



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

Proposed cultivation of 100 ha for the establishment of a vineyard and associated pipeline on Portion 10 & 11 of the Farm De Eelt no 26 near Prieska within the Siyathemba Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process for the full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment phases will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 6 (Regulations 39 to 44) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014.

2. SCOPING REPORT

- The draft Scoping Report was completed and submitted to the competent authority (Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation) on 12 September 2016 for comments.

2.1 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

- An advertisement was placed in the Prieska Oewernuus newspaper on 8 September 2016. This is a local newspaper in the Prieska area. The advertisement provided details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The advertisement also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 12 September 2016 and close on 13 October 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of advertisement below:

<p>BLADSY AGT</p>	<p>NOORDWESTER / MESSENGER</p>	<p>VRYDAG 9 SEPTEMBER 2016</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">VAKANTE BETREKking BOEKHOUER / KLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SMIT VLOK EN KIE, VICTORIA-WES</p> <p>Aansoek om bogenoemde betrekking word ingewag VEREISTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graad 12 plus ondervinding. Verkieslik algemene boekhouding. <p>Diens te aanvaar: So spoedig moontlik</p> <p>Navrae: GJ Kersop, Posbus 66, Victoria-Wes</p> <p>Tel: 053 6210 263 Faks: 053 6210 263 E-pos: kersop@intekom.co.za</p> </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Notice of Public Participation Process</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED CULTIVATION OF 100 HA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VINEYARD AND ACCOCIATED PIPELINE ON PORTION 10 & 11 OF THE FARM DE EELT NO 26 NEAR PRIESKA WITHIN THE SIYATHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RELEVANT PROPERTIES:</p> <p>★ PORTION 10 & 11 OF THE FARM DE EELT NO 26</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations of 2014, that Mahoebe Eiendomme (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) is proposing the above mentioned development. The intended development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Activities 9 & 24 of Government Notice No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1); ★ Activities 13 & 15 of Government Notice No. R 984 (Listing Notice 2); ★ Activities 4 & 12 of Government Notice No. R 885 (Listing Notice 3); Opportunity to Participate: Interested and Affected Parties (I & AP's) are hereby invited to register (see Scoping Report Appendix G) and/or comment on the proposed application and project. A 30 calendar day registration period, from 12 September 2016 until 13 October 2016 is now open to I & AP's. Please submit your comments or registration in writing to Enviroworks at the details provided below. Also provide the project name as above, your name and contact details (postal address as well as preferred method of communication, e.g. email, fax, registered post, normal post, etc.), as well as an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you may have in the application. <p>A draft Scoping Report will be available for public comment from 12 September 2016 until 13 October 2016 on the website: http://www.enviroworks.co.za/projectdownloads.php under the project name De Eelt no 26, 100 ha vineyard establishment.</p> <p>Comments regarding this matter must be referred to: Rikus Lamprecht at Tel: 051 436 0793, Fax: 051 436 0791 or Email: rikus@enviroworks.co.za.</p> <p>Parties wishing to formally register as an I & AP are requested to complete Appendix G of the Scoping Report and forward their comments (and contact details) to Enviroworks within 30 days of placement of this advertisement, which is on or before 13 October 2016.</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">DUIF GESKENK</p> <p>MNR. HUGO VISSER van Visershof, Porterville het hierdie spogduif geteel en geskenk vir die duifveeing van die Victoria-Wes Wildsfees in June.</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">G4J SANGGROEP</p> <p>VANJAAR se Jeugweek is afgeskop met 'n spesiale Jeugdiens saam met G4J-HS Gimnasium Sanggroep. Hier is die groep saam met mnr. Slabber en Frances de Kock, jeugwerker van Calvinia.</p> </div>
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">NOORDWESTER UITGEWERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drukkers van Naam op Calvinia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEL. (027) 3411026 FAXS (027) 3411686</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">MEER OOR BONSAI</p> <p>MNR. RHONNIE PERRIN aan die woord by Victoria Wes VLV se landbou en tuinbou vergadering. Hy kweek reeds vir dertig jaar bonsai boompies en het die lede ingelig oor die proses.</p> </div>
<p>AFSLAERS L & M AUCTIONEERS</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">BOEDEL VEILING (NIEUWOUDTVILLE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Woonhuis, Erf, Voertuie en Meubels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Behoorlik daartoe gelas deur die Eksekuteur in Boedel WAJ Pretorius, boedel nommer 1038/2015 sal die afslaer die volgende aanbied:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATERDAG 17 SEPTEMBER 2016 OM 10:00 GOEDEHOOPSTRAAT. NIEUWOUDTVILLE</p>		

Figure 1: Proof of advertisement placement in the Prieska Oewernuus newspaper

2.2 SITE NOTICES

- Site notices were placed on 12 September 2016 at the main and secondary entrance of Portion 10 & 11 of the Farm De Eelt no 26 as well as at the farm turnoff from the main road R 386 in order to inform the local community of the proposed project. Written notices were also placed at the Prieska municipal building, public library and post office. The site notices provided details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The site notices also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 12 September 2016 and close on 13 October 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of site notices below:

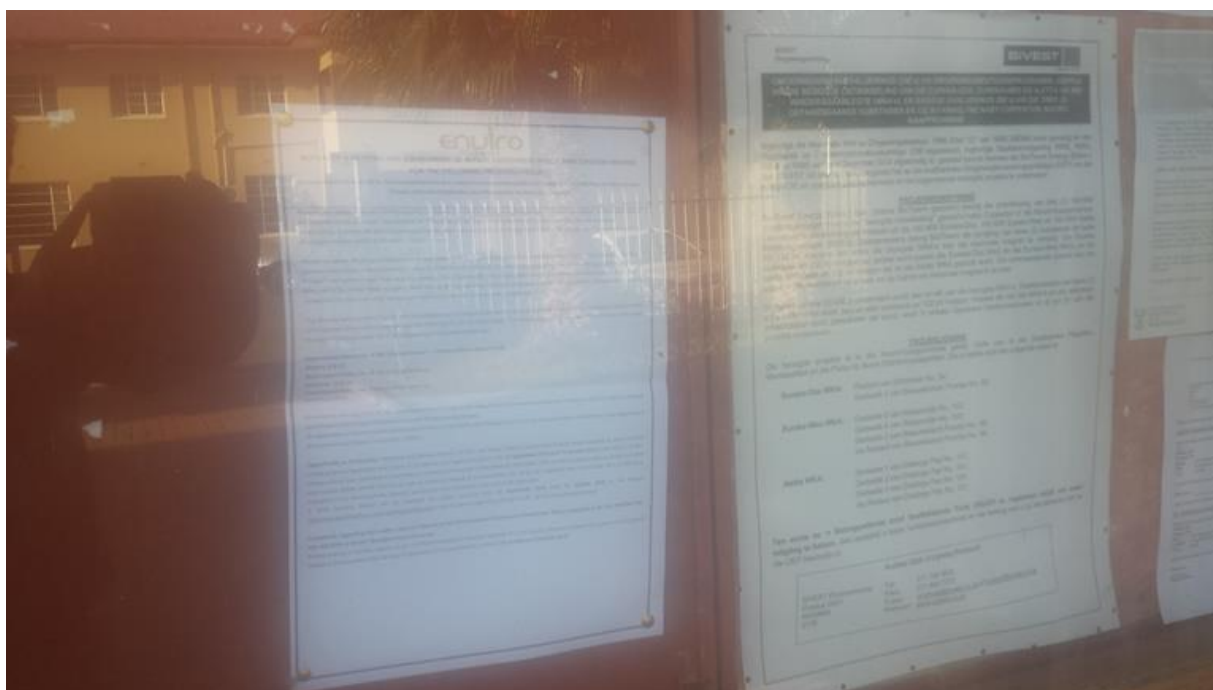


Figure 2: Site notice put up on the notice board at the main entrance of the local municipality building in the town of Prieska

GPS coordinates: 29°40'1.89"S 22°44'59.71"E



Figure 3: Site notice put up on the notice board at the entrance of the local public library in the town of Prieska

GPS coordinates: 29°40'9.16"S 22°44'52.08"E

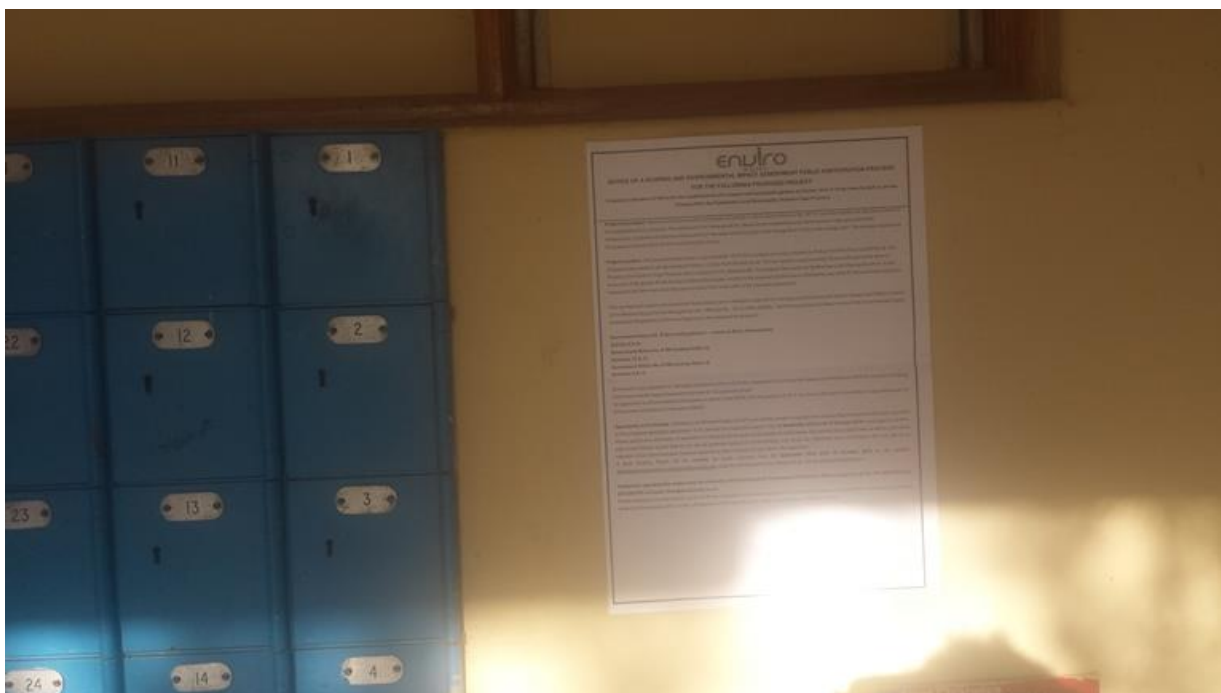


Figure 4: Site notice put up on the notice board at the entrance of the local post office in the town of Prieska

GPS coordinates: 29°40'8.68"S 22°44'54.76"E



Figure 5: Site notice put up at the main entrance gate to the farm of the proposed project

GPS coordinates: 29°35'25.24"S 22°51'3.88"E



Figure 6: Site notice put up at the entrance turnoff next to the R 386 main road

GPS coordinates: 29°35'34.09"S 22°50'37.49"E



Figure 7: Site notice put up at the secondary entrance gate to the farm of the proposed project

GPS coordinates: 29°34'28.95"S 22°50'10.36"E

2.3 HARDCOPIES

- Two hardcopies of the draft Scoping Report were made available to the public for comment on 12 September 2016 at the Prieska municipal building and public library.

