Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province

APPENDIX E PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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APPENDIX E.1 Process notices and advertisements

Proof of Placement

Newspaper advertisement

A newspaper advertisement was placed in the Hoedspruit Herald on 8 June 2018.

HOEDSPRUIT HERALD Friday June 8, 2018



Sommige van die boere en ander rolspelers wat Donderdagmiddag 'n baie suksesvolle vergadering by die Hengeklub buite Hoedspruit bygewoon het. Die doel van die vergadering was verdere beplanning om 'n formele berevereniging vir Hoedspruit en omgewing te stig.

Hoedspruit landbou vereniging in wording

SOWAT dertig boere en ander rolspelers van Hoedspruit en omgewing het Donderdagmiddag

sorial derig boer thinket omgewing het Donderdagmiddag in vergadering bygewoon as in verdere stap om 'n formele boerevereniging vir die omgewing te stig. Die vergadering, onder voorsitterskap van Flip Roodt, was die derei ni die proses en die volgende stap sal wees om 'n komitee te verkies en affiliasiefooie te bepaal. Ter agtergrond het Roodt dit beklemton dat daar geen politieke ondertone in die hele proses was of kan wees nie. "As jy politiek wil spece: is jy op die verkeerde plek. Ons belkangrikste oogmerk is samehorigheid om gemeenskaplike uitdagings in die gemeenskaplike uitdagings in die nebu te pak soon sinimum lone, veiligheid en sekuriteit, onteiening en grondbelasting," het hy gesé. Boere wat affilieer kan byvoorbedel ook kies of hulle affiliasiegeld aan Agri Limpopo of die TLU wil betaal. Die heel eerste prioriteit van die ter stigte boerevreneiging sal wees beter samewerking met die plaasliko worcheid en das noue skakeling met die Maruleng Munisipaliteit. "Ons kan later kyk na skakeling met die Provinsie en selfs nasionale regering en

"Ons kan later kyk na skakeling met die Provinsie en selfs nasionale regering en ministers, vir eers moet ons die skakeling met Maruleng in plek kyr, "het een van die sprekers gesê.

se. 'n Voorlopige naam vir die organisasie, wat nou loop is vir bespreking is "Hoedspruit

Residents encouraged to save water

THE Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) calls on water users to continue using water sparingly as the dam levels keep dropping weekly. The province's average dam levels are at 76,3% this week, showing a slight decline compared to last year this time when readings recorded 78.1%. Looking at the summary of Water Management Area (WMA) for Limpopo reflects a decline compared to last year this time when water levels were 89,9% compared to the current 78.2%. Ebeneare Dam is at 00,73% this week, whilst Tzaneen Dam has declined to 42.78% from last week's 43. 05%. The Larvavhu Water Supply Systems has slightly improved, sitting at 90,2% from last week's 98.0%. Nandoni Dam currently stands at 100.63% this week which brings relief to communities. The Jolifants now stands at 74.1%, also showing a decline compared to last year's 74.4%. The Polokwane Water THE Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) calls on water

Landbou Vereniging", of 'Hoedspruit Agricultural Association". Volgens Roodt hewys die groeiende getal boere wat die vergaderings bywoon en ondersteuning uit talle oorde dat daar 'n groot behoefte vir so 'n verneiging bestaan. It yh et 'n beroep gedoen op boere wat bereid is om op die bestuur van die vereniging te dien om hulle ame deur te gee. Een van die cerste oogmerke sal wees om betaalde amptenaar ant e stel om administratiewe en ander pigte te vervul sodat daar nie 'n groot wrekstruk op nige 'n groot werksdruk op enige bestuurslid geplaas sal word nie. Roodt het noue samewerking met die Hoedspruitse Sakekamer, Plaaswag, studiegroepe, jagtersvereniging en ander bestaande organisasies en ander bestaande organisasies en verenigings ook as 'n belangrike doelwit gestel en Mike Scolt, voorslitter van die baie suksesvolle Plaaswag, het ook die sligting van 'n boerevereniging bepleit. 'n Raadslid van die Mopanie Distriksmunisipaliteit, Marie IIelm, het ook haar steun aan die ter sligte vereniging uitgespreck en aangebied om as skakel te dien tussen plaaslike regering en die boere en ook regering en die boere en ook om 'n komiteelid onder haar om 'n komiteelid onder haar vlerk te neem om vertroud te raak met aspekte en die werking van plaaslike regering, 'n Formele stigtingsvergadering sal binnekort belê word om 'n komitee te kies en affiliasiegeld te bepaal. Hou die HOEDSPRUIT HERALD dop vir inligting.

