



Appendix 1: Business Plan for the proposed Natures Valley Special Ratings Area

Biographies of the Steering Committee of the Natures Valley Special Ratings Area

Robert Allan Nichol

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Qualifications	Bachelor Business Science (Marketing & Economics) UCT 1983
Career	Educated in South Africa at St Andrews College and Graduated from UCT, Bachelor Business Science (Marketing & Economics). Rob qualified as a JSE Stockbroker (Bond Trader) in 1986. He joined Syfrets Managed Assets as a Portfolio Manager 1989 and became Managing Director & Chief Investment Officer in 1992. and moved to London as CEO of Nedbank International Investment Bank in 1993. He founded two Hedge Fund Companies in London, Thames River Capital in 1998 and Pavilion Capital in 2000. Rob returned to SA 2003 and is now an Investment Management Consultant at Baobab Capital Management.
Family	Married to Emma and he has two children, Holly living in Japan and Murray living in London.
Community involvement	Committee member of the Natures Valley Ratepayers Association for 1 years. Chairman of the Natures Valley SRA Steering Committee.
Property owner	Rob has been the owner of Erf 432 St Andrews Ave, Natures Valley for 27 years. However, the Nichol family (William & Phyllis Nichol) were one of the early settlers in Natures Valley and bought the property in 1952. Rob has been coming here since 1958. Emma and Rob moved to the Valley permanently in October 2021.

James F Martin CA

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Qualifications	Chartered Accountant
Career	James was born and educated in Scotland came to South Africa in 1977 as an audit manager with Aitken and Carter. He held various financial roles working in large corporates, Babcock International PLC, Crompton Parkinson, Finance Director, Malbak Ltd and Protea



Technology Ltd, Company Secretary. James worked for 25 years in the profession in accountancy practices Douglas & Velcich in Johannesburg and since 2005 AQB in Knysna with a particular emphasis on accountancy and taxation. James retired in 2019

Community involvement James has been a committee member of the Natures Valley Ratepayers Association for 13 years. Treasurer for 10 years. Member of the NVSRA Steering Committee Member.

Property owner 36 Lagoon Drive, Natures Valley Erf 437 in the mapped area of Natures Valley for 24 years. My connection with Natures Valley started in 1981

William Roy Parkhurst

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Qualifications BA Hons (Stell.); MBA (UCT)

Career Roy was born in Zambia and schooled in Cape Town. His early career was with Rank Xerox in Johannesburg whereafter he moved to Durban to join McCarthy Group Ltd which later became McCarthy Retail Ltd. Roy was executive director with primary role being human resources. Other roles included chairmanship of Yamaha Distributors, managing property portfolio and serving on McCarthy subsidiary boards. He semi-retired in 2007 after 25 years of service. Currently Roy serves as independent trustee and chairperson of Bidvest South Africa Pension and Retirement Funds.

Community involvement Natures Valley Ratepayers Association: creation and maintenance of website since 2013. He co-founder of Rally to Read, a national literacy programme and was previously KZN regional chairperson of the National Business Initiative. Roy is a member of the NVSRA Steering Committee. NSRI Coastwatcher volunteer.

Property owner Roy has a home at 262 St Georges Ave and has been holidaying in Natures Valley since 1972. Resident from 2008 - 2017.

David Neil Evans

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Career Born in South Africa and educated at Hilton College, David qualified as a JSE Stockbroker working for Frankel Pollak and Kaplan & Stewart from 1987-1994. David has extensive experience in the field of nature



conservation, having worked for the Rattray Reserves Group from 1994-2011 including Sabi Sands, Mashatu Nature Reserve and Northern Tuli Game Reserve. David was involved in the formation of the Greater Mapungubwe Transfrontier Conservation area involving Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe. In 2013 he became the majority shareholder in Mashatu Nature Reserve (Pty) Ltd. He retired to Natures Valley in December 2021.

Family	David is married to Tanya who is a Director of the Natures Valley Trust, and they have two children Kelly and Rowan.
Community involvement	Committee member of the Natures Valley Ratepayers Association for 1 years. Member of the Natures Valley SRA Steering Committee. NSRI Coastwatcher volunteer.
Property owner	David purchased 43 St Michaels Ave, Natures Valley in 2014 and has been vacationing in the valley since 2010.

Marco Denver Barnardo

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Qualifications	Matriculated 2003, Certificate in Nature Conservation, Firearm competency is all calibres, Crew boss in fire management, computer literate, Health and Safety certificate (SHE Principles, SAMTRAC, Incident/accident investigation), Estuary Management, First Aid Level 3, as well as Rope Rescue.
Career	Marco matriculated in Port Elizabeth in 2003, started working for Tsitsikamma National Park on a contract basis, he completed a certificate in Nature Conservation and joined SANParks permanently in 2005 where he has worked himself up through numerous short courses in various fields. He left SANParks in 2016 after reaching Section Ranger level (Senior Manager) and started work as Municipal Superintendent for Natures Valley and Covie doing various tasks which falls under the municipality in September 2016. Currently he still occupies the position.
Family	Marco is Married to Churelle Barnardo.
Community involvement	Superintendent under Bitou Municipality for Natures Valley and Covie for the past 6 years managing all municipal functions. Committee member for numerous projects around Natures Valley, NVSRA, NVT, SANParks, FMU. Active member of the Groot River Estuary Committee. Marco manages the staff component of the Baboon Management Program in Natures Valley. Volunteer rescuer for WSAR rescue operations. Volunteer Coastwatcher in Natures Valley for NSRI.