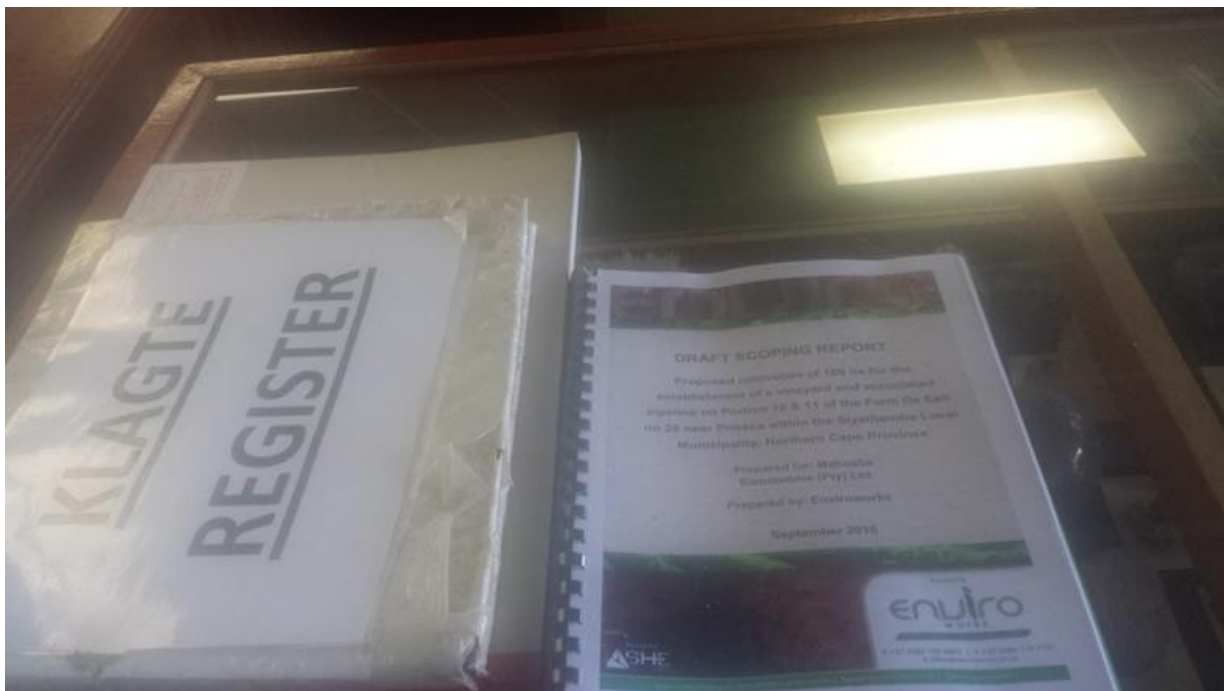


Figure 8: Hardcopy of draft Scoping Report made available at the local municipal building in the town of Prieska

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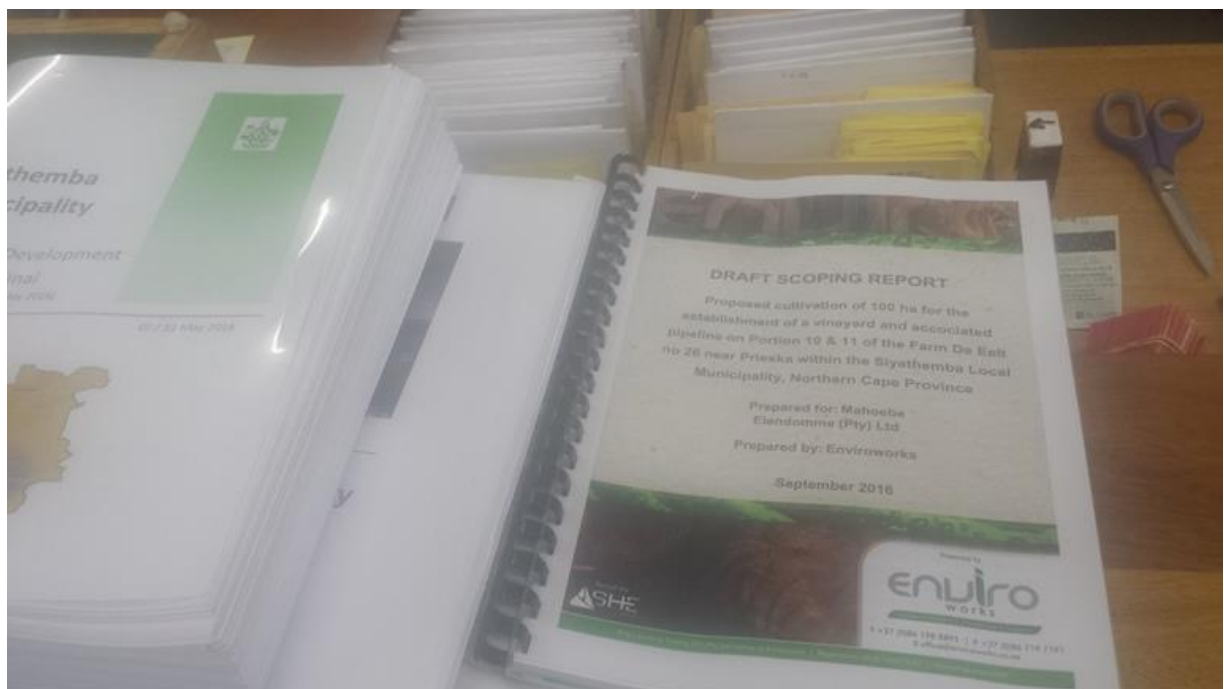


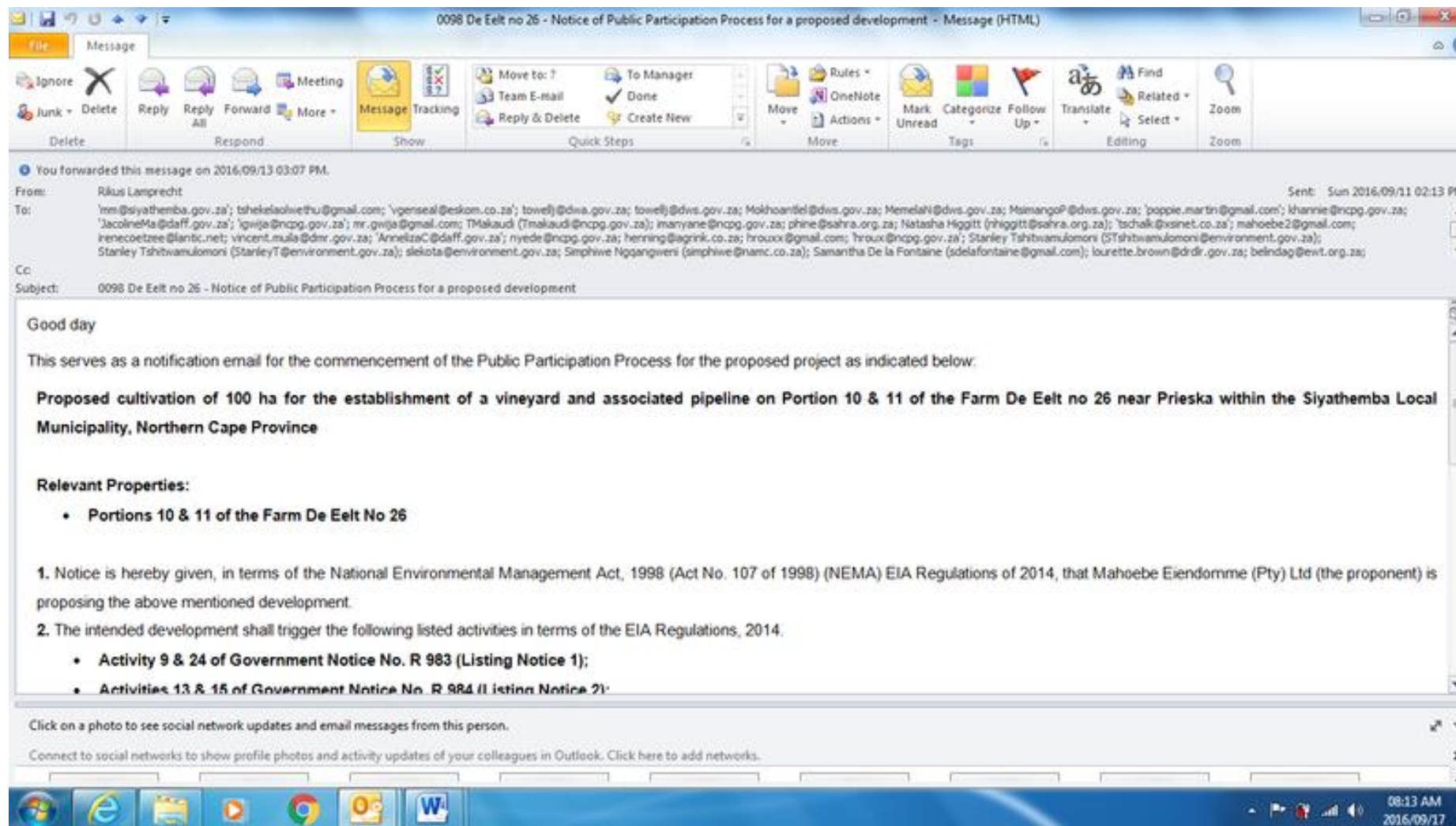
Figure 9: Hardcopy of draft Scoping Report made available at the local public library in the town of Prieska