ged to save water supply Systems is at 97.8% showing a slight decline when compared to 98.2% last week. Mokolo Dam slightly decreased by 1.00% from 90.76% last week to 80.67% this week and De Hoop Dam went down slightly from 94.22% last week to 93.19% this week with a decrease of 1.03%. The Department of Water and Sanitation spokespreson in Limpopo, Malope Matlou said, although the provincial storage is at a satisfactory percentage. Ihe province still needs to continue to implement water restrictions so that reliable water provision is sustained until the next summer rains. The Department's Regional Ited in Limpopo, Lesiba Tloubatha, is appealing to the people of the province to be careful around canals. "People should not play around canabs as it is dangerous. And also adults should not let children go near anals without supervision as they might end up drowning," 0034 CARAVANS 0035 For Sale 0036 Lost



information, please contact Bryony van Niekerk (Nuleaf Planning and Environmental) Tel: 012 753 5792; Fax: 086 571 6292; Email: bryony @nuleafsa.co.za AM002252



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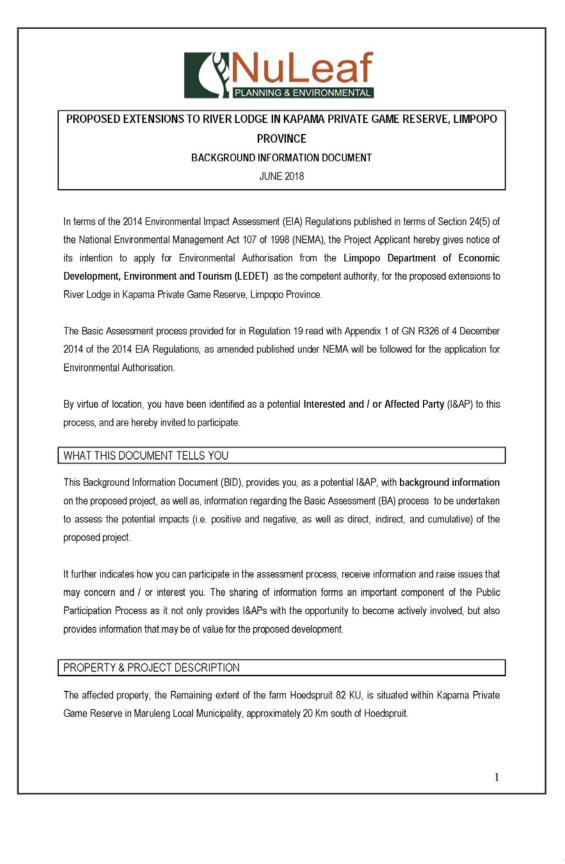
Site notices

Site notices were placed at the entrance gate to Kapama and at the reception on 11 June 2018:



<u>BID</u>

The following document was circulated to identified Stakeholders, Compliance Authorities and Interested and Affected Parties on 1 June 2018.



The proposed development entails the expansion of River Lodge located within Kapama Private Game Reserve. The expansion will consist of the construction of a new dining room and approximately 20 tourism accommodation suites. All associated civil infrastructure (water, electricity and waste treatment) will be included.

PROJECT MOTIVATION

The motivation and reasoning behind the proposed expansion at River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve is to further develop the growing tourism industry and possible tourism linkages within the area. Kapama Private Game Reserve is situated in a prime position. The Kruger National Park lies to the east, with many other game and nature reserves nearby such as Thornynush Private Nature Reserve, Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve and Timbavati Game Reserve. These Game and Nature Reserves are within easy driving distance from Gauteng and are also popular Big 5 game viewing and tourism destinations. It is, therefore, important that the natural recreational potential of this region be explored. In order to do this, accommodation facilities need be developed in the greater region that will help to unlock the natural potential of the region.

THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

NuLeaf Planning and Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Applicant to conduct the Basic Assessment process for the proposed extensions to River lodge. The 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended in April 2017 and its associated Listing Notices [Listing Notice 1 (GN R327) and Listing Notice 3 (GN R324)] specify the activities that require a Basic Assessment. The activities triggered by the proposed development include the following listed activities:

Number and date of the relevant Listing Notice:	Activity Number (s) (in terms of the relevant Listing Notice):	Description of each listed activity as per the detailed project description
GN R.327 (Listing Notice 1)	12 (ii) (a) (c)	The development of (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square meters or more where such development occurs within (a) a watercourse or (c) within 32 meters or a watercourse.
	27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.
	4 (e) (i) (ee) (gg)	The development of a road wider than 4 meters with a reserve of less than 13,5 m in (e) Limpopo (i) outside urban areas in (ee) critical biodiversity areas in (gg) areas within 5 Km of any other protected area.
GN R. 324 (Listing Notice 3)	12 (e) (ii) (iii)	The clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation in (e) Limpopo (ii) critical biodiversity areas (iii) on land zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.

14 (ii) (a) (c); (e) (i) (ff) (hh)	The development of (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square meters or more where such development occurs within (a) a watercourse or (c) within 32 m of a watercourse in (e) Limpopo (i) outside urban areas in (ff) critical biodiversity areas and (hh) within 5 Km of any other protected area.
17 (e) (i) (ee) (gg)	The expansion of a resort, lodge, hotel, tourism or hospitality facilities where the development footprint will be expanded and the expanded facility can accommodate an additional 15 people or more in (e) Limpopo (i) outside urban areas in (e) critical biodiversity areas within (gg) 5 Km of any protected area

- An independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) must undertake the process on behalf of the applicant to ensure objectivity.
- The first step of the process is to submit an Application for Environmental Authorisation to the Competent Authority, which in this case is the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET).
- The EAP must conduct a Public Participation Process, and afford any and all persons interested and /or affected by the proposed development an opportunity to register and participate in the process. A 30 day registration period is allowed for, as well as, an opportunity to ask questions, submit concerns etc.
- The EAP must then prepare a Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), inclusive of specialist reports and a draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), which describes both the project and the environment and assesses the anticipated impact of the project on the environment, and makes recommendations in terms of mitigation and management.
- Once complete, the Draft BAR will be circulated to all registered I&APs who are entitled to submit written comments in respect thereof. A 30 day comment period is allowed for in terms of Regulation 40 (1) of the 2014 EIA Regulations.
- Once all comments from registered I&APs have been addressed, the EAP will submit the Final BAR to the Competent Authority for consideration.
- The Competent Authority is then required to make a decision on the application for Environmental Authorisation (i.e. either positive or negative).
- Once the Competent Authority has made a decision on the Final BAR, the EAP must communicate the
 outcome thereof to all I&APs who registered during the Public Participation Process.
- I&AP's have the right to Appeal against the decision of the Competent Authority should they feel the
 need to do so, in which case, the Competent Authority will review and reconsider the application. The
 appeal process is regulated in terms of the 2014 National Appeal Regulations published in terms of GN
 R993 on 8 December 2014 under NEMA.

