

APPENDIX 5:

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 EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The public participation and communication process aims to identify issues in order to maximise the social and environmental benefits, and to minimise the social and environmental costs of the proposed project. Interested and affected parties (I&APs) were consulted and afforded the opportunity to participate. I&APs were informed and involved in the project from the outset in order to promote participation and transparency.

The aim of this public participation process is to achieve the following broad goals:

- identification of all key I&APs and stakeholders;
- the active involvement of all I&APs with respect to decision making;
- an exchange of information relevant to the proposed project through Background Information Documents (BID), consultations and newspaper advertisements.
- the development of an understanding with regards to the broader project objectives and goals and knowledge of the project; and
- the identification of issues and concerns with regards to all potential alternatives associated with the proposed development.

2. APPROACH TO UNDERTAKING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

2.1 Proof of Site Notice

Site notifications in English in A2 format requesting comments or objections were placed on site on 22 November 2022 at the site and at the library in Mkhondo/Piet Retief at 10 Retief St, Piet Retief, 2380. A copy of the site notice is included. Please find the proof of site notices erected in Appendix I (Photographs).

2.2 Written Notices issued

Letters were written to the following Interested and Affected Parties and either faxed or e-mailed:

- o Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environmental & Tourism
- o Department of Water and Sanitation
- o South African Heritage Resources Agency
- o Mkhondo/Piet Retief Municipality
- o Department of Tourism and Parks
- o Land Claims Commissioner
- o Relevant Ward Councillors

A Background Information Document was compiled and distributed to identified I&APs. The main objective of the BID was to introduce I&APs to the proposed project.

The notices and BID are included in Appendix D.

2.3 Proof of Newspaper Advertisement

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 Excelsion News of 11 November 2023. A copy of the advertisement is included in Appendix D.

2.4 Communications to and from Local Municipality and other Service Providers

Notification letters and BID documents were e-mailed to the following people:

Title, Name and Surname	Affiliation/ key stakeholder status	Contact details (tel number or e-mail address)
Mr M Kunene	The Municipal Manager Mkhondo Local Municipality	By e-mail: tnkosi@mkhondo.gov.za 017 826-8100/ 087 630 0180

The letter is included in Appendix D.

2.5 Meeting with Landowners

Meetings were held with all landowners who will be affected by the mining areas. The minutes of the meetings with the landowners are included in Appendix D.

2.6 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 in Appendix D.

2.7 Copy of the Register of I&APs

A list of key I&APs was generated during the environmental process. A list of the registered I&APs is attached in Appendix D.

2.8 Comments from I&APs on draft Scoping Report

As required by legislation, a review process of 30 days will be undertaken (excluding public holidays) affording I&APs an opportunity to comment on the draft Scoping at the following library:

- Mkhondo/Piet Retief at 10 Retief St, Piet Retief, 2380 library, tel: 013 296 1300.

3. WAY FORWARD

The comments received will be incorporated into the final Scoping Report and the final report will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources for approval.

ANNEXURE 1 – PROOF OF SITE NOTICE

See Appendix 8 of the Scoping Report

ANNEXURE 2 – WRITTEN NOTICES ISSUED

BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 FROM PIET RETIEF (KM 0.0) TO VERZAMELING (KM 30.0)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

NOVEMBER 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

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A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be undertaken for the opening of the borrow pits and quarries and environmental authorisation sought from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

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 processes for this project.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES

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

- BP ML7B on Portion 3 of the farm Tafelkoppies 497-IT, 45.22ha in extent.
- BP ML8 on Remainder of the Edinburgh 439-IT, 13.56ha in extent.
- Quarry 2 on Portion 2 of the farm Kromrivier 445-IT, 131.41ha in extent.
- Quarry 18 on Portion 31 of the farm Rustplaats 494-IT, 33.28ha in extent.

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 and Environmental Impact Assessment processes.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES

The Scoping-EIA process for the opening of the borrow pits and quarries 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, R. 984 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 or EIA procedure as prescribed.