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- A hardcopy was hand delivered at the offices of the competent authority on 12 September 2016.

2.4 STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATIONS

- A notification email was sent to all the identified stakeholders and relevant organs of state on 11 September 2016. The email provided details on the project and an invitation for all to register an interest in the project. The email also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 12 September 2016 and close on 13 October 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required. See proof of email and delivery receipts below:



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The screenshot shows an Outlook email window titled "0098 De Eelt no 26 - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development - Message (HTML)". The email is from Rikus Lamprecht, sent on Sun 2016/09/11 02:13 PM. The subject is "0098 De Eelt no 26 - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development". The email content includes a list of activities and an invitation to participate in the public participation process.

You forwarded this message on 2016/09/13 03:07 PM.

From: Rikus Lamprecht
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Cc:
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- **Activity 3 & 24 of Government Notice No. R 984 (Listing Notice 1);**
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Sent: Sat 2016/09/17 08:50 AM

Good day Hettie

Hope all is well.
Please see email below for your information.

Regards

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From: Rikus Lamprecht
To: 'JacolineMa@daff.gov.za'
Subject: FW: 0098 De Eelt no 26 - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development

Attachments: Project boundary.kml (6 KB), Pipeline alternative 1.kml (5 KB), 0098 De Eelt - Draft Scoping Report 7 September 2016.pdf (3 MB), Appendix E - 1. Ecological Impact Assessment.pdf (2 MB), Pipeline alternative 2.kml (5 KB)

Dag Jacoline

Soos per onderstaande epos rakende die De Eelt 100 ha wingerd projek naby Prieska, Noord Kaap:

- Soos bespreek kan julle nie inligting download van julle kant af nie.
- Vind aangeheg die nodige inligting vir kommentaar van jouk ant af indien enige.

Laat weet gerus as daar nog iets is.

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Sent: Mon 2016/09/19 09:26 AM

Message: 0098 De Eelt - Draft Scoping Report 7 September 2016.pdf (3 MB)

Dag Mnr Botha

Soos telefonies bespreek, sien onderstaande epos rakende die voorgestelde projek vir n 100 ha wingerd op Porsie 10 en 11 van die Plaas De Eelt 26. Indien daar enige kommentaar van u kant af is kan u dit gerus aan my deurstuur voor 13 October 2016. Vind aangeheg die Scoping Report vir die projek.

