

# PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RECORDS

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## PROOF OF NEWSPAPER, ON-SITE NOTICE, AND POSTERS

## Analogue television coming to an end

By: Neo Ntsele

Old analogue television signal will be switched off in the Free State province.

This means more viewers will have access to enhanced viewing on digital TV channels.

According to government, households with an income of R3 200 or less per month can get a free 'Go Digital' decoder from the nearest Post Office.

Those who don't qualify are urged to visit their nearest retailer for a commercial satellite decoder or a #GoDigital TV set.

Rural parts in the Free State started losing analogue television signal in March as part of an "aggressive" new approach of getting digital migration, the department of communication says.

South Africa had originally intended to move fully to digital television signals before end of 2010 and had an international commitment to complete the process by no later than 2015. Digital TV signals use scarce radio spectrum

far more efficiently than analogue signals, yielding a dividend of frequencies that can be used for 'high demand' services, most notably next-generation mobile data system such as 5G.

President Cyril Ramaphosa earlier this year announced the first switch off in his state of the nation address, saying the anticipation was for it to be completed before April 2022.

Ramaphosa noted digital migration was being undertaken alongside moves to increase renewable energy generation and monitor water quality, as concrete demonstrations of progress.

Communication minister Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams and her department told parliament the Free State would be first on the list, and Gauteng last.

"In between, cities would be passed over at first in favour of more rural areas. For instance, Bloemfontein is likely to be the last part of the Free State to have its analogue signal turned off," said the minister.

"The government started distributing set-

top boxes which convert digital TV signals for older analogue television in 2015. That process has seen stops, starts, and a number of missteps. There are now 7 000 such boxes installed in the Free State," she indicated.

The department of communication expects to speed up the process of getting analogue TVs ready for digital signals by switching off the analogue signals, in what director-general Nonkhubela Joranda described as an "aggressive but controlled hard switchover process" to create demand.

In a statement to the parliamentary oversight committee, chairperson Boyce Manel pointed out the department of communication is still waiting for Cabinet to finalise a "project rapid response team and the governance structure".

The committee said it would like to have a clear roadmap of the switch-off sequence and encouraged various parts of the government to sort out funding for digital TVs so that learners from disadvantage backgrounds can have access to online learning.



Spearheading project . . . Minister Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams

## Samwu rejects facilitator's proposal in municipal salary talks

By: Staff Reporter

The South African Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) has formally rejected a wage proposal by a facilitator appointed to break the deadlock in negotiations in the municipal sector.

Samwu convened a Special National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting on Tuesday to consolidate reports from provinces following the issuance of the facilitator's proposal on the current salary and wage negotiations for the country's municipal workers in the South African Local Government Bargaining Council (SALGBC).

"Samwu has formally rejected the facilitator's proposal. We have formally communicated our decision today to the SALGBC.

"We are concluding our processes of balloting and should have a way forward before parties reconvene on July 1," Samwu spokesperson Papikie Mohale said on Wednesday.

The facilitator, Naledi Buwana-Biswe, was called in after talks between parties in

the SALGBC were exhausted and the parties requested her to issue her proposal since they could not agree.

If one of the parties rejects the facilitator's proposal, negotiations move to a process of conciliation, which has two options. The first is arbitration, and the other is the issuing of a certificate of non-resolution of the dispute, which means unions are at liberty to go on strike.

Buwana-Biswe had proposed the parties agree to a three-year salary and wage agreement.

She also proposed a 4% salary increase in the first year of the agreement and projected CPI minus 1% increase in the outer years of the agreement.

She also proposed a total freeze on all benefits to municipal workers in the first year of the agreement and said these would be fully unfrozen in the last year of the agreement.

Samwu, on the other hand, had demanded a one-year wage increase of R4,000 per month, a R3,500 housing agreement, an 80% employer medical aid contribution, six months' paid

maternity leave and one month paid paternity leave.

Salga has offered a 2.8% salary increase. Buwana-Biswe, had on June 7 - at the request of parties in the SALGBC - issued her proposal for consideration by the warring parties.

The proposal was presented to Samwu, the Independent Municipal and Allied Trade Union (Imatu) and the SA Local Government Association (Salga) after the parties failed to reach agreement during wage talks.

The workers dismissed the offer that had been put forward by the employer body, Salga, as "insulting".

They also shot down Buwana-Biswe's proposal as "biased", saying it was a repetition of what the employer had been arguing through the negotiations.

Salga spokesperson Sivuyile Mbambato said the association was preparing for an extended round of negotiations set for July 1.

"We have, over the past few days, been engaging and consulting with municipalities in all provinces on what they think about the facilitator's proposal," noted Mbambato.



Contemplating way forward . . . Samwu spokesperson Papikie Mohale

The Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality hereby notify for general information in terms of the provisions of section 47 of the Municipal Land Use Planning Bylaw, that the following applications have been received from Urban Seed:

(a) Erf 6164, Dan Pienaar, Bloemfontein  
The amendment of the Town Planning scheme and rezoning of Erf 6164, Dan Pienaar, Bloemfontein from 'Single Residential Z' to 'Special Use' zoning according to the Bloemfontein Town Planning Scheme to allow for Student study centre for a maximum of 40 pupils.

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The application, relevant plans, documents and information will be available for inspection during office hours (08:30 – 15:00) at the office of the Town and Regional Planning, sub-directorate of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Room 1011, 10th Floor, Bram Fischer Building, Corner Nelson Mandela Drive and Markgraaf Street, Bloemfontein for a period of 30 days from the date of publication hereof, until 26 July 2021.

Any person who wishes to lodge an objection to the approval of the application, is hereby invited to lodge and substantiate their objection in writing to the office of the Town and Regional Planning sub-directorate, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, PO Box 3704, Bloemfontein, 9300 or sent to [patricia.maasdorp@mangaung.co.za](mailto:patricia.maasdorp@mangaung.co.za). Objection(s) stating comprehensive reasons must reach this office within a period of 30 days from the date of publication hereof, before 26 July 2021. The objection must stipulate the full particulars of the objector(s) (postal address, street address, telephone number(s) and e-mail address).

Any person who is unable to write may, during office hours, visit the offices of the Town and Regional Planning Sub-directorate, Bram Fischer building, room 1011 on the 10th floor, where an official of this office will assist those by transcribing their objections. Any person who submitted an objection will be notified in writing if a hearing, will be held in respect of the application.

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Use water sparingly... Marcus Monyakeni

## ANC has no right to disband

The move on the ANC's part to disband its armed military wing, the uMkhonto weSizwe Military Veterans Association (MKMVA), has been met with fierce opposition. Members of the MKMVA said they refuse to accept the disbandment, with spokesperson Carl Niehaus on Sunday saying: "MKMVA belongs to those who are the MK combatants who dedicated their lives for the liberation of South Africa."

"The ANC that I joined 42 years ago is an organisation that cares for its people. The ANC that I joined would never have done what Gwede Mantsho did last week in that meeting," said Niehaus.

He noted the MKMVA was formed by military veterans, "not by some comrades who are now telling us to disband". It is because of MKMVA that today there is a department of military veterans and the Military Veterans Act of 2011 to secure the rights of MK members. While MKMVA members are loyal to the ANC, Niehaus said if the party "behaves un-ANC" and in a manner which goes against its revolutionary roots, MKMVA members will go to court.

He called on MKMVA members to use against division tactics from within the party, adding South Africa would be free until full economic liberation achieved and white monopoly capital

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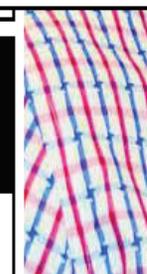
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**Photo 1: On-Site Notice at entrance from Rabie Street**



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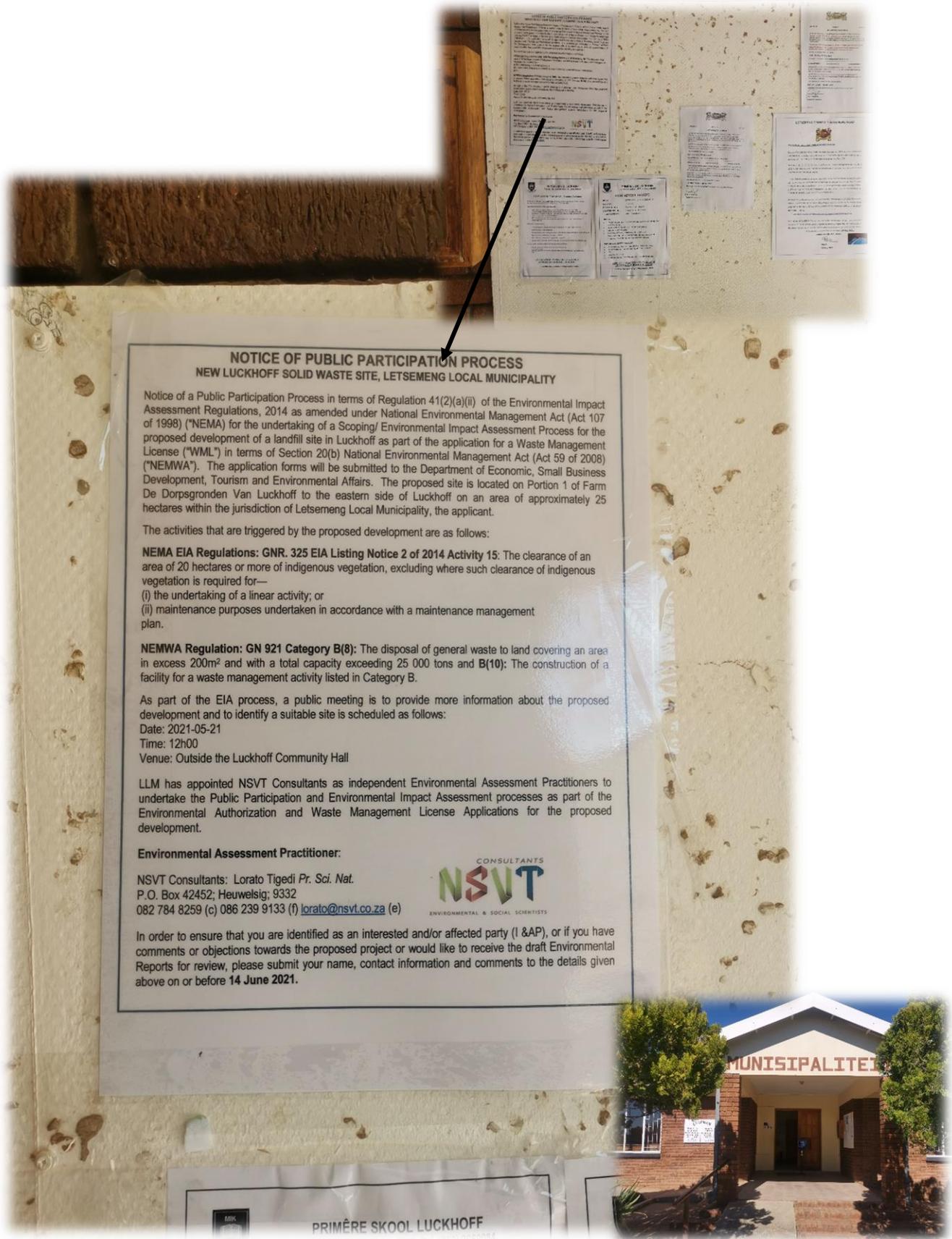
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**Photo 2: On-site Notice on the fence along the Provincial Road R48**



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**Photo 3: Poster placed on the Municipal Office Notice Board**



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Photo 4: Poster placed at the Police Station

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**Photo 5: Poster placed at the GWK Store**

# **APPENDIX B**

## **PROOF OF RECEIVED NOTIFICATIONS, E.G. EMAIL DELIVERY REPORTS OR HAND-DELIVERY RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED I&APs**

No registered I&APs therefore no email delivery notifications



Submission to the Department of Agriculture

**DAWN WING**  
global express  
a division of dpd LASER

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www.dawnwing.co.za

1317803336

**WAYBILL**

**FROM:** NSVT CONSULTANTS  
Address: OFFICE 1A 1 FOURTH STREET ARBORETUM  
City/Country: BLOEMFONTEIN  
Senders Name: [Redacted] 0514301042

**TO:** [Redacted]  
Street Address (P.O. Box Addresses not accepted): [Redacted]  
City/Country: [Redacted]  
Receiver's Name: [Redacted]

**PARCEL DETAILS**  
No. of Parcels: [Redacted]  
Dimensions (cm): [Redacted]

**SERVICE (mark only one)**  
Overnight Express:  Economy Cargo:  Domestic Road Freight:  Sameday Express:   
International Documents:  International Air Freight:  International Road Freight:

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**  
Tick to select limited liability option (to a maximum amount of R50 000) for non-excluded articles:   
Customs Value ZAR: [Redacted] Value of Article ZAR: [Redacted]

**RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION**  
Receivers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAWN WING**  
A Division of DPD Laser Express Logistics (Pty) Ltd  
Reg. No. 2006/033353/07 VAT No. 4690235280  
ESP NO 32009

\*All weight and dimensions subject to verification through electronic weight and dimension machine (SABS calibrated)

11/05/2018 FMA24048 FMI Africa (Pty)

Figure 3: Proof of submission for review of the Draft Scoping Report to Department of Agriculture

Proof of submission to SAHRA using SAHRIS

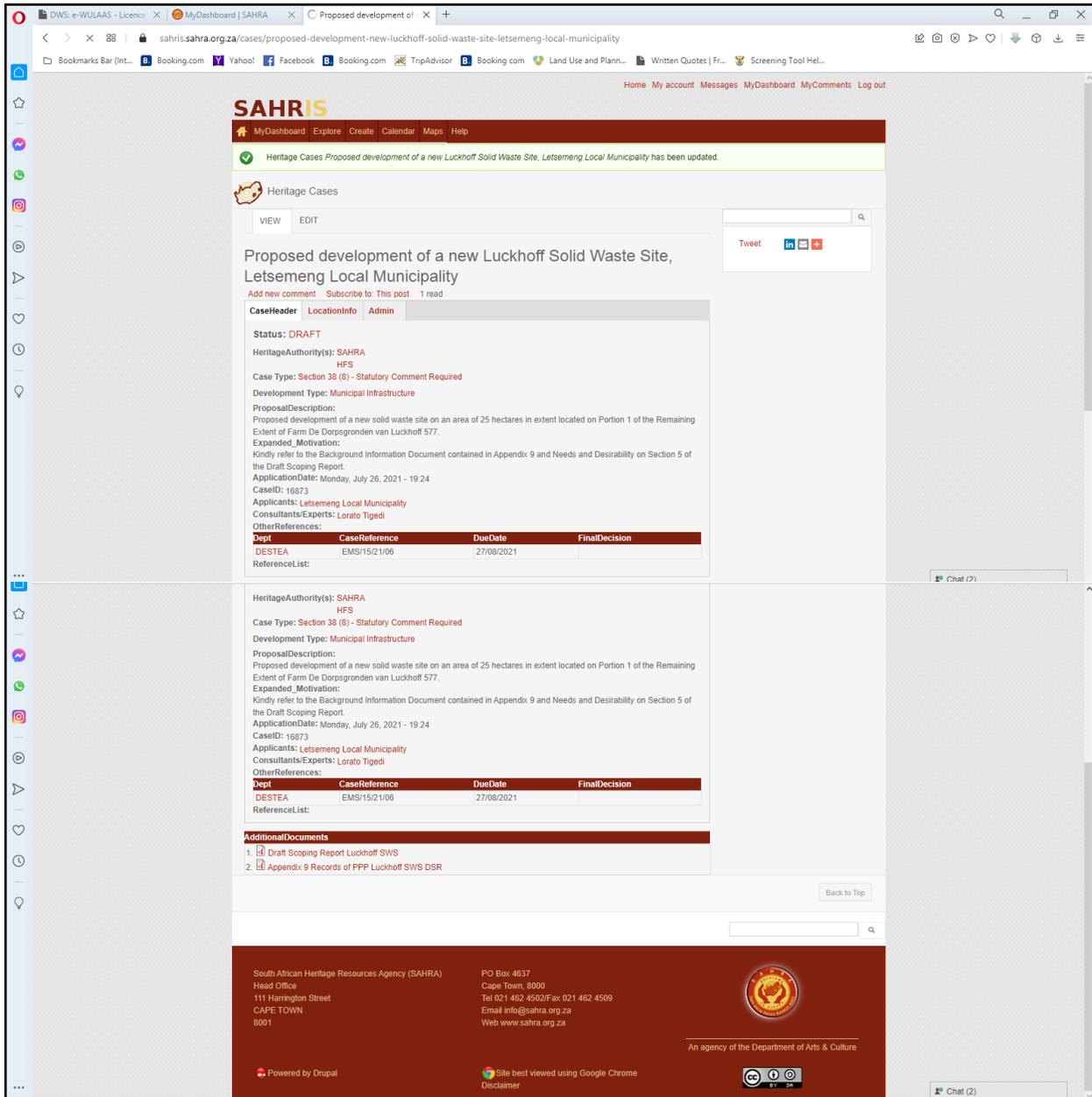


Figure 4: Submission of Draft Scoping Report to SHRA on SAHRIS

NOTIFICATIONS-DOWNLOADED DRAFT SCOPING REPORT SENT VIA WE-TRANSFER

Letsemeng Local Municipality

downloaded your transfer - Message (HTML)

