

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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| PROJECT: KWAHLOKOHLOKO WATER SUB-SUPPLY AREA 1 (SSA1) PHASE 2, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL | | |
| Venue: Faith Mission Church, Eshowe | Date: 14 June 2022 | Time: 11:45-11:56* |

Note- All proceeding were undertaking in isiZulu and translations were undertaken by EAP

- Minutes record only the proceedings of a broader Community Meeting where other matters unrelated to the proposed project were discussed

ATTENDEES**

| Name and Surname | Organisation and Designation |
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| Cllr BXS Ntombela | Ward 10 Cllr |
| Zanele Mthembu | Luzali Holdings, ISD Consultant |
| Ntsebo Mkhize | Terratest (Pty) Ltd: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner |

**refer to Attendance Registers for a full list of attendees. Above are only the details of key attendees for the purposes of the project

APOLOGIES

Bongi Manatha, King Cetshwayo District Municipality (KDCM)

MINUTES COMPILED BY:

Ntsebo Mkhize, Terratest (Pty) Ltd: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner

1. Welcome

- Ward Committee member opened the floor to the project team

2. Purpose of Meeting and Discussions

- 2.1. Zanele Mthembu introduced herself as an ISD consultant on the project and tendered an apology on behalf of Bongi Manatha from the KDCM. She stated the following:
 - 2.1.1. Project will involve pipes and a new reservoir at Mpehlela
 - 2.1.2. highlighted importance of the current project notification before construction
 - 2.1.3. construction will start at the beginning of 2023;
 - 2.1.4. current project is Phase 2 and aims to increase availability of water
 - 2.1.5. various project team members, e.g. Environmental who'll investigate areas such as sensitive plants and animals; Geotechnical Engineers who'll investigate soils and a Land Surveyor's who'll focus on the levels of the pipe
 - 2.1.6. under social facilitation, there will be door-to-door visits for about a month to check the number of people who'll need to be supplied with water
 - 2.1.7. jobs opportunities on the project have yet to be availed and these will include those specific expertise, e.g. plumbing

- 2.2. Ntsebo Mkhize introduced herself as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner and stated the following;
- 2.2.1. her work is guided by the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) and the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998).
- 2.2.2. there are EIA regulations which state that if you are undertaking a Basic Assessment or a Water Use Authorisation, there needs to be a Public Participation Process under which the report that she'll compile and submit to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. Another report will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation
- 2.2.3. Importance of completing register and including cellphone numbers so that when the report is available, community members can be notified of the availability of the report as hard copy or on the Terratest website. Stated that the community members must exercise their right to comment or ask questions about the project based on the report contents so that KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs can see that the community was consulted.

3. Closure

Zanele Mthembu and Ntsebo Mkhize excused themselves from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Name: Ntsebo Mkhize
Signature:

For: Terratest (Pty) Ltd

Date: 23/09/2022

Name: Zanele Mthembu
Signature:
PP

For: Luzali Holdings

Date: 23/09/2022