

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

PROJECT: KWAHLOKOHLOKO WATER SUB-SUPPLY AREA 1 (SSA1) PHASE 2, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL		
Venue: Kwalini (open space in Ward 9), Eshowe	Date: 19 June 2022	Time: 10:14-10:56*

- 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
Clr M Dlodla	Ward 9 Cllr
Induna Xulu	Mpungose Tribal Authority, Induna
Bongi Manatha	King Cetshwayo District Municipality, Senior Community Development Officer
Zanele Mthembu	Luzali Holdings ISD Consultant:
Ntsebo Mkhize	Terratest (Pty) Ltd: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner

** Attendance Register attached

APOLOGIES

None received

MINUTES COMPILED BY:

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

1. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

- Induna Xulu opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. An opening prayer was offered.

2. Purpose of Meeting and Discussions

2.1. Bongi Manatha introduced herself, Zanele Mthembu, and Ntsebo Mkhize

2.2. Clr M Dlodla discussed the project as follows:

- 2.2.1.1. pipes from KwaHloko, passing through Ward 9, to Mpehlela where there will be a reservoir. Surveys of the area have started and will continue to check if there will be any restrictions to the project
- 2.2.1.2. project will affect Ward 9, 10, 14 and 26 affecting the Mpungose and the Zulu Tribal Authorities areas
- 2.2.1.3. pipe will allow water to be eventually connected to residential even

2.3. Bongi Manatha stated the following:

2.3.1. as surveys are still underway, the final route has yet to be finalised. Community members will be consulted in their homes where necessary should they be directly impacted by the pipe route and studies undertaken by team members such as those responsible for the environmental matters will help to state where the pipe can run and where it cannot

2.3.2. Luzali as the ISD will be sampling community members and then use an average to report their numbers

2.3.3. community members are urged to state their concerns about the route immediately, to the Cllr or Induna, and not wait until later. Furthermore, community members and project team members will have to exercise respect

2.4. Ntsebo Mkhize mentioned the following:

2.4.1. she's an Environmental Assessment Practitioner and her work is focused on environmental matters

2.4.2. upon completion of studies by various specialists, she'll compile a report all findings. The report will be availed to community members at a location that will be discussed with the Cllr. Comments and questions can be directed to her

2.4.3. importance of completing the register and including cellphone numbers so that sms's regarding project developments can be shared

2.4.4. papers, which must be returned after the meeting, shows the route and which have been circulated do not show the final route of the project but provides an idea of the proposed route

2.5. Cllr M Dlodla asked if the KDCM cannot consider the appointment of a community member who's familiar with the project area and who'll receive a stipend to accompany project team members during fieldwork to point out sensitive areas. Bongi Manatha stated that the matter can be discussed further but Ward Committee meetings or the Induna can serve this role

2.6. Community Member stated that there were some specialists who started with their surveys but did not engage with community members. Asked about the route and size of the pipe because if it is 600, a person can walk in it and if its bursts, property will be damaged. Highlighted the importance of the project team liaising with community members. Cllr M Dluda agreed with the approach of community notification and repeated the need for a community member to accompany the project team

2.7. Mr Buthelezi asked if it will be possible to build on top of a pipe that has been laid and which could possibly burst leading to losses and if not, will there be compensation for the loss of an area could be used for other purposes

2.8. Cllr M Dlodla stated that there are other water pipes in the community that pass through private land yet the owners did not receive compensation. Asked Bongi Manatha to check the issue of payment with KDCM. Mr Buthelezi stated that there must be compensation

2.9. Mr Mlongo asked if the project has been communicated to the Tribal Authority. Cllr M Dlodla confirmed this

2.10. Mr Khanyile highlighted that he's part of the Geotechnical team as his employer will be undertaking the work. If he is observed with the Geotechnical, an assumption must not be made that he's the community members tasked with accompanying the specialist in the field as per the earlier discussions

2.11. Mr Buthelezi reiterated that without compensation the pipe should not run through the Buthelezi land.

- 2.12. Cllr M Dludla asked Zanele Mthembu to meet with the Induna to check the boundaries of the Buthelezi land to ensure that it will not be impacted by the pipe

3. Closure

Bongi Manatha, 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