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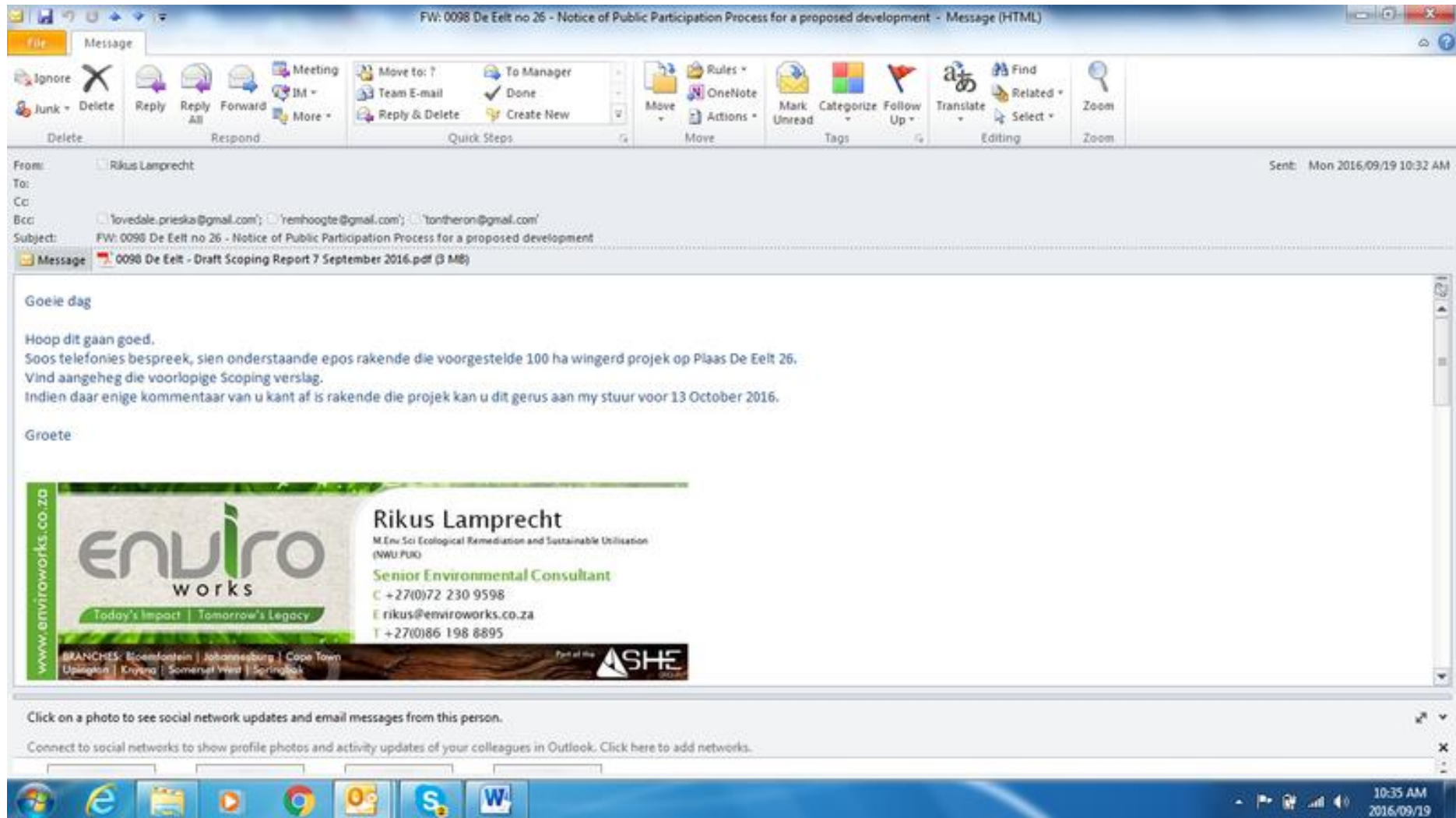
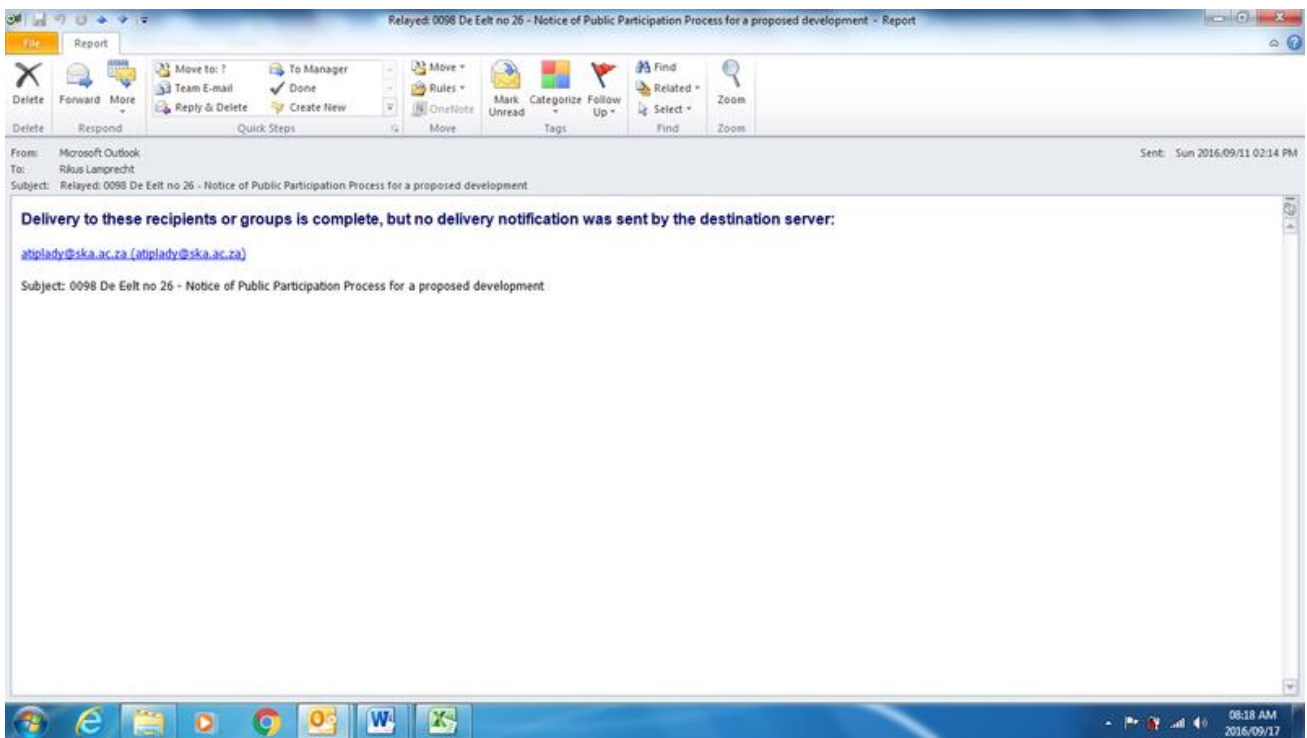
