

## **APPENDIX D – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

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### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Provides a description of the Public Participation Process followed.

#### **1. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

A public participation process was undertaken in accordance with the Public Participation Plan submitted (Annexure 1) to the DFFE in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended and the Directions regarding measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licenses dated 05 June 2020.

#### **2. APPROACH TO UNDERTAKING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

The following approach was followed in undertaking the public participation process:

##### **a. Identification of and Consultation with I&APs**

The first step in the public participation process was to identify the key I&APs. A list of the registered I&APs is attached.

##### **b. Advertising**

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended an advertisement was placed requesting I&APs to register their interest in the project. An advertisement was placed in the Excelsior News of 29 April 2022. A copy of the advertisement is included to this Appendix.

##### **c. Site Notice**

Site notifications in English in A2 format requesting comments or objections were placed on site (beginning, centre and end of the project)and at the Mkhondo public library. Photographs of the site notices are included in Appendix G to the BAR.

##### **d. Meetings with landowners**

Meetings were held with all affected landowners, either in person or by Teams. The minutes of the meetings are included with this Appendix.

##### **e. Notification Letter and Background Information Document**

Notification letters about the project and a Background Information Document were sent out to the particular Ward Councillors, Government Departments that would be relevant to this project and the affected landowners are included to this Appendix.

**f. Comments and Response Report**

A comments and response report was drafted that included all the issues raised by the Interested and/or Affected Parties as well as the responses to the issues raised. The Comments and Response report is included to this Appendix.

**g. Local Authority Involvement**

Written notification letters were forwarded to the Mkhondo Local Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality.

**h. Review of Draft Basic Assessment Report**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available to the public for review and comment, within an allocated 30-day period.

**3. WAY FORWARD**

The comments received will be incorporated into the draft Basic Assessment Report and the final report will be submitted to the DFFE for authorisation.

# **ANNEXURE 1**

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

### **IMPROVEMENTS OF THE N2 SECTION 33 BETWEEN BLOEMENDAL (± KM 34.0) AND PIET RETIEF (± KM 63.3), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

| SUBJECT                            | PLAN   | IMPLEMENTATION   | TIMELINE |
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| Identification of potential I&AP's | <p>Identify the following I&amp;AP's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competent authority/ies</li> <li>- Commenting authorities</li> <li>- Stakeholders</li> <li>- Organs of State</li> <li>- Civil organisations representing the public</li> <li>- Landowners/occupiers of land</li> </ul> | <p><u>Competent authorities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment,</li> <li>- Provincial Department of Water and Sanitation</li> <li>- Heritage Resources Agency</li> </ul> <p><u>Commenting authorities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mpumalanga Province Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land &amp; Environmental Affairs.</li> <li>- Biodiversity EIA's, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment,</li> <li>- Department of Agriculture</li> </ul> <p><u>Stakeholders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provincial Department of Public Works and Roads</li> <li>- Eskom</li> <li>- Transnet</li> </ul> <p><u>Local authorities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gert Sibande District Municipality Municipal Manager</li> <li>- Mkhondo Local Municipality: Speakers Office; Municipal Manager; Ward Councillors with jurisdiction in the proposed project area.</li> </ul> <p><u>Land owners and occupiers of land:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the proposed project</li> </ul> <p><u>Public:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The public in general and the communities</li> </ul> |          |

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| Consultation process | Notification and consultation:<br>Written notifications included a BID and Location plan | All abovementioned I&AP's will be notified in writing and notices delivered electronically. The land owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the proposed project and the public in general will be notified via focus group meetings, site notices erected on site (start centre and end of project), notice at a public place ie public libraries, liaison through ward councillors and placement of an advertisement in the local newspaper.<br>All I&AP's will be registered in an I&AP register.<br>All issues and responses from I&AP's will be recorded in a Comments and Responses Report | I&AP's will be notified before 27 April 2022 and given the opportunity to comment until 27 May 2022 |
|                      | Site Notices   | Site notices will be erected at the Mkhondo Local Municipality public library, as well as at the start, centre and end of the project  | Before 27 April 2022  |
|                      | Newspaper advertisement  | An advertisement will be placed in the local newspaper.  | 27 April 2022   |
|                      | Registration of I&AP's   | All responding I&AP's will be registered in the List of Interested and Affected Parties with their contact details   | 27 April 2022 – 27 May 2022   |
|                      | Focus group meetings   | Focus group meetings, if possible, will be held with landowners that are directly affected by the proposed alignment and associated land acquisition process. However, due to the Covid-19 epidemic, letters of notification will be sent to them.   | Post 27 May 2022  |
|                      | All draft documents: Draft Basic Assessment Report and Draft EMPr                        | A copy of the Draft BAR will be made available for public viewing at a public place. Registered I&AP's will be made aware of the   | I&AP's will be notified by 10 June 2022 with the opportunity to comment                             |

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|   |   | <p>availability of the documents and commenting time-frames.</p> <p>Copies of the draft documents will be made available to competent and commenting authorities, either electronically or in hard format as per preference.</p> | until 10 July 2022                        |
|   | Compilation of a Comments and Responses Report          | All comments, issues, complaints and responses will be recorded in a Comments and Responses report   | After 10 July 2022                        |
|   | Response to comments, issues, complaints.               | All issues raised will be responded to in writing  | On receipt of issues until 10 July 2022   |
|   | Decision on application for environmental authorisation | All registered I&AP's will be notified on the final decision made by the competent authority.  | Within 14 days of receipt of the decision |
|   | Appeals   | All I&AP's will be informed on the appeals process to be followed.   | Within 14 days of receipt of the decision |
| NB- It should be noted that both the DFFE and the Applicant (SANRAL) implemented a policy of limited personal contact including meetings, conferences and other gatherings during the Covid 19 pandemic. Therefore, e-mails will be sent to landowners. No community meetings will however, be conducted as communities are represented by Ward Councillors and Farmers Associations regular updates on the project will be presented to the ward councillors and representative associations. The Applicant will also appoint PLO's (Public Liaison Officers) to the project to be in constant contact with community leaders, ward councillors and other community representatives. |   |  |   |

## **ANNEXURE 2**

### **SITE NOTICE**

## **NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND WATER USE LICENSE PROCESSES**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that an application to conduct a Basic Assessment will be submitted at the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for the following project:

#### **THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD N2 SECTION 33 BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3) AND BLOEMENDAL (KM 34)**

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to improve the National Road N2 Section 33 between Piet Retief (Km 63.3) and Bloemendaal (Km 34), Mpumalanga Province. The current envisaged scope of work will include the following:

- The widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction).
- Capacity and safety improvements to bridges and culverts where required.
- Existing access roads onto the N2 will be consolidated and intersections made safer.

The following listed activities might be triggered: GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Items 12, 19, 24, 31, 48 and 56

A Water Use License Application or GA will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Chameleon Environmental was appointed as independent environmental consultant to undertake the application processes on behalf of the Applicant. Should you wish to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party or comment on the environmental process, please forward your contact details and comments to: **Mr Paul Bothma of Chameleon Environmental in writing at fax 086 6377786 or e-mail [ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za](mailto:ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za) before 27 May 2022.**

## **ANNEXURE 3**

## **ADVERTISEMENT**

**THE UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 33 BETWEEN BLOEMENDAL (KM 34) AND PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3) NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENCE PROCESSES**

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency Soc Ltd (SANRAL) to improve the National Road N2 Section 33 between Piet Retief (Km 63.3) and Bloemendaal (Km 34), Mpumalanga Province. The scope of works will include the following:

- Widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction).
- Existing access to the N2 will be consolidated and intersections made safer.
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38 m to 62 m with associated land acquisition.
- Replacement, widening and/or capacity improvement of bridges, major and minor culverts.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, published on 4 December 2014, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that an application to conduct a Basic Assessment will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment. The following activities might be triggered: Activity 12, 19, 24, 27 and 56 of Listing 1.

The water uses (crossing streams/rivers or within 500 m of a wetland) will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Chameleon Environmental was appointed as independent environmental consultant to undertake the application processes on behalf of the Applicant. Should you wish to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party, receive more information or provide any comment please do so in writing during the 30 day commenting period from 27 April 2022 until 27 May 2022 by contacting:

Paul Bothma  
PO Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054  
Fax: 086 637 7786 or  
E-mail: cc.pc@mwebbiz.co.za

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| Division                   | Position                                     | Location         |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| BedRock                    | Clerk (Admin)                                | Rustenburg       |
| Finance                    | Assistant Accountant                         | Piet Retief      |
| Financial Services         | Broker (Medical Aid Specialist)              | Mbombela         |
|                            | Broker (Short-term Insurance) Belhal         |                  |
|                            | Broker (Short-term Insurance) Secunda        |                  |
|                            | Broker (Short-term Insurance) Vanderbijlpark |                  |
|                            | Clerk (Admin)                                | Mbombela         |
|                            | Clerk (Claims)                               | Piet Retief      |
|                            | Debtors Clerk                                | Piet Retief      |
|                            | Trainee Broker                               | Piet Retief      |
|                            | Underwriter                                  | Mbombela         |
| Isuzu                      | Sales Consultant (New Vehicles)              | Ermelo           |
|                            | Commercial Sales Consultant                  | Ermelo           |
| Mechanisation              | Salesman (Parts)                             | Standerton       |
| Protea Tyres               | Clerk (Admin)                                | Vryheid          |
|                            | Sales Representative                         | Ermelo           |
| Sunshine Seedling Services | Nurseries Maintenance Manager                | Pietermaritzburg |
| Trade                      | Counter Clerk (Spares)                       | Ermelo           |

In order to apply for a vacancy, please visit our website at <http://www.twkagri.com> access the Careers tab and click Apply Now

Please note that registration of applicants is compulsory and that any other method of application will not be considered.