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy will be the final decision making authority with regard to the EIA undertaken for the opening of the borrow pits and quarries 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 Environmental Impact Assessment Process for borrow pits and quarries

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 Scoping Report and make it available for public comment;
- Submit application form and draft Scoping report to authorities;
- Compile a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and make it available for public comment;
- Submit Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and EMPr 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 DMRE will consider the final Environmental Impact Report submitted and will either issue an authorisation with or without conditions or reject the proposed project. The authorisations issued by the DMRE 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 DMRE. 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 10th of January 2023. The contact details are:

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Dear Mr Habile

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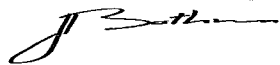
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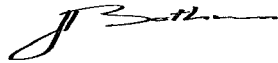
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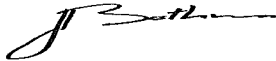
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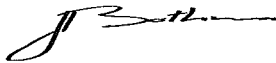
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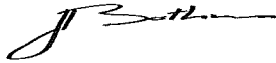
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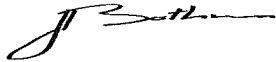
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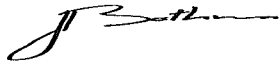
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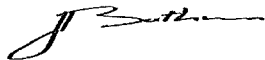
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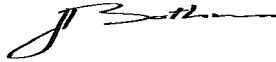
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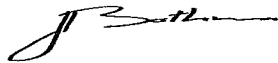
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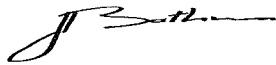
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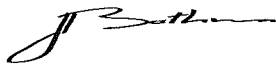
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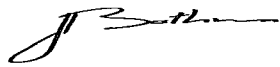
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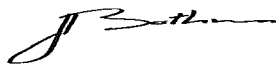
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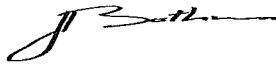
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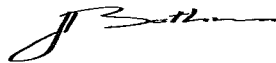
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From: Jenine Bothma <ce.j@mwebbiz.co.za>
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To: 'chawanep@dws.gov.za'
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Attachments: Letter to DWS.pdf; Letter to Municipal Manager.pdf; Letter to Vaal Catchment DWS.pdf

Hallo,

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Attachments: Locality Plan.pdf; Letter to DWS.pdf; Letter to Municipal Manager.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:43
To: 'Gjfilterandsons@gmail.com'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: Locality Plan.pdf; Letter to DWS.pdf; Letter to Mr Filter.pdf

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To: 'sam.nkosi@drdlr.gov.za'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: Locality Plan.pdf; Letter to DWS.pdf; Letter to Land claims commissioner.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:41
To: 'maceveles@dws.gov.za'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: BID FINAL.pdf; Locality Plan.pdf; Letter to DWS.pdf

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Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: BID FINAL.pdf; Locality Plan.pdf; Letter Landowner Q18.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:38
To: 'bossiferreira@gmail.com'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: BID FINAL.pdf; Locality Plan.pdf; Letter Landowner Q2.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:36
To: 'Alvin.bronkhorst@sappi.com'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: BID FINAL.pdf; Locality Plan.pdf; Letter Landowner BP7B.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:32
To: 'johan.visser2@sappi.com'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: BID FINAL.pdf; Locality Plan.pdf; Letter Landowner 7B Visser.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 10:58
To: 'records@gsibande.gov.za'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: Letter to Municipal Manager.pdf; Letter to Province.pdf; Letter District Mun.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 11:14
To: 'gilbert.masuku@dpw.gov.za'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: Letter to Municipal Manager.pdf; Letter to Province.pdf; Letter Public Works.pdf

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From: Jenine Bothma <ce.j@mwebbiz.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 11:19
To: 'bmoduka@mpg.gov.za'
Subject: Notification of Environmental Study
Attachments: Letter to Municipal Manager.pdf; Letter to Province.pdf; Letter Mpu Heritage.pdf

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Jenine Bothma

From: van Wyk, Louise <Louise.vanWyk@sappi.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 06 December 2022 09:56
To: Jenine Bothma
Subject: RE: [EXT] Notification of Environmental Study

Good morning Jenine

Thank you for the attached. Johan Visser is no longer with us and he would have not been in the position to authorise or facilitate the proposed project. Hence forth you are welcome to contact me with any feedback or queries.

In terms of the coordinates that you have sent, there is concern that this is located in one of our Conservation Units that is a critical water supply source.

I will send formal communication on this.

Thank you

Regards
Louise

From: Jenine Bothma <bothmaj@tiscali.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 2:01 PM
To: van Wyk, Louise <Louise.vanWyk@sappi.com>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Notification of Environmental Study

Hi,

Please find the information requested for the proposed quarry. The contact person that was dealt with at Sappi was Mr. Johan Visser. We had a meeting with him on 17 February 2017. I also attach the minutes we had with him.

Please let me know if you should be the contact person in future with regard to this environmental study.

