

## **APPENDIX E**

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## **APPENDIX E1**

### **PROOF OF PLACEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND NOTICES**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

In line with Regulation 41(2)(c)(i) of GN R 982 of 4 December 2016, an advertisement was placed in one local newspaper, The Daily Dispatch, on 03/11/2014. A copy of the advertisement is attached (overleaf).

As the proposed activity does not extend beyond the boundaries of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, there was no requirement to comply with Regulation 41(2)(d).



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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS AND INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 54(2)(c) published in Government Notice (GN) R.543 (of 18 June 2010) under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), of the intent to make application for Environmental Authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

**Project Description:** The South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) proposes to undertake the rehabilitation of National Route 2 (N2), Sections 19 and 20, between Mount Frere (km 0.0) and the Ngqweleni River Bridge (km 39.4), Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

**Listed Activities:** The proposed development is subject to a Basic Assessment process as it triggers Listed Activities 18(i), 39(iii) & (v), 40(iv) and 47(i) contained within GN R.544, as well as Activity 14(a)(i) of GN R.546 of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2010). Application for Water Use Licences for Section 21 (c) and (i) uses will be made to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), in line with the requirements of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA).

**Consultant:** Jeffares and Green (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SFC Engineers on behalf of SANRAL to undertake the necessary applications for Environmental Authorisation.

**Public Engagement:** In accordance with Regulation 56(1) of the aforementioned legislation, you are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP). Please submit your name and contact information and any comments to the contact person below. Upon registration, additional information pertaining to the proposed project shall be provided for further comment.

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**SITE NOTICES**

In line with Regulation 41(2)(a), notice boards were fixed at four locations along the road route, which were conspicuous to and accessible by the public.

A copy of the notice, as well as photos of their placement are attached (overleaf). The co-ordinates of the notices are set out in the table below:

<b>Site notice position</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<b>POSTER 1</b>	30° 53' 47.35" S	28° 59' 44.50" E
<b>POSTER 2</b>	30° 51' 03.47" S	29° 04' 00.38" E
<b>POSTER 3</b>	30° 49' 47.42" S	29° 08' 33.72" E
<b>POSTER 4</b>	30° 48' 32.88" S	29° 19' 07.86" E
<b>Date placed</b>	04/08/2014	

# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

DEA REF NO: PENDING

**FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF THE NATIONAL ROUTE 2 (N2 FREEWAY), SECTIONS 19 AND 20, BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE (KM 0.0) AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER (KM 39.4), UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 54 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA - Act 107 of 1998), published in Government Notice (GN) R543 (18 June 2010) of the intent to carry out an Environmental Authorisation process for the above-mentioned development.

**Proponent:** South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)

**Environmental Consultant:** Jeffares and Green (Pty) Ltd

**Public Engagement:** In accordance with Regulation 56(1) of the aforementioned legislation, Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) or persons who wish to be involved in the project, should submit a written request to the representative listed below disclosing their interest and concerns, full name and contact details. Upon registration, additional information pertaining to the proposed project shall be provided for further comment.

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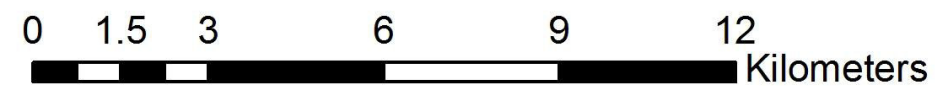




**Legend**

 N2 Sections 19 and 20

	South	East
Start Point	30° 53' 24.53"	28° 59' 48.19"
End Point	30° 47' 33.35"	29° 22' 04.18"



Scale:  
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Aerial photo indicating Sections 19 and 20 of the N2 Freeway between Mount Frere and the Ngqweleni River Bridge, Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, which are proposed for rehabilitation







## **APPENDIX E2**

### **PROOF OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

Written notification was, in line with Regulation 41(2)(b) of GN R 982 of 4 December 2014, provided to the following key stakeholders:

<b>Title, Name and Surname</b>	<b>Affiliation/ key stakeholder status</b>	<b>Notified in compliance with Regulation</b>
Mr Tobela Nota	Municipal Manager – Umzimvubu Local Municipality	41(2)(b)(iv)
Mr S.P. Ntonga	Manager: Infrastructure and Planning – Umzimvubu Local Municipality	41(2)(b)(iv)
Cllr M. Jojo	Ward 8	41(2)(b)(iii)
Cllr Z.J. Mendu	Ward 9	41(2)(b)(iii)
Cllr N. Gogela	Ward 11	41(2)(b)(iii)
Cllr S.Mankanku	Ward 17	41(2)(b)(iii)
Cllr N.L. Xezu	Ward 18	41(2)(b)(iii)
Cllr S. Nogcantsi	Ward 27	41(2)(b)(iii)
Mr S. Tantsi	Municipal Manager - Ntabankulu Local Municipality	41(2)(b)(iv)
Ms Qotoyi	Director: Infrastructure Planning	41(2)(b)(iv)
Unknown	Ward 11 councillor	41(2)(b)(iii)
Unknown	Ward 12 councillor	41(2)(b)(iii)
Mr Mzubasi Silinga	Municipal Manager - Alfred Nzo District Municipality	41(2)(b)(iv)

Notification comprised of the provision of a Background Information Document (attached overleaf), which contained an invitation to submit initial comments on the proposed activity.

Copies of the emails sent, together with delivery notes and read receipts (when received) have been attached, as well as proof of postage (transmittal notice) when hard copies of the notification were sent.

# APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

FOR

THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF  
NATIONAL ROUTE 2 (N2), SECTION 20, BETWEEN MOUNT  
FRERE AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER, ALFRED NZO DISTRICT  
MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

REF: PENDING

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SFC Engineers, on behalf of the South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) to conduct an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA), subject to the undertaking of a Basic Assessment process, for the proposed upgrade and rehabilitation of Section 20 of the N2 Freeway, located between the town of Mount Frere and the Ngcweleni River Bridge, within the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

The application for EA will be conducted in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in GN R 982 (of 4 December 2014), promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

## 2. PROJECT ROLE-PLAYERS

The role players in the project are:

<b>APPLICANT</b>	SANRAL
<b>PROJECT ENGINEERS</b>	SFC Engineers
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER</b>	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
<b>COMPETENT AUTHORITY</b>	National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)

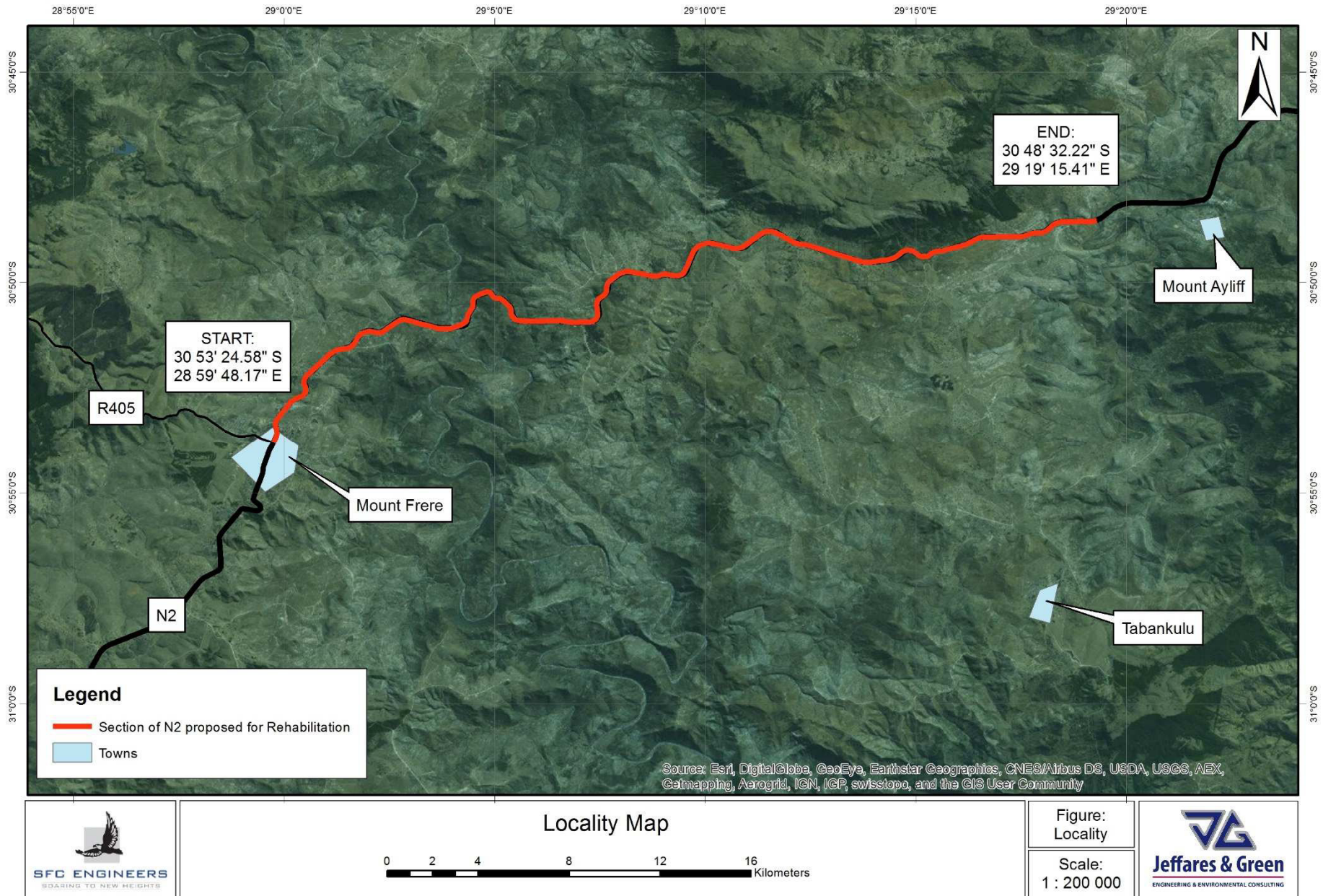
## 3. SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The section of road proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation runs between the town of Mount Frere and the Ngcweleni River Bridge, running along the boundary between the Umzimvubu and Ntabankulu Local Municipalities. The co-ordinates of the start and end points of the road section under investigation are presented in the table below, and the route of the road is shown in Figure 1.

**Table 1:** Co-ordinates of the extent of road proposed for rehabilitation and upgrade

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
<b>START</b>	30° 53' 24.58" S	28° 59' 48.17" E
<b>END</b>	30° 48' 32.22" S	29° 19' 15.41" E





**Figure 1:** Locality map showing the route of Section 20 proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation.

#### 4. PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The proposed rehabilitation work is proposed to be undertaken as a preservation measure of the existing road, as well as to implement certain safety improvements.

The proposed scope of work for the upgrade and rehabilitation includes:

- The strengthening of the existing pavement;
- General widening of the existing road cross section
- Installation of new passing / climbing lanes;
- Vertical geometric improvements;
- Upgrade or extension of culverts and drainage infrastructure; and
- Upgrade of major structure, including bridges and culverts.

