

The following agenda was presented for the FGM. The subsequent presentation followed the structure of the agenda.

Table 3: Agenda for the FGM

No	Item
1	Welcome and Attendance
2	Purpose of the Meeting
3	Project Description and Location
4	Discussion
5	Way Forward
6	General
7	Closure

3 PRESENTATION

Mr J Hayes gave a brief overview presentation on the proposed Multisand Landfill project. The presentation covered the:

- Project Description;
- Project Location; and
- Contents of the Draft Scoping Report.

Please refer to Appendix B for a copy of the presentation.

4 DISCUSSION

	Comments	Response
1	Cllr Morudu informed the team that there is a new development proposed close to Rosslyn and enquired whether these developers were informed about the proposed Multisand project.	Mr J Hayes indicated that the project was announced through the placement of newspaper advertisements, background information documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for public review.
2	Mr N Thobejane asked if the project team received any comments from Interested and Affected Parties related to the proposed Multisand project.	Mr J Hayes responded by indicating that comments received are all recorded as part of the EIA process. Mr Hayes indicated that various Focus Group Meetings are still to be conducted during the day, in addition to a planned Public Open Day.
3	Cllr Morudu requested the project team to place the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) at the City of Tshwane (CoT) Akasia Office during the public review period to make it easily accessible for the Akasia community. She further requested that copies of the comments sheets be made available to the community and for the project team to avail themselves for the CoT public meeting arranged for 27 May 2014.	Ms M Maimane responded and said all documentation requested will be delivered to the office of Cllr Morudu. AECOM will be in communication with the council office regarding the public open day on 27 May 2014.
4	Cllr Morudu informed the project team that the updated version of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for CoT is available and further requested that the project team review this report for updated waste management information. She further informed the project team that she will confirm the reference number of the latest IDP and forward it to the	Mr K Otto indicated that it will be appreciated since the only IDPs accessible are still in draft format, except for the 2004 IDP that was finalised.

	team.	
5	Cllr R Morudu enquired about the job creation opportunities linked to the Multisand project, specifically in terms of recycling.	Mr K Otto responded that recycling opportunities will be investigated, but support from the municipality is required for waste to be separated at source. He further indicated that from experience there is a high risk associated with recycling at the landfill as it has a negative impact on the health and safety of the reclaimers. There has been reported accidents on site e.g. a truck that injured one of the reclaimers, resulting in the sorter losing her leg.
6	Mr N Thobejane enquired about the way forward after the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process.	Mr J Hayes explained that should the Environmental Authorisation (EA) be obtained, it will take approximately 2 years for the project to commence.
7	Mr K Otto informed CoT of the process Interwaste follows to identify appropriate sites for landfill development. He said Interwaste prefers previously mined sites to use waste disposal as a means of rehabilitating open quarries. This also minimise the negative impact that landfills have on the environment because most of the mined sites are already degraded.	The comment was noted by all attendees.

5 WAY FORWARD AND GENERAL

Mr J Hayes presented the following programme for the proposed Multisand Landfill EIA process, but indicated that the dates are not fixed and may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Date	Activity
24 May 2014	Submission of the Final Scoping Report to Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA).
June-July 2014	DEA review of the Final Scoping Report
July-August 2014	Specialist Studies
August-October 2014	Public review of the Draft EIA Report
December 2014	Submission of the final EIA Report to DEA
December 2015-March 2015	DEA review of the Final EIA Report
May 2015	Decision on Environmental Authorisation (EA)
May 2015	Notification of the EA decision

6 CLOSURE

The meeting was closed at 10:55.

Appendix A

Detailed attendance register

Appendix B

Copy of the Presentation.