Regards

Dr Jenine Bothma

From: van Wyk, Louise <Louise.vanWyk@sappi.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 11:54
To: bothmaj@tiscali.co.za
Subject: FW: [EXT] Notification of Environmental Study

Good morning

I have received the notification below from one of my colleagues.

Please can you indicate the exact area where the intended gravel pit will be and the expected size. Since Portion 3 of Tafelkoppies form part of commercial forestry land, we would require detail to determine compensation required, risk to biodiversity targets and/or whether Sappi would object.

Regards
Louise



Louise van Wyk

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Subject: [EXT] Notification of Environmental Study

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Jenine Bothma

From: Tommy Ferreira <tommy@lando.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 08 December 2022 10:38
To: bothmaj@tiscali.co.za

Good morning

I would like to register as an Interested and affected party regarding the farm Kromrivier in Mkhondo

Regards
Tommy

ANNEXURE 3 – PROOF OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

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Meanings

confluence	a place where rivers flow into one another
deposit account	a bank account that earns interest
escalope	a thin slice of meat, usually veal
fenestration	the arrangement of windows in a building
grenadine	a syrup made from pomegranate juice, often used as an ingredient in cocktails

Collins English Dictionary

Van my kant af ...

Chaos

Oral (voel dit vir my) heers totale chaos.

Take word half gedoen, baie mense se woord is nie meer hul eer nie en so stoomroller die mensdom ongebalanseerd voort.

Die paaië is 'n gemors, mense vermoor mekaar, rade sit maar kry niks uitgerig nie, nuusberigte is vol van mense wat korrupsie pleeg, fisieke geweld - dit voel of mens wil vlug van al die slegte dinge af.

Hoe bly mens

staande in 'n chaotiese wêreld?

Onthou in 'n woedende wêreld lewe jy God se vergifnis uit. Vergewe dié wat jou te na gekom het. Deel liefde uit aan die wat dit nie verdien nie. Hef mense op om beter te doen, te wees, te leef.

Wees bly in die Here. Vertrou op Hom, hê jou naaste lief. Wees gaaf, dankbaar, insiklik, vrygewig en diensbaar. Oonder-skei tussen reg en verkeerd. Volhard tot en met die einde!

Pongola Community meeting outcome

David Mkhonta

On Tuesday the 1st of November 2022 at approximately 14:00, the Pongola Community held a meeting at Waterpass Hall in Pongola with the coordination of Chief Simelane and Chief Ntshangase. The meeting was two hours long.

The list of Community leaders that were part of the meeting included:

1. Mr Sibusiso Mtshali (as the Speaker),
2. Mr Jomo Buthelezi (Councillor),
3. BJ Thwala (Deputy Mayor-Pongola),
4. KE Nxumalo (Speaker of the Mayor),
5. Mr Khali (Municipality Manager),
6. MJ Simelane (Chief Ndlangamandla's representative).

Topics which were discussed included the following:

- Community Safety
- N2 Road Accidents
- Infrastructure Damage

The outcome (resolutions) of the meeting were as follows:

How I see it ...

What are the storms in your life?

Relationships, finances, health and morality will be put to the test at some point in our lives.

The key to surviving the storms of life is by building a solid foundation capable of weathering even the mightiest blows.

What does this foundation consist of?

1. **Discipline** - Building block number one.
2. **Courage** - Don't shrink away from a challenge.
3. **Maturity** - Chasing desires blindly will often lead to ruin.
4. **Family** - Our utmost responsibility is to our own

lows:

The community will call on the Logistic Companies involved to discuss the issues on hand and compensations to agree upon.

The community with different stakeholders is in continuous dialogue to come up with possible traffic measures (rules) to control trucks in the area.

SANRAL and all involved stakeholders have been visited to discuss the N2 infrastructure issues, and SANRAL was urged to attend to the N2 as soon as next year commences (2023).

The community members wish to benefit from companies which are using the N2 Pongola Road in a way that develops their community and their families.

On Friday 4 November, coal trucks were given permission to travel through Pongola.

This information was kindly provided by Mr Mmeli Johannes Simelane, a technical advisor at the Department of Transport. He can be contacted on 079 926 8510.