## Hope for the week

Jessica Burns

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13



## FOCs in the plantations

Jessica Burns

On a regular basis the *Excelsior News* receives information regarding new dumping sites in our once beautiful plantations. Are they responsible for the dumping or are they making use of a local company in town to dispose of it for them? We came to the understanding that all FOC-companies use different coloured cables.

The newest addition to goods carelessly getting dumped is fibre optic cables. Due to the piles of rubbish (household waste, building materials, old tyres etc.) certain roads are no longer accessible. Pity, because everybody likes to go out to relax by jogging, walking, cycling or taking a drive to breath in the fresh air.

Fibre optic cables are currently being



*Think before you dump!*

## More potholes being repaired

Jessica Burns

they should repair more.

After two employees of Piet Retief High School did such a fine job in repairing the potholes on the corner of Von Brandis - and Draad Street and also at the 4-way stop at Tosen - and Von Brandis Street it was decided that



*What an achievement!*

## Peace Academy welcoming ceremony

Kate-Merie Ferreira

On Friday 22 April, 130 students of the Peace Academy, who are currently working on rewriting their matric for better results, gathered at Park Crescent to get to know each other and their teachers better.

The event started



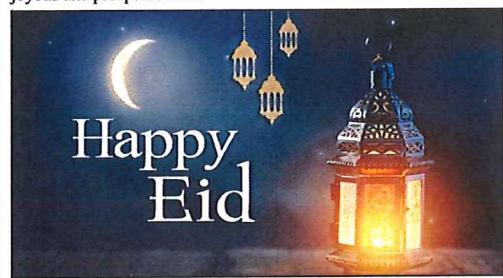
*Excitement before heading to the park*

## Wishing you a happy Eid

Kate-Merie Ferreira

Eid is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. This year, it will take place on Monday 2 May or Tuesday 3 May.

Eid is a day of sharing what we have and caring for others. The management and staff of the *Excelsior News* wish all of our readers a joyous and prosperous Eid.



## **ANNEXURE 4**

### **NOTICES ISSUED AND BID**

## **Paul Bothma**

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**From:** Paul Bothma <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>  
**Sent:** 26 April 2022 05:16 PM  
**To:** 'admin@bendetplant.co.za'; 'van der Merwe Sharon (ZA, Hilton)'; 'cussania@icloud.com'; 'Ernst@eggersgroup.co.za'; 'francois@delberg.co.za'; 'm.piennaar@delberg.co.za'; 'frik'; 'meyeredith@gmail.com'; 'rowega@stbrs.co.za'; 'gmboerdery@gmail.com'; 'heino7909@gmail.com'; 'rvorster@woodchemsa.co.za'; 'rconrad@lantic.net'; 'ralph.rabe@mondigroup.co.za'; 'kztbus@gmail.com'; 'tpotgieter@twkagri.com'; 'joe@3ctransport.co.za'; 'pierre@3ctransport.co.za'; ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za; 'Michelle Bisset'; 'Ralf Schulz'; 'Bendet Plant'; 'rasiubat@iucma.co.za'; 'Hopewell Mathunjwa'; 'BCAdmin@environment.gov.za'; 'johan.eksteen@mpta.co.za'; 'bmoduka@mpg.gov.za'; modukabenjamin@gmail.com; 'ppvilakazi@gmail.com'; 'maghawekunene@yahoo.com'; 'mduragate@gmail.com'; amandamzbk@gmail.com; tebogom@gsibande.gov.za  
**Subject:** Notification: Application for Environmental Authorisation for the upgrade of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief  
**Attachments:** Notice - Proposed improvement of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief, Mpumalanga Province.pdf; Locality Plan N2 Bloemendaal to Piet Retief.pdf; BID FINAL.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party, Stakeholder and Commenting Authorities

Please find a notification letter, Background Information Document and locality plan regarding a Basic Assessment to be undertaken for the following project:

- The improvement of National Road N2 Section 33 from Bloemendaal (km 34.0) to Piet Retief (Km 63.3), Mpumalanga Province.
- The applicant is the South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited.(SANRAL)

Please take note that the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the same project was initiated late in 2021 but unfortunately expired due to time constraints.

Please be so kind and acknowledge receipt of this notification as part of the new application. Should you regard your comments made during the previous application to be valid, please indicate as such with your acknowledgement of receipt of this e-mail.

My sincere apologies for any discomfort caused.

Kind regards

*Paul Bothma*  
Chameleon Environmental Consultants  
P O Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054  
15 Els Street, Silver Lakes, Pretoria  
Tel: 082 4521928  
Fax: 086 6377 786



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26 April 2022

Interested and Affected Parties, Stakeholders and Commenting Authorities

Dear Interested and Affected Parties, Stakeholders and Commenting Authorities

**NOTIFICATION LETTER: THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33 BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3) AND BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

This notification letter serves to inform you that it is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to improve National Route N2 section 33 between Bloemendal and Piet Retief. This project consists of a total length of approximately 29.3 km and is situated in the province of Mpumalanga and in the Gert Sibande District and Mkhondo Local Municipalities respectively. Please find a locality plan and Background Information Document (BID) attached. The scope of works will comprise the following:

**a. Road Works**

The scope of works will comprise the following:

- Widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction).
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 62m with associated land acquisition.
- Consolidation and improvements of access points/intersections to the N2;
- Replacement, widening and/or capacity improvement of bridges, major and minor culverts.

**b. Notification**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014 as amended promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that a Basic Assessment will be conducted for the proposed improvement of the N2 roads project for submission to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) for authorization.

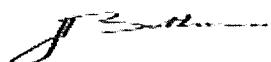
You have been identified as an Interested and Affected Party in this regard.

The water uses (crossing streams/rivers or within 500m of a wetland) will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Kindly forward your comments or enquiries regarding the above matter to the undersigned.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards



Dr Jenine Bothma

## THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33 FROM BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0) TO PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

APRIL 2022

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Background Information Document (BID) serves to inform the public of the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd to improve National Route 2 section 33 from Bloemendaal (km 34.0) to Piet Retief (km 63.3). This project consists of a total length of approximately 29.3 km and is situated in the province of Mpumalanga within the Gert Sibande district municipality.

A Basic Assessment will be undertaken for the improvement of the roads activity and environmental authorisation sought from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Public consultation is an essential part of the processes. You have been identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP). All comments from you will be recorded and presented to the project team and regulatory authorities.

Chameleon Environmental was appointed by KBK Engineers (Pty) Ltd to facilitate the environmental processes and associated public participation processes for this project.

### 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 The scope of works for the Improvement of the N2 will comprise the following:

- Widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction).
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 62m with associated land acquisition.
- Consolidation and improvements of access points/intersections to the N2;
- Replacement, widening and/or capacity improvement of bridges, major and minor culverts.

#### 2.2. Borrow Pits and Quarries

### PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Background Information Document (BID) has been compiled and distributed for the following purposes:

- To notify Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) of the proposed new development;
- To provide a brief project description;
- To describe the Basic Assessment process.

The following borrow pits and quarries will be opened for the project:

- BP 9 on the remainder portion of the farm De Kraalen 160-HT,
- BP 12 on portion 2 of the farm De Kraalen 160-HT,
- Quarry 6 and 7 on portion 1 of the farm Bakenkop 159-HT.

The environmental studies pertaining to the borrow pits and quarries were submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy for authorization.

### **2.3 Water uses**

The water uses (crossing streams/rivers or within 500m of a wetland) will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

## **3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES**

The Basic Assessment (BA) process for the improvement of the N2 road will be guided by the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, and environmental management principles and objectives of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations, 2014 were promulgated on 4 December 2014 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and came into effect on 8 December 2014. Activities identified in terms of Regulation R. 983 may not commence without environmental authorisation from the competent authority and in respect of which the investigation, assessment and communication of potential impacts of activities must follow the Basis Assessment procedure as prescribed. The following listed activities could be triggered in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended in Listing notice 1: 12, 19, 24, 31, 48 and 56.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) will be the final decision making authority with regard to the BA process for the improvement of the N2 project with the Mpumalanga Province Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs as the commenting authority.

## **4. STUDY APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY**

The goal of the environmental assessment processes is to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts (biophysical and social) associated with the proposed development.

### **4.1 Basic Assessment Process**

The following tasks are included as part of this process:

- Site visit and desk study of available information and identification of key issues;
- Identify and compile a list of I&APs;
- Compile and distribute a Background Information Document (BID) to I&APs;
- Advertise in the local newspaper notifying the public of the project;
- Synthesis issues for preliminary investigation;

- Compile a Draft Basic Assessment Report and make it available for public comment;
- Submit application form and draft BAR to authorities;
- Submit Final Basic Assessment Report to environmental authorities for approval.

## **5. SPECIALIST STUDIES**

It is anticipated that the following specialist studies will be undertaken as part of the environmental process:

- Aquatic and vegetation study.
- Heritage assessment.

Specialist consultants will be appointed to assess the potential impacts associated with the proposed project.

The aim of this specialist studies are for the specialist to assess the impact of the project actions on the environment. The specialists will analyse the current situation and will assess the potential impacts of the project actions (and feasible alternatives) on various aspects of the particular issue during the construction and operation phases of the proposed project.

The impacts will be assessed in terms of various criteria such as extent, duration, intensity and whether the impact is positive or negative. The significance of the impact will then be determined through a synthesis of the various criteria used. The specialist will also recommend mitigation actions that they believe can materially affect the significance rating of impacts.

## **6. AUTHORISATION**

The DFFE will consider the final Basic Assessment report submitted and will either issue an authorisation with or without conditions, or reject the proposed project. The authorisations issued by the DEA and DMR will be distributed to I&APs as part of the appeal period. An appeal period of 30 days will be provided by the authorities. Formal, motivated appeals should be lodged with the Department. The results of the appeal process will then be made known to the public through the distribution of a final feedback letter.

