

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 Highveld Tribune of 20 July 2021. 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 and at the Ermelo public library on 11 August 2021. 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

Letters were forwarded to the Msukalingwa 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

IMPROVEMENT OF THE N2/34 BETWEEN LEIDEN (± KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (± KM 87.4), 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: Speakers 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 proposed project <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	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. All I&AP's will be registered in an I&AP register. All issues and responses from I&AP's will be recorded in a Comments and Responses Report
	Site Notices	Site notices will be erected at the Msukaligwa Local 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>		

Jenine Bothma

From: Paul Bothma <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 2:17 PM
To: 'Jenine Bothma'
Subject: FW: 2021-06-0035 - Public Participation Plan: Improvement of the N2 Section 34 between Camden and Leiden, Mpumalanga Province

Re. Pre application meeting and PPPlan.

From: Herman Alberts [mailto:HALberts@environment.gov.za]
Sent: 12 July 2021 02:12 PM
To: Paul Bothma
Cc: Muhammad Essop; Coenrad Agenbach
Subject: RE: 2021-06-0035 - Public Participation Plan: Improvement of the N2 Section 34 between Camden and Leiden, Mpumalanga Province

Dear Paul

The Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed Improvement of the N2 Section 34 between Camden and Leiden, Mpumalanga Province received by this Department on 05 July 2021 refer.

Based on the information provided, this Department decided to approve the PP Plan.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the Application form when you lodge the application. Please note that this approval do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for Public Participation in terms of Regulation 39, 40 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Regards

From: Paul Bothma <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 05 July 2021 17:07
To: Herman Alberts <HALberts@environment.gov.za>
Cc: Muhammad Essop <MEssop@environment.gov.za>; Coenrad Agenbach <Cagenbach@environment.gov.za>
Subject: 2021-06-0035 - Public Participation Plan: Improvement of the N2 Section 34 between Camden and Leiden, Mpumalanga Province

Dear Herman

With reference to your preceding e-mail please find attached a copy of the Public Participation Plan for the project for your approval.

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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From: Herman Alberts [<mailto:HALberts@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: 05 July 2021 01:57 PM
To: Paul Bothma
Cc: Muhammad Essop; Coenrad Agenbach
Subject: RE: 2021-06-0035

Dear Paul

Based on your e-mail I am in agreement that the pre-application meeting is not deemed necessary. When you submit your PP Plan for approval please attached this email.

From: Paul Bothma <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 05 July 2021 13:29
To: Herman Alberts <HALberts@environment.gov.za>
Cc: Muhammad Essop <MEssop@environment.gov.za>; Coenrad Agenbach <Cagenbach@environment.gov.za>
Subject: FW: 2021-06-0035

Dear Herman

I trust that you are well.

According to the pre-ceding e-mail you were allocated the abovementioned project. We are looking forward on working with you.
SANRAL intends to upgrade two sections of the N2 national route (Camden to Leiden) – your project, and Piet Retief to Bloemendal assigned to your colleague Constance Musemburi. These two projects will run consecutively due to time constraints.
We requested that the pre-application meetings for the projects not be deemed necessary and we have already received Constance's agreement on the matter . Please be so kind an let us know of your decision at the soonest.

Kind regards

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From: EIA Applications [<mailto:EIAApplications@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: 01 July 2021 12:08 PM
To: Herman Alberts
Cc: Muhammad Essop; Coenrad Agenbach
Subject: 2021-06-0035

Dear Herman.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;

Reference Number: 2021-06-0035;

Date Received: 24/06/2021;

Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

EIA Applications

Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Please note that this email is for the receipt and processing of online applications only, and is not monitored for responses. All queries must be directed to EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za.

You are advised that this mailbox has a 48 hour response time.

Please note that this mailbox has a 5mb mail limit. No zip files are to be attached in any email.

From: Paul Bothma <ce.pc@mwebbiz.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 09:21

To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@environment.gov.za>

Cc: 'Jenine Bothma' <ce.j@mwebbiz.co.za>

Subject: Pre-application meeting request - IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD N2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN LEIDEN (KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (KM 87.4)

Dear EIA Applications

Attached please find **the second** Pre-Application meeting request for the proposed project listed as per the subject above. This is a different Section of the N2 and is approximately 60km from the 1st section. The Applicant has requested that separate EA's be obtained for each section of the road.

We however request that the pre-application meeting not be deemed necessary as this project, and similar SANRAL road projects executed by Chameleon Environmental, is straight forward. The project is the improvement of an existing road.