File Message Help Tell me what you want to do

Ignore Delete Archive Reply Reply All Forward Meeting Junk Team Email Create New To Manager Reply & Delete Move OneNote Actions Mark Unread Follow Up Find Related Select Immersive Language Zoom

downloaded your transfer

WeTransfer <noreply@wetransfer.com>  
To: lorato@nsvt.co.za

Tue 7/27/2021 8:53 AM

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downloaded your files

1 item, 9.35 MB in total · Expires on 2 August, 2021

Download link  
<https://we.tl/t-lK6myoSE92>

1 item  
Luckhoff SWS Draft SR  
Folder · 4 items

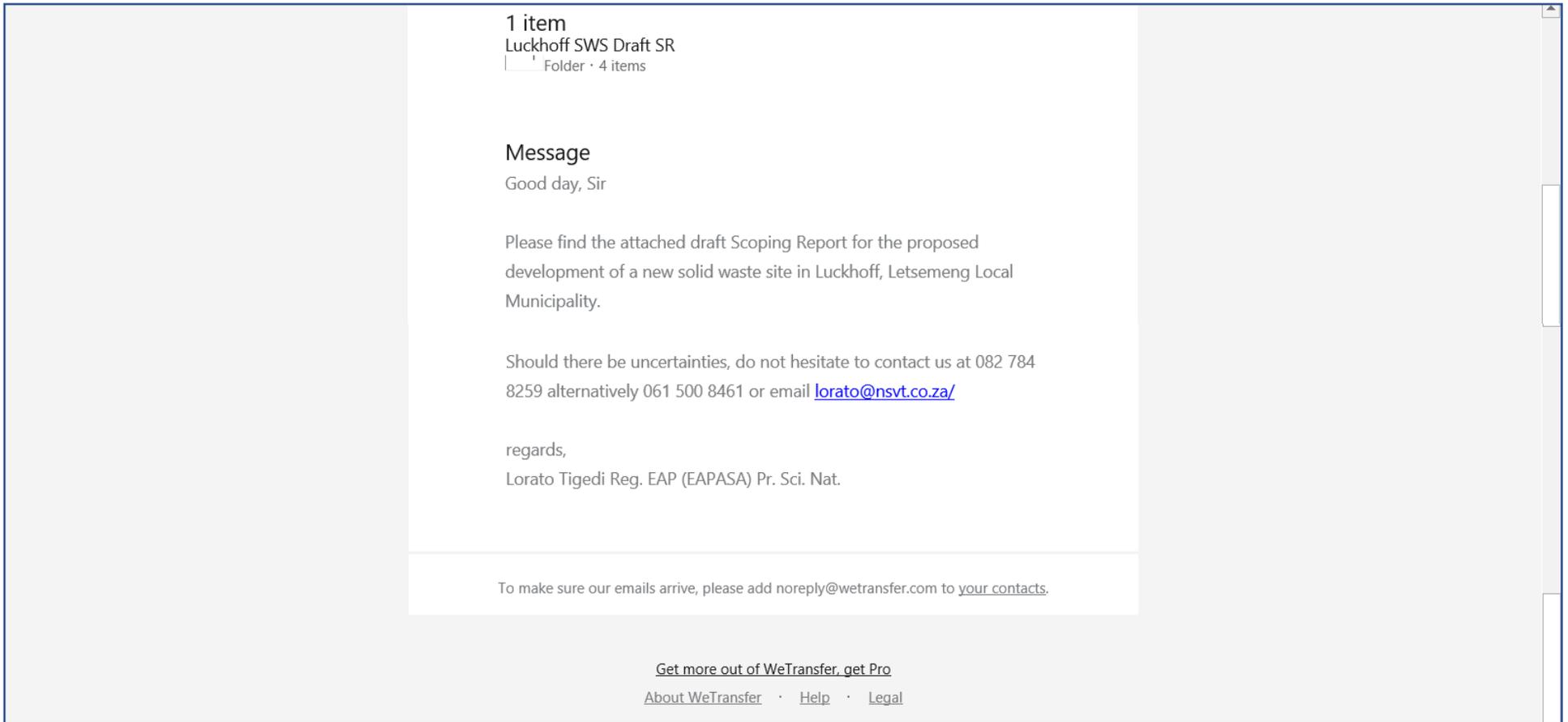


**Figure 5: Downloading of Scoping Report Notification-Letsemeng Local Municipality**

### Luckhoff Farmer's Association

The screenshot shows an Outlook window titled "downloaded your transfer - Message (HTML)". The ribbon includes "File", "Message", and "Help". The "Message" ribbon has sections for "Delete" (Ignore, Junk, Delete, Archive), "Respond" (Reply, Reply All, Forward, Meeting, More), "Quick Steps" (Junk, Team Email, Create New, To Manager, Reply & Delete), "Move" (Move, OneNote, Actions), "Tags" (Mark Unread, Follow Up), "Editing" (Find, Related, Select), and "Immersive" (Read Aloud, Immersive Reader, Translate, Zoom).

The email content shows a sender "WeTransfer <noreply@wetransfer.com>" and a recipient "lorato@nsvt.co.za". The subject is "downloaded your transfer". The message body contains a "Right-click..." error message, a redacted area, and the text "downloaded your files". Below this, it states "1 item, 9.35 MB in total · Expires on 2 August, 2021". At the bottom, there is a "Download link" with the URL <https://we.tl/t-4BHYzle5LN>.

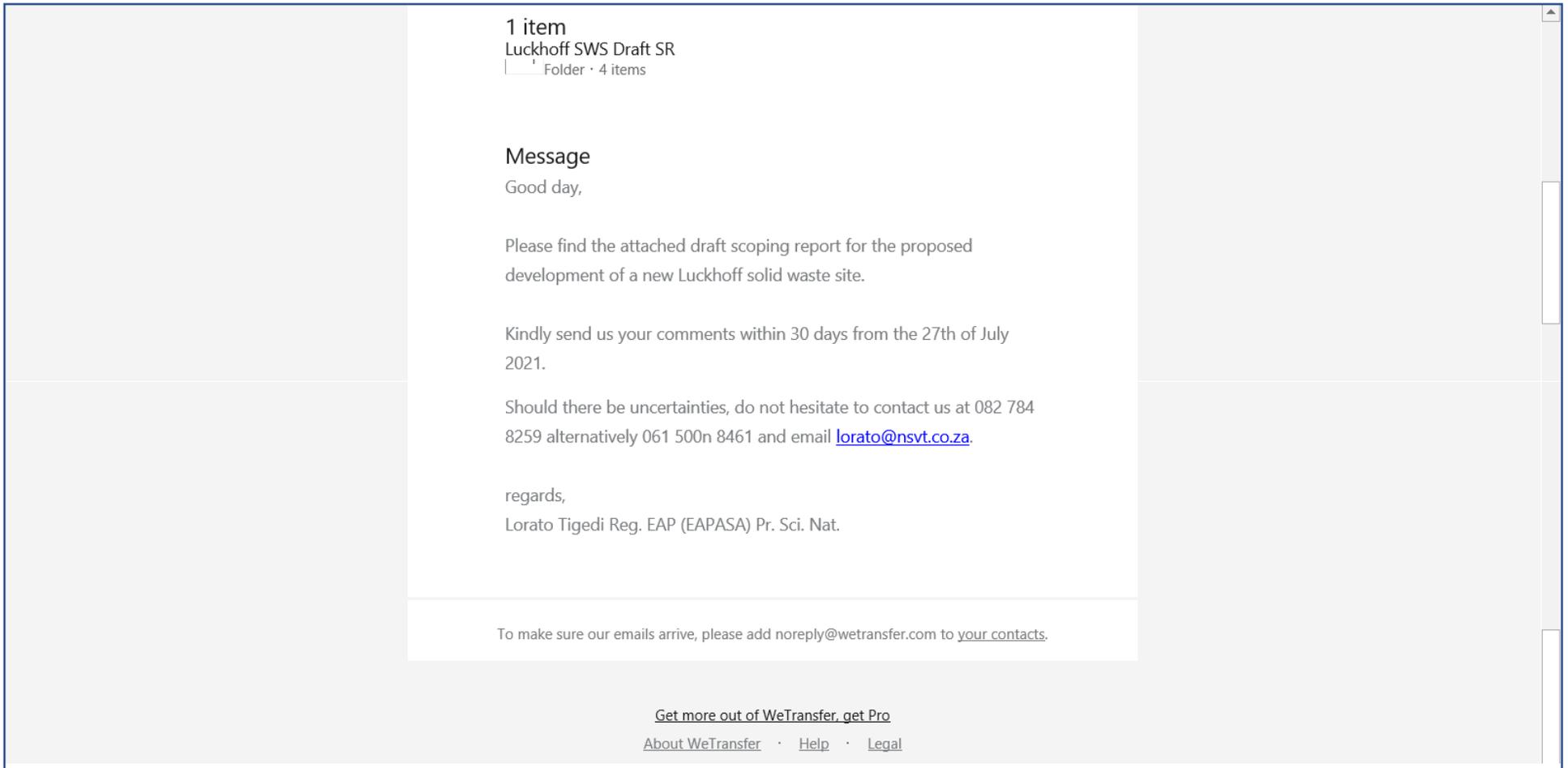


**Figure 6: Draft Scoping Report Download Notification-Luckhoff Farmer’s Association**

### ESKOM-Free State Operating Unit

The screenshot shows an Outlook email window. The title bar reads "downloaded your transfer - Message (HTML)". The ribbon includes "File", "Message", and "Help". The "Message" ribbon is active, showing options like "Ignore", "Delete", "Archive", "Reply", "Reply All", "Forward", "Meeting", "More", "Junk", "Team Email", "Create New", "Quick Steps", "Move", "Rules", "OneNote", "Actions", "Mark Unread", "Follow Up", "Find", "Related", "Select", "Read Aloud", "Immersive Reader", "Translate", and "Zoom".

The email content shows a sender "WeTransfer <noreply@wetransfer.com>" and a recipient "lorato@nsvt.co.za". The subject is "downloaded your transfer". The email body contains a large black redaction box, followed by the text "downloaded your files", "1 item, 9.35 MB in total · Expires on 2 August, 2021", and a "Download link" with the URL <https://we.tl/t-OBPRZM8ru>. A "Right-click..." error message is visible above the redaction box. The email was received on "Wed 7/28/2021 12:07 PM".



**Figure 7: Draft Scoping Report Download-Eskom Free State Operating Unit**

# **APPENDIX C**

## **PROOF OF RECEIVED NOTIFICATION SENT TO COMMENTING AUTHORITIES**

### Acknowledgement from the Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport

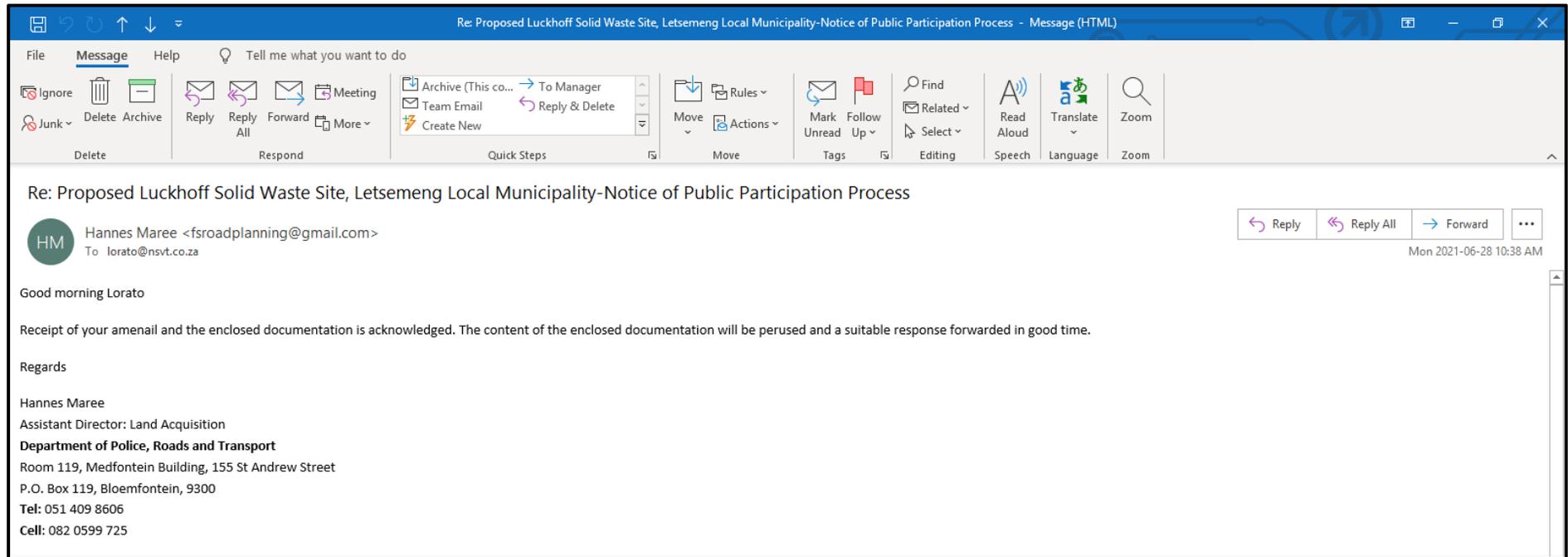


Figure 8: Read email notification from the Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport

### A read confirmation from Eskom Free State Operating Unit

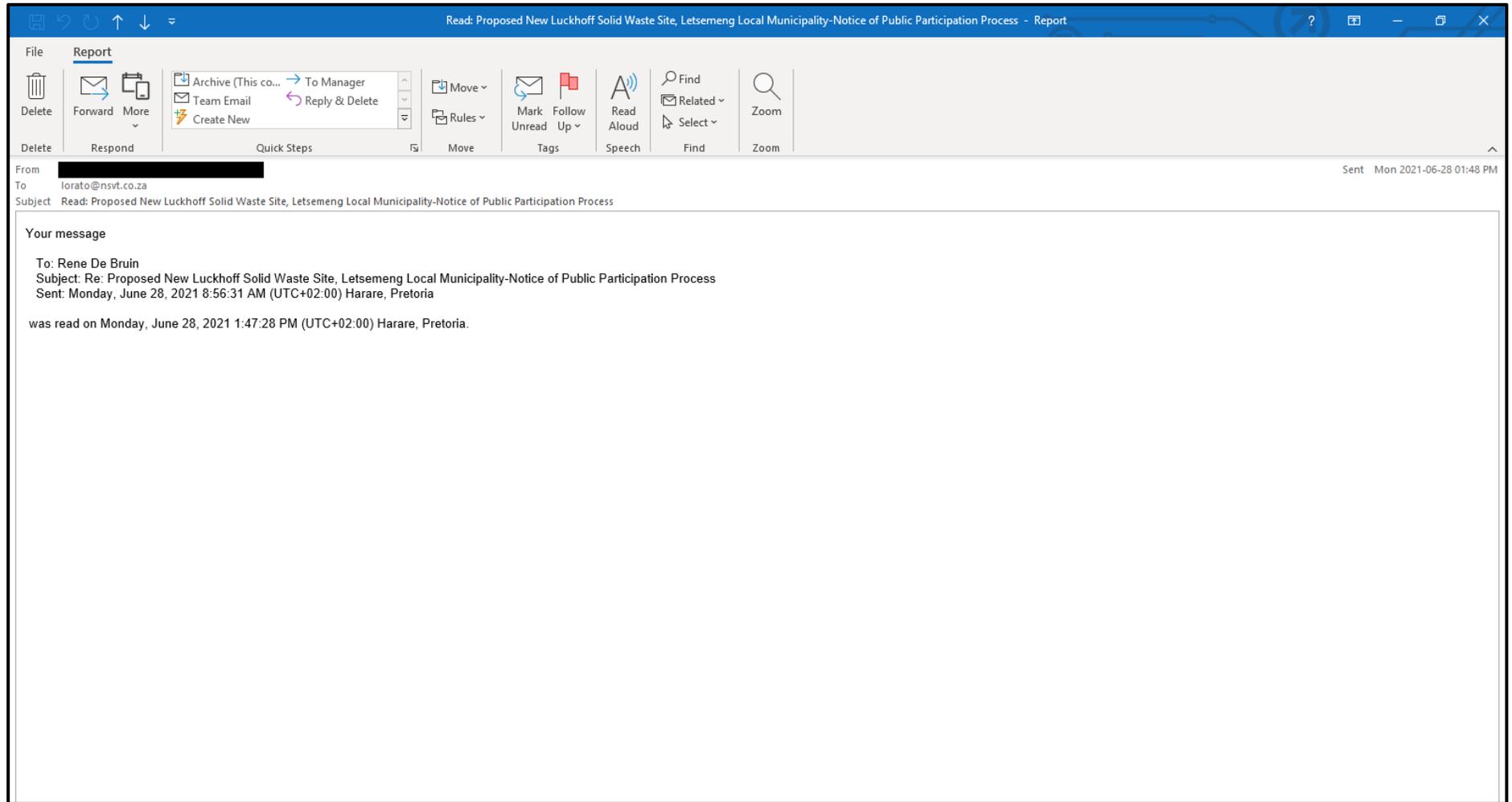
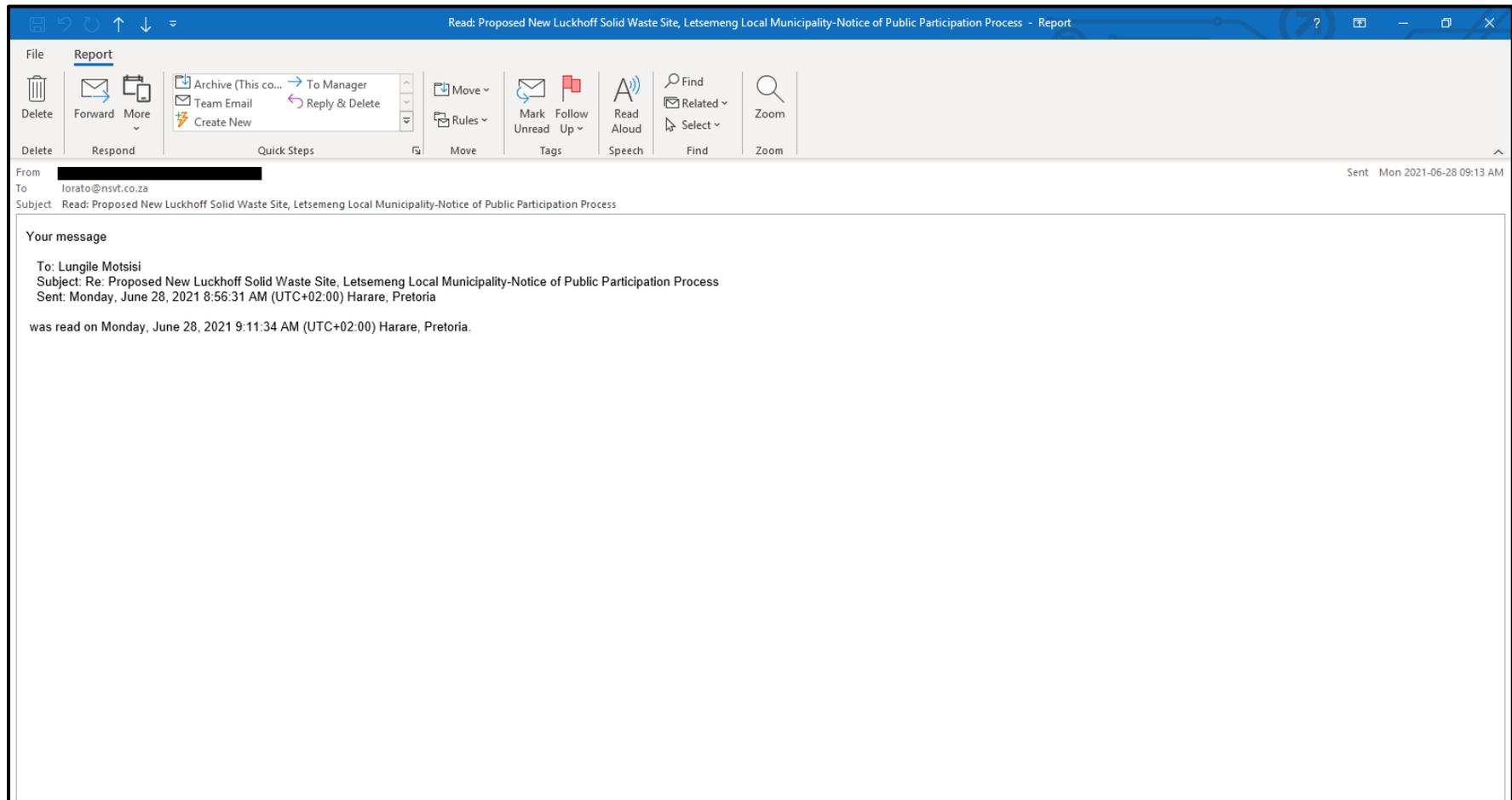


Figure 9: Read email notification from Eskom Free State Operating Unit-Land and Rights

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**



**Figure 10: Read Notification from Eskom Free State Operating Unit-Transmission**

# APPENDIX D

## COPIES OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE SENT AND RECEIVED FROM I&APs

## Background Information Document

To notify and send information to the identified Interested and Affected Parties including commenting authorities, regarding the proposed development, the Background Information Document was sent via email, as shown in *Figure 11* below.

	<p align="center"><b><u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY</u></b></p>
<p><b>PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT</b></p> <p>This document's purpose is to provide background information to the project and obtain comments and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) and stakeholders with regard to the environmental impacts they perceive to occur as a result of the proposed establishment of a solid waste site. This can be done by means of the attached comments sheet or direct contact with the person listed below.</p> <p>I&amp;APs and stakeholders will have an opportunity to contribute issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits. In addition, they will be able to verify that their contributions have been considered and to comment on the findings of the specialist assessments.</p> <p>If you intend to register as an I&amp;AP, please forward the attached registration sheet to NSVT Consultants before 30 days lapse.</p> <p><b>Return Address for Comments &amp; Registration:</b></p> <p><b><u>Lorato Tigedi Pr. Sci. Nat.</u></b>          NSVT Consultants          PO Box 42452; Heuwelsig; 9332          (e) 082 784 8259          (t): 061 500 8461          (f): 086 239 9133          Email:  <a href="mailto:lorato@nsvt.co.za">lorato@nsvt.co.za</a></p> <p><b>ONLY REGISTERED I&amp;AP'S WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p> <p>Notice of a Public Participation Process in terms of Regulation 41(2)(a)(ii) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended under National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") for the undertaking of a Scoping/ Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the proposed development of a landfill site in Luckhoff as part of the application for a Waste Management License ("WML") in terms of Section 20(b) National Environmental Management Act (Act 59 of 2008) ("NEMWA"). The application forms will be submitted to the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.</p> <p>The proposed site is located on Portion 1 of Farm De Dorpsgronden Van Luckhoff to the eastern side of Luckhoff on an area of approximately 25 hectares within the jurisdiction of Letsemeng Local Municipality, the applicant. As part of the Scoping/EIA process alternative must be considered and 3 alternative sites were identified as shown in <i>Figure 1</i> below with the preferred site indicated with a turquoise polygon whilst alternatives in white.</p> <p>The activities that are triggered by the proposed development are as follows:</p> <p><b>NEMA EIA Regulations: GNR. 325 EIA Listing Notice 2 of 2014 Activity 15:</b> The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</li> <li>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>NEMWA Regulation: GN 921 Category B(8):</b> The disposal of general waste to land covering an area in excess 200m<sup>2</sup> and with a total capacity exceeding 25 000 tons and <b>B(10):</b> The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category B.</p> <p><b>ONLY REGISTERED I&amp;AP'S WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT</b></p>