## **7. COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION**

It is proposed that the project will be put out to tender once the authorisations are received from the DFFE. Construction cannot commence without authorisation from the environmental authorities. Any enquiries regarding the tender or employment opportunities should be directed to the applicant directly.

## **8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Please contact Chameleon Environmental if you require further information on the applications and or activities in writing during the commenting period from 29 April 2022 to 29 May 2022. The contact details are:

**CHAMELEON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS**

**ATTENTION: Dr J Bothma or Mr PC Bothma**

**ADDRESS: P O BOX 11788  
SILVER LAKES  
0054**

**E-MAIL: bothmaj@tiscali.co.za or bothmapc@tiscali.co.za**

**FAX: 086 6855 080**

## **ANNEXURE 6**

### **COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33 FROM BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0) TO PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3)

ISSUES AND RESPONSES REPORT

COMMENTS ON BID

Please take note that meetings with landowners were conducted in 2021 and various issues were raised and these issues are included in this report.

Some further issues and comments were raised during the initial PPP that also took place in 2021.

All landowners, stakeholders, commenting and competent authorities were notified of the new application, dated 26 April 2022, and were provided the opportunity to either comment on the new notice or keep to comments made during the PPP of 2021

| Interested and Affected Parties | Date Comments Received | Issues raised    | EAPS response to issues as mandated by the applicant | Section and Paragraph Reference in This report Where the Issues and or Responses were incorporated. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| <u>AFFECTED PARTIES</u>         |                        |                  |  |   |
| Landowners                      |                        |                  |  |   |
| The South                       | No                     | No issues raised | No response necessary                                | None required   |

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| African National Roads Agency Soc Limited                          | comments received  |  |   |
| <b>Lawful occupier/s of the land</b>                               |  |  |   |
| There are no lawful occupiers of the N2 road reserve               | No comments received   | No issues raised   | No response necessary   |
| <b>Landowners or lawful occupiers on adjacent properties</b>       | The communication with landowners as depicted below was a joint effort by KBK Engineers and Chameleon Environmental to notify the land owners of the proposed roads project and providing land owners the opportunity to respond with probable issues. Chameleon Environmental later notified the identified land owners in writing on the environmental process to be undertaken. <b>Mr Martin Boonstra</b> of KBK Engineers is referred to as <b>MB</b> and <b>Mr Steve Skhosana</b> of KBK Engineers as <b>SS</b> . |  | None required   |
| R Conrad<br>Pr's 2,6 and 9<br>of the farm<br>Potgietershoop<br>151 | Mr Conrad was informed of the new application.<br><br>No new comments received   | Mr. Conrad stated that with the new access point (to Portion 6 of the farm POTGIELTERS HOOP 151) being slightly to the east it will be impossible for interlink trucks to make a turning manoeuvre from the new access point towards the existing internal access road. Mr. Conrad therefore requested that a new internal access road of the same standard be provided which traverses southerly directly from the new access point | MB agreed to convey the requests to SANRAL.<br>MB mentioned that the interchange position is strategically placed in terms of the standards of road geometric design.<br>MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future interchange development, it is possible for Mr. Conrad to lease the area from SANRAL at a nominal rate until such time as the area is developed.<br>MB also explained that there is a severed land inside Portion 9 of the farm POTGIELTERS HOOP 151 which was mistakenly not highlighted on drawings; this omission will be corrected and updated drawings be sent to Mr. Conrad. The severed land will also be compensated for by SANRAL. Mr. Conrad agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers. |

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|  | <p>straight into the property to link up with the existing access road in the south. The existing access road was constructed with millings from an unstated source.</p> <p>Mr. Conrad also requested that the existing internal access road to Portion 6 of the farm POTGIEETERS HOOP 151 be rehabilitated in order to make more land available for cultivation</p> <p>Mr. Conrad stated that he does not accept the acquisition of the area for future interchange development which divides two of his properties i.e. Portion 2 and Portion 9 of the farm POTGIEETERS HOOP 151. He requested that the future interchange position be moved to the west in order to avoid parting his properties</p> | <p>It was agreed that the possible solution is to extend the right of way on the northern boundary of property, Portion 33 of the farm Speenkoppies 179, along the southern perimeter of Mondi Ltd's southern property, Potgieters Keus 180 RE, south-eastward, up to the government school position. This would further be discussed with Mondi Ltd.</p> |
| Calie vd Merwe<br>Cussania<br>Boerdery<br>RE of the farm<br>Bloemendaal 10 | <p><b>Mr van der<br/>Merwe was<br/>informed of<br/>the new<br/>application.<br/>No new<br/>comments</b></p>   |   |

received Merwe cautioned that the position of the right of way to the northern property might be too steep to build a road.

Mr. Callie van der Merwe indicated that there exist a government school on the southern side of his southern property which currently gains access to the N2 at the curve (concave northward) located to the west of his properties, adjacent to Mondi Ltd's farm, Potgieters Keus 180 RE.

It was agreed that the possible solution is to extend the right of way on the northern boundary of property, Portion 33 of the farm Speenkoppies 179, along the southern perimeter of Mondi Ltd's southern property, Potgieters Keus 180 RE, south-eastward, up to the government school position. This would further be discussed with Mondi Ltd.

Mr. Callie van der Merwe agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property

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|   |   | <b>Service Providers and filled and signed the consent form.</b>   |   |
| FT Meyer<br>Prt 4 of the farm<br>Umkonta 150            | <b>Mr Meyer was informed of the new application.</b><br>No new comments received      | <p>Mr. Meyer stated that he does not desire for his property to be parted.</p> <p>He recommended that an alternative alignment be sought, one which does not result in the realignment of Road R33.</p> <p>d) Mr. Meyer did not agree to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers nor did he sign the consent form. He requested to first discuss the matter with his son.</p> | <p>MB explained that the future interchange development will result in the re-aligned Road R33 parting Mr. Meyer's property into two. MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future development, it is possible for Mr. Meyer to lease the area from SANRAL at nominal rate until such time as the area is developed.</p>   |
| G Stapelberg<br>Prt's 2 and 4 of the farm De Kralen 160 | <b>Mr Stapelberg was notified of the new application.</b><br>No new comments received | <p>1. Mr. G Stapelberg requested for a cattle creep, indicating that approximately 200 cattle cross the N2 every 2 weeks adjacent to his farms.</p> <p>Mr. G Stapelberg requested that a 4.2m by 4.2m underpass be provided if possible.</p>   | <p>1 MB stated that usually a cattle creep can be provided in a position that does not severely impact on the vertical road alignment. MB explained that different types of agricultural underpasses can be provided depending on the need. For example a 4.2m by 4.2m creep can be provided to accommodate cattle, tractors, trailers, etc., whereas a smaller creep is provided for cattle only. MB stated that the possibility of providing such a creep in a conducive position adjacent to Mr. G Stapelberg's farms will be investigated.</p> <p>2. MB agreed to review the access point but cautioned that it might not be possible to change it due to sight distance and geometric design factors.</p> <p>2. Mr. G Stapelberg indicated that he has no objection to the proposed access and land acquisition plan as shown on drawings.</p> |

Mr. G Stapelberg however requested that the western access to the southern part of RE Portion 2 of the farm DE KRAALEN 160 be reviewed as it is too far to travel from the newly provided access. Mr. G Stapelberg however indicated that if it is not possible to provide a more convenient access (closest to the existing access) the provided access shown on drawings will suffice.

3. MB agreed to shorten the right of way.

Another access to the southern part of RE Portion 2 of the farm DE KRAALEN 160 is provided near the eastern corner of the property to service the second half of the property separated from the first half by Mkhondo River.

3. Mr. G Stapelberg indicated that the right of way to provide access to the southern part of RE Portion 4 of the farm DE KRAALEN 160 can be stopped at the property border; there is no need for it to traverse deep into the property. MB agreed to shorten the right of way.

4. Mr. G Stapelberg

4. MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future interchange development, it is possible to lease the area from SANRAL at a nominal rate until such time as it is developed. MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.

5. MB explained that the future interchange development will result in the re-aligned Road R33 parting Mr. Meyer's property into two.

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|  | <p>agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers and filled and signed the consent form.</p>  | <p>6. MB stated that the right of way is required to provide access to the adjacent farm RE Portion 3/160 which belongs to Mr. Mansoor<br/>     MB stated that the survey general require that every farm portion be supplied with at least one access point, otherwise the subdivision will not be allowed. Therefore each of these properties i.e. RE Portion 2/160, RE Portion 4/160 and RE Portion 3/160 must have its own access</p>  |
|  | <p>The following items were discussed and commented on by the parties on 6 May 2021 when Mr. Gerhard Stapelberg and his brother, Mr. Johan Stapelberg returned for a follow up discussion:</p> | <p>5. Mr. Johan Stapelberg proposed that the right of way proposed in the middle of the northern part of RE Portion 2 (which parts it into two) should be abolished and the associated forestry saved.</p> <p>6. Mr. Johan Stapelberg stated that the proposed access road to farm RE Portion 3/160 (Mr. Mansoor's) will not work as it is located in the area with steep slopes and wet lands.<br/>     Mr. Johan Stapelberg suggested for the current proposed access to the northern part of RE Portion 2</p> <p>7. MB stated that the survey general require that every farm portion be supplied with at least one access point, otherwise the subdivision will not be allowed. Therefore each of these properties i.e. RE Portion 2/160, RE Portion 4/160 and RE Portion 3/160 must have its own access</p> <p>8. MB enquired whether or not there are graves that will be affected by the proposed land acquisition.</p> |

to be completely abolished and an N2 underpass be provided between the northern and southern parts of RE Portion 2, such that both properties access the N2 through one access point provided for the southern property. Mr. Johan Stapelberg stated that the abolishment of access to the northern part of RE Portion 2 may even make the N2 safer seeing that these access points are located at a curve position.