#### 5. LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The proposed development activities trigger Activities listed in GN R 983 and R 985 of the EIA Regulations, 2014. The applicable activities are summarised in Table 2.

**Table 2:** Summary of Listed Activities which are triggered by the proposed rehabilitation and upgrade

NOTICE	NUMBER	LISTED ACTIVITY
GN R 983 4 December 2014	19(i)	<p><i>The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic meters into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 5 cubic meters from a watercourse.</i></p> <p>The proposed development will involve the upgrade, expansion or widening of bridges and culverts, both of which occur in watercourses, as defined in the Regulations. In addition, it is proposed to install erosion protection infrastructure in a watercourse, in order to protect Bridge B029.</p> <p>These activities will require both the excavation and deposition of material, exceeding 5 m<sup>3</sup> in volume, into watercourses.</p>
GN R 985 4 December 2014	12(a)(i) & (ii)	<p><i>The clearance of an area of 300 square meters or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan, in the Eastern Cape, within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Biodiversity Assessment, 2004; or within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.</i></p>

		<p>The proposed road widening will require the clearance of in excess of 300 m<sup>2</sup> of indigenous vegetation along the length of the road route, to allow for road widening and upgrade.</p> <p>The vegetation proposed for clearing comprises indigenous vegetation of the following types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midlands Mistbelt Grassland;</li> <li>• Drakensberg Foothill Moist Grassland;</li> <li>• East Griqualand Grassland; and</li> <li>• Eastern Valley Bushveld.</li> </ul> <p>Midlands Mistbelt Grassland is listed as an Endangered ecosystem in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA.</p> <p>Furthermore, the road proposed for upgrade passes through numerous CBA's as identified in the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan, 2007.</p>
GN R 985 4 December 2014	18(b)(ii)(ee) & (ii)	<p><i>The widening of a road by more than 4 meters, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre, in the Eastern Cape, outside urban areas, in critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the Competent Authority or in bioregional plans; or areas on the watercourse side of the development setback line or within 100 meters from the edge of a watercourse where no such setback line has been determined.</i></p> <p>The proposed development will entail the widening of the N2 Freeway by 5.7 m. This activity will occur outside the urban edge of the two nearest urban areas, namely Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff.</p> <p>The road proposed for upgrade passes through numerous CBA's as identified in the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan, 2007.</p> <p>The road proposed for upgrade also crosses numerous watercourses and thus the road widening activity will occur within 100 m of the edge of these watercourses.</p>
GN R 985 4 December 2014	23(iii) & (xii)(a) & (c) (b)(ii)(ee)	<p><i>The expansion of bridges, where the bridge is expanded by 10 square meters or more in size, &amp; infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 10 square meters or more; where such development occurs in a watercourse; or if no</i></p>

	<p><i>development setback line has been adopted, within 32 meters of a watercourse, measured from the edge of the watercourse; excluding the expansion of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; in the Eastern Cape; outside urban areas in; critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the Competent Authority or in bioregional plans.</i></p> <p>The proposed development will require the expansion of bridges and culverts by more than 10 m<sup>2</sup>, both within watercourses and within 32 m of watercourses.</p> <p>These activities will occur outside the urban edge of the two nearest urban areas, namely Mount Frere and Mount Ayliff.</p> <p>The bridges and culverts proposed for upgrade occur within CBA's as identified in the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan, 2007.</p>
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As the proposed development triggers activities listed in Listing Notices 1 and 3, an application for Environmental Authorisation, subject to the undertaking of a Basic Assessment process, is required.

