

APPENDIX D:

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 Tribune of 26 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 on 28 April 2022, at the Ermelo Public Library at Cnr Kerk & Taute St, Ermelo and at the Mkhondo Public Library, Piet Retief Street, Mkhondo. Photographs of the site notices are included in Appendix G.

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

Letters were forwarded to the Msukalingwa Local Municipality, 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



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Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING REQUEST

Request for a pre-application meeting in terms of Regulation 8 of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

PROJECT TITLE

THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 FROM VERZAMELING (KM 30.0) TO LEIDEN (KM 60)

Kindly note the following:

1. This form must always be used for pre-application meeting requests where this Department is the Competent Authority.
2. This application form is current as of **April 2021**. It is the responsibility of the Applicant / Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the Competent Authority. The latest available Departmental templates are available at <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms>.
3. The onus on Applicant/EAP to determine all applicable listed activities that would require Environmental Authorisation prior to the commencement of the construction activities. Should any revision of your development comprise any other activities that constitute a listed activity/ies as defined in GN R983, R984 and R98 of 04 December 2014, as amended, it must also form part of the Application for Environmental Authorisation.
4. Be reminded that it is not compulsory in terms of the EIA Regulations that a pre-application meeting must take place prior to an application being lodged with the Department.
5. This form must be lodged with the Department at least **one (1) month** prior to the requested meeting date.
6. Please note that the proposed date and time will be confirmed prior to the meeting.
7. A detailed motivation and agenda must be appended to this meeting request.
8. This form must be marked ***“for Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations”*** and submitted to the Department via email.
9. All fields are compulsory.
10. The required information must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing. A legible font type and size must be used when completing the form. The font size should not be smaller than 10pt (e.g. Arial 10).
11. **Note that the EAP is required to submit minutes of the meeting to the Department for approval as per the timeframes agreed to in the meeting.**
12. The Department reserves the right to refuse the pre-application meeting based on the information provided in this request.

Departmental Details

Online Submission:

EIAapplications@environment.gov.za

Please read the process for uploading files to determine how files are to submitted to this Department.

Physical address:

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
 Attention: Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
 Environment House
 473 Steve Biko Road
 Arcadia

Queries must be directed to the Directorate: Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support at:
 Email: EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za

1. APPLICANT CONTACT DETAILS

Name of the Applicant:	The South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited		
RSA Identity/ Passport Number:	1998/009584/06		
Name of contact person for applicant (if other):	Mr Mogole Mphahlele		
RSA Identity/ Passport Number:	1998/009584/06		
Responsible position, e.g. Director, CEO, etc.:	Environmental Coordinator		
Company/ Trading name (if any):	The South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited or SANRAL		
Company Registration Number:	1998/009584/06		
BBBEE status:	State owned company		
Physical address:	48 Tambotie Avenue, Val De Grace, Pretoria		
Postal address:	PO Box 415, Pretoria		
Postal code:	0001	Cell:	083 474 1041
Telephone:	012 844-8000	Fax:	012 844-8200
E-mail:	Mphahlelem@nra.co.za		

2. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER CONTACT DETAILS

Company of Environmental Assessment Practitioner:	Chameleon Environmental		
B-BBEE	Contribution level (indicate 1 to 8 or non-compliant)	2	Percentage Procurement recognition
EAP name:	Dr Josephine Bothma		
EAP Qualifications:	PhD Environmental Management		
Professional affiliation/registration:	EAPASA Nr 2019/246		
Physical address:	15 Els Street, Silver Lakes, 0081		
Postal address:	P O Box 11788, Silver Lakes		
Postal code:	0054	Cell:	0825716920
Telephone:	012 809-1704	Fax:	0866855080
E-mail:	Ce.j@mwebbiz.co.za		

3. COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Identified Competent Authority to consider the application:
Reason(s) in terms of S24C of NEMA:

National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
SANRAL is an Organ of State

4. MEETING DETAILS

Purpose of the meeting request	No meeting is deemed necessary as it is the upgrade of an existing road	
Any advice requested before from the Department on this project i.e. from IQ or via email (attached response received)	Yes	No x
Applicant Category	Application by Parastatal	
	Organ of State	x
	Private Individual/Parties	
Application type	Application for EA	x
	Application for Integrated EA	
	Application for Amendment EA	
Proposed meeting date and time-slot. Provide three alternative dates and time-slots (<i>note that the Department requires at least a month due to logistical arrangements</i>)		
Date	Time-slot	
	Start time	End time
Duration of the meeting		
Estimated number of people attending meeting		

Please attach a proposed agenda as **APPENDIX 1**. If the Applicant or EAP intends to discuss several projects in one meeting, separate agendas must be drafted for each proposed project and the project details for each project. Please note that a detailed agenda is required.