Mr. Johan Stapelberg also stated that they will be willing to purchase RE Portion 3/160 from Mr. Mansoor and access it on the northern side thereby relieving SANRAL from the need to provide access to it especially given the current challenge of wet lands and steep slopes.

7. Mr. Johan Stapelberg requested that SANRAL convince Mr. Mansoor to sell Portion 3/160 to him.

8. Mr. Johan Stapelberg stated that he is not

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| Gunter Bohmer<br>RE of the farm<br>Spenenkoppies<br>179 | <b>Mr Bohmer was notified of the new application.</b> | <p>1. Mr. Bohmer indicated that he has no objection to the proposed access and land acquisition plan as shown on drawings.</p> <p>No new comments received</p> <p>2. Mr. Bohmer indicated that there are approximately 10 graves on the western side of the proposed access point to his farm. There also exists an old borrow pit on the eastern side of the proposed access point.</p> <p>3. Mr. Bohmer agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers and filled and signed the consent form.</p> <p>4. Mr. Bohmer furnished the information required for the property report.</p> <p>5. Mr. Bohmer stated that this project will bring a very much needed improvement.</p> <p>6. Mr. Bohmer stated that adhoc cattle movement across the N2 might present a challenge.</p> | <p>1. MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future interchange development, it is possible for Mr. Bohmer to rent the area from SANRAL between now and such future time.</p> <p>2. MB stated that the position of the graves will be ascertained and the access position be adjusted to miss the graves if necessary.</p> <p>6. MB stated that the road reserve stock proof fence will be erected throughout the improved N2 to help curb stock movement.</p> | None required |
| HG Hieterman<br>Pt 6 of the farm<br>Zwartwater 161      | 5 May 2021<br><br><b>Mr Hieterman was informed of</b> | <p>1. Mr. Heino Hietermann requested for the right of ways to provide access to both the southern and northern parts of his property to be stopped at the property borders i.e. there is no need to traverse deep into the</p>   | <p>1. MB explained that the southern right of way also serves to provide access to the adjacent southern Property 1/179. MB also indicated that the northern right of way also provides access to Mondi Ltd's property, RE/5/179. MB agreed, in principle, to shorten the right of ways i.e. stop them at the property border, pending similar discussions with Mondi Ltd.</p>   | None required |

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| <b>the new application</b><br>No new comments received             | <p>properties.</p> <p>Mr. Hietermann indicated that Property 1/179 accesses the N2 through an alternative back route and does not need additional access. Mr. Hietermann also indicated that Mondi Ltd's property can be serviced by the second access provided in the east side. MB agreed, in principle, to shorten the right of ways i.e. stop them at the property border, pending similar discussions with Mondi Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Hietermann requested for the staged access intersection to be moved slightly to the west i.e. away from the eastern N2 curve such that it remains in the position of the current access point. MB promised to investigate the possibility of granting this request.</p> <p>2. Mr. Hietermann agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers and filled and signed the consent form.</p> <p>3. MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.</p> |   |               |
| N Weber<br>Pts 1, 15 and<br>16 of the farm<br>Potgieterhoop<br>151 | Mr Weber was notified of the new application.<br>No new   | a) Mr. Weber requested that the proposed right of way over the municipal land required to provide access to Portion 15 of the farm Potgieters Hoop 151 be | None required |

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| Comments received   | <p>registered but the access road not be constructed; the road is not required for now. Access to this property is currently being provided through Portion 16 of the farm Potgieters Hoop 151.</p> <p>b) Mr. Weber requested that an access road of better standard be constructed up to the farm house for Portion 16 of the farm Potgieters Hoop 151.</p> <p>c) Mr. Weber indicated that the proposed access to Portion 16 of the farm Potgieters Hoop 151 traverses over an existing dam wall.</p> <p>d) Mr. Weber indicated that he has no objection to the proposed access and land acquisition plan as shown on drawings.</p> <p>e) Mr. Weber agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers and signed the consent form.</p> | <p>c) MB to adjust access road around the wall if possible.</p> <p>d) MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future interchange development, it is possible for Mr. Weber to lease the area from SANRAL at nominal rate until such time as the area is developed.</p> <p>e) MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract</p> | <p>None required</p>  |
| Ralf Rabe<br>Prt 33 of the<br>farm<br>Spenekoppies<br>179 | 5 May 2021<br><b>Mr Rabe was notified of the new application.</b><br>No new comments received  | <p>a) Mr. Rabe requested for the existing position of his access to the N2 to be retained.</p> <p>b) Mr. Rabe agreed to enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers and</p>   | <p>a) MB stated that the existing position will be assessed for safety by means of a geometric design program. If it is safe to retain the access position it will be retained; If safety is compromised the access will be changed either to the proposed position shown on drawings or to another safe but more convenient position (to Mr Rabe).</p> |

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| Tinus Potgieter<br>Prt 8 of the farm<br>Bakenkop 159 | 5 MAY 2021 | <p>a) Mr. Potgieter requested for a letter of support from SANRAL when TWK applies for water and forestry permits to cultivate the adjacent land (Portion 5 of BAKENKOP 159). The cultivation of this additional land will help compensate for the loss of cultivated land to be acquired by SANRAL from portions 8 and 9.</p> <p>b) Mr. Potgieter indicated that he has no objection to the proposed access and land acquisition plan as shown on drawings.</p> <p>c) Mr. Potgieter requested that if possible access to the southern part of Portion 8 of BAKENKOP 159 be provided through a preferred new shorter right of way which traverses around the perimeter of the future interchange development area inside Portion RE of the farm Speenkoppies 179. If this is not possible, the proposed access point on the eastern side of the property will suffice.</p> <p>d) Mr. Potgieter tentatively agreed that TWK will enter into negotiations with SANRAL's Property Service Providers but requested to take the consent form back to his office to obtain permission to sign it and then emailed back.</p> | <p>a) MB stated that this request will kindly be conveyed to SANRAL.</p> <p>b) MB indicated that the feasibility of providing the preferred access will be assessed.</p> <p>c) MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.</p> <p>d) MB indicated that if SANRAL acquires the area to be used for future interchange development, it is possible for TWK to lease the area from SANRAL at nominal rate until such time as the area is developed.</p> <p>e) MB also explained that there is a severed land inside Portion 9 of BAKENKOP 159 which was mistakenly not highlighted on drawings; this omission will be corrected and updated drawings be sent to Mr. Potgieter. The severed land will also be acquired by SANRAL.</p> |

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|  | e) Mr. Potgieter indicated that there exists a steep slope not conducive for road construction at the position of the proposed access road inside Portion 9 of BAKENKOP 159. | f) Mr. Potgieter requested that the environmental impact should be minimized such that it does not jeopardise the FSC certification of forests. Erosion should be curtailed to an absolute minimum.  | <p>a) MB stated that the existing access point to the N2 is located within a horizontal curve. MB then enquired about whether or not the access point was approved by SANRAL. Messrs. Coetze were unsure of the existence of such approval.</p> <p>b) MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.</p>   |
| Pierre Coetze<br>Joe Coetze<br>Prt 32 of the<br>farm<br>Speerenkopies<br>179 | 5 May 2021   | <p>a) Messrs. Coetze stated that interlink trucks access Portion 32 of the farm SPEENKOPPIES 179 on a daily basis.</p> <p>b) Both Mr Joe and Pierre Coetze was notified of the new application. Mr Joe Coetze acknowledged receipt thereof. No new comments received</p> | <p>a) MB stated that the existing access point to the N2 is located within a horizontal curve. MB then enquired about whether or not the access point was approved by SANRAL. Messrs. Coetze were unsure of the existence of such approval.</p> <p>b) MB indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.</p> <p>c) Messrs. Coetze indicated that the direct financial loss as a result of this land acquisition include two diesel tanks, a weigh bridge, staff quarters next to the road reserve boundary, pecan nut trees, electric fence, wattie plantation, palisade fence and gate.</p> <p>d) Messrs. Coetze indicated that they do not object to the proposed access plan and access point depicted on drawings.</p> |