## **6. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION**

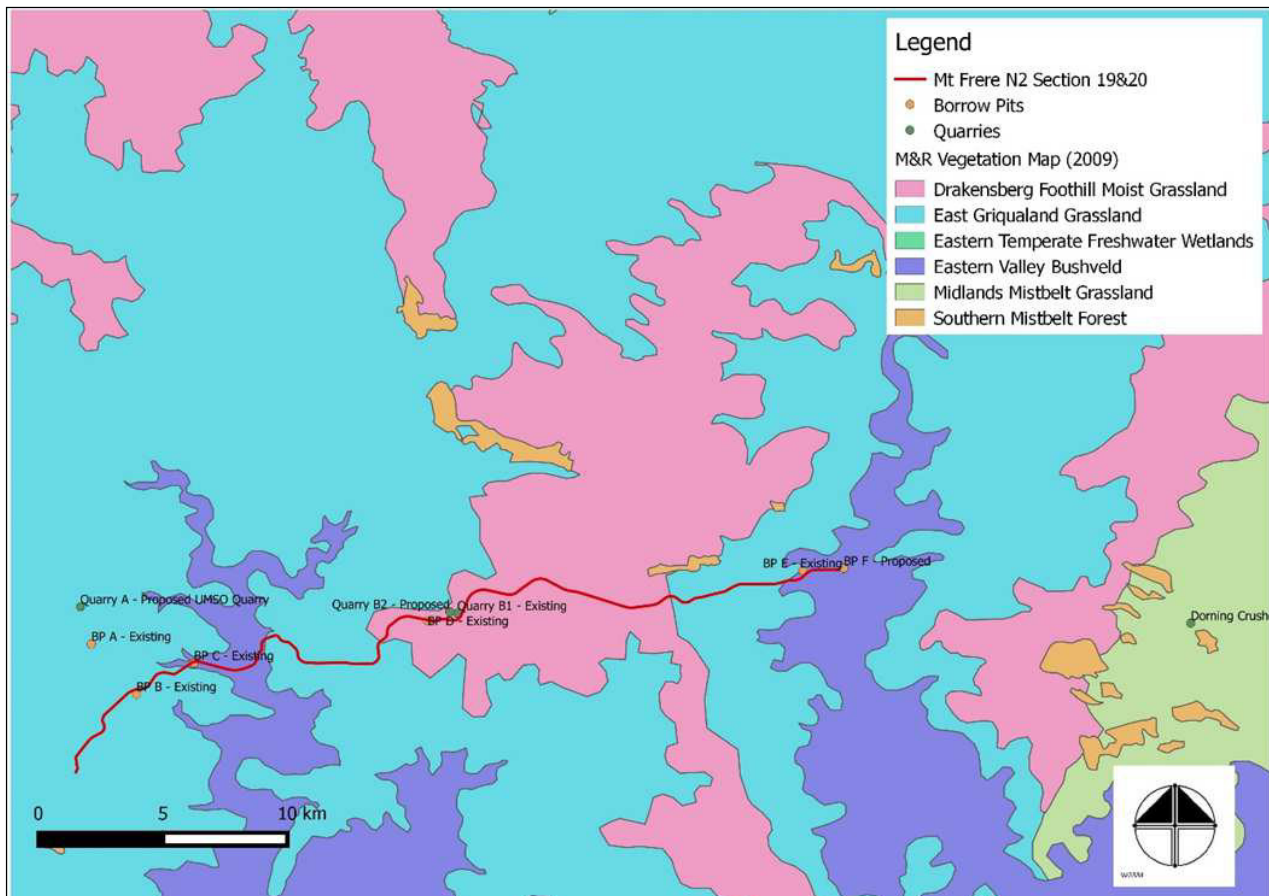
### **6.1 Vegetation**

Much of the area through which the road proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation is routed is undeveloped and comprises of natural vegetation. Three vegetation types intersected by the road route proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation:

- i. East Griqualand Grassland;
- ii. Eastern Valley Bushveld; and
- iii. Drakensberg Foothill Moist Grassland.

The National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004) (NEMBA) lists 225 threatened ecosystems, based on vegetation type. If an ecosystem / vegetation type is listed, then certain actions, in terms of the NEMBA are triggered. None of the vegetation types affected by the proposed development are listed.





**Figure 2:** The vegetation units through which the road section under investigation is routed (Mucina and Rutherford, 2006).

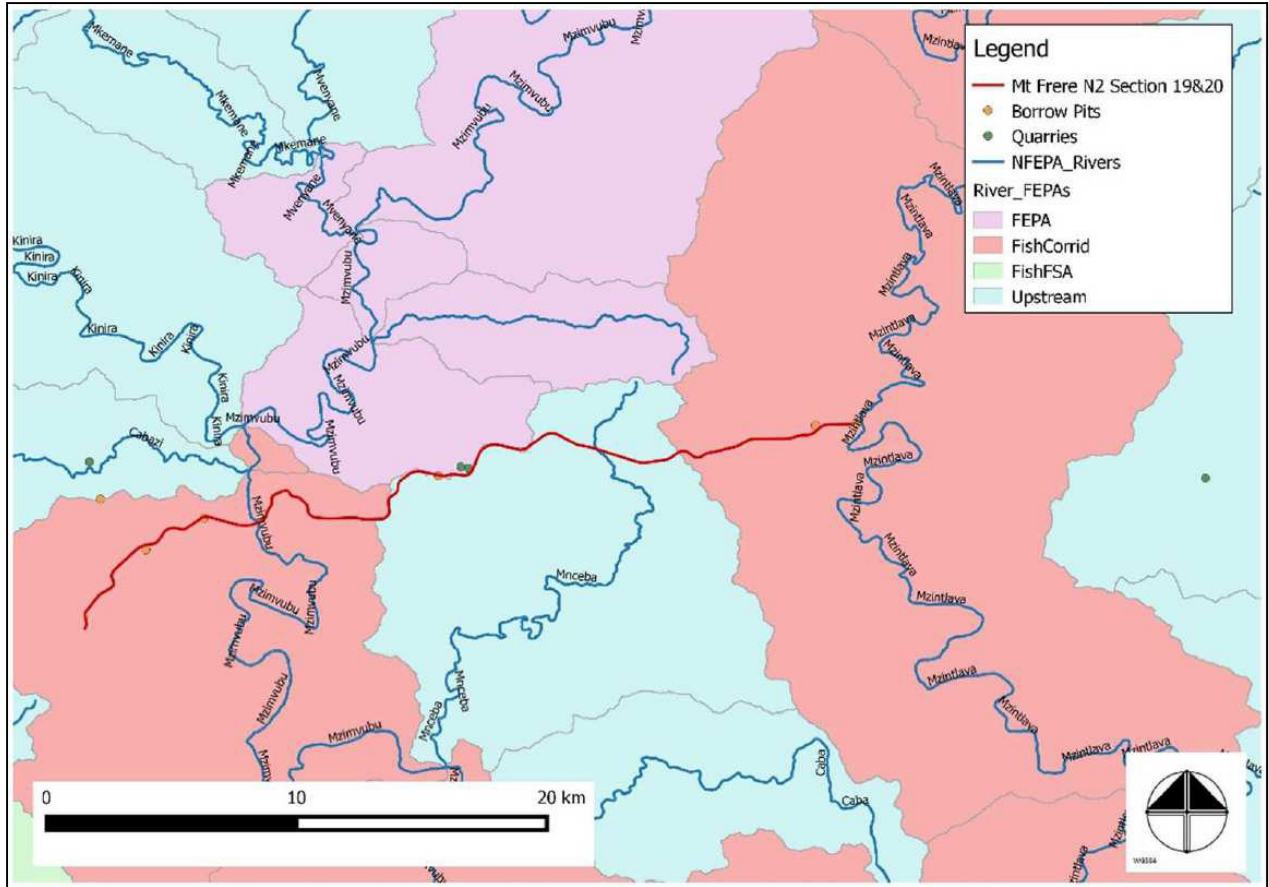
## 6.2 Hydrology

Perennial Rivers occurring in the study area and crossed by the N2 Freeway include:

- The Mzimvubu River - crossing point: 30° 51' 00.50" S and 29° 04' 10.23" E;
- The Mnceba River – crossing point: 30° 49' 10.39" S and 29° 12' 38.16" E; and
- The Mzintlava River – located at the end of Section 20 at 30° 48' 31.47" S and 29° 19' 17.59" E.