Your favourable consideration of our request will be much appreciated.

Kind regards

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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 BETWEEN LEIDEN (KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (KM 87.4)

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to upgrade the National Route 2 section 34 between Leiden (km 59.0) and Camden (km 87.4). The major aspects of this project include 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 shoulder 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.
- Consolidation and improvement of access points to N2;
- Replacement or widening of approximately 6 bridges;
- Widening and/or capacity improvement of approximately 2 major culverts.
- Replacement or extension of approximately 85 existing minor culverts.

Chameleon Environmental was appointed to undertake the environmental studies on their behalf. Any enquiries regarding the above matter should be referred in writing to:

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

Fax: 086 6855 080, or

PO Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054

ANNEXURE 3

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RENTALS & SALES: ELINA - 072 536 9990

R3 345	1 Slaapkamer houthuis w/kl ingesluit	
R6 690	3 bedr 2 bathr carport in Pebble Creek	
R4 460	Furnished bachelor w/ incl	
R2 850	Bachelor prepaid	
R5 550	3 bedroom	
R3 850	1 bedroom flat	
R4 460	1 Bachelor in complex	
R3 850	2 bedroom 1 garage	

R1 200 000 - Nederland Park, 3 bedr, 2 bathr, veranda w/ braai, lapa, 1 garage, Yard: 1536m².

R1 272 000 - GBP face brick, 3 bedr, 2 bathr, 2 garages, yard 1536m².

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29 Kerk Street, Ermelo
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Sales, Melanie: 082 786 1779
Sales, Alta: 082 492 6519
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SALES / VERKOPE: MELANIE - 082 786 1779 | ALTA - 082 492 6519

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R1 070M VIR DIE ONTWIKKELAARI 5 ERWE! Reeds onderverdeel. Groottes: 226m², 226m², 225m², 223m², 260m². Planne vir eenhede is ook beskikbaar.

R1 280M EXTRA INCOME! Facebrick 3 bedr, 2 bathrs, spacious study, kitchen with wooden built-in cupboards, dining & lounge. 2 Garages. PLUS: 1 x 1 bedr flat. PLUS: 1 x Bachelor flat.

R1 498M TOSKAANSE DUBBELVERDIEPING MEENTHUIS! 3 Slpk, 2 badks (1 vol), gaste toilet, oopplan kombuis, sitk, aparte opwas en waskamer. Binne-braai, pragtige tuin, elektriese omheining en 2 m/huise.

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NAVRAE: 082 542 9592



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AUCTION

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, MPUMALANGA DIVISION
MIDDELBURG (LOCAL SEAT)
Case Number: 3223/2019

In the matter between:

FIRST RAND BANK LIMITED

PLAINTIFF
(REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1929/001225/06)

and

DUMISANE HAMILTON NKONYANE - DEFENDANT
(IDENTITY NUMBER: 750926 5884 083)

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

In execution of a judgment of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria, in the abovementioned suit, a sale with a reserve price of R250 000.00, will be held by the SHERIFF OF THE HIGH COURT, ERMELO at THE BOARDROOM AT DANIEL ATTORNEYS, 59 CHURCH STREET, ERMELO on THURSDAY the 12th of AUGUST 2021 at 10:00 of the undermentioned property of the Defendant subject to the conditions of sale which are available for inspection at the offices of the SHERIFF, ERMELO during office hours.

CERTAIN:

ERF 3288 WESSELTON EXTENSION 2 TOWNSHIP
REGISTRATION DIVISION I.T. MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
IN EXTENT: 368 (THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT) SQUARE METRES
HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER T2842/2010
SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

ALSO KNOWN AS: 3288 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, WESSELTON EXTENSION 2.

The following information is furnished regarding improvements on the property although nothing in this respect is guaranteed:

2 BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, KITCHEN, LOUNGE.

The property is zoned residential.

The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the High Court and the rules made thereunder and the Purchaser (other than the Execution Creditor) shall pay a deposit of 10% (ten per centum) of the purchase price by bank guaranteed cheque or by way of an electronic funds transfer on the fall of the hammer at the sale. The full Conditions of Sale and rules of auction shall be inspected at the offices of the SHERIFF ERMELO, cnr KERK AND JOUBERT STREET, ERMELO, 24 (twenty four) hours prior to the auction.