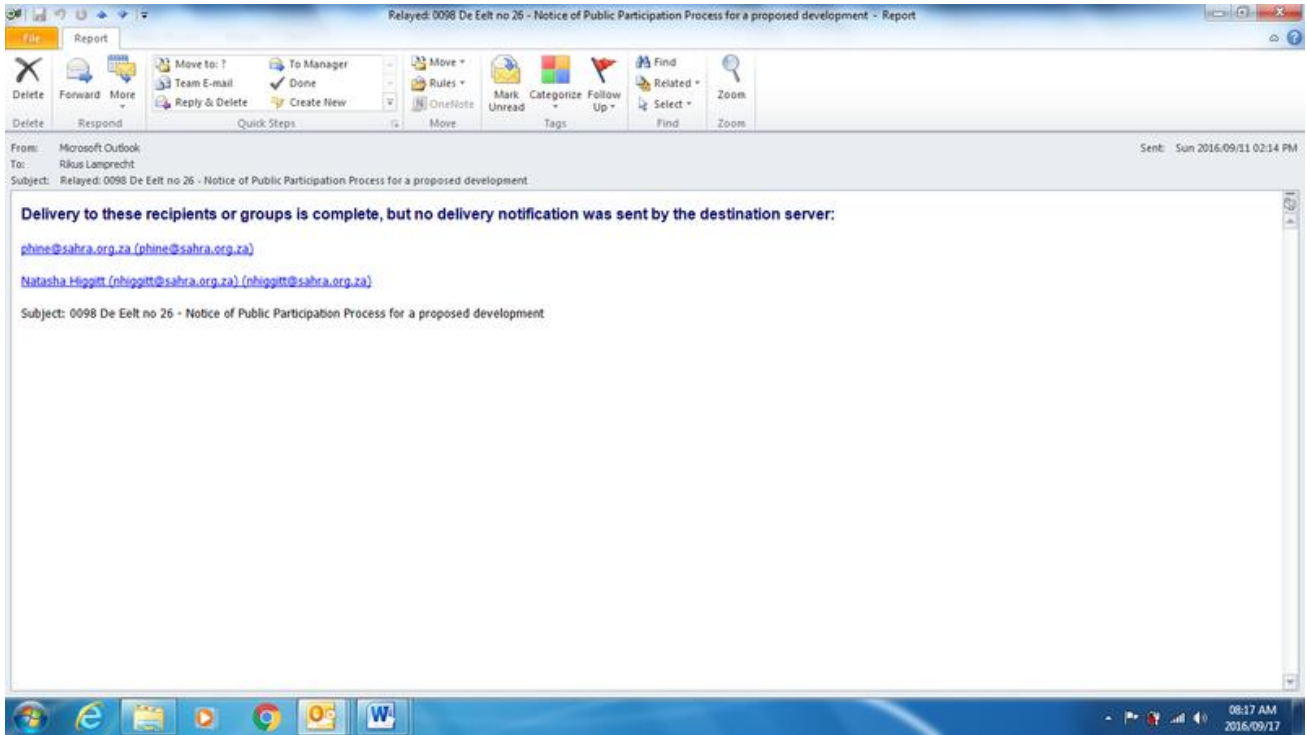
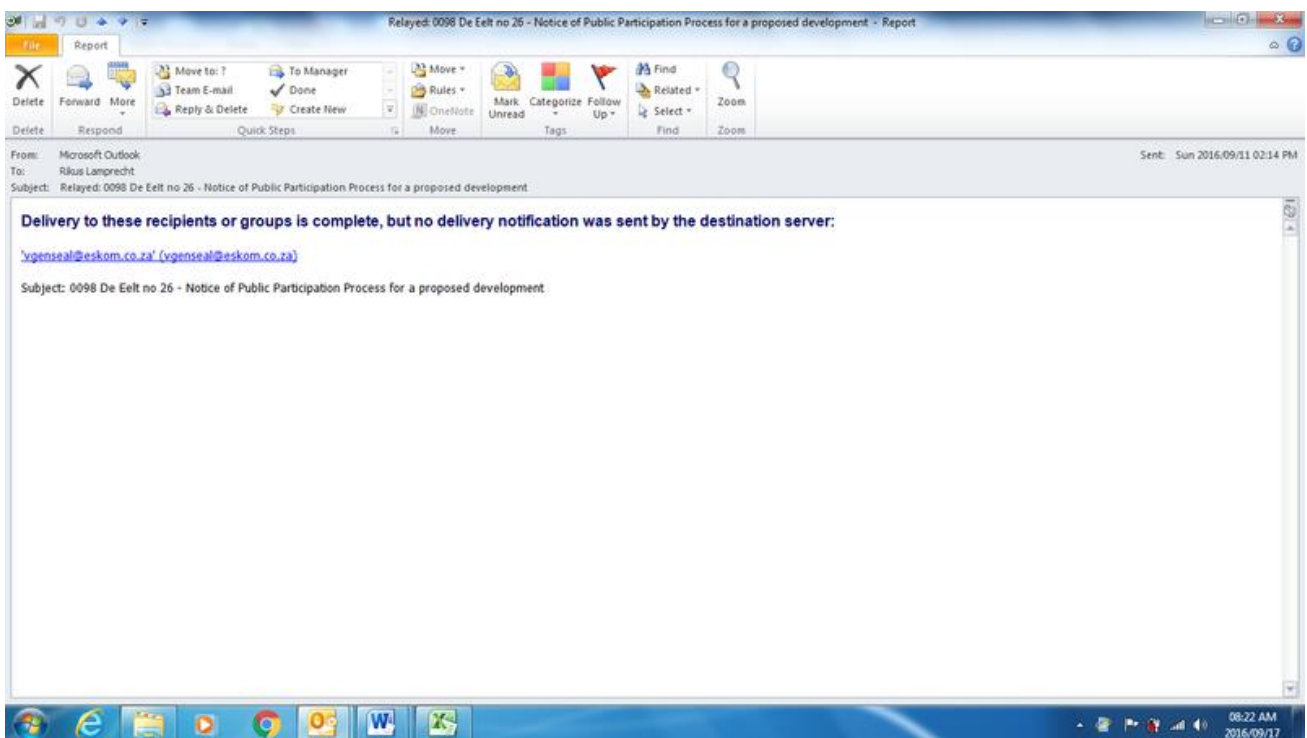
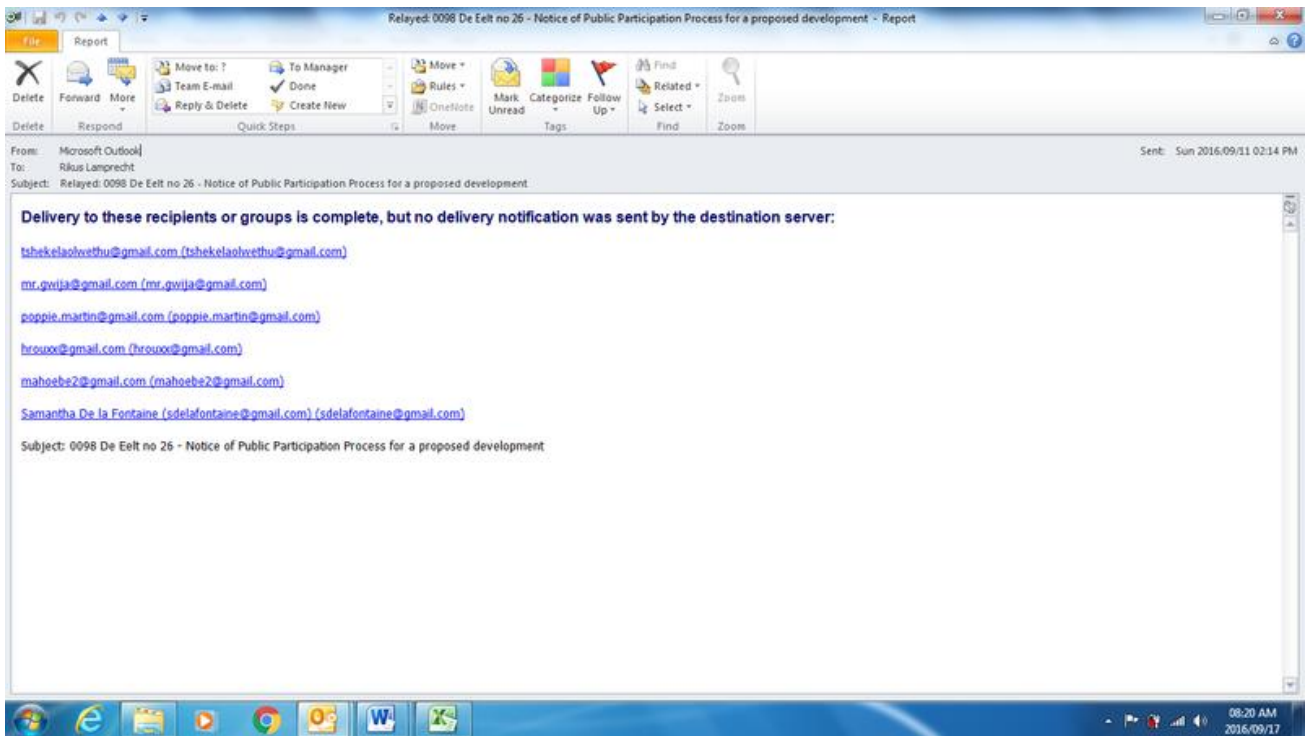