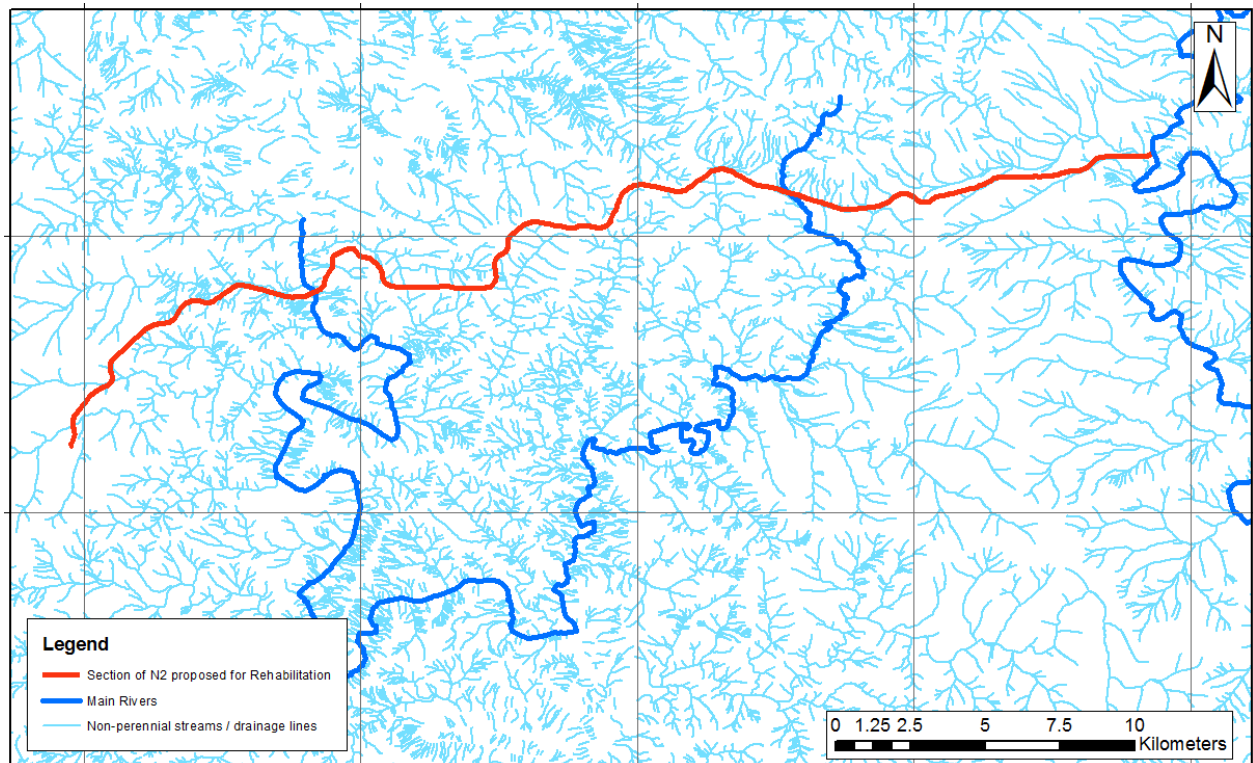
The National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Assessment for the study site indicates that the road section traverses important Freshwater Ecosystems Priority Areas (FEPA's), fish corridors and important upstream catchments. These have been identified due to the fact that the three above-mentioned rivers retain some largely intact areas of riparian and instream habitat.

The results of the National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Assessment for the study area are indicated in Figure 3 below.



**Figure 3:** Results of the National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Assessment for the sections of the N2 Freeway proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation.

Numerous non-perennial rivers and drainage lines are traversed by the road section proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation, as indicated in Figure 4.