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| Sharon vd<br>Merve & Mark<br>Prigge<br>-RE of the farm<br>Potgieters Keus<br>180<br>-Prt 5 of farm<br>Speenkoppies<br>159<br>-Prt 14 of farm<br>Potgietershoop<br>151 | <p><b>Mrs Sharon van der Merve was notified of the new application.</b></p> <p>No new comments received</p> | <p>following items are material to our business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing or avoiding any loss of commercial timber</li> <li>• Reducing or avoiding any loss of conservation areas (e.g. HCVs, ASIs, NB species, NB ecosystems, ecological integrity, ecological connectivity)</li> <li>• Ensuring the project proponent implements Duty of Care around containing all project activities, as well as relevant requirements as per the CoA / EMP</li> </ul> <p>Mondi's preliminary comments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is noted that an Application for a Water Use Licence and/or General Authorisation will be applied for in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). Please register Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd as an Interested and Affected Party in this Application.</li> <li>• Please advise on where water required for construction activities will be sourced, as well as the anticipated quantity.</li> <li>• Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd. request the following detail to be included in the Draft Basic Assessment Report, as well as the associated Environmental Management Programme (EMP) which is to be made available for public review, specific to the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stormwater Management Plan;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Dr J Bothma responded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are registered as an I&amp;AP on both the roads project and the Water Use License/General Authorisation applications.</li> <li>2. The sourcing of water on the project is usually a requirement from the appointed contractor. The project will be subjected to an open tender by SANRAL in order to appoint a contractor on the project. The contractor will be required in terms of the contract documentation to source water for the project. The contractor will be required to comply with the Water Act in this regard and apply for a WUL/GA if required.</li> <li>3. The management of storm water on a road is included in the design of the road and the bridges by the appointed consulting engineers to the project. Information regarding the management of storms water will be included in the BAR for the project.</li> <li>4. The possible pollution by waste will be assessed in the BAR and the management of waste for general and hazardous waste will be included in the EMP for the project.</li> <li>5. Possible spills will be assessed in the BAR and the contingency of spills will be included in the EMP for the project.</li> <li>6. Mitigation measures with regard to the prevention of fires at the construction camp site will be included in the EMP for the project.</li> <li>7. Mitigation measures with regard to the monitoring and management of alien vegetation on the project will be included in the EMP for the project.</li> <li>8. The consulting engineers to the project will compile a traffic management plan for the project that will be included in the BAR.</li> <li>9. Mitigation measures with regard to dust control on the project will be included in the EMP for the project.</li> <li>10. An Emergency Response Procedure plan is usually required in terms of the safety conditions that the contractor on site must comply with. However, mitigation measures will be included in the EMP for major emergencies pertaining to the environment for instance major spills.</li> <li>11. Recommendations will be included in the BAR pertaining to possible locations for the construction site camp on disturbed land. However, once the contractor is appointed, he/she will be required to source the location for the construction camp and any area that is chosen will be subject to the approval of the relevant landowner.</li> <li>12. The detail on the duration of construction will be included in the BAR. The possible commencement date is very difficult to provide as it will depend on the duration of the land acquisition process, environmental process and tender process for the project.</li> <li>13. The appointed contractor will be responsible for the management of the</li> </ol> |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waste Management Plan, inclusive of general and hazardous waste management;</li> <li>- Spill Contingency Plan;</li> <li>- Fire Management Plan, including risk management, especially with regards to Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings;</li> <li>- Alien Invasive Plant Monitoring Plan;</li> <li>- Traffic Management Plan;</li> <li>- Dust Management Plan;</li> <li>and</li> <li>- Emergency Response Procedure Plan.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detail on the location and size of the construction site camp is required.</li> <li>• Detail on the anticipated duration of construction is required, as well as estimated construction start timeframes, pending tender award.</li> <li>• Detail on how access to Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings will be controlled.</li> <li>• Under no circumstances are Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings to be used as construction thoroughfare access routes.</li> <li>• Under no circumstances are Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s plantations landholdings to be utilised as temporary materials or laydown areas during construction.</li> <li>• Under no circumstances is cement to be mixed on any permeable surface. This is a very specific issue and can be</li> </ul> | <p>staff on the project. This will include access to any land that is beyond SANRAL'S road reserve, including Mondi's land. However, the unlawful access to Mondi's land by any person that is not part of the staff is beyond the contractor's control.</p> <p>14. Any access route that will be used by the appointed contractor will be subject to the approval by the landowner. If the landowner would need to make use of an access road that is on Mondi's land, approval will need to obtained from Mondi before the access road can be used.</p> <p>15. Areas will be included in the BAR for possible use by the appointed contractor for temporary laydown areas on disturbed land during construction. Any land that the contractor will use will be subject to landowner's consent in any event.</p> <p>16. Mitigation measures for the mixing of cement will be included in the EMPr for the project.</p> <p>17. Detail on the management of sewage at the construction camp and at the road site will be included in the EMPr for the project. This will include the number of ablutions facilities that will be made available to construction staff and at what ratio is required and reputable service providers.</p> <p>18. Mitigation measures with regard to topsoil stripping and storage will be included in the EMPr for the project. The topsoil will be used for the rehabilitation of the road site following the construction phase. The topsoil will be spread onto the road reserve or any area that was disturbed and will be hydroseeded.</p> <p>19. The rehabilitation of the project will be in terms of the contract with the contractor which usually includes progressive rehabilitation.</p> <p>20. The appointed contractor will be obliged to comply with all the laws during construction including the NEMA Act. The Polluter-Pays and Duty of Care principles are included in NEMA. The appointed contractor will also appoint his own environmental officer who will assist in this regard.</p> <p>21. The appointed contractor will be subject to a one year defects liability period on the project following the rehabilitation of the site. Thereafter, the SANRAL has routine road maintenance that is conducted by appointed contractors on all their roads on the entire national road network. There will also be contractors appointed to conduct routine road maintenance on these roads following the rehabilitation of the site.</p> <p>Please also be assured that there will be checks and balances</p> |
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assessed when we receive the draft Basic Assessment report.

- Detail on the number of ablutions facilities that will be made available to construction staff and at what ratio is required.

Further, reassurance is required that a reputable service provider will collect and dispose of ablution waste at a licensed facility. Waste management is covered under above list of plans required by us. These are very specific issues and can be assessed when we receive the draft Basic Assessment report.

- During construction

topsoil will require stripping. Please advise where the stripped topsoil will be stockpiled, as well as detail its end use.

- An assurance that

progressive rehabilitation will occur along the entire alignment is required, i.e. rehabilitation of affected areas will occur as soon as construction is complete in a specific area and not at the end of the project.

- An acknowledgment

from both the Applicant and Contractor of the Polluter-Pays Principle and Duty of Care in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998).

- Post-construction,

please advise how the new road reserve will be managed by SANRAL.

We reserve the right to submit further comments once we have

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|  |  | received and reviewed the Draft Basic Assessment Report.  |   |
| HM Mansoor<br>Prt 3 of the farm<br>De Kralen 160 | 5 May 2021<br><b>Mr Mansoor was notified of the new application and confirmed receipt thereof.</b><br>No new comments received | <p>1) Mr. Mansoor stated he has no objection to the proposed access to the eastern side of RE Portion 3/160. However the proposed access road to the western side of RE Portion 3/160 is located in the area with wet lands and steep slopes which will make it difficult to build a road that can be used by trucks and busses.</p> <p>2) Mr. Mansoor stated that approximately ten busses and ten trucks access his property each day. If possible therefore he would prefer to retain the existing position of his access to the western property.</p> <p>3) Mr. Mansoor agreed.</p> | <p>1) MB stated that because RE Portion 3/160 is divided into two by the Mkhondo River, two access points will be provided, one per side, both through staged intersections.</p> <p>2) MB stated that the existing access to the western property is located in a curve which may be geometrically unsafe. The idea of the improved high speed N2 also includes limiting direct accesses to the N2.</p> <p>3) MB stated that the best solution and alignment to provide access to the western side of RE Portion 3/160 will be investigated.</p> <p>4) Mr. Mansoor also indicated that the right of way to provide access to the western property can be shortened and stopped at the store-rooms position.</p> <p>5) Mr. Mansoor requested for the access road to the western property to be surfaced and usable by busses and truck traffic.</p> <p>6) Mr. Mansoor indicated that he otherwise has no objection to the overall proposed access and land acquisition plan as shown on drawings.</p> <p>7) Mr. Mansoor tentatively agreed to enter into negotiations with</p> |

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|  | SANRAL's Property Service Providers but could not sign the consent form before obtaining permission from his Trust partners. |   |   |
| Mr Kunene<br>The Municipal Manager<br>Mkhondo Local Municipality<br>Prt 1 of the farm<br>Piet Retief and Townlands | 6 May 2021<br><br>Mr Nkonyane was notified of new application but no new comments received                                   | The municipality represented by :<br>Mr. Wiseman Zwaren (Planning Dept.) - <b>WZ</b><br>Mr. Miduduzi Duma (Environmental Dept.)- <b>MD</b><br>Ms. Thandeka Dludlu (Snr. Manager - Water and Sanitation) - <b>TD</b><br>Mr. Dumisani Ngoma (Project Management Dept.)- <b>DN</b><br>Mr. Wandile Shabangu (Technical – Water and Sanitation)- <b>WS</b> | <p>MB stated that KBK needs to know the process of acquiring municipal land and then follow it.</p> <p>MB stated that KBK needs to know the process of acquiring municipal land and then follow it.</p> <p>b) MB enquired about whether or not the municipality is exempted from the SPLUMA process</p> <p>a) MB stated that Dr. Jenine Bothma will later correspond with the municipality regarding environmental compliance.</p> <p>MB stated that KBK will need a lot of assistance from the municipality, including information on existing municipal services (water, sewer, electrical and storm water).</p> <p>TD stated that the municipal manager is not available; the discussions should begin with him and he will delegate responsibilities to various municipal departments can commence.</p> |

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| departments.  | <p>TD proceeded to provide the contact details of the municipal manager as follows:</p> <p>Mkhondo Local Municipality – Municipal Manager Name: Mr. Maqhawe Kunene Office Tel: 017 285 0298 Cell: 071 363 2774 Email: <a href="mailto:maqhawek@yahoo.com">maqhawek@yahoo.com</a> Personal Assistant: Thembelehlene Nkosi (Email: <a href="mailto:thembelehlenenkosi@gmail.com">thembelehlenenkosi@gmail.com</a>) Preferably communicate through his personal assistant</p> | <p>It was agreed that KBK will arrange with SANRAL to send an introductory letter directly to the municipal manager to introduce the project and indicate the kind of assistance required. Afterward communications with various municipal departments can commence.</p>   |
| Eggers<br>Eiendomme<br>Bpk<br>Ernst Eggers<br>Pt 6 of the farm<br>Welgekozen<br>514 | 4 October<br>2021  | Mr. Egger requested that an explanation and diagram(s) be emailed to him.  |
|   | 6 October<br>2021  | <p>Mr Eggers responded "I take note that i received your correspondence sent to me as</p> <p>KBK Engineers contacted Mr Eggers to arrange a meeting. No response from Mr Eggers so the reason for the meeting was sent to Mr Eggers per SMS on the same day.</p> <p>Email sent to Mr. Egger with full explanation and a land acquisition diagram. A request for a meeting to further discuss matters made.</p> |