Figure 10 Notification email sent to all identified stakeholders

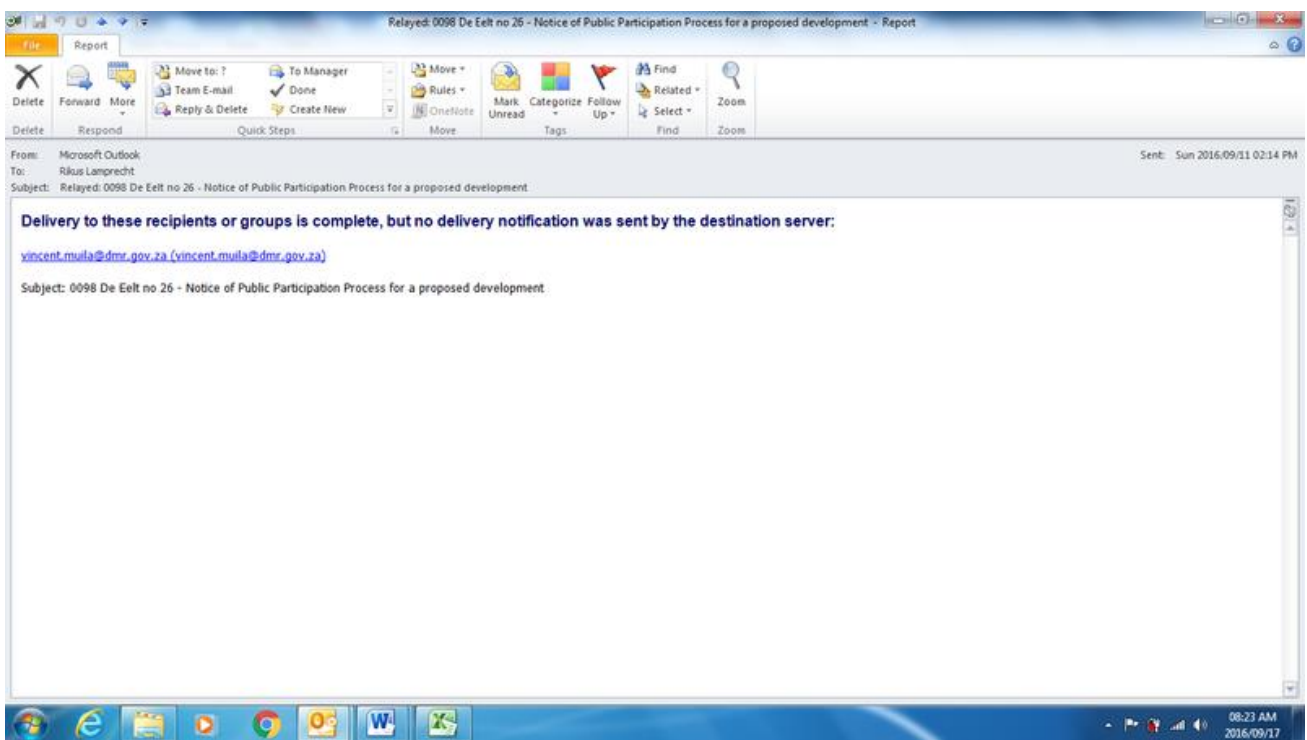
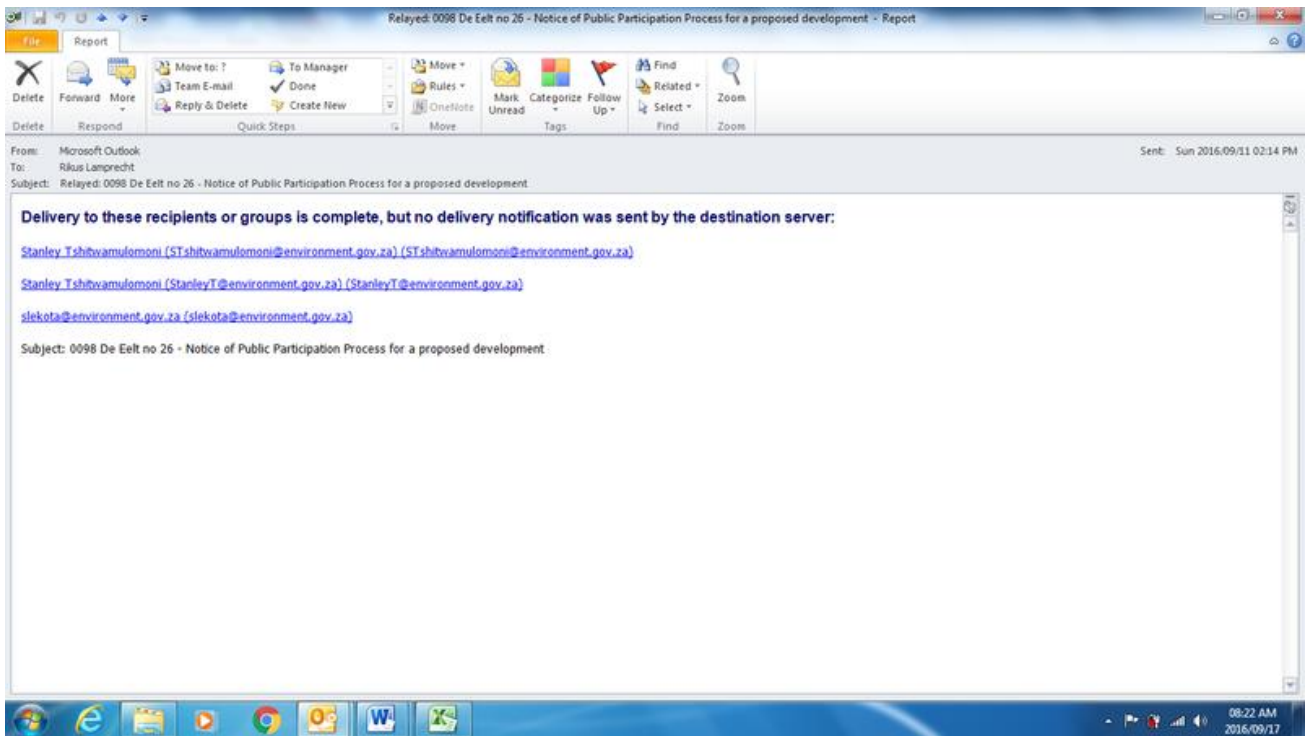