5. PROJECT DETAILS

Project description	<p>SANRAL intends to Improve the National Route N2 Section 34 from Verzamelings (Km 30.0) to Leiden (Km 60). The scope of works entail amongst others the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General widening of the existing road cross section to a four (4) lane undivided dual carriageway (2-lanes per direction), with 2.5m wide paved shoulders and a 2m wide paved median. Widening in general would increase the existing surface width from 7.4m to 21.0m. • Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 60m with associated land acquisition. • Possible consolidation and improvements of access points to the N2; • Replacement or widening of approximately 2 bridges; • Widening and/or capacity improvement of approximately 8 major culverts. • Replacement or extension of approximately 80 existing minor culverts.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation and new construction of a limited number of access roads; • Stockpile areas and vegetation clearance outside road reserve in excess of one hectare.
Indicate if any screening has taken place on site	Yes
Physical Address where the development will take place	N2 road reserve
Farm name(s)/ Erf No	N2 road reserve
Local Municipality	Msukaligwa Local Municipality Mkhondo Local Municipality
District Municipality	Gert Sibande District Municipality

Locality map:	<p>A locality map must be attached to the application form, as APPENDIX 2. The scale of the locality map must be at least 1:50 000. For linear activities of more than 25 kilometres, a smaller scale e.g. 1:250 000 can be used. The scale must be indicated on the map. The map must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an accurate indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any; • road names or numbers of all the major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s) • a north arrow; • a legend; • the prevailing wind direction; • site sensitivities, including but not limited to vegetation, wetlands, watercourses, heritage sites, critical biodiversity area/s, World Heritage Site, etc. and it must be overlaid by the study area; and • GPS co-ordinates (Indicate the position of the proposed activity with the latitude and longitude at the centre point for each alternative site. • The co-ordinates should be in degrees and decimal minutes. The minutes should be to at least three decimal places. The projection that must be used in all cases is the WGS-84 spheroid in a national or local projection)
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6. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be provided below.

Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Basic Assessment Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 1 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.	Describe the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates.
12	GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Item 12 The development of infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more where such development occurs within a watercourse.	The widening of the bridges and culverts will extend beyond the existing road reserve.
19	GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Item 19 The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or removal or moving of soil from a watercourse.	The material that will be required for infilling or depositing will be approximately 500,000 m ³ in total.
24	GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Item 24 The development of a road (ii) with a reserve wider than 13.5 m or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 m	The road reserve will be wider than 13.5 m (80 m) The road will be approximately 30 m wide.
31	GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Item 31 (as amended) The decommissioning of existing facilities, structures or infrastructure for Any development and related operation activity or activities listed in this Notice	Existing bridges could be demolished and replaced with new structures.
48	GN R. 983, as amended in GN R. 327: Item 48 (as amended) The expansion of infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 sq m or	The widening of the bridges and culverts will extend beyond the existing road reserve by more than 100 sq m.

	more (a) Inside a watercourse	
56	GN R. 983, Item 56 (as amended): The widening of a road by more than 6 m where the existing reserve is wider than 13.5 m	The road will be widened by approximately 17m and the reserve is wider than 13.5m.
Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Basic Assessment Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.	Describe the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates.
	None	
Activity No(s):	Provide the relevant Scoping and EIR Activity(ies) as set out in Listing Notice 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.	Describe the portion of the proposed project to which the applicable listed activity relates.
	None	

Be reminded that the onus is on the applicant to ensure that all applicable listed activities are included in the application. Environmental Authorisation must be obtained prior to commencement with each applicable listed activity.

7. ADDITIONAL INFO, IF ANY

Please attach any additional information as **APPENDIX 3**.