## FIGURE 1: MAP DEPICTING THE PREFERRED SITE AND ALTERNATIVES



Figure 11: Background Information Document

### Notification sent to the Ward 1 Councillor

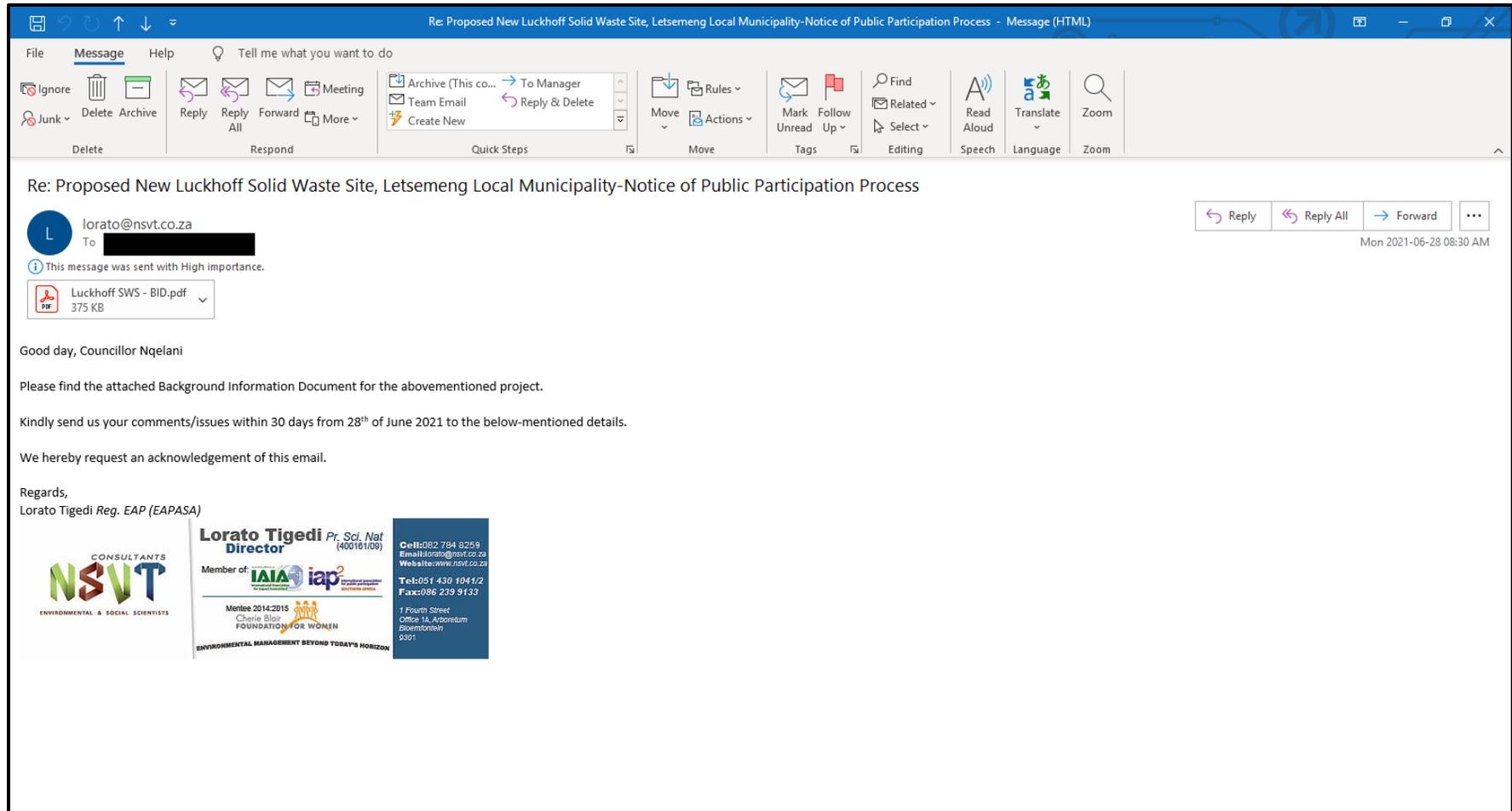


Figure 12: Notification sent to the Councillor of the affected ward, Ward 1

### Notification sent to the Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport

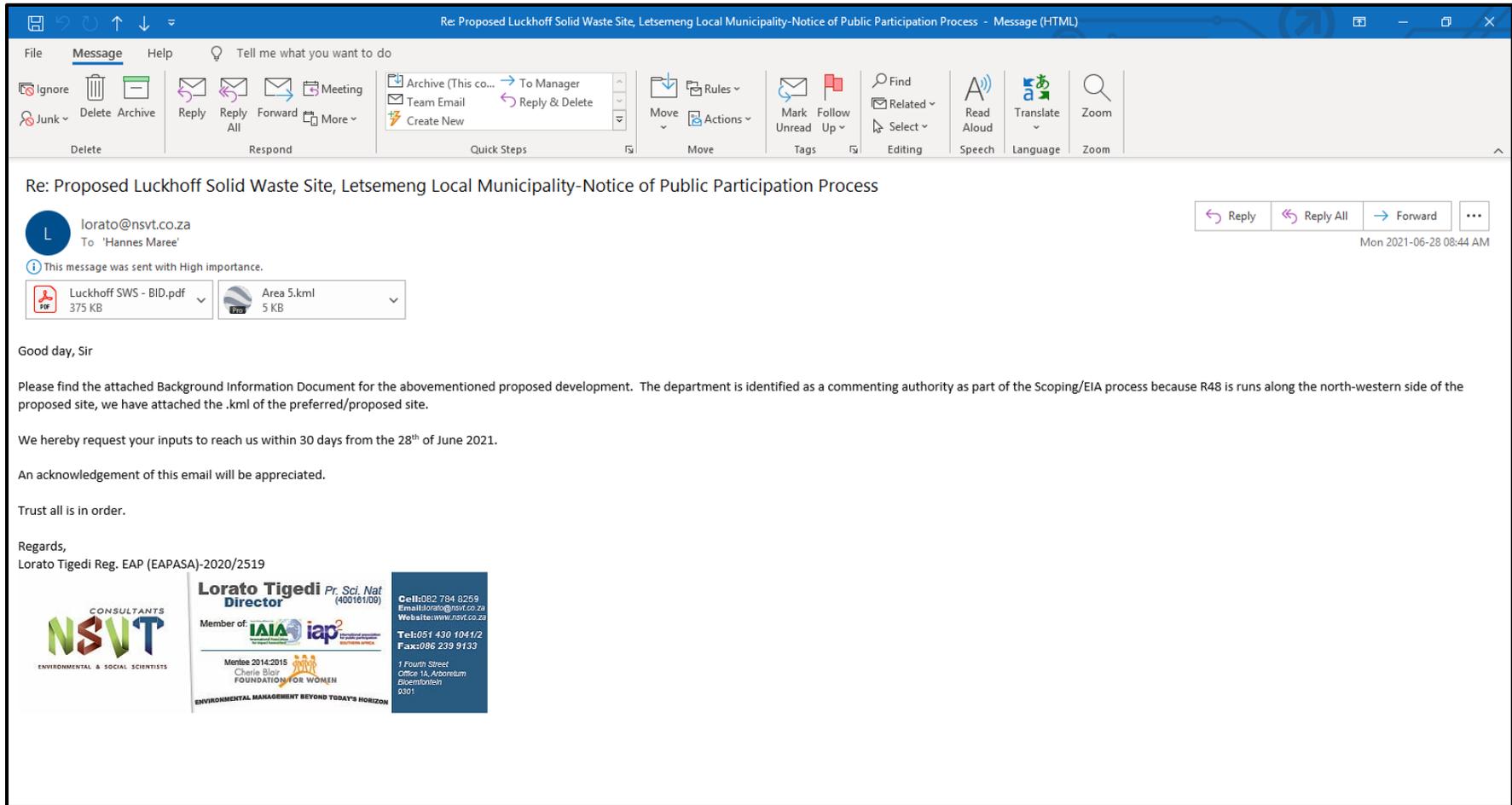


Figure 13: Notification sent to the Regional Department of Water and Sanitation

### Notification sent to the Department of Water and Sanitation

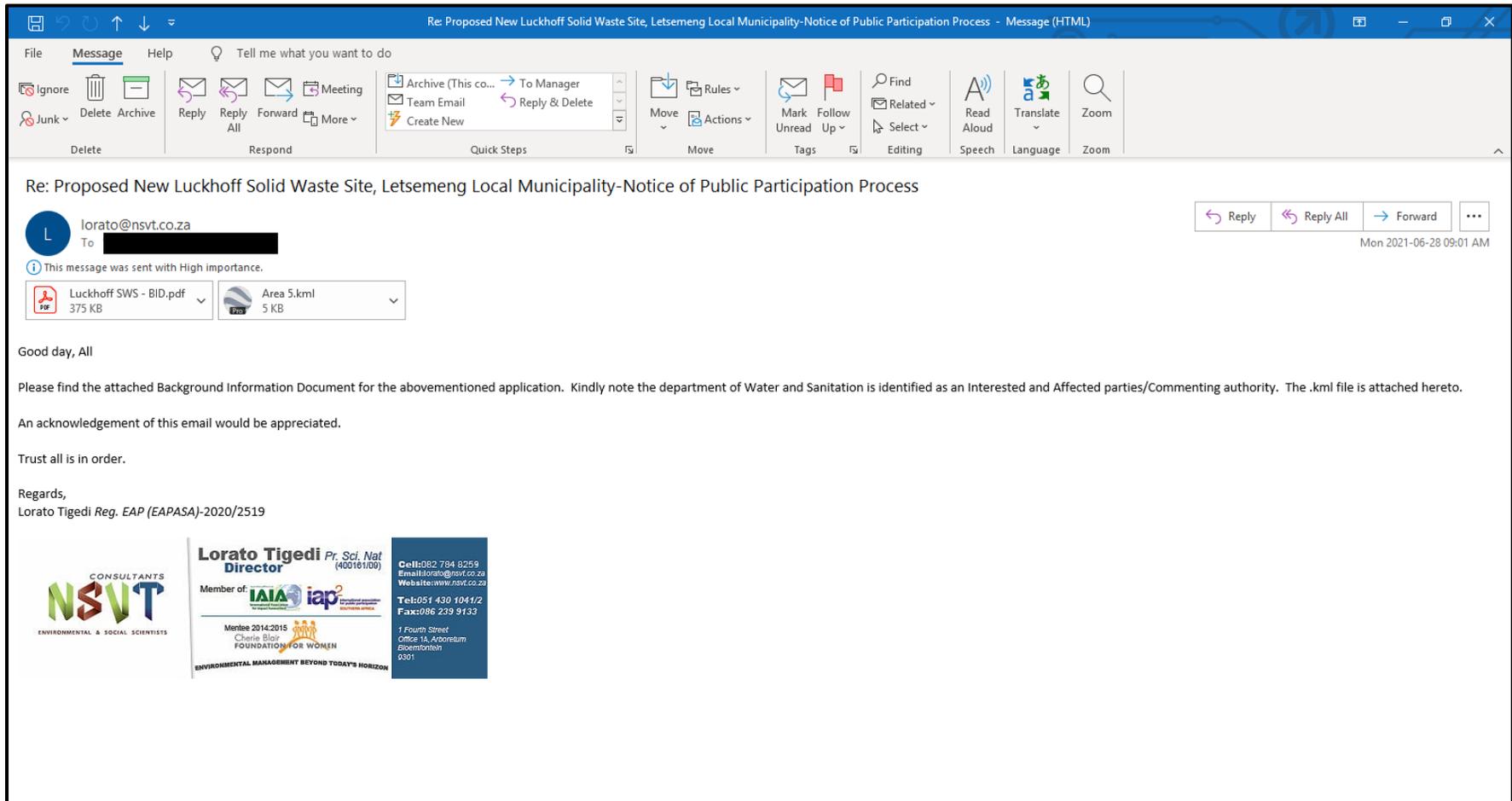


Figure 14: Notification sent to the Department of Water and Sanitation

### Notification sent to Free State Operating Unit

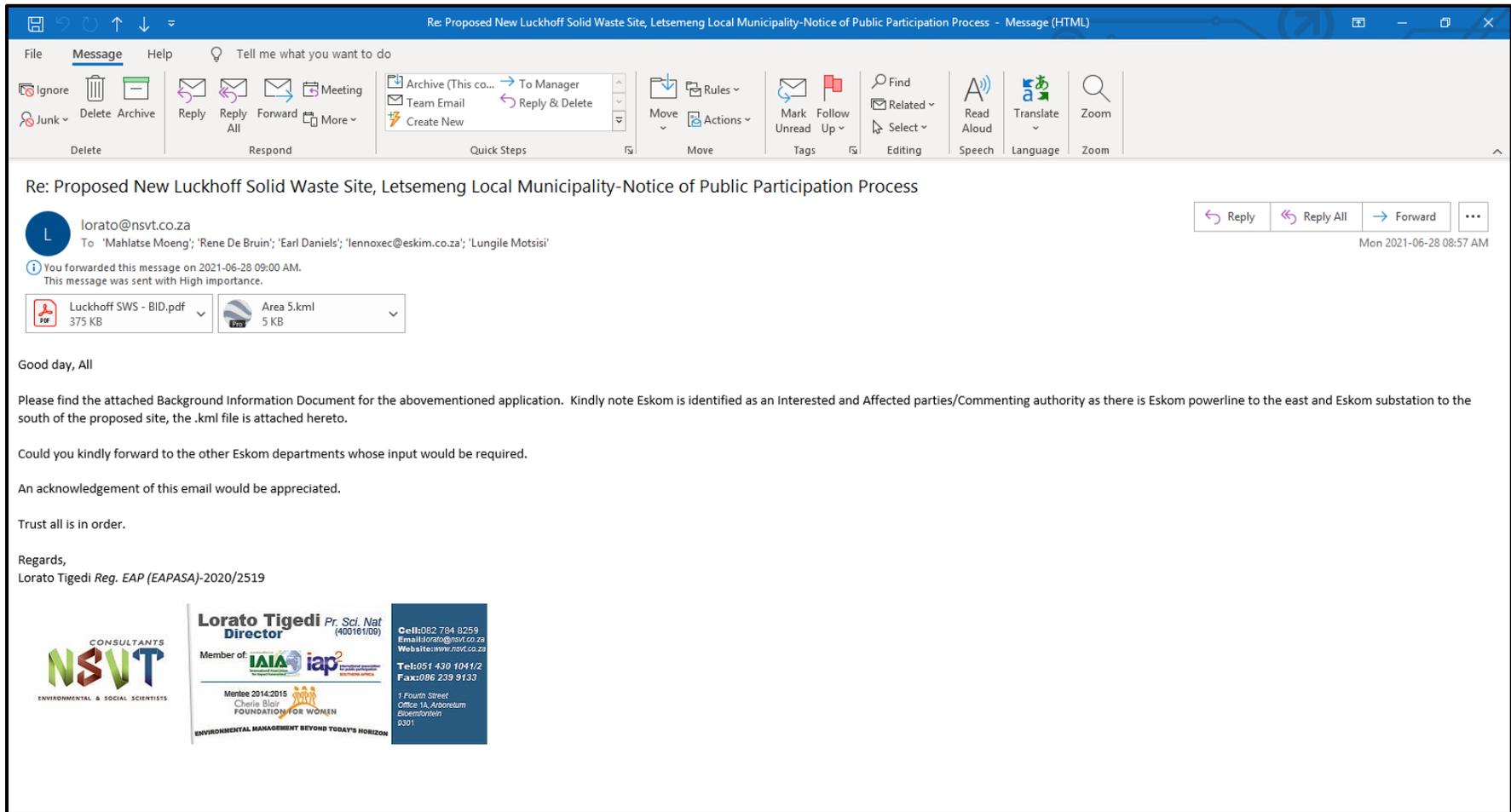


Figure 15: Notification sent to the Free State Operating Unit

### Notification sent to the Free State Heritage Resource Authority

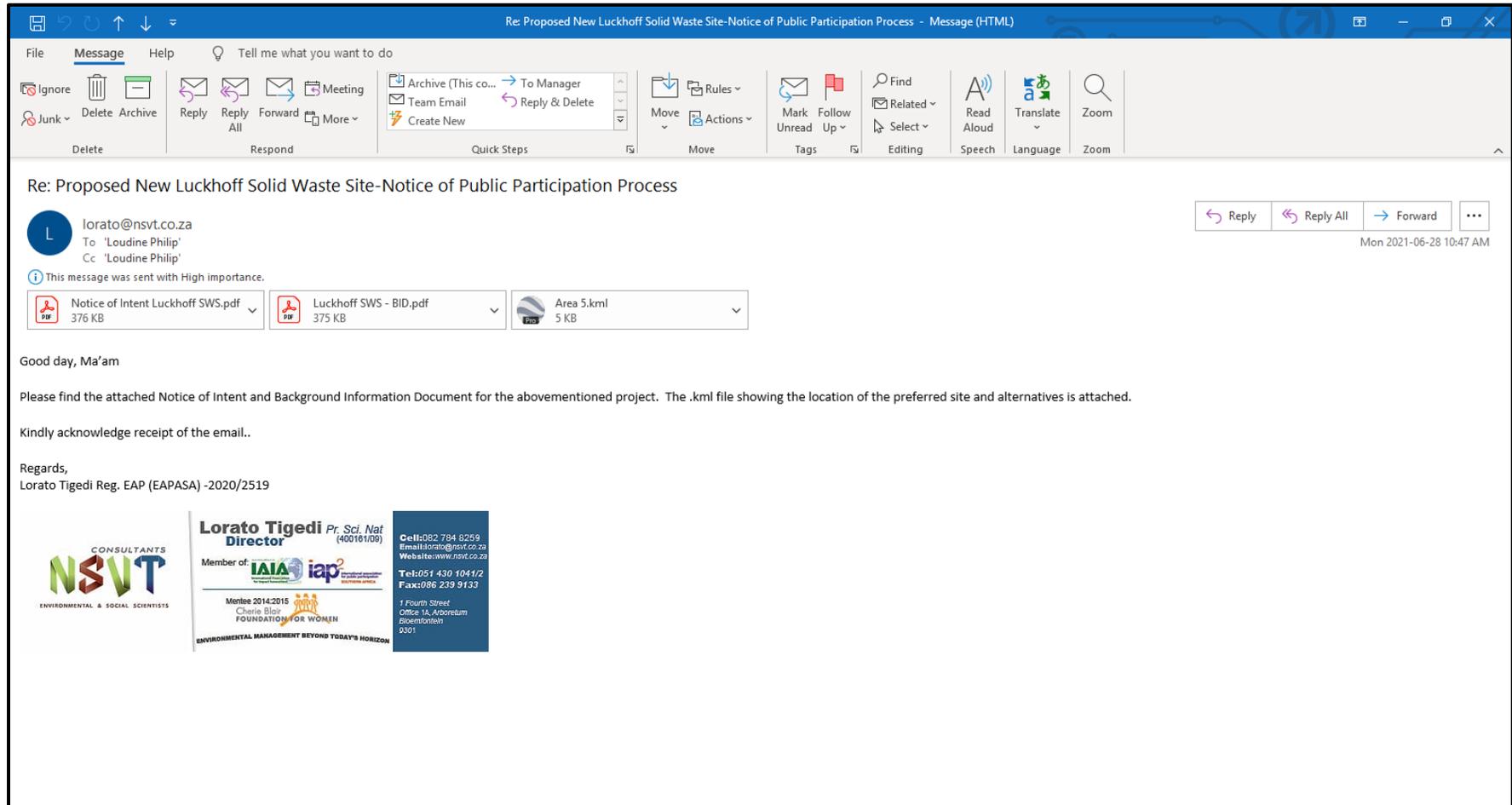


Figure 16: Notification sent to the Free State Heritage Resources Authority

### Notification sent to the Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

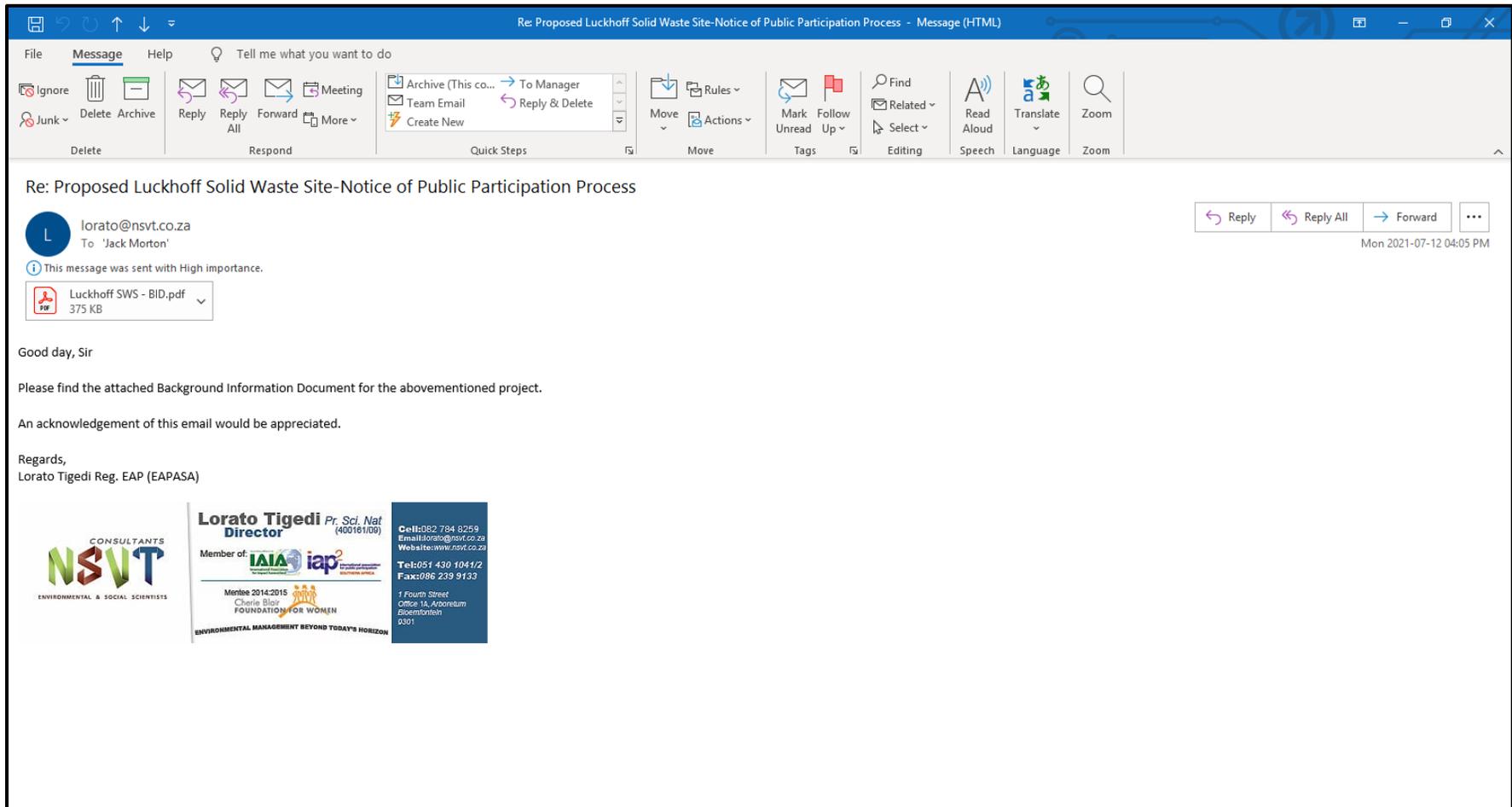


Figure 17: Notification sent to the Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