English - Zulu

E.B.

avoid	xwaya; zila (food)
cloth	indwangu
dog	inja
enquire	buza
faith	ukholo
grow	mila; thuthuka; khula
honey	izinyosi
inherit	dla ifa

Marlin Compact Zulu Dictionary

THE OPENING OF BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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- BP 1 on Ptn 12 of the farm Voorslag 24-HU, Rem Ptn 2 of the farm Berblce 23-HU, Rem Ptn of the farm Halsdoek 16-HU and Rem Ptn of the farm Witkoppies 15-HU.
- BP 21 on Rem Ptn 1 of the farm Cometje 13-HU, Rem Ptn 3 of the farm Bloemdal 10-HU, Ptn 7 of the farm Wagendrift 11-HU.
- Quarry 4: Rem Ptn of the farm Bloemendal 10-HU.
- Quarry 17: Rem Ptn 1 of the farm Voorslag 24 HU.

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The water uses will be applied for at the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with the National Water Act, (Act No. 36 of 1998).

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- BP ML7B on Portion 3 of the farm Tafelkoppies 497-IT.
- BP ML8 on Remainder of the Edinburgh 439-IT.
- Quarry 2 on Portion 2 of the farm Kromrivier 445-IT.
- Quarry 18 on Portion 31 of the farm Rust-plaats 494-IT.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR MINING PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

ISIZULU

Isaziso sesicelo selungelo lokuhlala: I- Notre Coal (Pty) Ltd ifake isicelo eMnyangweni Wezimbwiwa Namandla (DMRE Ref: MP 30/5/1/1/2/17626 PR) ngenhloso yokumba amalalhe, i-Manganese, i-Iron, i-Vanadium kunye ne PGMS kwingxenye 4 yepulazi l-Driefontein 388 IT, esendaweni yeMantshi yaseMkhondo esifundazweni saseMpumalanga.

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokomthetho wokuhlukiswa kweziMbiwa Nezimbwiwam Kanye Phefihloli (MPRDA) (uMthetho wama-28 wezi- 2002) kanye nemithetho ye-EIA ka-2014, eshicelwe ngaphansi kwesaziso sikahulumeni esingunombolo 982 kuGazethi No. 3822 mhla zingu-8 kuZibandla kunyaka ka-2014, esachilshiyelwa mhla zingu-7 kuMbasa kunyaka ka-2017, sokuthi I- Notre Coal (Pty) Ltd ifake isicelo selungelo sokukumba amalalhe.

ISIMEMO SOKUPHAWULA NOKUVEZA IMIBONO MAYELANA NALESICI SICELO

Ukubhalisa Njengabantu Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo: Njengengxenye yenqubo ye-EIA, ikakhulukazi Inqubo Yokubambiqhaza Komphakathi (PPP) yale phrojekthi ehlongozwayo, Abanentshisekelo Nabathintekayo (I&APs) bayaminywa ukuba babhalise futshi balethe nama yikuphi ukuphawula nama ukukhathazeka ukuze bofinyelele uNkz Zwihuya. UFalith Tshabuse usebenzisa imininingwane yokuxhumana enikezwe ngezansi. Umphakathi uyaminywa ukuthi ubuyekeze futshi uphawule ngoMbiko Owuhlaka Wokuhlala Okuyisisekelo kanye noMbiko Wohlelo Lokuphawula Kwemvelo (DBAR&EMPr). I-DBAR ne-EMPr izohlakala ukuthi ibuyekeze isikhatshi sekhelanda sezinsuku ezingama-30 kusukela ngoLwesihlanu zingama-11 Novemba 2022 kuya kuMsombuluko zingama-12 kuZibandla wezi-2022 (Ngaphandle kwamaholide). Lo mbiko uzohlakala kuMtapo Wolwazi Womphakathi weMkhondo (Smit Street, Piet Retief, 2380) futshi Ngaphuzu kwalokho, amakhophi e-elektronikhi azohlakala (nge-imeyili; i-Dropbox link; Google drive; We Transfer, njll.) uma ecelwa kwa-Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd, kusetshenziswa imininingwane yokuxhumana yoMsebenzi Wokuhlala Imvelo (EAP) uDkt Kenneth Singo kanye Nachwepheshe Bezemvelo (Envir. Tech.) Miss Zwihuya Tshabuse ngezansi.

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ENGLISH

Notice of the Prospecting right Application: Notre Coal (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE Ref: MP 30/5/1/1/2/17626 PR) for the purpose of mining Coal, Manganese, Iron, Vanadium, PGMS and Copper on portion on portion 4 of the farm Driefontein 388 IT, situated in the Magisterial District of Mkhondo in Mpumalanga Province.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 3822 of 8 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017, that Notre Coal (Pty) Ltd has applied for Mining Permit for the abovementioned minerals.