8. LIST OF APPENDICES

		SUBMITTED	
APPENDIX 1	Proposed Agenda	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
APPENDIX 2	Locality map	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
APPENDIX 3	Additional info	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

APPENDIX 1
PRE-APPLICATION MEETING AGENDA
(Please note that a generic agenda will not be accepted. Please submit a detailed agenda)

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Locality of Project
5. Background and Description of Project
6. Confirmation of Environmental Process to be undertaken
7. Permitting
8. Genera

**APPENDIX 2
LOCALITY MAP**

**APPENDIX 3
ADDITIONAL INFO, IF ANY**

None

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Sent: Wednesday, 13 April 2022 08:39
To: Jenine Bothma; EIA Applications
Cc: Masina Litsoane
Subject: Re: 2022-04-0010

Dear Jenine,

Noted, you can send a public participation plan for approval.

Regards
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Sent: Tuesday, 12 April 2022 17:34
To: Lunga Dlova <LDlova@dffe.gov.za>; EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Masina Litsoane <MLITSOANE@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: 2022-04-0010

Hi,

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Date Received: 12/04/2022;
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN VERZAMELING (KM 30.0) AND LEIDEN (KM 60.0), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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

		<p>proposed project</p> <p><u>Public:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The public in general and the communities
Consultation process	Notification and consultation: Written notifications included a BID and Location plan	<p>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.</p> <p>All I&AP's will be registered in an I&AP register.</p> <p>All issues and responses from I&AP's will be recorded in a Comments and Responses Report</p>
	Site Notices	Site notices will be erected at the Msukaligwa Local Municipality library and Mkhondo Municipality library, as well as at the start, centre and end of the project
	Newspaper advertisement	An advertisement will be placed in the local newspaper.
	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
	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.
	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 availability of the

		documents and commenting time-frames. Copies of the draft documents will be made available to competent and commenting authorities, either electronically or in hard format as per preference.
	Compilation of a Comments and Responses Report	All comments, issues, complaints and responses will be recorded in a Comments and Responses report
	Response to comments, issues, complaints.	All issues raised will be responded to in writing
	Decision on application for environmental authorisation	All registered I&AP's will be notified on the final decision made by the competent authority.
	Appeals	All I&AP's will be informed on the appeals process to be followed.
<p>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.</p>		

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Based on the information provided this Department decided to approve the PP Plan for the proposed project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with tasks contemplated in the PP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the application form when the application is lodged.

Also note that submission of a PP Plan and approval thereof do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for public participation in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

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ANNEXURE 2

SITE NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT:
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014 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 Environmental Affairs and the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism for the following project:

**THE UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 34
FROM VERZAMELING (KM 30) TO LEIDEN (KM 60.0)**

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to upgrade the National Route 2 section 34 between Verzamelings (km 30.0) and Leiden (km 60.0). The major aspects of this project include the following:

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Paul or Jenine Bothma at bothmaj@tiscali.co.za, or

Fax: 086 6855 080, or

PO Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054

ANNEXURE 3

ADVERTISEMENT

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS IN APPLYING FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE IN TERMS OF SECTION 35 (2) (A) OF THE MPUMALANGA LIQUOR LICENSING ACT, 2006

I, Mzikabani Johannes Ngema, 6205165791087, an adult male residing at 117 Melville Street, Amsterdam, 2375, an address within the Republic of South Africa, hereby apply for liquor license, to trade under the name **Thingokuhle Pub**.

I make this application on behalf of the juristic person, Thingokuhle (Pty) Ltd 2020/892860/07.

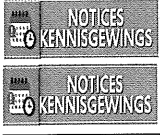
License Type: The retail sale of liquor for consumption on and off the premises where the liquor is sold.

Business address: Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Tweepoort 404-IT, situated within Mkhondo Local Municipality, being an address in the Republic of South Africa, and within the borders of Mpumalanga Province.

Comments should be made in writing and addressed to the municipality concerned, and a copy to the applicant, to reach the said addresses within thirty (30) days from this publication.

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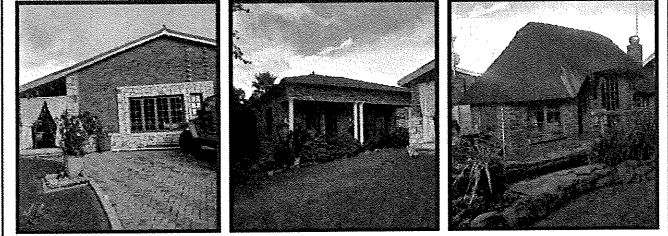
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- R3 650 1 Bedr 1 bath 1 garage in CBD

THE UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN VERZAMELING (KM 30.0) AND LEIDEN (KM 60.0) NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE PROCESSES

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- 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 38m to 62m 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 the Environment. The following activities might be triggered: Activity 12, 19, 24, 31, 48 and 56 of Listing 1.

