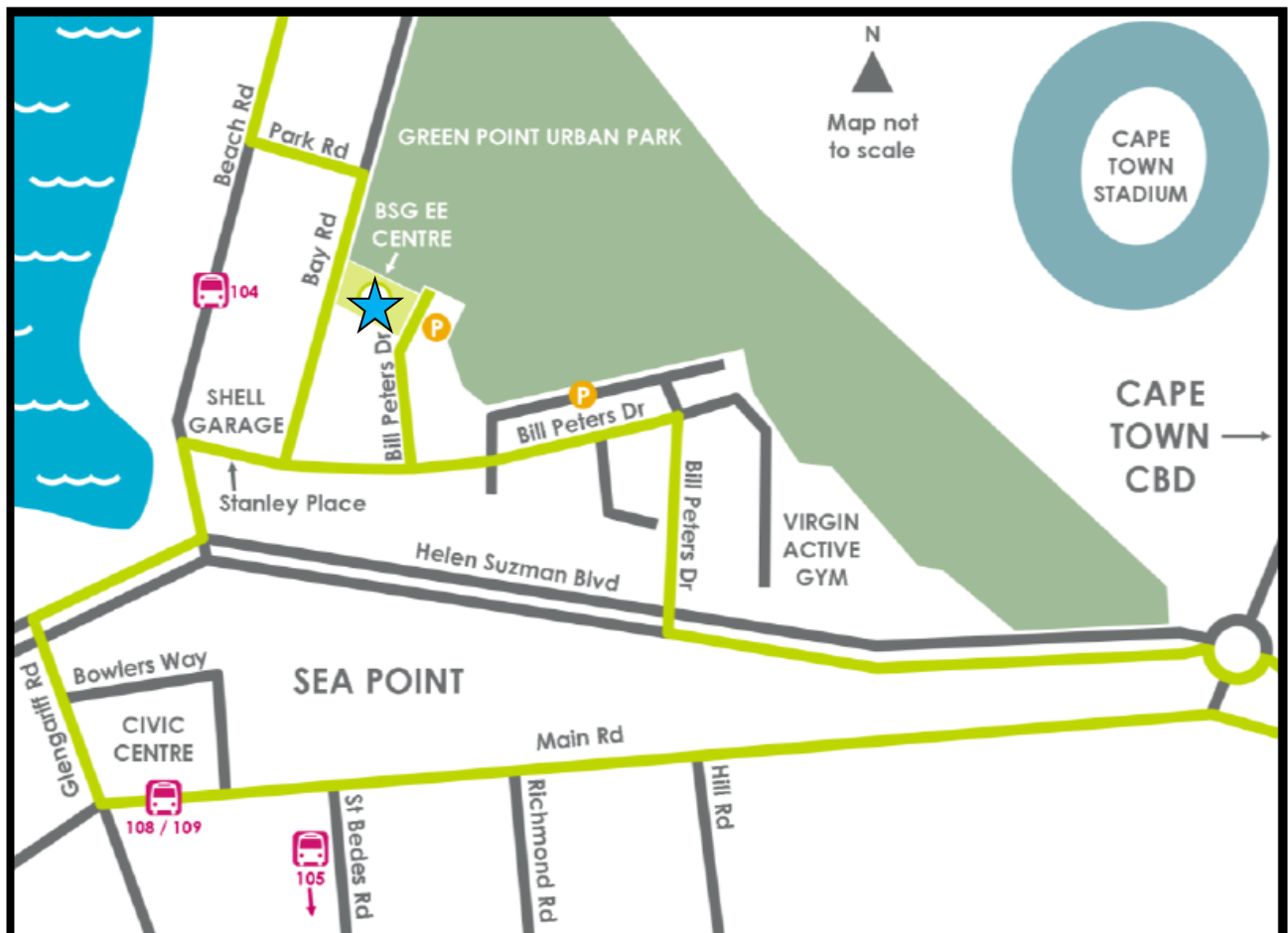


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