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Dear Natures Valley Residents,

In the light of the recent event held at the corner of Lagoon drive and St Andrews, please take note of the below proceedings:

Natures Valley is open to the general public to have access to the beach and surroundings and we as Bitou Municipality or SANParks cannot prevent the public from having a party on the beach or other public spaces during daytime, unless it gets out of hand, they are trespassing on private property or if they are using items that is prohibited in that specific area, for example glass on the beach. However, when the public is having what we see as a planned event such as birthday parties or wedding ceremonies on the beach or estuary banks, they do need a permit which will address a number of things such as:

- Number of people allowed on the specified area.
- Music.
- Use of glass.
- Open fires.
- Use of generators
- Confetti.
- Cleaning.
- Selling of food to the public.

It must also be understood that even if you are occupying a specific area, the public can still come to the same area if they wish to, unless cordoned off.

If any activity/event taking place in a public area, causes disturbance to residents or if residents are not aware if the event has the necessary permission to take place, please contact the below numbers for clarification, please do not approach the event taking place as things can escalate quickly.

Please note that somebody will answer on the below numbers and if it falls within their area they will deal with the situation on hand.

Bitou Municipality Law Enforcement – 044 501 5000 (regarding Noise complaints or the excessive use of alcohol in public areas)

Marco Barnardo (Municipal Superintendent- Natures Valley) – 071 299 2458; SANParks – 072 917 4474