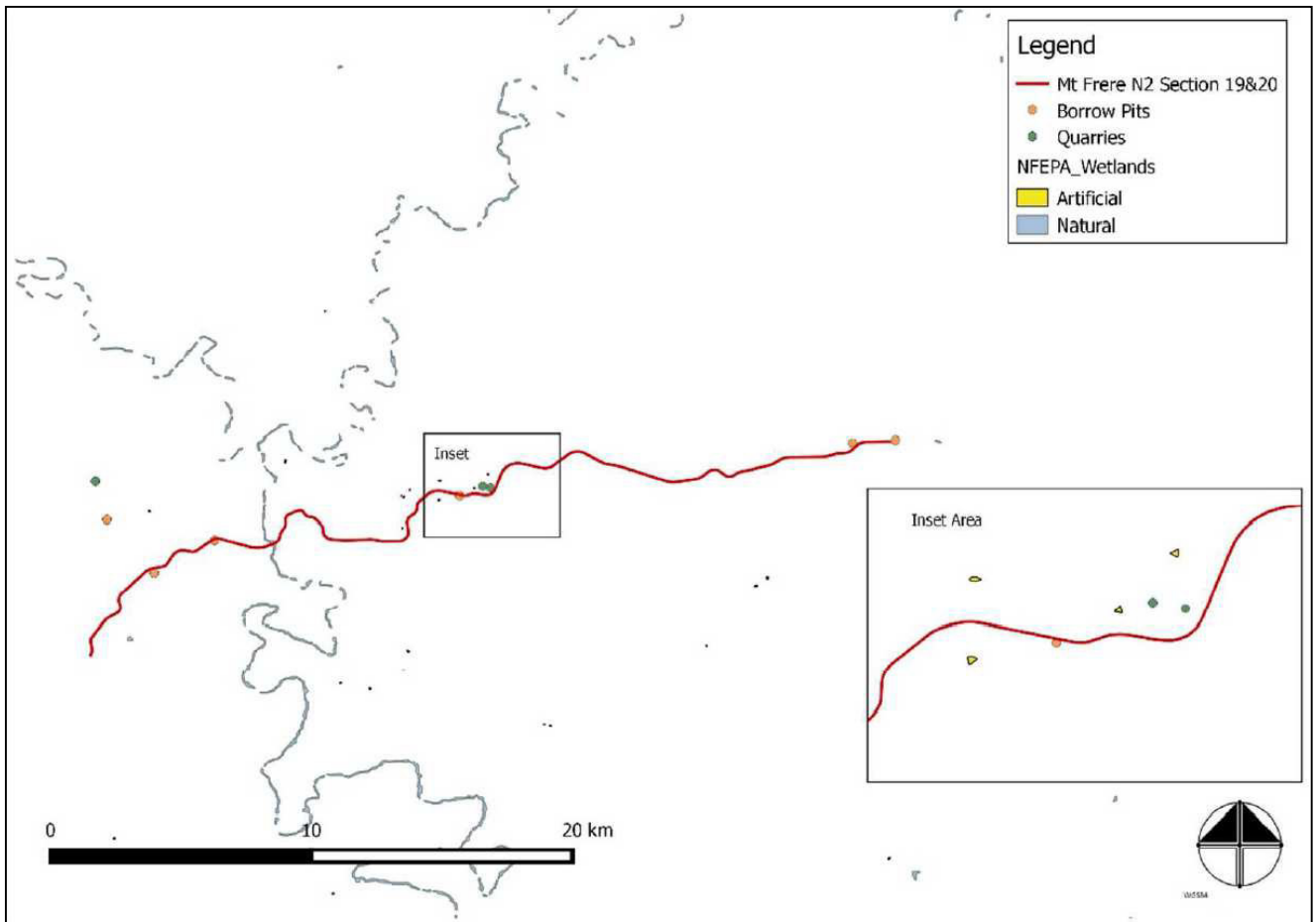
**Figure 4:** Map indicating the numerous non-perennial rivers and drainage lines are traversed by the road section proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation.

The non-perennial rivers and drainage lines are mostly associated with the upper Mzimbubu, Mnceba and Mzintlava Rivers.

A large proportion of the non-perennial streams / drainage lines are eroded and deeply incised, due, in part, to the dispersive nature of the soils in the region, combined with poor management of the vegetation (arising from over-grazing, over-burning and previous cultivation).

The incised and eroded non-perennial streams and drainage lines occurring in the study area support limited to no riparian or instream habitat, reducing the ecological sensitivity and importance of these features.

The National Wetland Inventory (SANBI), which is contained in the National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas (NFEPA) spatial database, indicated that the study area contains several wetlands (Figure 5).



