

Basic Assessment for the rehabilitation of National Route 6, section 4 at Penhoek Pass

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Issues and response report

The only issues raised were at the farmers' meeting held on the 8th December 2011:

Question – Will the road be closed and will traffic be forced to use alternative routes, because some of the farmers have bed and breakfast accommodation that will be affected by such closures?

Answer – No it is not envisaged that the road will be closed for extended periods of time except when blasting is scheduled to take place. Stop-go would be the preferred method of traffic accommodation during construction.

Question – Are you aware of the fibre-optic cables that are being installed along the route ?

Answer – Yes SANRAL have these plans and will accommodate accordingly.

Question – When will construction commence?

Answer – Much of it is dependent on the environmental issues, but at this stage if all goes according to plan then we envisage starting in October 2012.

No issues were raised by I&APs subsequent to the meeting held on the 8th December 2011 with the landowners involved.