### Notification sent to the Luckhoff Farmer's Association

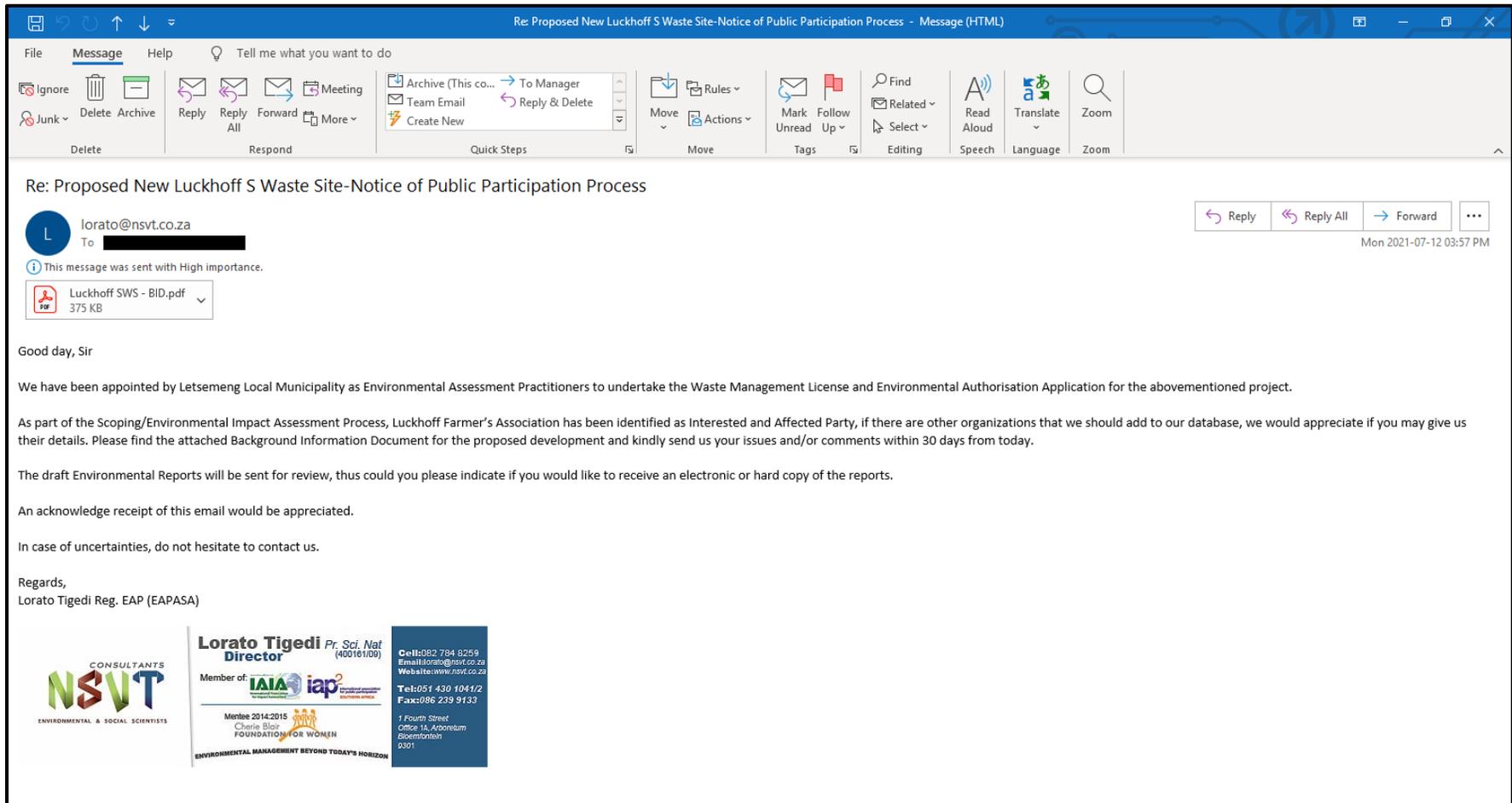


Figure 18: Notification sent to the Luckhoff Farmer's Association

### Comments received from Eskom Free State Operating Unit-Land and Rights

The screenshot shows an Outlook email window with the following details:

- Subject:** RE: Proposed New Luckhoff Solid Waste Site, Letsemeng Local Municipality-Notice of Public Participation Process
- Sender:** RD (profile picture)
- To:** lorato@nsvt.co.za
- Cc:** [Redacted]
- Attachments:**
  - Luckhoff SWS - BID.pdf (372 KB)
  - Wayleave\_NSVT\_Luckhoff solid wate site\_28062021.pdf (193 KB)
- Message Content:**

Good afternoon Lerato

Please find comments from Distribution, however please send this same application to Transmission as well. [Lungile.Motsisi@eskom.co.za](mailto:Lungile.Motsisi@eskom.co.za)

Kind Regards  
Rene  
Technologist (Land & Rights)  
Land Development  
AssetCreation  
Free StateOperating Unit  
Tel : [Redacted]  
Cell: [Redacted]
- Metadata:** Mon 2021-06-28 02:24 PM

Attachment



**NST**  
P O Box 42452  
HEUWELSIG  
9332

Date: 28 June 2021  
Enquiries: R. de Bruin  
Tel: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

Attention: Lorato Tigedi

Your Ref: Luckhoff Solid waste site  
Our Ref: NST Luckhoff Solid waste site 28062021

Dear Sir / Madam

**WAYLEAVE APPLICATION FOR SERVICES : Proposed establishment for a proposed establishment of a new solid waste site Luckhoff, Letsemeng Local Municipality**

Your e-mail dated 28 June 2021 regarding above mentioned project hereby refers. Eskom Distribution (Dx) will raise no objection to the proposed works, however please note that this application should be sent to Dransmission (Tx) as well. Please adhere to Eskom's conditions at all times and treat Eskom's powerlines as live at all times.

Please find Eskom's conditions which must always be respected when working near or closer to our services:

1. Eskom Dx shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes.
2. Eskom Dx's consent does not relieve the applicant from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals.
3. The applicant will adhere to all relevant environmental legislation. Any cost incurred by Eskom Dx as a result of non-compliance will be charged to the applicant.
4. No drilling shall take place within 11 metres from any Eskom Dx power line structure,
5. All work within Eskom Dx's servitude areas shall comply with the relevant Eskom earthing standards in force at the time.
6. If Eskom Dx has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the applicant's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude area, the applicant shall pay such costs to Eskom Dx on demand.
7. The use of explosives of any type within 500metres of Eskom Dx's services shall only occur with Eskom Dx's prior written permission. If such permission is granted the applicant must

**Free State Operating Unit**  
Land Development  
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Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Reg No 2002015527/06

give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. If blasting becomes necessary, application in this regard should be made separately.

8. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom Dx's requirements.
9. Eskom Dx shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the applicant, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assigns. The applicant indemnifies Eskom Dx against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom Dx's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom Dx will not be held responsible for damage to the applicant's equipment.
10. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom Dx's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least seven working days prior notice of the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Technical Service Centre.
11. No work shall commence unless Eskom Dx has received the applicant's written acceptance of the conditions specified in the letter of consent and/or permit.
12. Eskom Dx's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with. Note: Where an electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange same.
13. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude area. The applicant shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom Dx's satisfaction. The applicant shall be liable to Eskom Dx for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom Dx.
14. The clearances between Eskom Dx's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the *Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993)*.
15. Eskom shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.
16. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the *Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993)*, as additional safety precaution, Eskom Dx will not approve the erection of houses or structures occupied or frequented by human beings under the power lines or within the servitude area.
17. Eskom Dx may stipulate any additional requirements to illuminate any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers to Eskom plant.
18. It is required of the applicant to familiarise him/herself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant.

Should the applicant or his/her contractor damage any of Eskom's services during execution of any work whatsoever, the incident must be reported to Eskom's Technical service centre, Motlatsi Kubu [REDACTED] immediately. The same person must be contacted before commencement of the project as well.

For the re-location of any Eskom's services, our customer service centre should be contacted on 051-404 2211.

The above conditions should be accepted in writing before any work within Eskom Services commences and the Technical service centre must be informed of the future activities.

For any further information please contact the writer at the above mentioned telephone number.

Yours sincerely



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**R de Bruin**  
**For Land Development Manager**

**Figure 19: Comments from Eskom Free State Operating Units-Land and Rights**

### Comments received from Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport

The screenshot shows an Outlook email window with the following content:

**Re: Proposed Luckhoff Solid Waste Site, Letsemeng Local Municipality-Notice of Public Participation Process**

**Hannes Maree** <fsroadplanning@gmail.com>  
To: lorato@nsvt.co.za

This message has been replied to or forwarded.

**Luckhoff solid waste site - comments.pdf**  
44 KB

Good day Lerato

Please find enclosed hereto this Department's comments on the proposed Luckhoff solid waste site.

Regards

Hannes Maree  
Assistant Director: Land Acquisition  
**Department of Police, Roads and Transport**  
Room 119, Medfontein Building, 155 St Andrew Street  
P.O. Box 119, Bloemfontein, 9300  
Tel: 051 409 8606  
Cell: 082 0599 725

On Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM Hannes Maree <fsroadplanning@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Lorato

Receipt of your amenail and the enclosed documentation is acknowledged. The content of the enclosed documentation will be perused and a suitable response forwarded in good time.

Regards

Hannes Maree  
Assistant Director: Land Acquisition  
**Department of Police, Roads and Transport**  
Room 119, Medfontein Building, 155 St Andrew Street  
P.O. Box 119, Bloemfontein, 9300  
Tel: 051 409 8606  
Cell: 082 0599 725



### Comments received from Farmer's Association

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The email content is as follows:

**Fwd: Scan dokument**

**KV** [Redacted] To: lorato@nsvt.co.za

You replied to this message on 2021-07-19 10:26 AM.

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380 KB

Goeie dag. Hier is die aangehegte registrasie dokument ivm die nuwe Solid waste site.  
Groete Klaas viljoen.

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: [Redacted]  
Date: Thu, Jul 15, 2021 at 9:03 AM  
Subject: Scan dokument  
To: [Redacted]

Letsemeng Local Municipality: Proposed Luckhoff Solid Waste Site			
REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES			
DATE	14 July 2021		
PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY			
NAME	Klaas Vrijen		
POSTAL ADDRESS	Box 1 Luckhoff 9982		
STREET ADDRESS	Farm Bassiespan Luckhoff	POSTAL CODE	9982
WORK/ DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER	[REDACTED]	WORK/ DAY FAX NUMBER	9982
CELL PHONE NUMBER	[REDACTED]	E-MAIL ADDRESS	[REDACTED]
PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT:			
Luckhoff Farmers Association			
PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE:			
<p>* Concern ① Alternatives sites in white is close to drinking water points that have been drilled.</p> <p>② To cross the R48 road every day with waste to site in white is a dangerous obstacle. Plenty trucks passing Luckhoff every day.</p> <p>③ Not sure about your white Alternative site position. Some parts of it is in private land.</p> <p>④ How big is your fire road around site. With commonly West wind there might be a safety issue</p>			
Please return completed forms prior to 30 days lapsing from sending of notification:			
<p><b>Lorato Tiledi Reg. EAP (EAPASA) Pr. Sci. Nat.</b>                      NSVT Consultants                      P.O. Box 42452, Heuwelsig, 9332                      (t) 061 500 8461 or (c) 082 784 8259                      (f) 086 239 9133                      Email: <a href="mailto:lorato@nsvt.co.za">lorato@nsvt.co.za</a></p>			

Figure 21: Comments received from the Luckhoff Taxi Associations

COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

Department of Roads, Police and Transport

The screenshot shows an Outlook email window titled "PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY - Message (HTML)". The ribbon includes "File", "Message", and "Help". The "Message" ribbon has groups for "Delete" (Ignore, Delete, Archive, Junk), "Respond" (Reply, Reply All, Forward, Meeting, More), "Quick Steps" (Junk, Team Email, Create New, To Manager, Reply & Delete), "Move" (Move, OneNote, Actions), "Tags" (Mark Unread, Follow Up), "Editing" (Find, Related, Select), "Immersive" (Read Aloud, Immersive Reader), "Language" (Translate), and "Zoom".

The email content is as follows:

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**HM** Hannes Maree <fsroadplanning@gmail.com>  
To: lorato@nsvt.co.za

This message has been replied to or forwarded.

Scan 29 Jul 2021 (1).pdf  
616 KB

Good morning Lorato

I refer to your letter with Destea reference no. EMS/15/21/106 & WML/EIA/01/2021 dating 26 July 2021.

Please find attached hereto this Department's comments as indicated on your response form and emailed to you on 29 June 2021. The comments contained on the form remain the same.

Regards

J.P.W. Maree  
Dept of Police, Roads and Transport  
Room 199, Medfontein Building, 155 St Andrew Street

Cell no 0820599725

Thu 7/29/2021 12:22 PM

Find Related Items  
Find other messages related to this message, such as all messages from the same sender.