**Figure 5:** Wetland types and distribution within the study area.

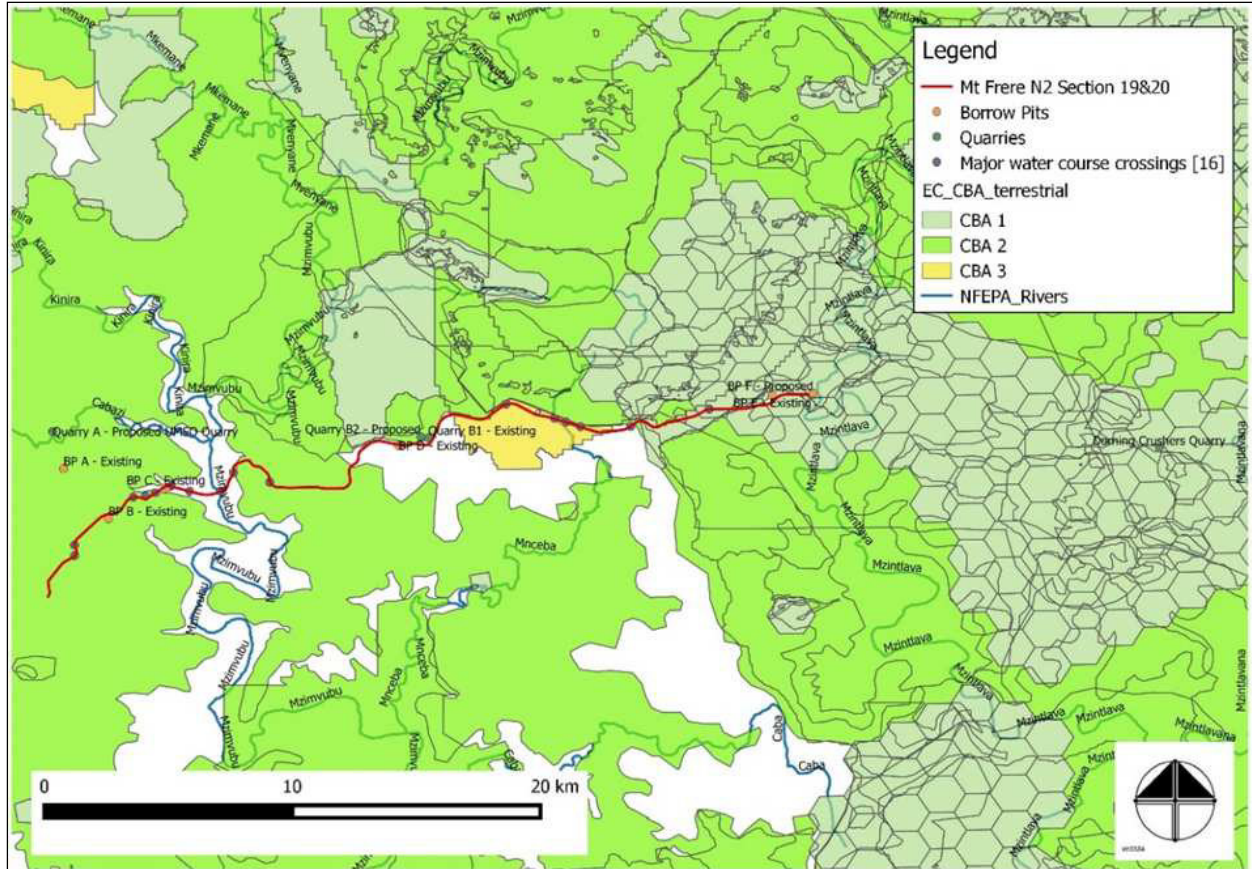
### 6.3 Critical Biodiversity Areas

The road section proposed for upgrade and rehabilitation traverses several Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) as identified in the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (2007).

According to the ECBCP the following CBAs are affected:



CBA CATEGORY	TYPE	EXPLANATION
<b>CBA 1</b>	T1 – SA Vegetation	National critically endangered vegetation types / ecosystems
	T2 – Expert	Known important sites for biodiversity
<b>CBA 2</b>	T2 – SA Vegetation	Endangered SA vegetation types
	T2 Expert	Known important sites for biodiversity
<b>CBA 3</b>	T3 mdtpvq	Vegetation identified as sensitive in the Maloti-Drakensberg Transfrontier Project Vegetation Map



**Figure 6:** Map illustrating the various CBAs described in the Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (2007)

**7. ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPE OF WORK**

The required Basic Assessment process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of NEMA and the EIA Regulations (2014).

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) is required to conduct the application process and manage the public participation process, which is currently underway. As part of this process, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will perform the following:

1. Identify and notify key stakeholders, authorities and municipalities, environmental groups, neighbours and interested or affected parties, hereafter referred to as Interested & Affected Parties (IAPs);
2. Compile a detailed Background Information Document (BID) (this document) for the proposed development, providing details to IAPs of:



- a. The listed activities that trigger the Licencing process;
  - b. The scope of work;
  - c. The locality and current land use at the site;
  - d. A detailed site description;
  - e. The Basic Assessment process to be followed; and
  - f. The opportunity for IAPs to comment on the project.
3. Advertise the environmental application in a newspaper applicable to the region;
  4. Place a notification poster/posters on and surrounding the site;
  5. Obtain consent from the landowner to undertake the application process (if necessary);
  6. Attend Public Liaison Committee (PLC) meetings and workshops, where necessary;
  7. Host a Public meeting, if necessary, providing details of issues identified by the EAP, stakeholders and IAPs;
  8. Record all comments of IAPs and present such comments, as well as responses provided by JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd, in a full Comments and Responses Report, for inclusion into the Basic Assessment Report which will be submitted to DEDEAT for decision-making; and
  9. Circulate all IAP comments to the project team.

The Basic Assessment Report will be made available to all relevant stakeholders and registered IAPs for comment, before being submitted to the DEA for review and decision-making.

## 8. HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Every proposed development has the potential to significantly affect the natural, social and economic environments, both at, as well as surrounding the proposed site. For this reason it is imperative that you as a stakeholder or an IAP comment on the proposed project and **highlight any issues or concerns** that you feel need to be considered during the proposed planning and implementation processes.

Should you wish to register as an IAP or should you have any comments regarding the proposed development, please **state your interest** in the proposed development along with any **comments or queries** you may have, on the form provided.

Please return these comments, via email, fax or post to the EAP listed below, making use of the contact details provided.

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**THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 (N2), SECTION  
20, BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER, ALFRED NZO DISTRICT  
MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>
<b>Name:</b> <b>Surname</b> <b>Postal Address:</b>  <b>Postal Code:</b>  <b>Tel No:</b> <b>Fax No:</b> <b>Cell No:</b>  <b>E-mail :</b>
<b>Please state your interest in the proposed project:</b>  
<b>Comments: (add extra pages should you need)</b>  
<b>Do you require any additional information?</b>  
<b>Other parties which you think should be included in the process:</b>  
<i><b>Your comments are highly appreciated, and will be included in the final report to be submitted to the decision-making authorities.</b></i>
<b><u>PLEASE RETURN TO:</u></b> <b>Sarah Baxter</b> <b>JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Block 5, Greenacres Office Park</b> <b>Newton Park, Port Elizabeth, 6045</b> <b>P.O. Box 27308, Greenacres, 6057</b> <b>Phone (041) 390 8700</b> <b>Fax (041) 363 1922</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:baxters@jqafrika.com">baxters@jqafrika.com</a></b>

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**Subject:** NOTIFICATION\_Application for Environmental Authorisation\_Rehabilitation of N2 (Section 20)  
**Attachments:** BID\_Rehab of N2 .pdf

To whom it may concern,

**RE: THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 (N2), SECTION 20, BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER, ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref: Pending)**

The Umzimvubu Local Municipality has been identified as a key stakeholder and commenting authority for the above-mentioned project.