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Registration as Interested & Affected Party: As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process (PPP) for this proposed project, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Miss Zwihuya Falith Tshabuse using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report (DBAR&EMPr). The DBAR & EMPr will be available for review for 30-day calendar period from Friday the 11th of November 2022 to Monday the 12th of December 2022 (Excluding public holidays). This report will be available at Mkhondo Public Library (Smit Street, Piet Retief, 2380) and furthermore, electronic copies will be made available (via e-mail; Dropbox link; Google drive; We Transfer, etc.) upon request from Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd, using the contact details of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) Dr Kenneth Singo and Environmental Technician (Envir. Tech.) Miss Zwihuya Tshabuse below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO REGISTER AS INTERESTED OR AFFECTED PARTY, PLEASE CONTACT: -



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ANNEXURE 4 – MINUTES OF ANY PUBLIC AND/OR STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS



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**THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 FROM PIET RETIEF
(KM 0.0) TO VERZAMELING (KM 30) AND ASSOCIATED BORROW PITS AND
QUARRIES**

**MEETING WITH LANDOWNER FOR BORROW PIT ML 8B ON REMAINDER OF THE
EDINBURGH 439-IT**

DATE: 6 APRIL 2017

VENUE: AT THE FARM

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Attendance

- a. Mr Hans Filter (Landowner)
- b. Mr Heinrich Steenberg (MA Joint Venture)
- c. Mr Martin Boonstra (KBK Engineers)
- d. Dr Jenine Bothma (Chameleon Environmental)

2. Discussion

Mr Boonstra gave an introduction to the project and indicated that KBK Engineers were appointed by the South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited to undertake the detailed design for the project, Dr Bothma of Chameleon Environmental was appointed to undertake the environmental studies for the project and Mr Steenberg will be undertaking the land acquisition with all the relevant landowners for the project. Dr Bothma handed him the attendance register for signature and a background information document.

Mr Boonstra displayed the preliminary plan compiled for borrow pit ML 8B on section C and handed the landowner a copy of the proposed plan. Mr Boonstra completed a questionnaire about the proposed borrow pit with Mr Filter. Mr Filter indicated the following about the proposed borrow pit area:

- The farm is registered in Kiel Trust.
- There is an Eskom line to the south of the proposed borrow pit.

- A worker on the farm Mr Samson Nkosi currently utilises the area for grazing land. He will inform him about the proposed borrow pit.
- The gravel road to the south of the borrow pit needs to be kept instated.
- The contractor will need to build an access road to the proposed borrow area from the public gravel road.
- The road to the east of the proposed borrow pit and the existing firebreak need to be retained and maintained.
- The value of the land is approximately R18000 per ha.
- The type of land is agricultural land and is currently used for grazing purposes.

Mr Filter enquired about the rehabilitation of the borrow area. Mr Boonstra indicated that the topsoil will be removed and stored to be used in the rehabilitation of the area. The slopes will be rehabilitated to a 1:2 to 1:3 slopes once the mining has ceased. The topsoil will then be returned and the area hydroseeded to ensure proper vegetation coverage.

Mr Filter also indicated that sections of the public road leading to the borrow area will require significant upgrading to make it passable especially during the rainy season.

Mr Filter enquired whether he will be remunerated per cubic meters taken from the borrow pit. Mr Steenberg indicated that he will only be compensated for the hectare surface area to be acquired and not per load gravel material as the gravel material is regarded as a mineral and all the minerals belong to the state. Steenberg indicated that he will handle all negotiations with regard to the land acquisition process. He indicated that the landowners will be compensated at market value for the land to be acquired. The borrow pit will be acquired on a short-term wayleave basis and will revert back to the landowner once the mining has ceased and the borrow pit is rehabilitated. A limited buffer zone around the proposed mining area can also be compensated to 50% of market value for dust that could be generated during construction. He indicated that the mining area will be reserved for approximately 10 years but the actual mining of the area will only be approximately 2-3 years.

Dr Bothma thanked him for the meeting and indicated that he can contact her for any additional questions or issues regarding the project.