Forward



### Free State Operating Unit forwarding to the relevant office, Northern Cape Region

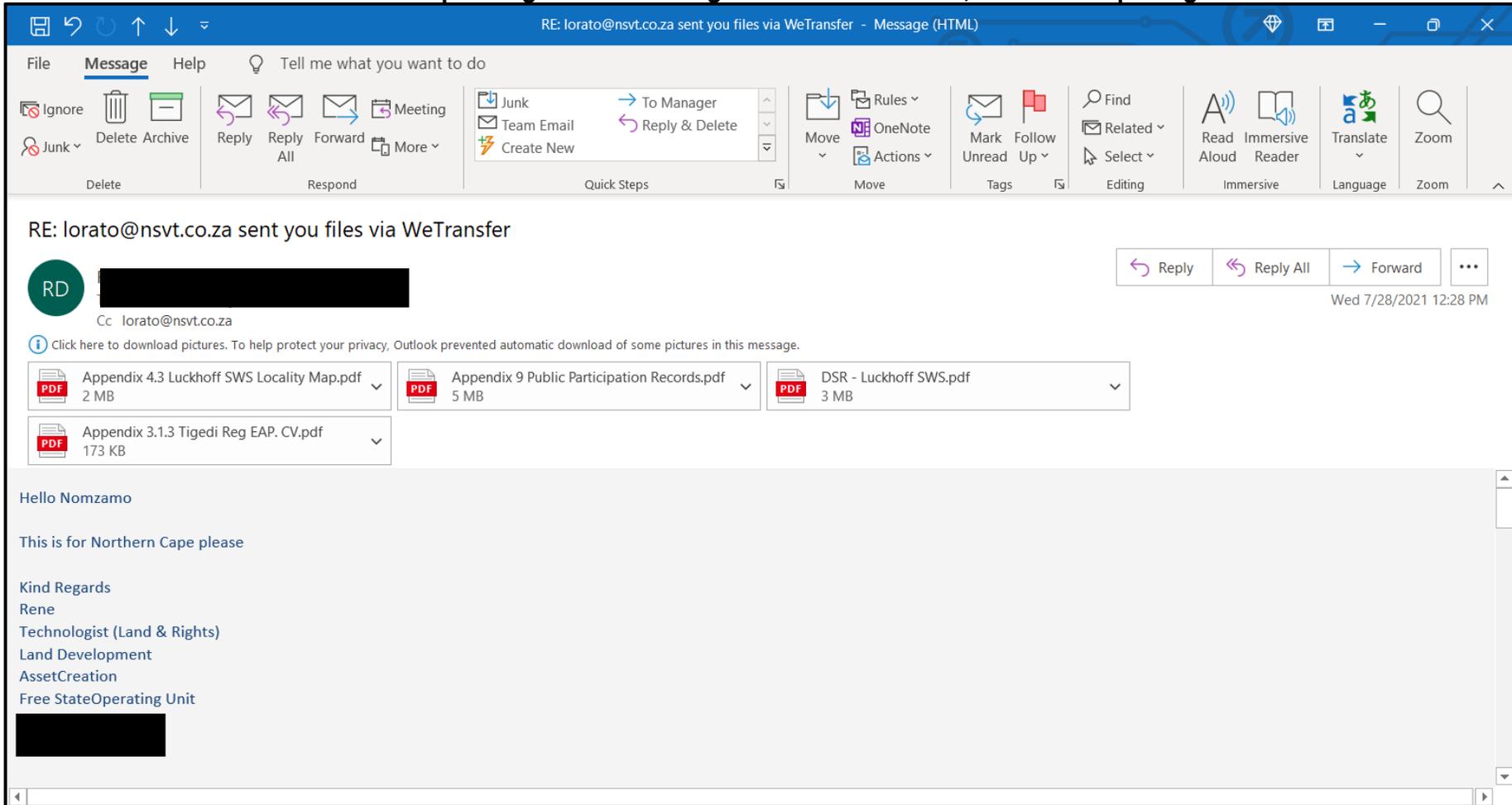
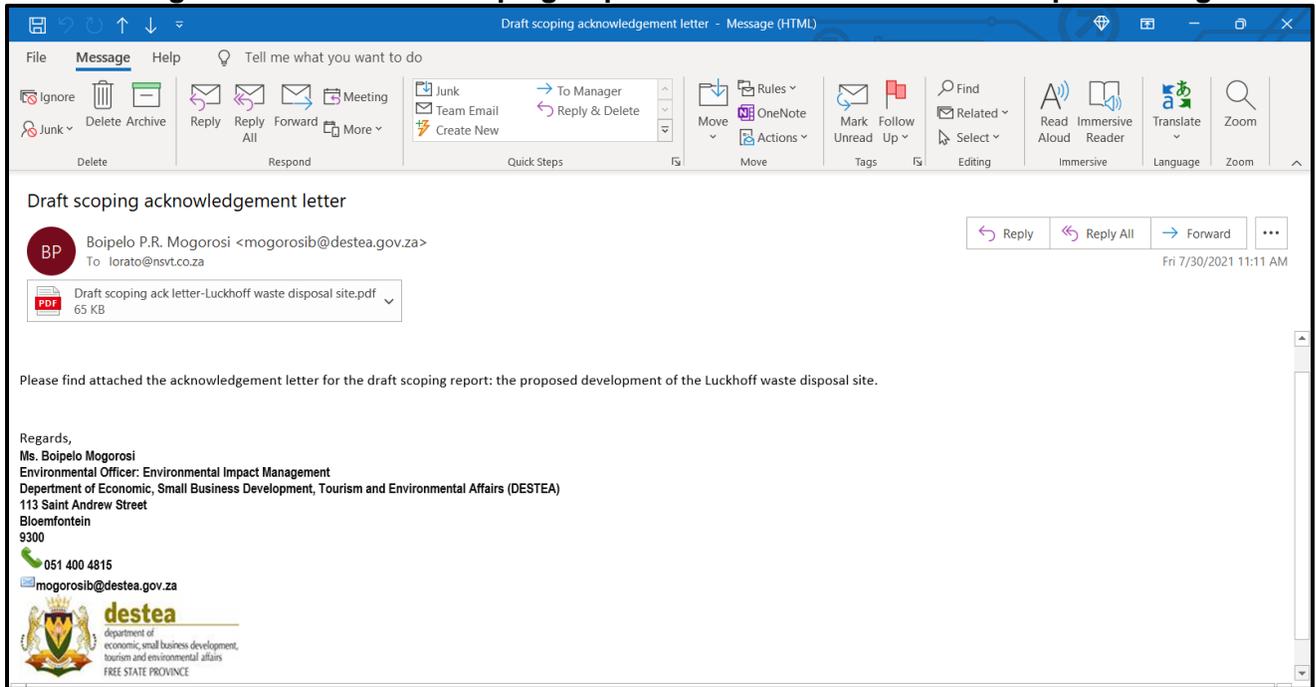


Figure 23: Notification from Free State Operating Unit to the relevant office, Northern Cape Regional Office

### Acknowledgement of the Draft Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Impact Management



**Figure 24: Acknowledgement of Draft Scoping Report DESTE-Environmental Impact Management**

Attachment

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.



**destea**

department of  
economic, small business development,  
tourism and environmental affairs  
FREE STATE PROVINCE

Reference: EMS/15/21/06  
NEAS ref: FSP/EIA/000397/2021  
Enquiries: Ms. Boipelo Mogorosi  
113 St. Andrews Building, Bloemfontein  
Tel: (051) - 450 4815  
E-mail: mogorosi@destea.gov.za

**Lorato Tgedi Pr. Sci.Nat**  
**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)**

NSVT Consultants  
P.O. Box 42452  
Heuwelsig  
9301

Tel: 061 500 8461  
Cell: 082 784 8259  
Email: lorato@nsvt.co.za

Dear Lorato,

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.**

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTE) - 'the Department' acknowledge receipt of the Draft Scoping Report on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 for the above-mentioned project.

Kindly note that your application is assigned to **Ms. Boipelo Mogorosi** as the case officer and all correspondence regarding the application should be forwarded to the case officer at the above provided contact details. The application has been allocated the Departmental reference number (Ref. No.) **EMS/15/21/06** and **National Environmental Authorisation System (NEAS) Ref. No. FSP/EIA/000397/2021** will be provided later. Both the reference numbers should be quoted at all times throughout the EIA process and the project lifecycle e.g. documents, e-mails, letters etc. in the below indicated manner:

**DESTE Ref. No.: EMS/15/21/06**  
**NEAS Ref. No.: FSP/EIA/000397/2021**

At present the Department is awaiting the submission of scoping report which have been subjected to a public participation process of atleast 30 days as per regulation 21 (1) and which must reflect the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.

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NEAS ref: FSP/EIA/000387/2021  
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As per Regulation 45 of the EIA regulations cautions, this application will be deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA, if the application fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3 (7). Furthermore, potential cumulative impacts of the activity applied for should be reflected within the EIA process.

Please also note that the activity applied for may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.

Regards,

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### Comments on the Draft Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Impact Management

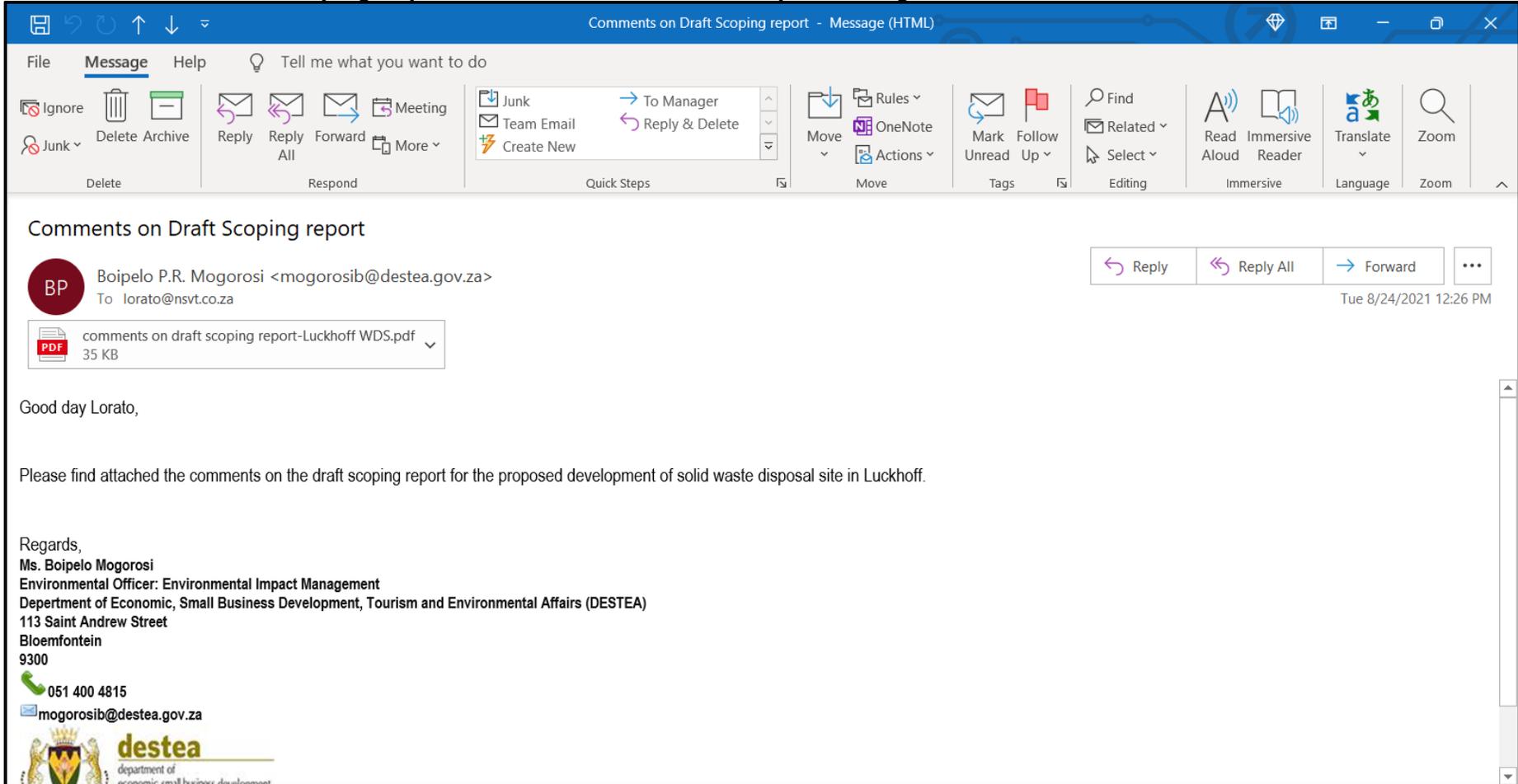


Figure 25: Comments on the Draft Scoping Report from DESTE: Environmental Impact Management

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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.



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Dear Lorato,

**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT & PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.**

The Department would like to inform you that after the review on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mention development, it has no comments and hereby advise the applicant to proceed or continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment and also with the submission of the final scoping report.

Regards,

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### Comments from DESTEA-Waste Management and Pollution Control

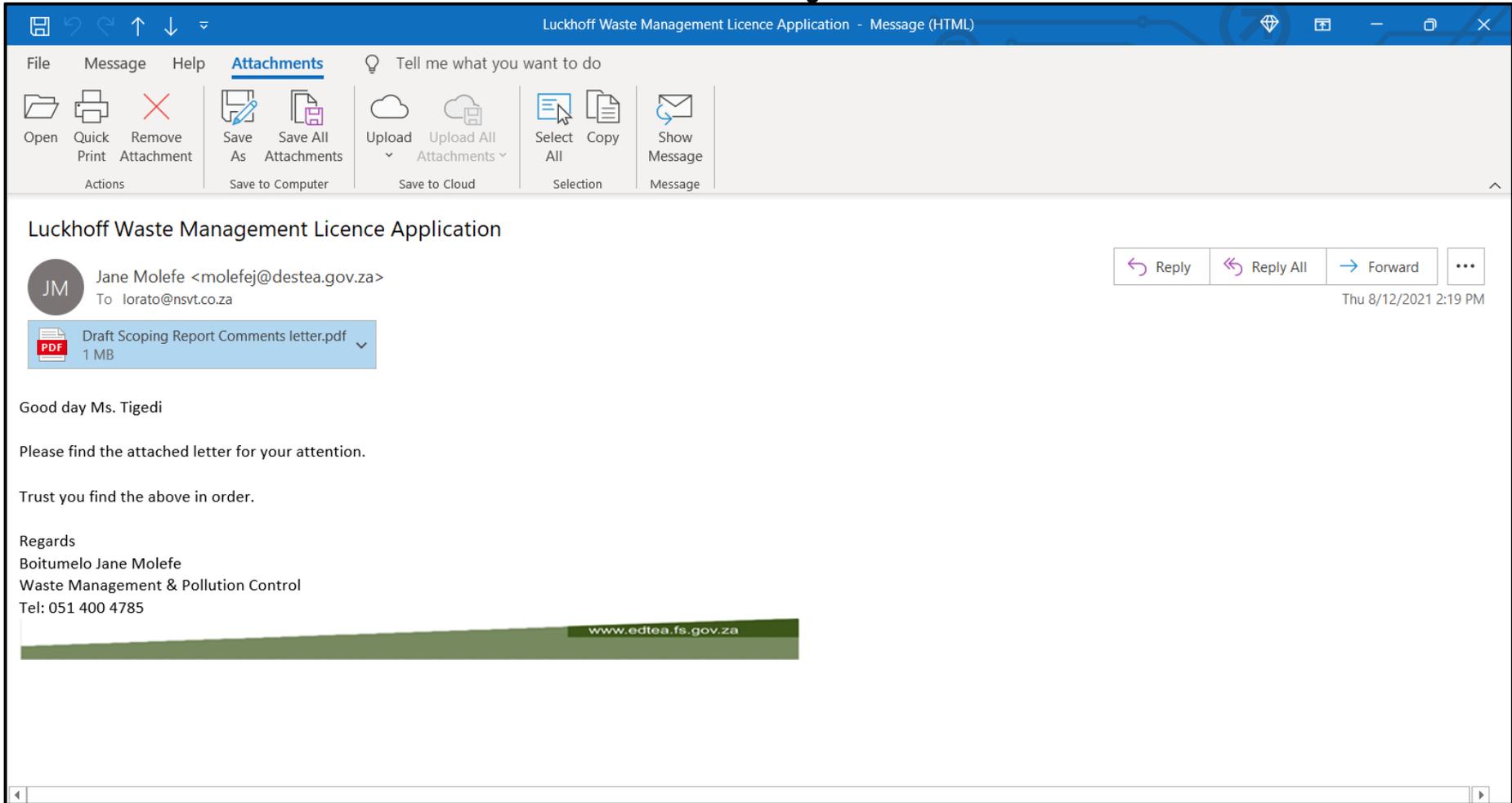


Figure 26: Comments on the Draft Scoping Report-DESTEA-Waste Management and Pollution Control

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Dear Ms. Tgedi

**DRAFT SCOPING REPORT COMMENTS LETTER FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPEMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE.**

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - 'the Department' acknowledges receipt of the draft Scoping Report on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for the above-mentioned project. Kindly note that you are requested to conduct a Geotechnical study, together with the other studies mentioned in the draft Scoping Report. The Final Scoping Report must be submitted in the form of 2 hard copy and 1 soft copy.

The NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended) Regulation 45 cautions the EAP that, this application will deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA, if the application fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7). Furthermore, potential cumulative impacts of each activity applied for should be reflected within the EIA process.

Please note that the waste management listed activities applied for may not commence prior to a WML being granted by the CA. In striving to achieve an informative and adequate Scoping

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**DRAFT SCOPING REPORT COMMENTS LETTER FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPEMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE.**

and Environmental Impact Report relating to this particular project, NEMA EIA Regulations made under Section 23(5) must be consistently aligned with Waste Management Licence application contemplated in Section 45 read with Section 20(b) of the National Environmental Management Waste Act No. 59 of 2008.