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).

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 contact: Chameleon Environmental, P O Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054, fax 086 6855 080 or bothmaj@tiscali.co.za by 31 May 2021. Written representations can be submitted to Dr Jenine Bothma.



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THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 FROM VERZAMELING (KM 30.0) TO LEIDEN (KM 60.0)

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 34 between Verzamelings (km 30.0) and Leiden (km 60.0). This project consists of a total length of approximately 30 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 process and associated public participation process for this project.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

- General widening of the existing road cross section to a four (4) lane undivided dual carriageway (2-lanes per direction), with 2.5m wide paved shoulders and a 2m wide paved median, Widening in general would increase the existing surface width from 7.4m to 21.0m.
- Increasing the road reserve width from 38m to 60m with associated land acquisition.
- Possible consolidation and improvements of access points to the N2;

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.

- b. Bridge and Culvert Structures
 - Replacement or widening of approximately 2 bridges;
 - Widening and/or capacity improvement of approximately 8 major culverts.
 - Replacement or extension of approximately 80 existing minor culverts.

2.1 BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES

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

- BP 3 on portion 3 of the farm Alkmaar 320-IT.
- BP 4B on portion 7 of the farm Alkmaar 320-IT.
- BP 16 on Portion 2 of the farm Valschvlei 352-IT,
- Quarry 11 on remainder portion of the farm Rietvlei No. 310-IT.

An Environmental Impact Assessment was undertaken for the opening of the borrow pits and quarries and authorization sought from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

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 and R. 985 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 BA procedure as prescribed.

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 Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism as the commenting authority.

4. STUDY APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The goal of the environmental assessment process 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 authorisation issued by the DFFE 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 authorisation is 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. Please submit your name, contact information, interest and relevant issue in writing. The contact details are:

