

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

PROJECT: KWAHLOKOHLOKO WATER SUB-SUPPLY AREA 1 (SSA1) PHASE 2, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL		
Venue: Nkune Community Hall, Ward 10, Eshowe	Date: 19 June 2022	Time: 11:25-12:05*

- 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
S. Mdletshe	Former Ward 10 Cllr
H.F Nzuz	Induna, Mpungose Tribal Authority
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. Above are the details of the key meeting attendees

APOLOGIES

Ward 10 Cllr BX Ntombela

MINUTES COMPILED BY:

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

1. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

- S. Mdletshe welcomed the project team and handed the discussions over to Bongi Manatha

2. Purpose of Meeting and Discussions

2.1. Bongi Manatha presented the following:

2.1.1.KDCM has discussed the project of the pipeline and a reservoir with the chief;

2.1.2.there will be various studies of the project area and permission is required from the community for the studies to go ahead and the community is asked to assist the project team with identifying sensitive areas such as graves

- 2.1.3. Ntsebo Mkhize will be focused on the environmental components of the project to ensure that watercourses, plants, animals are not disturbed. The Terratest and Eyethu teams are examples of some of the consultants who'll be working on the project
- 2.1.4. Luzali will be focused on population sampling and will not visit every house. The numbers will therefore be based on averages
- 2.1.5. Approvals for project will need to be obtained from authorities such as the Department of Water and Sanitation and others and when there is budget available, the project will start
- 2.1.6. The current project will start at the reservoirs in Kwahlokoloko up to Mephlela and then to KwaMkhize. The project will then be followed by another which will ensure that the water will then be delivered to stands.
- 2.1.7. As work will start on Monday 20th June, the Cllr will be asked to provide someone from the Ward Committee to assist project team when working within the community
- 2.2. S. Mdletshe opened the floor for questions
- 2.2.1. Mr Khumalo asked the following:
- 2.2.1.1. what will happen if the pipe runs through a grave or a persons property?
- 2.2.1.2. Mrs Manatha answered by stating that discussions will be held with the affected persons to present findings as the surveys are aimed at picking up issues on the project
- 2.2.1.3. S. Mdletshe added that if necessary, the pipe route will have to be changed
- 2.2.2. Community Member 1 asked if the persons present in today's meeting are the project team
- 2.2.2.1. Mrs Manatha stated that the persons present are part of a larger team
- 2.2.3. Community Member 2 asked if the Contractor will bring their own team. Mrs Manatha stated that construction has yet to start and the team members that will be working on the project at the current stage will be Engineers, Social Facilitators and Environmental Consultants
- 2.2.4. Community Member 3 asked if a project similar to the one currently proposed has ever reached an implementation stage. Mrs Manatha responded to say that the Middledrift project is an example of one of the projects and there have been other
- 2.3. Ntsebo Mkhize mentioned that an environmental report will available and that community members must ensure that they record their cellphone numbers on the attendance register to ensure that they are notified of the availability of the report. Further questions or comments can then be sent directly to Ntsebo Mkhize whose details will be in the report.
- 2.4. Induna Nzuza added:
- 2.4.1. requested community members to ensure that the information presented in the meeting is shared with those who could not make it to the meeting;
- 2.4.2. respect must be shown to the project team;
- 2.4.3. someone must be appointed to accompany the project team members when working within the community;

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