Regards,



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### Luckhoff Farmer's Association

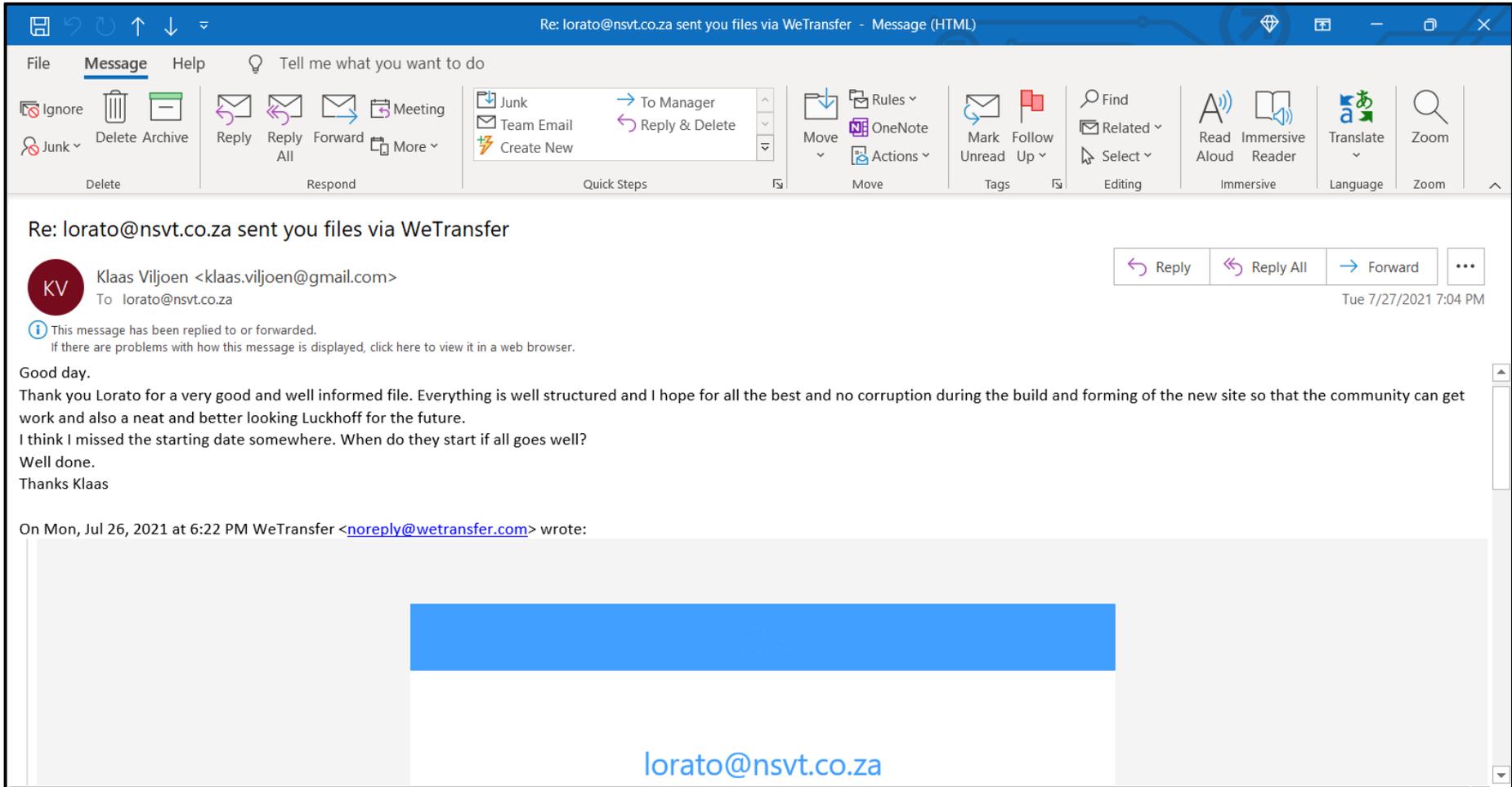


Figure 27: Comments received from Luckhoff Farmer's Association

### Response to the Luckhoff Farmer's Association Comment

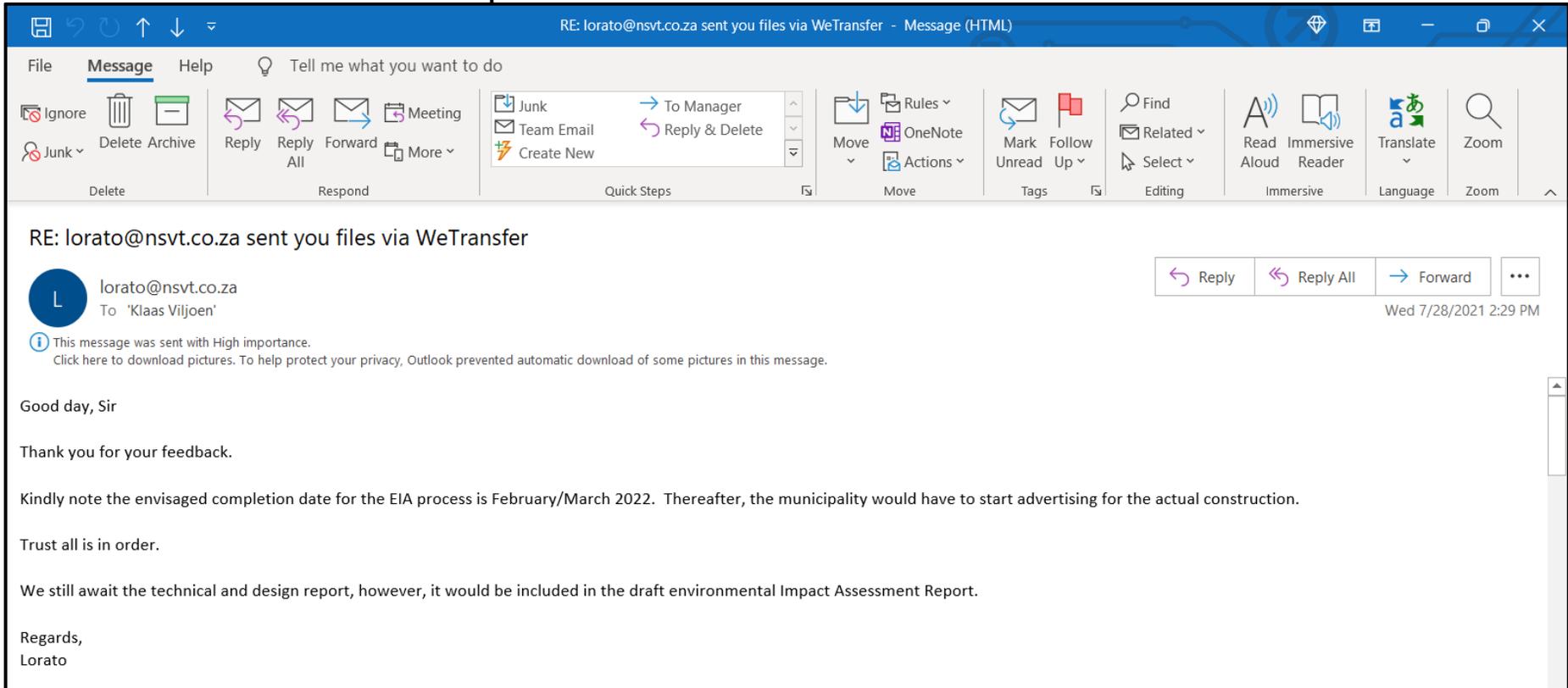


Figure 28: Response from EAP to the Luckhoff Farmer's Association

### Acknowledgement of Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Impact Management

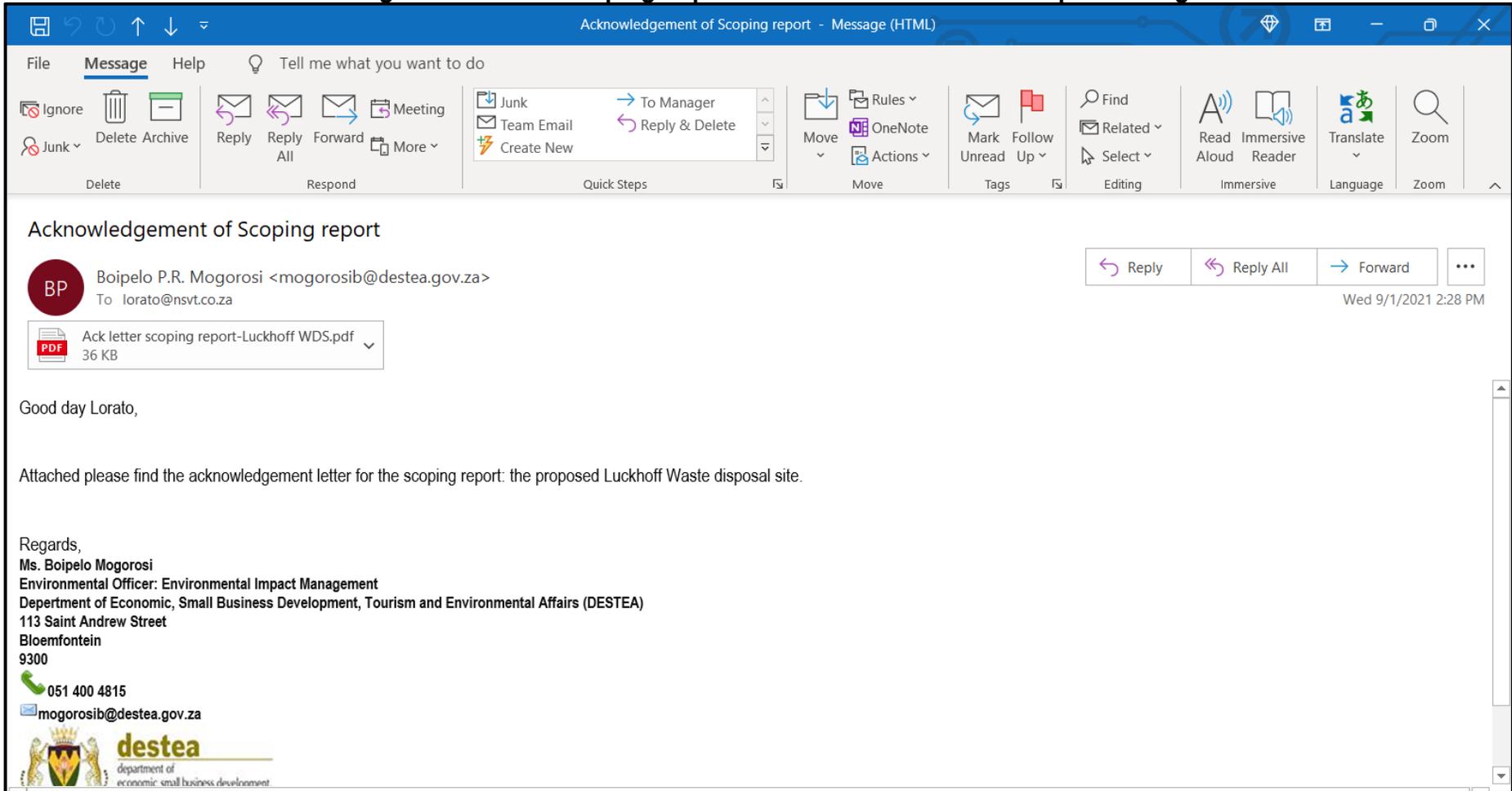


Figure 29: Acknowledgement of the Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Management Impact

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.



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Dear Lorato,

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.**

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - 'the Department' acknowledge receipt of the Scoping Report on 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 for the above-mentioned project. The competent authority will consider the scoping report as per regulation 22 and you will be informed of the decision within 43 days of receipt of the scoping report.

As per Regulation 45 of the EIA regulations cautions, this application will be deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA, if the application fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3 (7). Please also note that the activity applied for may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.

Regards,

  
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### Acknowledgement of the Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Waste Management and Pollution

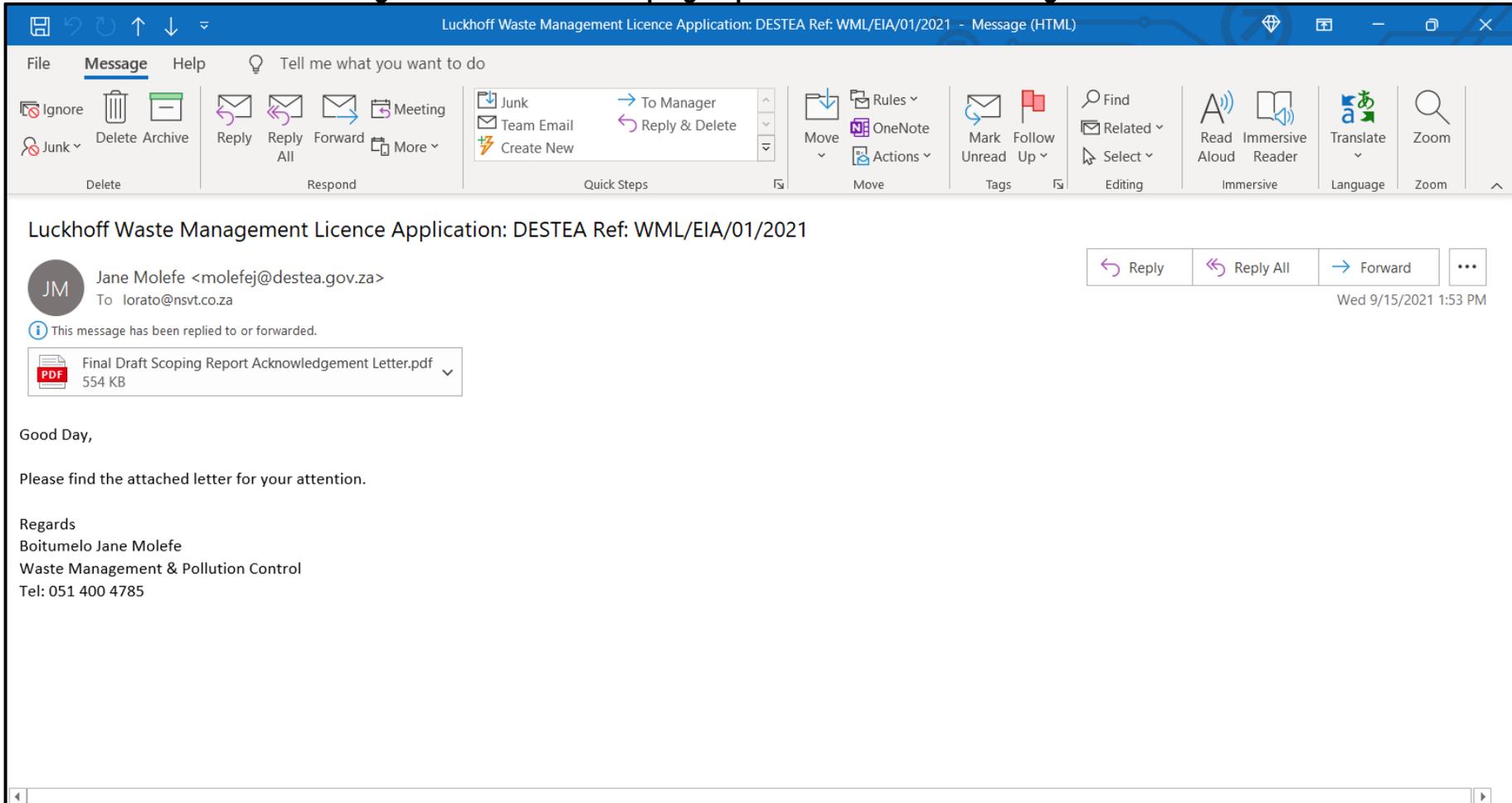


Figure 30: Acknowledgment of the Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Waste Management and Pollution Control

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Dear Ms. Tigedi

**RE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPEMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE.**

The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEa) - 'the Department' acknowledges receipt of your Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 for the above-mentioned project.