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|   |  | <p>Received today on my computer at 18h02 6 October 2021. I will send this to my lawyers in Pretoria and we can meet accordingly in a non-rushed manner at their chambers at a date suitable for all parties. I'm not here in Piet Retief tomorrow and will let you know for suitable dates for meetings."</p>  | Email sent to Mr. Egger with a request for a meeting to further discuss matters.   |
| 14 October 2021   | Telephone call:  | Angrily, Mr. Eggers asked to be left alone and at his own time he will get his lawyers to start discussions.  | Chameleon Environmental contacted Mr Eggers per SMS. Information e-mailed to Mr Eggers and his attorneys.  |
| 29 October 2021   | No new comments received. Mr Eggers's attorneys were also notified of the new application.                                 | Mr Eggers requested that the notification on the environmental process be forwarded to his attorneys.   |  |
| Meyer Inv. Trust<br>Bernt Bendet<br>Pt 50 of the<br>farm<br>Welgekozen<br>514 | 29 October 2021<br><b>Mr Bendet and his attorneys</b><br>were notified of the new application but no new comments followed | Mr. Bernt Bendet stated that he uses the front area of his property for to park his construction plant to advertisement to the N2 fleet/ users.<br>Mr. Bernt Bendet stated that he therefore cannot afford to lose this area to use for a right of way as proposed.<br>Mr. Bernt Bendet suggested that the right of way be moved to the property of his neighbor (Portion 19 of | SS explained the land acquisition and access management aims to affect the least number of owners while locating access points at safe positions on the N2.<br>SS stated that moving the right of way to the Portion 19 of Welgekozen 514 presents the following problems:<br>The front area of Portion 19 of Welgekozen 514 is not large enough to contain the right of way. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The position of the proposed access point coincides with the existing access position for the property 50/514 and the property opposite to property 50/514 across the N2. Moving the access point will result in having to change the access point of the property opposite to property 50/514 across the N2 while still impacting on property 19/514, thereby</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>Welgekoozen 514). At SS's prompt, Mr. Bernt Bendet furnished the information required for the property report as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID Number: 890906</li> <li>• 5117 088</li> <li>• The property's zoning is agricultural.</li> <li>• There are no mining rights.</li> <li>• The occupants are Mr. Bernt Bendet and his family, including "others".</li> <li>• No other improvements exist in the area proposed for acquisition.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Bernt Bendet requested SS to investigate an alternative</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacting on more property owners than it is necessary.</li> <li>• Changing the access position moves it closer to the curve. This will have to be checked for compliance with the geometric design standards.</li> </ul> <p>SS requested Mr. Bernt Bendet to fill in and sign a consent and indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract.</p> | <p>In a subsequent MS. Teams Meeting of 19 October 2021 Mr. Bendet's lawyers (Schulz Attorneys) indicated that Mr. Bendet is still not interested in selling a portion of his property.</p> <p>In a telephone call of 28 October 2021, Mr. Bendet's lawyers (Schulz Attorneys) indicated that Mr. Bendet has discussed the matter with the owner of the property opposite his across the N2 about moving the access position slightly</p> |
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|  |   | <p>northernly and both agreed to this proposition. Mr. Bendet's lawyers requested for another meeting in which the owner of the property opposite Mr Bendet's across the N2 will also be present.</p>   | None required |
| RTJ Vorster<br>Prt 135 of the<br>farm<br>Welgekozen<br>514 | <b>Mr Vorster was notified of the new application but no new comments followed.</b> | <p>Mr Roelof Vorster requested an adjustment to the layout such that his neighbour's trucks (the owner of the farm, Portion 61 of Welgekozen – 514; Mr Piet Joubert) do not run on any of the perimeters of his property. Mr. Roelof Vorster further stated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Joubert runs an illegal business with trucks that operate 24 hours per day, causing air and noise pollution;</li> <li>• Mr Joubert's property is zoned for "agriculture" but he conducts businesses and operations that require a different zoning.</li> <li>• Mr Joubert is building flats closer than 95m from the centre of the road N2 which is against the condition of his title deed.</li> </ul> <p>SS stated that Mr. Piet Joubert's current access to the N2 is at the curve and is unsafe; the access position will be changed (along with many others) as part of the new access management plan.</p> <p>SS stated that the focus of SANRAL, as the agent of KBK, is the land acquisition and access adjustment processes as part of the detailed design of the road.</p> <p>SS promised to investigate the adjustment of the layout such Mr. Piet Joubert's truck do not travel on any of the perimeters of Mr. Vorster's property.</p> <p>There is a long history of an ongoing legal battle between the two owners, that is, Mr Roelof Vorster and Mr. Piet Joubert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANRAL should find out if Mr. Piet Joubert has</li> </ul> |               |

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|                                |                         | permission to access the N2 where he currently accesses it.  |   |
|                                |                         | <p>At SS's prompt, Mr. Vorster furnished the information required for the property report as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no graves in the area to be acquired.</li> <li>• The property's zoning is agricultural.</li> <li>• There are no mining rights.</li> <li>• The occupants are Mr. Vorster and his family.</li> <li>• No other improvements exist in the area to be acquired.</li> </ul> | SS requested Mr. Vorster to fill in and sign a consent and indicated that the consent form only indicates willingness to enter into negotiations but does not bind the owner to any sort of contract. |
|                                | <b>Ward Councillors</b> | The Ward councillors were notified of the new application through the Speakers Office – Mrs Pamela Vilakazi (Manager in the Speakers Office) No new comments received.   |   |
| Councillor MZ Ngwenya – Ward 8 | No comments received    | No issues raised   | No response necessary   |
| Councillor TW Manana – Ward    | No comments             | No issues raised   | No response necessary   |

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| 9 | <b>Councillor Vilakazi – Ward 14</b>  | received<br>No comments received  | No issues raised  | No response necessary  | None required |
|   | <b>Councillor Brusso – Ward 7</b>   | received<br>No comments received  | No issues raised  | No response necessary  | None required |
|   | <b>Municipality</b>   |   |   |  |               |
|   | <b>Mr Kunene</b><br>The Municipal Manager<br>Mkhondo Local Municipality               | 5 May 2021<br><b>Mr Kunene, Mr Duma-Environmental Section and the MM-PA was notified of the new application</b><br>Mr Kunene has since left the Mkhondo Municipality.<br>Mr AN Nkonyane is currently Acting Municipal Manager | Mkhondo Local Municipality did not provide the needed assistance in terms of land acquisition on the municipality owned property despite the great effort to obtain such help on the part of KBK Engineers. The effort to obtain the needed help is demonstrated in the relevant part of this report and KBK Engineers submits that all that could practically be done to obtain the assistance of the municipality was done. | No commitment by neither the municipal manager or any representative on setting a date for a second meeting could be achieved. | None required |
|   | <b>Mrs Tebogo Mogakabe – Environmental Section Gert Sibande District Municipality</b> | No new comments received  | No issues raised  | No response necessary  | None required |
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|   | <b>Mr B Moduka</b><br>Mpumalanga Provincial   | <b>Mr Moduka was notified of the new</b>  | No issues raised  | No response necessary  | None required |

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| Heritage Resource Authority  | application<br>No comments received  | No issues raised   | No response necessary |
| Mrs Cindy Mbuyane Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs Directorate: Environmental Impact Management | <b>Mrs Mbuyane was notified of the new application</b><br>No comments received                       |  |                       |
| Mr Eksteen Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency,  | <b>Mr Eksteen was notified of the new application</b><br>No comments received                        | No issues raised   | No response necessary |
| Mr Thabo Rasiuba and Hopewell Mathunjwa Nkomati-Urusuthu Catchment Management Agency   | <b>Both Mr Rasiuba and Mr Mathunjwa were notified of the new application</b><br>No comments received | No issues raised   | No response necessary |
| <b>Communities</b>   | The communities are represented by the various municipal ward councillors                            | The respective ward councillors were notified of the proposed project. |                       |



## **ANNEXURE 7**

### **REGISTER OF I&APS**

**THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33  
BETWEEN BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0) AND PIET RETIEF (KM  
63.3)**

**LIST OF INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTIES  
(POPI ACT RESTRICTED)**

| Name            | Address   | Tel No | Fax No | Organisation  | E-mail address |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|---|----------------|
| R Conrad        | Farm Riverside<br>Piet Retief                             |        |        | Farm Riverside  |                |
| Callie vd Merwe | Bloemendaal<br>Farm c48<br>Piet Retief                    |        |        | Cussania Boerdery<br>RE of the farm<br>Bloemendaal 10 |                |
| FT Meyer        | PO Box 972<br>Piet Retief<br>2380                         |        |        | Prt 4 of the farm<br>Umkonta 150                      |                |
| G Stapelberg    | PO Box 370<br>Piet Retief<br>2380                         |        |        | Rowega (Pty) Ltd                                      |                |
| Gunter Bohmer   | G&M Boerdery<br>PO Box 1247<br>Piet Retief<br>2380        |        |        | Bohmer en Seuns<br>Trust                              |                |
| HG Hiesterman   | Farm Swartwater<br>Piet Retief                            |        |        | Farm Swartwater                                       |                |
| N Weber         | PO Box 2<br>Piet Retief<br>2380                           |        |        | Prts 1, 15 and 16 of<br>the farm<br>Potgieterhoop 151 |                |
| Ralf Rabe       | Post Net Suite<br>52<br>PBag X5022<br>Piet Retief<br>2380 |        |        | Prt 33 of the farm<br>Speenkoppies 179                |                |