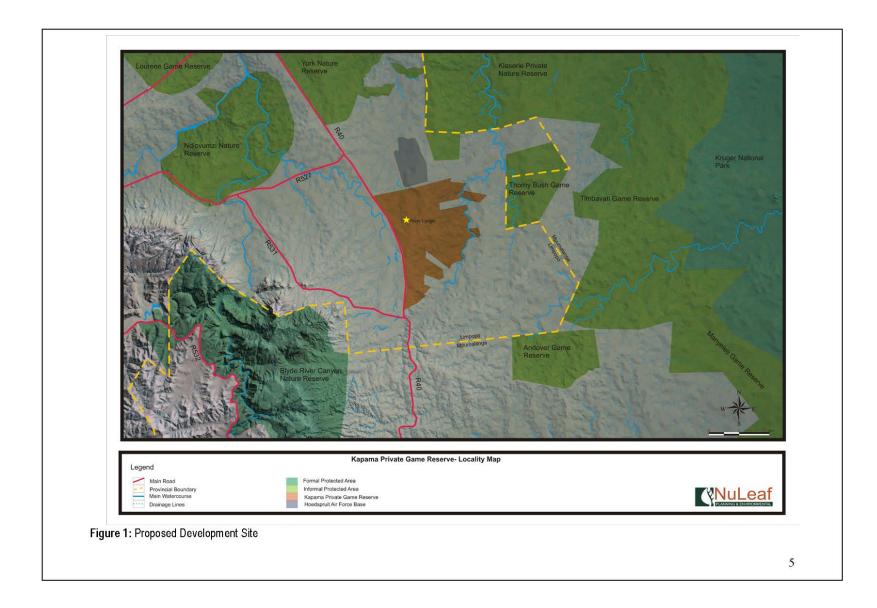
ROLE OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

You have been identified as a potential Stakeholder or I&AP, and are hereby invited to participate in this EIA Process. If you would like to be involved in this process, comment on draft reports, provide input, raise concerns, or simply remain informed of the project process, please register as a Stakeholder via a return email, fax or post to the contact details provided below.

Registration as a Stakeholder must reach the Environmental Assessment Practitioner listed below by no later than Monday 2 July 2018

Bryony van Niekerk

NuLeaf Planning and Environmental Pty (Ltd) CSIR Campus, Building 8 Office Number 231, Second Floor Mering Naude Street Brummeria, 0184 T: 012 753 5792 F: 086 571 6292 email:<u>bryony@nuleafsa.co.za</u>



APPENDIX E.2 Key stakeholders

Proof of Notification

Bryony van Niekerk

From:	Bryony van Niekerk <bryony@nuleafsa.co.za></bryony@nuleafsa.co.za>		
Sent:	01 June 2018 14:11		
To:	'bryony@nuleafsa.co.za'		
Subject:	Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in		
	Kapama Private Game Reserve,	Limpopo Province	
Attachments:	BID Kapama Expansion_ reduced.pdf		
Tracking:	Recipient	Read	
	'bryony@nuleafsa.co.za'	Read: 2018/06/01 14:12	
	'letholes@maruleng.gov.za'		
	'mudaun@mopani.govza'		
	'komapem@dws.govza'		
	'TshiruruvhelaT@dws.gov.za'		
	'john.wesson@wessa.co.za'		
	'Bufferzone'		
	'Mariê-Tinka Uys'		

Dear Compliance Authority & Interested and Affected Parties,

Notice is given in terms of section 24(5) read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) of intent to carry out the following activity:

PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO RIVER LODGE IN KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The proposed development entails the expansion of River Lodge located within Kapama Private Game Reserve. The expansion will consist of the construction of a new dining room and approximately 20 tourism accommodation suites. All associated civil infrastructure (water, electricity and waste treatment) will be included.

As an identified Compliance Authority or Interested and Affected Party, we require your input and comment on the above mentioned development.

The attached background information document provides further information pertaining to the proposed project.

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If you are not the correct person to receive this information, please be so kind as to refer this document on.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Bryony van Niekerk (B5c Hons. EMA)



Read Receipts

Bryony van Niekerk

From: To:	Annelie Roets <moditloestatehoa@gmail.com> 'Bryony van Niekerk'</moditloestatehoa@gmail.com>	
Sent:	09 July 2018 12:19	
Subject:	Read: Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province	

Your message

Bryony van Niekerl	k
From:	Komape Martha (PKE) <komapem@dws.gov.za></komapem@dws.gov.za>
Sent:	01 June 2018 15:02
To:	Bryony van Niekerk
Subject:	Read: Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province
Attachments:	Read: Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to R (5,53 KB)

DISCLAIMER: This message and any attachments are confidential and intended solely for the addressee. If you have received this message in error, please notify the system manager/sender. Any unauthorized use, alteration or dissemination is prohibited. The Department of Water and Sanitation further accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, whether it be direct, indirect or consequential, arising from this e-mail, nor for any consequence of its use or storage.