At present the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report is being reviewed for further processing of this application and site inspection will be necessary on the date to be agreed upon.

Please note that the waste management listed activities applied for may not commence prior to a WML being granted by the CA. In striving to achieve an informative and adequate Scoping and Environmental Impact Report relating to this particular project, NEMA EIA Regulations made under Section 23(5) must be consistently aligned with Waste Management Licence application contemplated in Section 45 read with Section 20(b) of the National Environmental Management Waste Act No. 59 of 2008.

Regards,

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### Acceptance of Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Impact Management

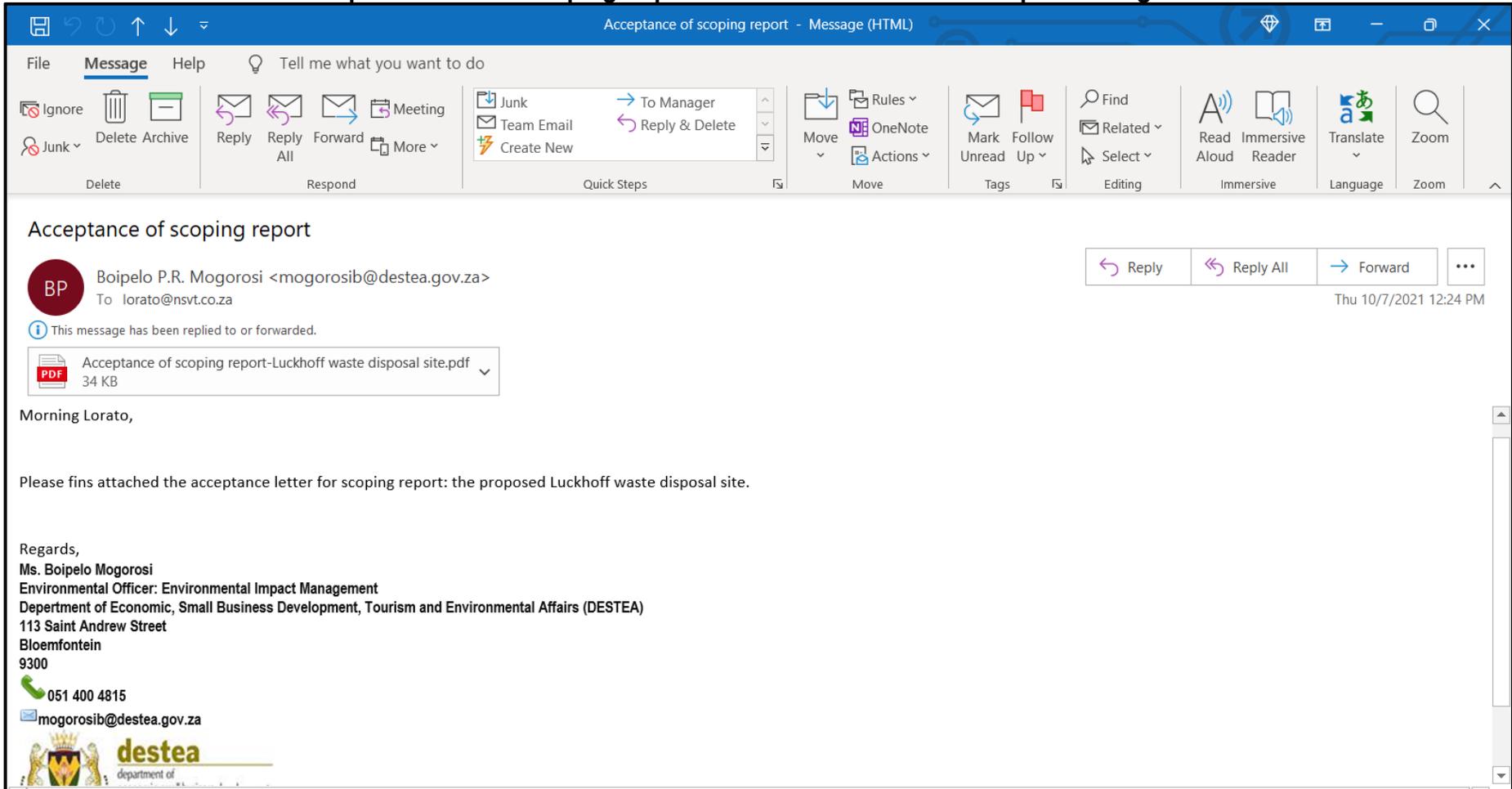


Figure 31: Acceptance of the Final Scoping Report-DESTE: Environmental Impact Management

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ACCEPTANCE OF SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE IN LUCKHOFF, LETSEMENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE.



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The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTE) - 'the Department' hereby accept the scoping report without conditions and advise the applicant to proceed or continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment as per regulation 22.

The applicant must within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report submit to the competent authority an environmental impact report as per regulation 23 (1) (a) or (b).

Please also note that the activity applied for may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.

Regards,

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# APPENDIX E

## COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TRAIL

**Table 1: Comments and Responses Trail**

AUTHORITY/ STAKEHOLDERS/ I&APS	ISSUE/COMMENTS	INCOPORATION OF THE COMMENTS/ RESPONSE OF EAP
<b>NEWSPAPER ADVERT (25 JUNE-8 JULY 2021) ON SITE NOTICE AND POSTERS (14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021)</b>		
No objections and/or comments were received		
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE &amp; 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021)</b>		
Dept. of Police Roads and Transport Hannes Maree 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Email	Acknowledgement of email and enclosed documentation.	Comment noted
Eskom 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Email	<p>Comments from distribution: Eskom Distribution (Dx) will raise no objection to the proposed works, however please note that this application should be sent to Transmission (Tx) as well.</p> <p>Please adhere to Eskom’s conditions at all times and treat Eskom’s powerlines as live at all times.</p> <p>Eskom’s conditions which must always be respected when working near or closer to our services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eskom Dx shall at all times retain unobstructed access to and egress from its servitudes.</li> <li>2. Eskom Dx’s consent does not relieve the applicant from obtaining the necessary statutory, land owner or municipal approvals.</li> <li>3. The applicant will adhere to all relevant environmental legislation. Any cost incurred by Eskom Dx as a result of non-compliance will be charged to the applicant.</li> <li>4. No drilling shall take place within 11 metres from any Eskom Dx power line structure.</li> <li>5. All work within Eskom Dx’s servitude areas shall comply with the relevant Eskom earthing standards in force at the time.</li> </ol>	<p>Notification sent to Eskom Transmission too and no comments were received.</p> <p>Eskom Conditions included in the EA conditions and EMPr</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. If Eskom Dx has to incur any expenditure in order to comply with statutory clearances or other regulations as a result of the applicant's activities or because of the presence of his equipment or installation within the servitude area, the applicant shall pay such costs to Eskom Dx on demand.</li><li>7. The use of explosives of any type within 500metres of Eskom Dx's services shall only occur with Eskom Dx's prior written permission. If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process. If blasting becomes necessary, application in this regard should be made separately.</li><li>8. Changes in ground level may not infringe statutory ground to conductor clearances or statutory visibility clearances. After any changes in ground level, the surface shall be rehabilitated and stabilised so as to prevent erosion. The measures taken shall be to Eskom Dx's requirements.</li><li>9. Eskom Dx shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the applicant, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assigns. The applicant indemnifies Eskom Dx against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom Dx's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom Dx will not be held responsible for damage to the applicant's equipment.</li><li>10. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom Dx's apparatus and/or services, without prior written</li></ol>	
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	<p>permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least seven working days prior notice of the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued by the relevant Technical Service Centre.</p> <p>11. No work shall commence unless Eskom Dx has received the applicant's written acceptance of the conditions specified in the letter of consent and/or permit.</p> <p>12. Eskom Dx's rights and duties in the servitude shall be accepted as having prior right at all times and shall not be obstructed or interfered with. Note: Where an electrical outage is required, at least fourteen work days are required to arrange same.</p> <p>13. Under no circumstances shall rubble, earth or other material be dumped within the servitude area. The applicant shall maintain the area concerned to Eskom Dx's satisfaction. The applicant shall be liable to Eskom Dx for the cost of any remedial action which has to be carried out by Eskom Dx.</p> <p>14. The clearances between Eskom Dx's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993).</p> <p>15. Eskom shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.</p> <p>16. In spite of the restrictions stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as additional safety precaution, Eskom Dx will not approve the erection of houses or structures occupied or frequented by human beings under the power lines or within the servitude area.</p> <p>17. Eskom Dx may stipulate any additional requirements to</p>	
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	<p>illuminate any possible exposure to Customers or Public to coming into contact or be exposed to any dangers to Eskom plant.</p> <p>18. It is required of the applicant to familiarise him/herself with all safety hazards related to Electrical plant. Should the applicant or his/her contractor damage any of Eskom's services during execution of any work whatsoever, the incident must be reported to Eskom's Technical service centre, Motlatsi Kubu @ 051-404 5743 and 079 399 0337 immediately. The same person must be contacted before commencement of the project as well.</p> <p>For the re-location of any Eskom's services, our customer service centre should be contacted on 051-404 2211. The above conditions should be accepted in writing before any work within Eskom Services commences and the Technical service centre must be informed of the future activities.</p>	
<p>Dept. of Police Roads and Transport 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Email</p>	<p>Is imperative that information be made available pertaining to the access from/to the proposed solid waste site as this Department needs to consider the affect of the site and its access on the provincial road network. No such information is currently provided.</p> <p>Information on the distance that the proposed solid waste site will be situated from the provincial road network also needs to be provided, as well as whether any structures will be erected at the site and what such structures will consist of</p>	<p>More clarity with regard to the access would be provided when the design of the facility is complete. The existing gravel road or access may connect to the future residential development road network.</p>
<p>Luckhoff Farmer's Association 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Email</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alternative sites in white is close to drinking water points that have been drilled.</li> <li>2. To cross the R48 road every day with waste to site in white is a dangerous obstacle. Plenty trucks passing Luckhoff everyday.</li> <li>3. Not sure about your alternative site position. Some parts of it is in private land.</li> </ol>	<p>The alternatives in white will no longer be considered for the application because of the current and future land use according to the Spatial Development Framework. The proposed site would be on the eastern side.</p> <p>The issue of landownership, therefore is no longer applicable because the sites</p>

	4. How big is your fire road around the site with commonly west wind there might be a safety issue.	are no longer considered. Draft Scoping Report will be sent for 30 days review period.
<b>REVIEW OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT</b>		
Luckhoff Farmer's Association 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Email	<p>Thank you Lorato for a very good and well informed file. Everything is well structured and I hope for all the best and no corruption during the build and forming of the new site so that the community can get work and also a neat and better looking Luckhoff for the future.</p> <p>I think I missed the starting date somewhere. When do they start if all goes well?</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>Envisaged date for obtaining the Waste Management License and Environmental Authorisation is February/March 2022. Thereafter, the municipality will follow tendering process to appoint a contractor.</p>
Eskom 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Email	The Draft Scoping Report forwarded to the Northern Cape Region	Comment noted and the Draft EIAR will be sent to the relevant region.
Dept. of Police Roads and Transport Hannes Maree 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Email	Same comment as raised previously.	Information would be included in the Draft EIAR
DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boipelo Mogorosi 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Email	<p>Please find attached the acknowledgement letter for the draft scoping report: the proposed development of the Luckhoff waste disposal site.</p> <p>Acknowledgement Letter: The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - the Department acknowledge receipt of the Draft Scoping Report on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.</p> <p>Kindly note that your application is assigned to Ms. Boipelo</p>	Comment noted

	<p>Mogorosi as the case officer and all correspondence regarding the application should be forwarded to the case officer at details provided. The application has been assigned reference number (Ref. No.) EMS/15/21/06 and the National Environmental Authorisation System (NEAS) Ref. No. FSP/EIA/0000397/2021 will be provided later. Both reference numbers should be quoted at all times throughout the EIA process and the project lifecycle e.g., documents, e-mails, letters, etc.</p> <p>As per Regulations 45 of the EIA regulations, cautions, this application will be deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA, if the application fails to meet any of the time frames prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7). Furthermore, potential cumulative impacts of the activity applied for should be reflected within the EIA process.</p> <p>Please also note that the activity applied may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.</p>	<p>Cumulative impacts have been considered in the EIA process.</p> <p>The applicant has been advised not to commence with the project before the necessary license and authorisation are obtained.</p>
<p>DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boitumelo Molefe 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 Email</p>	<p>Acknowledgement Letter: The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - the Department acknowledge receipt of the Draft Scoping Report on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.</p> <p>Kindly note that you are requested a Geotechnical Study, together with the other studies mentioned in the draft Scoping Report. The final Scoping Report must be submitted in the form of 2 hard copy and 1 soft copy.</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>The Geotechnical Investigation report will be included with reports of the Specialists studies mentioned in the Draft Scoping Report.</p> <p>Comment noted</p>

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	<p>The NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended) 45 cautions the EAP that, the application will be deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA. If the application fails to meet any of the time frames prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>Furthermore, potential cumulative impacts of the activity applied for should be reflected within the EIA process.</p> <p>Please note that the waste management listed activities applied for may not commence prior to a WML being granted by the CA. In striving to achieve an informative and adequate Scoping and Environmental Impact Report relating to this particular project, NEMA EIA Regulations made under Section 23(5) must be consistently aligned with Waste Management License application contemplated in Section 45 read with Section 20(b) of the National Environmental Management Waste Act No. 59 of 2008.</p>	<p>Cumulative impacts were considered as part of the EIA process.</p> <p>The process is aligned with the NEMA EIA Regulations.</p>
<p>DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boipelo Mogorosi 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 Email</p>	<p>Comments of the DSR The Department would like to inform you that after the review of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR), it has no comments and hereby advises the applicant to proceed or continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment and also with the submission of the final scoping report.</p>	<p>Comment Noted, the Final Scoping Report will be submitted as well as the tasks outlined in the Plan of Study implemented.</p>
<p>DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boipelo Mogorosi 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 Email</p>	<p>Acknowledgement Letter:-Final Scoping Report The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - the Department acknowledge receipt of the Scoping Report on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 and you will be informed of the decision within 43 days of receipt of the scoping report.</p> <p>As per Regulations 45 of the EIA regulations, cautions, this</p>	<p>Comment noted</p>

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	<p>application will be deemed as having lapsed by the Competent Authority (CA) in this case DESTEA, if the application fails to meet any of the time frames prescribed in terms of these regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>Please also note that the activity applied may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.</p>	
<p>DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boitumelo Molefe 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Email</p>	<p>Acknowledgement Letter:-Final Scoping Report The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - the Department acknowledge receipt of the Draft Scoping Report on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.</p> <p>At present the Final “Scoping Report” is being reviewed for further processing of this application and the site inspection will be necessary on the date agreed upon.</p> <p>Please note that the waste management listed activities applied for may not commence prior to a WML being granted by the CA. In striving to achieve an informative and adequate Scoping and Environmental Impact Report relating to this particular project, NEMA EIA Regulations made under Section 23(5) must be consistently aligned with Waste Management License application contemplated in Section 45 read with Section 20(b) of the National Environmental Management Waste Act No. 59 of 2008.</p>	<p>Comment Noted</p> <p>We will await the date for the site inspection.</p> <p>Comment noted</p>
<p>DESTEA-Environmental Impact Management Boipelo Mogorosi 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Email</p>	<p>Acknowledgement Letter:-Final Scoping Report The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA) - the Department hereby accept the Scoping Report without conditions and advise the applicant to proceed or continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment as per regulation 22.</p>	<p>Comments Noted</p>

	<p>The applicant must within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report submit to the competent authority an environmental impact report as per regulation 23(1)(a) or (b).</p> <p>Please also note that the activity applied may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the CA.</p>	
<b>REVIEW OF THE DRAFT EIAR</b>		
Comments to be incorporated in the final EIAR after the reviewing of the draft EIAR		