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| Tinus Potgieter   | 11 De Wet Street<br>Piet Retief<br>2380 |        |        | TWK<br>Prt 8 & ( of the farm<br>Bakkenkop 159   |                |
| Pierre Coetzee<br>Joe Coetze  | Farm<br>Spenkoppies<br>Piet Retief      |        |        | Inyathi Trust   |                |
| Sharon vd Merwe<br>Mark Prigge  | PB39<br>Pieter Maritzburg<br>3200       |        |        | Mondi Ltd<br>Area Manager -<br>Mondi Ltd  |                |
|   |   |        |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE Farm<br/>Potgieters<br/>Keus 180</li> <li>• Prt 5 of farm<br/>Spenkoppies 159</li> <li>• Prt 14 of<br/>farm<br/>Potgietershoop 151</li> </ul> |                |
| HM Mansoor  | PO Box 289<br>Piet Retief               |        |        | Prt 3 of the farm De<br>Kraalen 160   |                |
| Mr Kunene<br>The Municipal Manager<br>Mkhondo Local Municipality<br><b>Mr Kunene has left the<br/>municipality.<br/>The Acting MM is Mr AN<br/>Nkonyane</b> | PO Box 23<br>Mkhondo<br>2380            |        |        | Mkhondo Local<br>Municipality<br>Prt 1 of the farm Piet<br>Retief and<br>Townlands  |                |
| Egers Eiendomme Bpk<br>Ernst Eggers   |   |        |        | Prt 6 of the farm<br>Welgekozen 514   |                |
| Meyer Inv. Trust<br>Bernt Bendet  | PO Box 1663<br>Piet Retief<br>3280      |        |        | Prt 50 of the farm<br>Welgekozen 514  |                |
| RTJ Vorster   |   |        |        | Prt 135 of the farm<br>Welgekozen 514   |                |

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| The Librarian<br>Mkhondo Public Library<br>Wendy Simelelane                        | 10 Retief Street<br>Plet Retief                                     |        |        | Mkhondo Local Municipality |                |
| Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resource Authority. (MPHRA).<br>Mr Benjamin Moduka. | Private Bag X11316,<br>Nelspruit<br>1200                            |        |        | (MPHRA).                   |                |
| Mr Thabo Rasiuba<br>IUCMA<br>Nkomati Isuthu Catchment Management Agency            | Suite 801<br>Maxa Building<br>13 Streak Street<br>Nelspruit<br>1200 | IUCMA  |        |                            |                |

## **ANNEXURE 8**

### **E-MAILS SENT AND RECEIVED**

**Paul Bothma**

**COMMENTING AUTHORITY  
GERT SIBARDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY - ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION**

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Ward Councillors Wards 7,8,9 and 14  
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By e-mail: ppvilakazi@gmail.com

Dear Ward Councilors – Wards 7, 8, 9 and 14

**NOTIFICATION LETTER: THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33  
BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3) AND BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0), MPUMALANGA  
PROVINCE.**

This notification letter serves to inform you that it is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to improve National Route N2 section 33 between Piet Retief and Bloemendaal. This project consists of a total length of approximately 29.3 km and is situated in the province of Mpumalanga and in the Gert Sibande District Municipality and Mkhondo Local Municipality. Please find a locality plan attached. The scope of works will comprise the following:

**a. Road Works**

The scope of works will comprise the following:

- Widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction). Please note that the existing road reserve within the urban Mkhondo town will not be widened.
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 62m with associated land acquisition.
- Consolidation and improvements of access points/intersections to the N2;
- Replacement, widening and/or capacity improvement of bridges, major and minor culverts.

**b. Notification**

Directors: J Bothma · P C Bothma

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014 as amended promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that a Basic Assessment will be conducted for the proposed improvement of the N2 roads project for submission to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) for authorization.

The Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs will be the commenting authority in this regard.

The water uses (crossing streams/rivers or within 500m of a wetland) will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Kindly forward your comments or enquiries regarding the above matter to the undersigned.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards



Dr Jenine Bothma

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**Sent:** 03 May 2022 10:47 AM  
**To:** Paul Bothma  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Notification: Application for Environmental Authorisation for the upgrade of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief

I'm currently on leave.

Will attend to your email on my return.

Take care and stay safe!

Kind regards  
Sharon

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**Sent:** 02 August 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** 'van der Merwe Sharon (ZA, Hilton)'  
**Cc:** 'Jenine Bothma'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of an environmental study

Hallo Sharon

I trust that you are well.  
We hereby confirm the receipt of your response to our notification.

Kind regards

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Good morning

Email below refers. Please kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Thank you.

Kind regards

**Sharon van der Merwe**

Property Specialist  
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**To:** 'Paul Bothma' <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>  
**Cc:** 'Jenine Bothma' <ce.j@mwebbiz.co.za>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of an environmental study

Dear Paul and Jenine

Mondi places on record that the following items are material to our business:

- Reducing or avoiding any loss of commercial timber
- Reducing or avoiding any loss of conservation areas (e.g. HCVs, ASIs, NB species, NB ecosystems, ecological integrity, ecological connectivity)
- Ensuring the project proponent implements Duty of Care around containing all project activities, as well as relevant requirements as per the CoA / EMP

Mondi's preliminary comments are as follows:

- It is noted that an Application for a Water Use Licence and/or General Authorisation will be applied for in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). Please register Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd as an Interested and Affected Party in this Application.
- Please advise on where water required for construction activities will be sourced, as well as the anticipated quantity.
- Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd. request the following detail to be included in the Draft Basic Assessment Report, as well as the associated Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which is to be made available for public review, specific to the project:
  - Stormwater Management Plan;
  - Waste Management Plan, inclusive of general and hazardous waste management;
  - Spill Contingency Plan;
  - Fire Management Plan, including risk management, especially with regards to Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings;
  - Alien Invasive Plant Monitoring Plan;
  - Traffic Management Plan;
  - Dust Management Plan; and
  - Emergency Response Procedure Plan.
- Detail on the location and size of the construction site camp is required.
- Detail on the anticipated duration of construction is required, as well as estimated construction start timeframes, pending tender award.
- Detail on how access to Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings will be controlled.
- Under no circumstances are Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s landholdings to be used as construction thoroughfare access routes.
- Under no circumstances are Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd.'s plantations landholdings to be utilised as temporary materials or laydown areas during construction.
- Under no circumstances is cement to be mixed on any permeable surface. This is a very specific issue and can be assessed when we receive the draft Basic Assessment report.

- Detail on the number of ablutions facilities that will be made available to construction staff and at what ratio is required. Further, reassurance is required that a reputable service provider will collect and dispose of ablution waste at a licensed facility. Waste management is covered under above list of plans required by us. These are very specific issues and can be assessed when we receive the draft Basic Assessment report.
- During construction topsoil will require stripping. Please advise where the stripped topsoil will be stockpiled, as well as detail its end-use.
- An assurance that progressive rehabilitation will occur along the entire alignment is required. i.e. rehabilitation of affected areas will occur as soon as construction is complete in a specific area and not at the end of the project.
- An acknowledgment from both the Applicant and Contractor of the Polluter-Pays Principle and Duty of Care in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998).
- Post-construction, please advise how the new road reserve will be managed by SANRAL.

We reserve the right to submit further comments once we have received and reviewed the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

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**Sent:** 23 July 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Paul Bothma  
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Morning

I hereby confirm receipt of your email. I have forwarded the documents to the relevant Mondi Specialists and await their comments.

Thank you.

Kind regards

**Sharon van der Merwe**

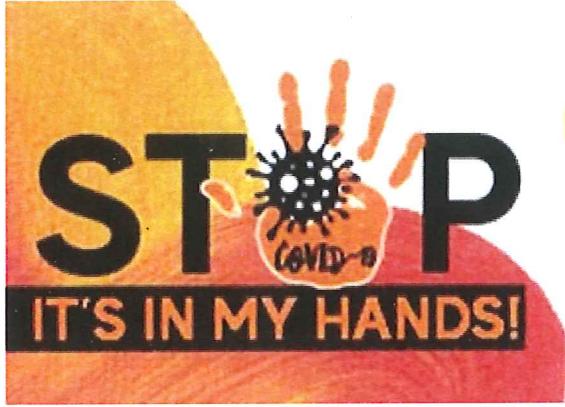
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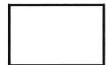
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By e-mail: Sharon.vanderMerwe@mondigroup.com

Dear Ms Van der Merwe

**THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD N2 SECTION 33 FROM PIET RETIEF  
(KM 63.3) TO BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

Your e-mail dated 29 July has reference.

In response to your e-mail the following:

1. You are registered as an I&AP on both the roads project and the Water Use License/General Authorisation applications.
2. The sourcing of water on the project is usually a requirement from the appointed contractor. The project will be subjected to an open tender by SANRAL in order to appoint a contractor on the project. The contractor will be required in terms of the contract documentation to source water for the project. The contractor will be required to comply with the Water Act in this regard and apply for a WUL/GA if required.
3. The management of storm water on a road is included in the design of the road and the bridges by the appointed consulting engineers to the project. Information regarding the management of storms water will be included in the BAR for the project.
4. The possible pollution by waste will be assessed in the BAR and the management of waste for general and hazardous waste will be included in the EMPr for the project.
5. Possible spills will be assessed in the BAR and the contingency of spills will be included in the EMPr for the project.
6. Mitigation measures with regard to the prevention of fires at the construction camp site will be included in the EMPr for the project.
7. Mitigation measures with regard to the monitoring and management of alien vegetation on the project will be included in the EMPr for the project.
8. The consulting engineers to the project will compile a traffic management plan for the project that will be included in the BAR.
9. Mitigation measures with regard to dust control on the project will be included in the EMPr for the project.