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**THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 FROM PIET RETIEF
(KM 0.0) TO VERZAMELING (KM 30) AND ASSOCIATED BORROW PITS AND
QUARRIES**

**MEETING WITH LANDOWNER FOR QUARRY 18 ON PORTION 31 OF THE FARM
RUSTPLAATS 494-IT**

DATE: 6 APRIL 2017

VENUE: AT THE FARM

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Attendance

- a. Mrs Tessa Baxter (Landowner)
- b. Mr Heinrich Steenberg (MA Joint Venture)
- c. Mr Martin Boonstra (KBK Engineers)
- d. Dr Jenine Bothma (Chameleon Environmental)

2. Discussion

Mr Boonstra gave an introduction to the project and indicated that KBK Engineers were appointed by the South African National Roads Agency Soc Limited to undertake the detailed design for the project, Dr Bothma of Chameleon Environmental was appointed to undertake the environmental studies for the project and Mr Steenberg will be undertaking the land acquisition with all the relevant landowners for the project. Dr Bothma handed her the attendance register for signature and a background information document.

Mr Boonstra displayed the preliminary plan compiled for Quarry 18 on section C and handed the landowner a copy of the proposed plan. He indicated that the SANRAL views the N2 as a strategic route as alternative to the N3 and the N2 road will, therefore, be upgraded to a four-lane road and the road reserve will be widened from 38 m to approximately 60 m. In order to conduct this upgrade, a considerable amount of gravel material needs to be acquired for the project.

Mrs Baxter enquired about the land acquisition process. Mr Steenberg indicated that he will handle all negotiations with regard to the land acquisition process. He indicated that the landowners will be compensated at market value for the land to be acquired. The quarry will be acquired on a short-term wayleave basis and will revert back to the landowner once the mining has ceased and the quarry is rehabilitated. A limited buffer zone around the proposed mining area can also be compensated to 50% of market value for dust that could be generated during construction. He indicated that the mining area will be reserved for approximately 10 years but the actual mining of the area will only be approximately 2-3 years.

Mr Baxter enquired what the implications will be if they sell the property before the mining commences. Mr Steenberg indicated that a right of way will be included on the deed to the land.

Mr Boonstra completed a questionnaire about the proposed quarry with Mrs Baxter. Mrs Baxter indicated the following about the proposed quarry area:

- The access road to the quarry is on the land of Mrs Marthie Britz. She supplied the contact number for the son, Mr Rudi Britz.
- There are no graves in the proposed quarry area.
- There is a dam in close proximity to the quarry area.
- There are no mining rights on the area or any land claims.
- The value of the land is approximately R15000 per ha.
- The type of land is agricultural land and used for grazing purposes.

Mrs Baxter indicated that the fowls on the farm are a considerable distance from the proposed quarry and that she is of the opinion that the blasting will not affect them. Mrs Baxter also indicated that the fowl species on their farm is generally considered to be less prone to external factors that could affect their health. Mr Boonstra indicated that the contractor will be notified of the fowls on the farm and that he need to take extra effort with the blasting to take the fowls into account.

Dr Bothma thanked her for the meeting and indicated that she can contact her for any additional questions or issues regarding the project.

ANNEXURE 5 - COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

**BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34
BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 0)
AND VERZAMELING (KM 30)**

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ANNEXURE 6 – COPY OF THE REGISTER OF I&APS

ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT

BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL ROUTE N2 SECTION 34 BETWEEN PIET RETIEF (KM 0) AND VERZAMELING (KM 30)

NAME	ISSUE/COMMENT	RESPONSE
<p>Ms Louise van Wyk Sappi By e-mail: 6 December 2022</p>	<p>Good morning Jenine</p> <p>Thank you for the attached. Johan Visser is no longer with us and he would have not been in the position to authorise or facilitate the proposed project. Hence forth you are welcome to contact me with any feedback or queries.</p> <p>In terms of the coordinates that you have sent, there is concern that this is located in one of our Conservation Units that is a critical water supply source.</p> <p>I will send formal communication on this.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Regards Louise</p>	<p>We will no longer pursue the opening of BP ML 6 on SAPPi's land.</p>
<p>Mr Tommy Ferreira Farm Heyshope Piet Retief 2380 By email: 8 December 2022</p>	<p>Good morning</p> <p>I would like to register as an Interested and affected party regarding the farm Kromrivier in Mkhondo.</p>	<p>I have registered you on the database.</p>

<p>Mr Hans Filter Farm on Remainder of th Farm Edinburgh 439-IT Meeting: 6 April 2017</p>	<p>See minutes included</p>	<p>See responses included</p>
<p>Mr Tessa Baxter Farm on Portion 31 of the Farm Rustplaats 494-IT Meeting: 6 April 2017</p>	<p>See minutes included</p>	<p>See responses included</p>