Please find attached a Background Information Document, providing details of the proposed project, as well as inviting initial comments thereon. Your input in this regard would be greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your comments reach the undersigned EAP by **no later than 24 July 2016**.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any additional queries.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Kind regards,  
Sarah

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Our Ref.: 3688 / N2 Rehab

DEA Ref: Pending

24 June 2016

**UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

PO Box 53

Umzimvubu

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**ATTENTION: WARD 8 COUNCILLOR – Cllr M. Jojo**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**NOTIFICATION: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF N2 (SECTION 20) BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER BRIDGE, ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The above-mentioned project passes through a portion of Ward 8, Umzimvubu Local Municipality. As such, you, as the Ward Councillor and as representative of Ward 8, have been identified as a key stakeholder in the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any additional queries.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours faithfully

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**ATTENTION: WARD 9 COUNCILLOR – Cllr Z.J. Mendu**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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The above-mentioned project passes through a portion of Ward 9, Umzimvubu Local Municipality. As such, you, as the Ward Councillor and as representative of Ward 9, have been identified as a key stakeholder in the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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**ATTENTION: WARD 11 COUNCILLOR – Cllr N. Gogela**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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**ATTENTION: WARD 17 COUNCILLOR – Cllr S. Mankanku**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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The above-mentioned project passes through a portion of Ward 17, Umzimvubu Local Municipality. As such, you, as the Ward Councillor and as representative of Ward 17, have been identified as a key stakeholder in the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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**ATTENTION: WARD 18 COUNCILLOR – Cllr N.L. Xezu**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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The above-mentioned project passes through a portion of Ward 18, Umzimvubu Local Municipality. As such, you, as the Ward Councillor and as representative of Ward 18, have been identified as a key stakeholder in the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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**ATTENTION: WARD 27 COUNCILLOR – Cllr S. Nogcantsi**

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The above-mentioned project passes through a portion of Ward 27, Umzimvubu Local Municipality. As such, you, as the Ward Councillor and as representative of Ward 27, have been identified as a key stakeholder in the application for Environmental Authorisation.

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To whom it may concern,

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**ATTENTION: MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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**ATTENTION: DIRECTOR: INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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**ATTENTION: Ward 11 Councillor**

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**ATTENTION: Ward 12 Councillor**

Dear Sir / Madam,

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To whom it may concern,

**RE: THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 2 (N2), SECTION 20, BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE AND THE NGCWELENI RIVER, ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref: Pending)**

The Alfred Nzo District Municipality has been identified as a key stakeholder and commenting authority for the above-mentioned project.

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## **APPENDIX E3**

### **COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT**



IAP	COMMENT	RESPONSE
M.R. Dinga Assistant Director: Forestry Regulation and Support Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries 27/06/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assuming that the activities to be involved will not at any time trigger the disturbance of natural forests which would then necessitate the consideration of sections of the NFA 84 of 1998, which for now has not been mentioned throughout the document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is not anticipated that the proposed development will require the disturbance of any natural forests occurring in the area. For this reason, no reference is made in the BID to the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other than the suggestion above, the content of the document has been properly prepared and well documented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted and appreciated.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DAFF (Forestry Regulation and Support) is of the opinion that the authorization can be granted so that project can proceed since it is of national importance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted and appreciated.</li> </ul>

## **APPENDIX E4**

### **PROOF OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES AND ORGANS OF STATE**

Written notification was, in line with Regulation 41(2)(b)(v) of GN R 982 of 4 December 2014, provided to the following Organs of State:

Authority/Organ of State	Contact person (Title, Name and Surname)
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Wilna Moolman Jack Landile Lizna Fourie Charon Russel
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT): Alfred Nzo Region	Siyabulela Mtonjeni
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (ECPHRA)	Sello Mokhanya
National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: Indigenous Forests	Tozi Mjali
Eastern Cape Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Raynald Dinga

Notification comprised of the provision of a Background Information Document (attached previously), which contained an invitation to submit initial comments on the proposed activity.

Copies of the emails sent, together with delivery notes and read receipts (when received) have been attached, as well as proof of postage (transmittal notice) when hard copies of the notification were sent.

## Sarah Baxter

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**From:** Sarah Baxter  
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**From:** Jack Landile (ELS) <JackL@dws.gov.za>  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

Alfred Nzo Region

Private Bag X3513

Kokstad

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**ATTENTION: REGIONAL MANAGER**

Dear Sir,

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The Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority has been identified as a key stakeholder and commenting authority for the above-mentioned project.

Please find attached a Background Information Document, providing details of the proposed project, as well as inviting initial comments thereon. Your input in this regard would be greatly appreciated. Please ensure that your comments reach the undersigned EAP by **no later than 24 July 2016**.

A copy of this document has also been lodged on the SAHRIS system.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any additional queries.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Kind regards,  
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To whom it may concern,

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Attention: Miss/Mrs **Sarah Baxter**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: COMMENTS TO BID FOR THE PROPOSED REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE  
OF N2 SECTION 20 BETWEEN MOUNT FRERE AND NGCWELENI RIVER IN ANDM  
(EASTERN CAPE)**

Having read the BID for the proposed project in the Alfred Ndzo DM my comment are as follows:

Assuming that the activities to be involved will not at any time trigger the disturbance of natural forests which would then necessitate the consideration of sections of the NFA 84 of 1998, which for now has not been mentioned throughout the document.

Other than the suggestion above, the content of the document has been properly prepared and well documented.

The DAFF (Forestry Regulation and Support) is of the opinion that the authorization can be granted so that project can proceed since it is of national importance.

Yours

M.R. Dinga  
Assistant Director (Forestry Regulation and Support)