Take further notice that:

- This sale is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Court. The rules of this auction is available 24 (twenty four) hours before the auction at the office of the SHERIFF ERMELO.
- Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to the conditions, inter alia:
 - Directive of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008 (URL: <http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=99961>).
 - FICA-legislation in respect of proof of identity and address particulars;
 - Payment of a registration fee of R15 000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Rand) (refundable) registration fee prior to the commencement of the auction in order to obtain a buyer's card;
 - All bidders are required to present their Identity Document together with their proof of residence for FICA compliance.
 - Registration conditions.
 - Advertising costs at current publication rates and sale costs according to Court rules, apply.

DATED AT PRETORIA ON THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE 2021.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS
VEZI DE BEER INCORPORATED
319 Alpine Road
Lynnwood
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HATFIELD 0028
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REF: R ISMAIL/CM/MAT58564
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THE UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN LEIDEN (KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (KM 87.4)

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE PROCESSES

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency Soc Ltd (SANRAL) to improve the National Road N2 Section 34 between Leiden (Km 59.0) and Camden (Km 87.4), 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 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 19 and 24 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, PO Box 11788, Silver Lakes, 0054, fax 086 6855 080 or bothmaj@tiscali.co.za by 20 August 2021. Written representations can be submitted to Dr Jenine Bothma.**

ANNEXURE 4

NOTICES ISSUED AND BID

THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN LEIDEN (KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (KM 87.4)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

JULY 2021

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 Leiden (km 59.0) and Camden (km 87.4). This project consists of a total length of approximately 28.4 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.

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.

2.2. Borrow Pits and Quarries

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

- Quarry 15 on portion 3 of the farm Weldevreden 289-IT,
- Quarry 13 and 14 on portion 4 of the farm Mavieriestad 321-IT,
- BPs 20, 21 and 22 on portion 1 of the farm Twyfelaar 298-IT, access road on portion 1 of the farm Twyfelaar 298-IT, portion 1, 2, 5 and 11 of the farm Mavieriestad 321-IT.

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 Use License or General Authorisation

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 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 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 Basic 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, 27 and 56.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment will be the final decision making authority with regard to the BAR 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 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.

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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 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 respective Departments. 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. Please submit your name, contact information, interest and relevant issue in writing before or on the 25th of August 2021. The contact details are:

CHAMELEON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

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19 July 2021

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Dear Mr Barnard

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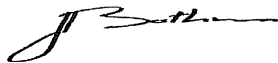
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Dear Mr du Plooy

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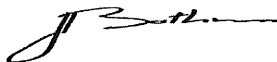
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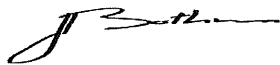
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Dear Mrs Mabuza

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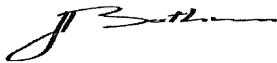
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Dear Mr Njoni

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This notification letter, with reference to earlier communication between your department and KBK Engineers(Pty) Ltd dated 14 July 2021, 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 34 between Leiden and Camden. It is understood that your department will convey all relevant information relating to the project to land owners and occupiers of land affected by this projects.

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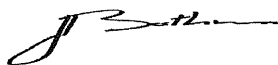
Sourcing of natural construction material (rock and gravel) for road construction purposes has been applied for to the provincial department of Mineral resources and Energy.

Chameleon Environmental was appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner on the project.

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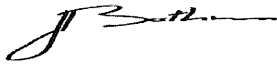
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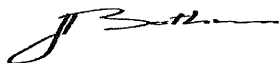
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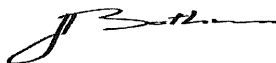
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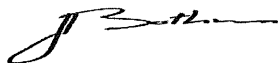
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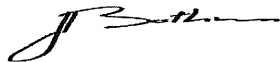
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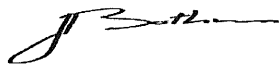
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Dear Mr Dlamini

NOTIFICATION LETTER: THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN LEIDEN (KM 59.0) AND CAMDEN (KM 87.4), MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

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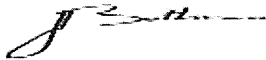
The IUCMA will be amongst the commenting authorities in this regard.

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

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The Acting Municipal Manager – Mr SI Malaza
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Dear Mr Malaza

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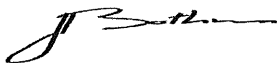
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Dear Councillor Jiyane

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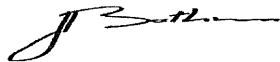
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Mrs Cindy Mbuyane
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Dear Mrs Mbuyane

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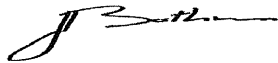
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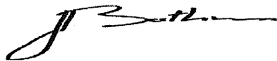
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