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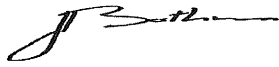
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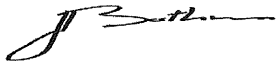
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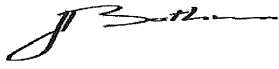
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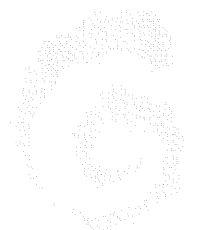
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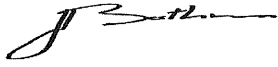
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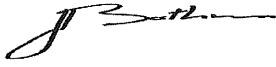
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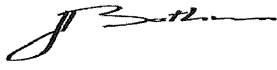
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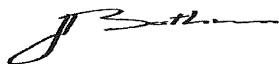
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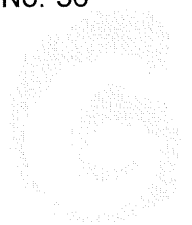
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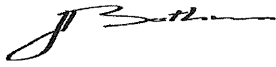
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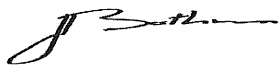
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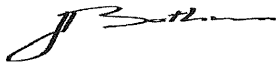
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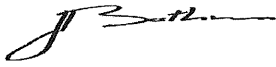
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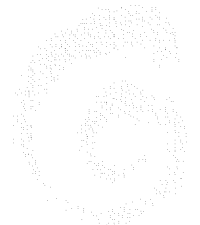
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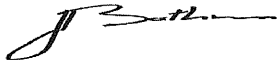
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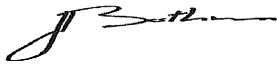
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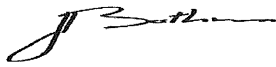
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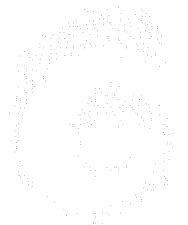
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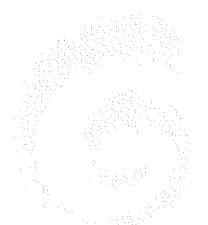
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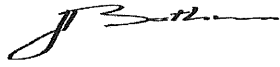
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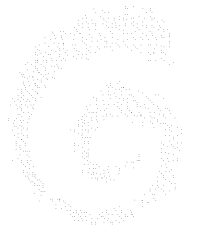
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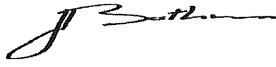
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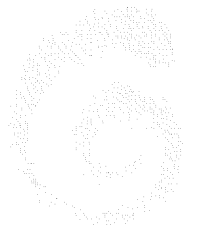
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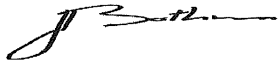
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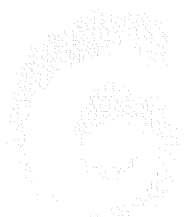
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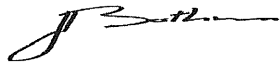
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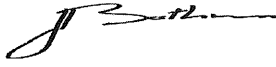
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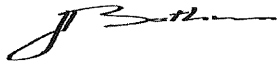
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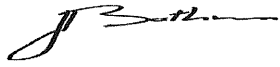
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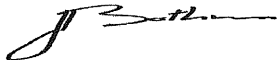
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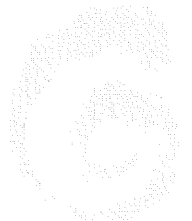
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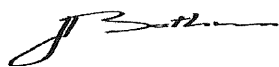
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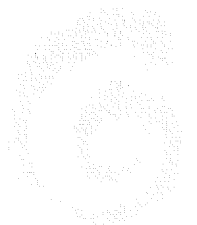
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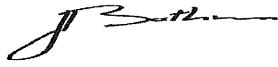
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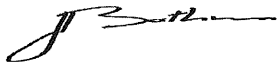
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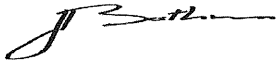
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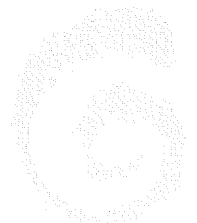
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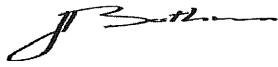
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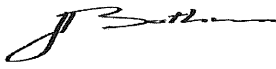
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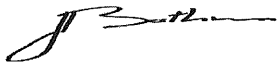
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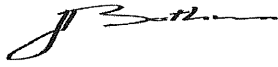
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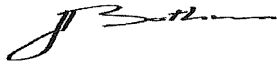
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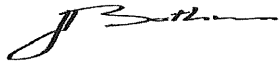
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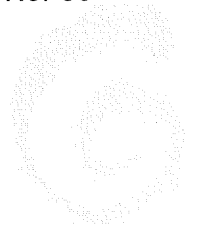
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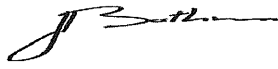
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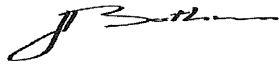
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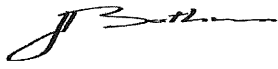
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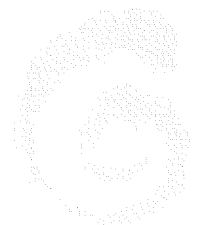
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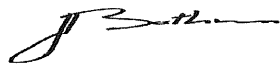
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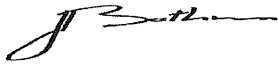
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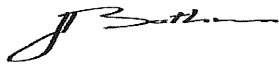
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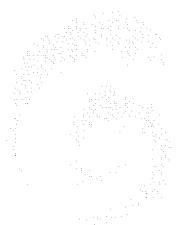
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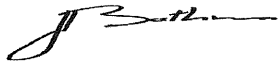
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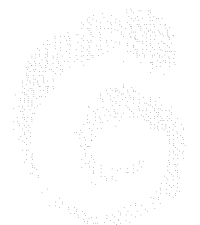
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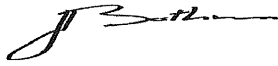
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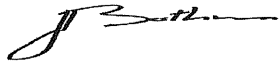
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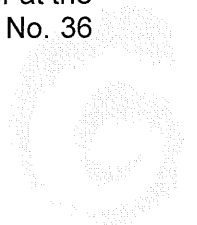
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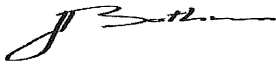
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