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From:	MarieTinka Uys <info@kruger2canyons.org></info@kruger2canyons.org>	
To:	'Bryony van Niekerk'	
Sent:	01 June 2018 16:45	
Subject:	Read: Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to River Lodge	
	in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province	

Your message

Bryony van Niekerk

From:	Nicholas Theron <stewardship@kruger2canyons.org></stewardship@kruger2canyons.org>
To:	'Bryony van Niekerk'
Sent:	05 June 2018 07:06
Subject:	Read: Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve,
	Limpopo Province

Your message

To: 'K2C database EM projects' Cc: 'info'; 'Nicholas Theron' Subject: RE: Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province Sent: 2018/06/04 09:32

was read on 2018/06/05 07:05.

Replies and Registration

Bryony van Niekerk

From:	K2C database EM projects <k2cdatacapturer@gmail.com></k2cdatacapturer@gmail.com>
Sent:	04 June 2018 08:53
To:	bryony@nuleafsa.co.za
Cc:	info; Nicholas Theron
Subject:	Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo
	Province

Bryony van Niekerk

Can you please register Kruger to Canyons Biosphere Region (K2C BR) NPC as I&AP, with provision of a letter as you did for the other parties. This proposed project area forms part of the K2C landscape. Please also add us to any mail distribution lists relating to this application, and others in the general K2C landscape going forward.

Kind regards K2C BR data capture k2cdatacapturer@gmail.com 060 586 1336 015 917 1838

Bryony van Niekerk

From:	Wehncke vd Merwe <bufferzone@kruger2canyons.org></bufferzone@kruger2canyons.org>
Sent:	01 June 2018 14:51
To:	'Bryony van Niekerk'
Cc:	'Tracy Petersen'; 'Marisa Coetzee'
Subject:	RE: Notification of Basic assessment Process. Proposed Extensions to River Lodge in
	Kapama Private Game Reserve, Limpopo Province

Afternoon Bryony

Can you please register KNP as I&AP. We will provide comment/inputs sometime in the next week or two. If you have any additional information such as a management plan for Kapama or something similar, or more detailed information on the plans for this development, please do send it through. Thanks and kind regards

Wehncke van der Merwe Kruger Bufferzone Coordinator

Kruger 2 Canyons Biosphere SANParks GEF PROTECTED AREA PROGRAMME K2C office, Zandspruit Bush & Aero Estate, Hoedspruit Cell: 084 796 0834

APPENDIX E.3 Comments and response register

No comments have been received to date.

Any comments on the Draft BAR will be included and addressed in the Final BAR.

Summary of main issues raised by I&APs	Summary of response from EAP

APPENDIX E.4 List of Registered Interested and Affected Parties

COMPLIANCE AUTHORITIES/ ORGANS OF STATE			
	Maruleng Local Municipality- Municipal		
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	Mopani District Municipality-		
N Mudau	Environmental Management	761 133 733	mudaun@mopani.gov.za
Ms MM Komape	DWS	+27 15 290-1462	komapem@dws.gov.za
Takalani Tshiruruvhela	DWS	071 886 4105	TshiruruvhelaT@dws.gov.za
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Marie-Tinka Uys	Kruger to Canyons Biosphere Reserve	158 171 838	info@kruger2canyons.org
Nicholas Theron	Kruger to Canyons Biosphere Region		stewardship@kruger2canyons.org
	Kruger to Canyons Biosphere Region	605 861 336	k2cdatacapturer@gmail.com
Tracy Petersen	SANParks		tracy.petersen@sanparks.org
Marisa Coetzee	SANParks		Marisa.Coetzee@sanparks.org
Moditlo Estate	Home owners association		moditloestatehoa@gmail.com
Adine Roode	Lenro Beleggings and Camp Jabulani		adine.roode@campjabulani.com

APPENDIX E.5 Correspondence and Minutes of Meetings

No meetings have been held thus far.

Any correspondence and/or minutes will be included in the Final BAR.

APPENDIX E.6 Draft Basic Assessment Report:

Proof of notification & invitation to comment (Stakeholders and Compliance Organizations)

To be included in the Final Basic Assessment. This submission is a draft.