10. An Emergency Response Procedure plan is usually required in terms of the safety conditions that the contractor on site must comply with. However, mitigation measures will be included in the EMPr for major emergencies pertaining to the environment for instance major spills.
11. Recommendations will be included in the BAR pertaining to possible locations for the construction site camp on disturbed land. However, once the contractor is appointed, he/she will be required to source the location for the construction camp and any area that is chosen will be subject to the approval of the relevant landowner.
12. The detail on the duration of construction will be included in the BAR. The possible commencement date is very difficult to provide as it will depend on the duration of the land acquisition process, environmental process and tender process for the project.
13. The appointed contractor will be responsible for the management of the staff on the project. This will include access to any land that is beyond SANRAL'S road reserve, including Mondi's land. However, the unlawful access to Mondi's land by any person that is not part of the staff is beyond the contractor's control.
14. Any access route that will be used by the appointed contractor will be subject to the approval by the landowner. If the landowner would need to make use of an access road that is on Mondi's land, approval will need to be obtained from Mondi before the access road can be used.
15. Areas will be included in the BAR for possible use by the appointed contractor for temporary laydown areas on disturbed land during construction. Any land that the contractor will use will be subject to landowner's consent in any event.
16. Mitigation measures for the mixing of cement will be included in the EMPr for the project.
17. Detail on the management of sewage at the construction camp and at the road site will be included in the EMPr for the project. This will include the number of ablutions facilities that will be made available to construction staff and at what ratio is required and reputable service providers.
18. Mitigation measures with regard to topsoil stripping and storage will be included in the EMPr for the project. The topsoil will be used for the rehabilitation of the road site following the construction phase. The topsoil will be spread onto the road reserve or any area that was disturbed and will be hydroseeded.
19. The rehabilitation of the project will be in terms of the contract with the contractor which usually includes progressive rehabilitation.
20. The appointed contractor will be obliged to comply with all the laws during construction including the NEMA Act. The Polluter-Pays and Duty of Care principles are included in NEMA. The appointed contractor will also appoint his own environmental officer who will assist in this regard.
21. The appointed contractor will be subject to a one year defects liability period on the project following the rehabilitation of the site. Thereafter, the SANRAL has routine road maintenance that is conducted by appointed contractors on all their roads on the entire national road network. There will also be contractors appointed to conduct routine road maintenance on these roads following the rehabilitation of the site.

Please also be assured that there will be checks and balances in place during the construction phase in order to ensure that the contractor complies with the environmental authorisations, permits and approved EMPr for the project. Over and above the environmental officer that will be appointed by the contractor, an independent environmental auditor will be appointed on the site that will conduct audits that will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for approval.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenine Bothma".

Dr Jenine Bothma

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**To:** Paul Bothma  
**Subject:** RE: Notification: Application for Environmental Authorisation for the upgrade of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief

Hi Paul,

I hereby confirm receipt.

Regards

**Rudi Vorster**  
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Thanks for correcting the email address.  
As you will see from the notice attached this is a re-application process as the initial application lapsed due to time constraints.

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**Cc:** Ralf Schulz; Bendet Plant  
**Subject:** RE: Upgrading of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief

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Dear Paul

I refer to the below correspondence.

We act for Meyer Investment Trust.

We have had discussions with KBK Engineers regarding the layout of the proposed improvement. If required, we can arrange a meeting with you and KBK Engineers to discuss this further.

Please send any future correspondence to our offices.

Many thanks.

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Regards,  
Joe Coetzee

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Good day

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Thanks

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## **EXTERNAL SENDER**

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**Attachments:** Notice - Proposed improvement of the N2 between Bloemendaal and Piet Retief, Mpumalanga Province.pdf; Locality Plan N2 Bloemendaal to Piet Retief.pdf; BID FINAL.pdf

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26 April 2022

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By e-mail: [maqhawekunene@yahoo.com](mailto:maqhawekunene@yahoo.com) / [amandamzbk@gmail.com](mailto:amandamzbk@gmail.com)

Dear Mr Kunene

Dear Interested and Affected Parties, Stakeholders and Commenting Authorities

**NOTIFICATION LETTER: THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 33  
BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 63.3) AND BLOEMENDAL (KM 34.0), MPUMALANGA  
PROVINCE.**

This notification letter serves to inform you that it is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to improve National Route N2 section 33 between Bloemendal and Piet Retief. This project consists of a total length of approximately 29.3 km and is situated in the province of Mpumalanga and in the Gert Sibande District and Mkhondo Local Municipalities respectively. Please find a locality plan and Background Information Document (BID) attached. The scope of works will comprise the following:

a. **Road Works**

The scope of works will comprise the following:

- Widening of the existing road reserve as to facilitate the improvement from a 2 lane dual carriageway to a 4 lane dual carriageway (2 lanes in each direction).
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 62m with associated land acquisition.
- Consolidation and improvements of access points/intersections to the N2;
- Replacement, widening and/or capacity improvement of bridges, major and minor culverts.

b. **Notification**

Directors: J Bothma · P C Bothma

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014 as amended promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that a Basic Assessment will be conducted for the proposed improvement of the N2 roads project for submission to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) for authorization.

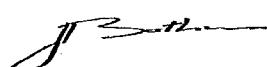
You have been identified as an Interested and Affected Party in this regard.

The water uses (crossing streams/rivers or within 500m of a wetland) will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Kindly forward your comments or enquiries regarding the above matter to the undersigned.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards



Dr Jenine Bothma



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## **EMAIL CORRESPONDANCE**

**Mkhondo Local Municipality**

## **PORTION 1 OF THE FARM PIET RETIEF & TOWNLANDS**

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

KBK Engineers could not obtain the required assistance from Mkhondo Local Municipality with regards to land acquisition of parts of Portion 1 of the farm Piet Retief & Townlands. As such there is no signed consent form nor input from the municipality.

The first meeting with Mkhondo Local Municipality took place on 6 May 2021 at 12:00 PM in which it was concluded that SANRAL will formally write a letter to the Municipal Manager of Mkhondo Local Municipality who will respond by delegating to various departments or persons the task of assisting KBK with required information, including land acquisition matters.

A formal letter was sent by SANRAL to the municipal manager on 17 June 2021 to which the municipality responded by providing the names and contact details of the persons responsible for infrastructure (Mr. Sphesihle Nkosi, Acting General Manager Technical Services: 071 491 8482) and Town Planning (Mr. Thabo Motloung, General Manager Town Planning & Development: 0664648440).

From then onwards we made numerous attempts to communicate with the contact persons on land acquisition matters. Some promises were made but nothing materialized up to now. Below we provide a summary of attempts made by KBK to obtain land acquisition information from the municipality.

#### **Summary of KBK Effort**

| Date         | Action by KBK   | Results/ Comments  |
|--------------|---|--|
| 6 May 2021   | Physical Meeting with the Municipality. Requested for Land acquisition contact person and help. | Municipality promised to assist.   |
| 17 June 2021 | Formal Letter emailed by SANRAL   | Municipality provides contact persons details on 18 June 2021 to SANRAL. |
| 23 June 2021 | Email to Mr. Kunene for assistance with land acquisition, among others                          | Contact persons provided to KBK.   |
| 26 July 2021 | Email to Mr. Nkosi for assistance   | Informed to try Mr. Motloung again.                                      |
| 26 July 2021 | Telephone call to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance                                   | Not available  |
| 26 July 2021 | Telephone call to Mr. Nkosi for assistance because of failure to get through to Mr. Motloung    | Alternative telephone number provided                                    |
| 26 July 2021 | 5 telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance                                | Promised to send information   |
| 27 July 2021 | 3 telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance                                | Promised to send information   |
| 28 July 2021 | 2 telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance                                | Promised to send information   |
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| 3 Aug 2021        | 2 telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.          | Promise to assist. His dept. will send info back.  |
| 3 Aug 2021        | Email to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.                      | No response  |
| 5 Aug 2021        | Email to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance. Reminder to respond. | No response  |
| 10 Aug 2021       | Telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.            | Promise to assist. His dept. will send info back.  |
| 17 Aug 2021       | 4 telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.          | Promise to assist. To no avail.  |
| 17 Aug 2021       | Email to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance. Reminder to respond. | No response  |
| 17 Aug 2021       | Telephone call to Mr. Nkosi for assistance                                 | Gave us contact details of two other senior town planners (Ms. Fezile Mkhabela, et al) who when contacted indicated that they could not help. They asked that we try Mr. Motloung again. |
| 18 Aug 2021       | Telephone calls to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.            | Promise to assist. To no avail.  |
| 19 Aug 2021       | Whatsapp message to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.           | No response.   |
| 26 Aug 2021       | Email to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance                       | No response  |
| 30 September 2021 | Whatsapp message to Mr. Motloung (Town planning) for assistance.           | No response.   |

NB: Please refer to the attached Letter and emails correspondence.

We (KBK) therefore submit that we have made a considerable effort to resolve land acquisition matters with the municipality. We therefore submit (below) the contact details and contact persons of Mkhondo Local Municipality for your further pursuit.

#### Contact Details for Mkhondo Local Municipality

| No. | Name                  | Position                                    | Contact details   |
|-----|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1   | Mr. Maqhawe Kunene    | Municipal Manager                           | 017 285 0298; 071 363 2774<br><a href="mailto:maghawek@yahoo.com">maghawek@yahoo.com</a>                                |
| 2   | Ms. Thembelihle Nkosi | Personal Assistant to the Municipal Manager | 017 285 0298;<br><a href="mailto:thembelihlenkosi@gmail.com">thembelihlenkosi@gmail.com</a>                             |
| 3   | Mr. Sphezihle Nkosi   | Acting General Manager Technical Services   | 071 491 8482;<br><a href="mailto:nkosi6193@gmail.com">nkosi6193@gmail.com</a>   |
| 4   | Mr. Thabo Motloung    | General Manager Town Planning & Development | 072 177 7254; 066 464 8440; 076 034 3408;<br><a href="mailto:lerato.motloung2@gmail.com">lerato.motloung2@gmail.com</a> |