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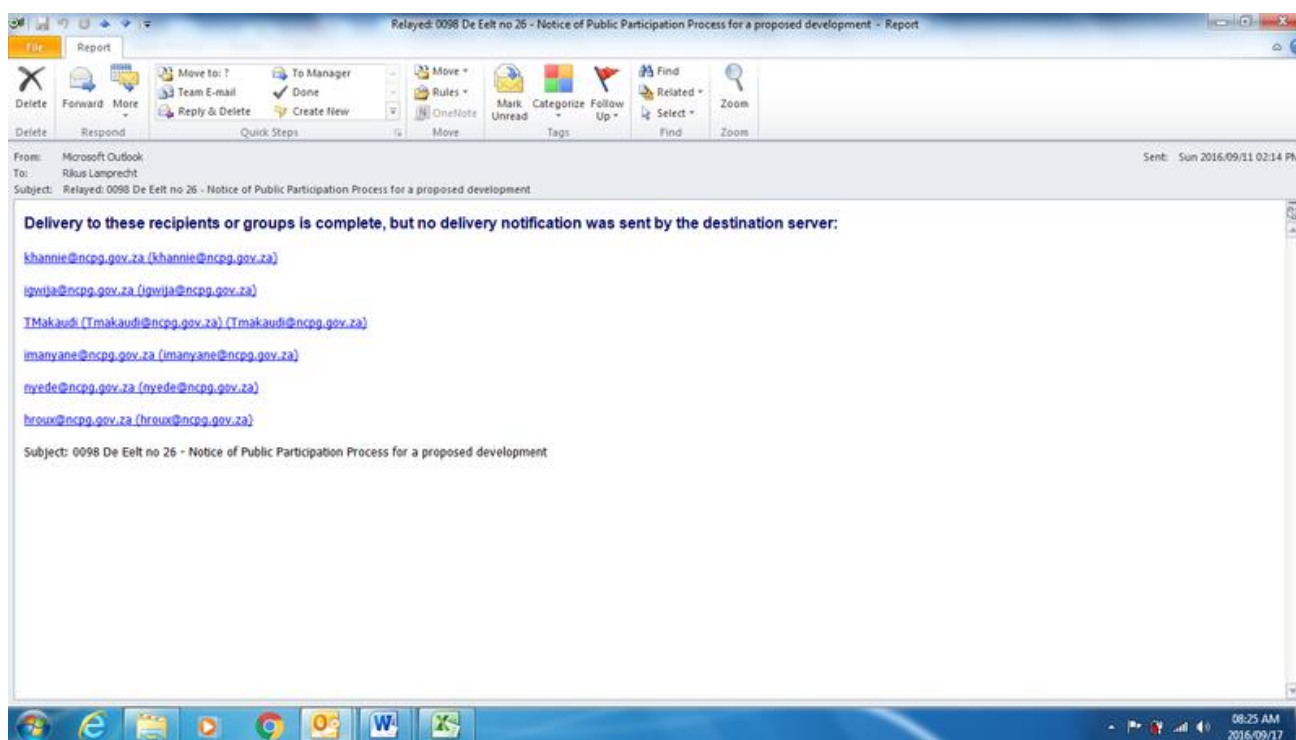
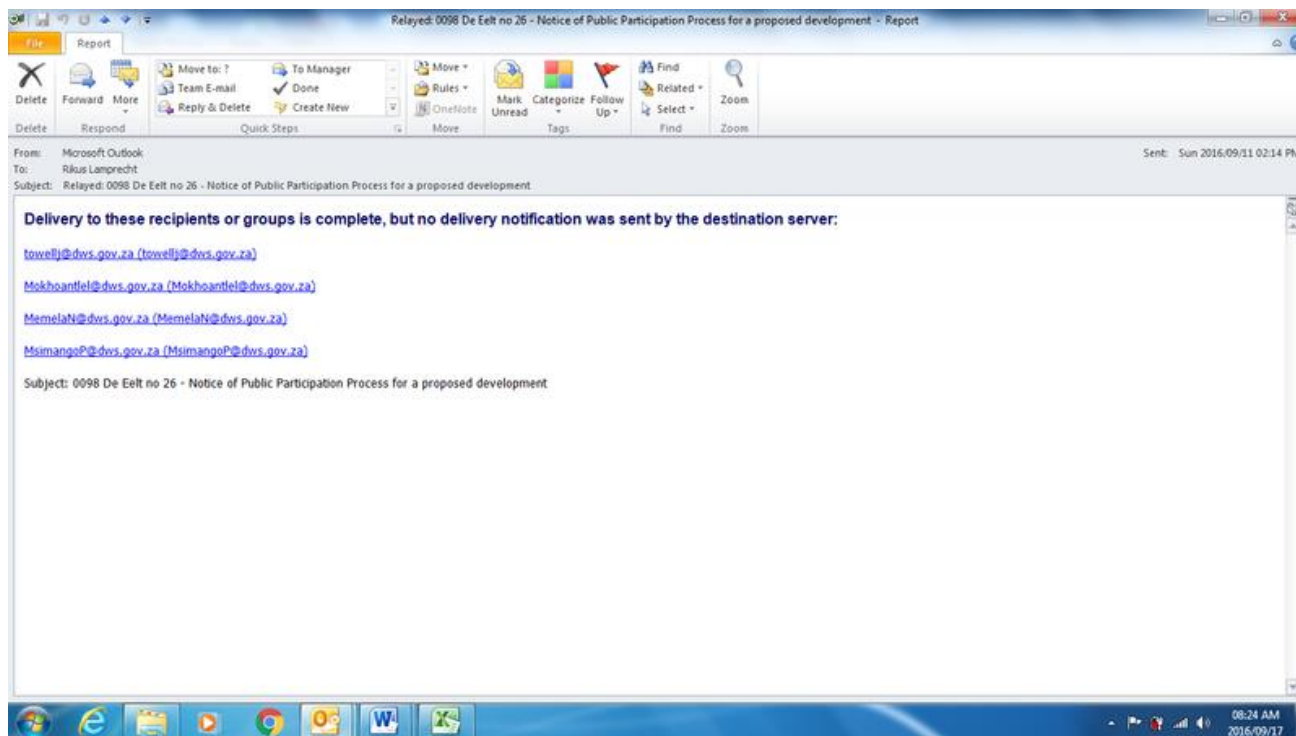
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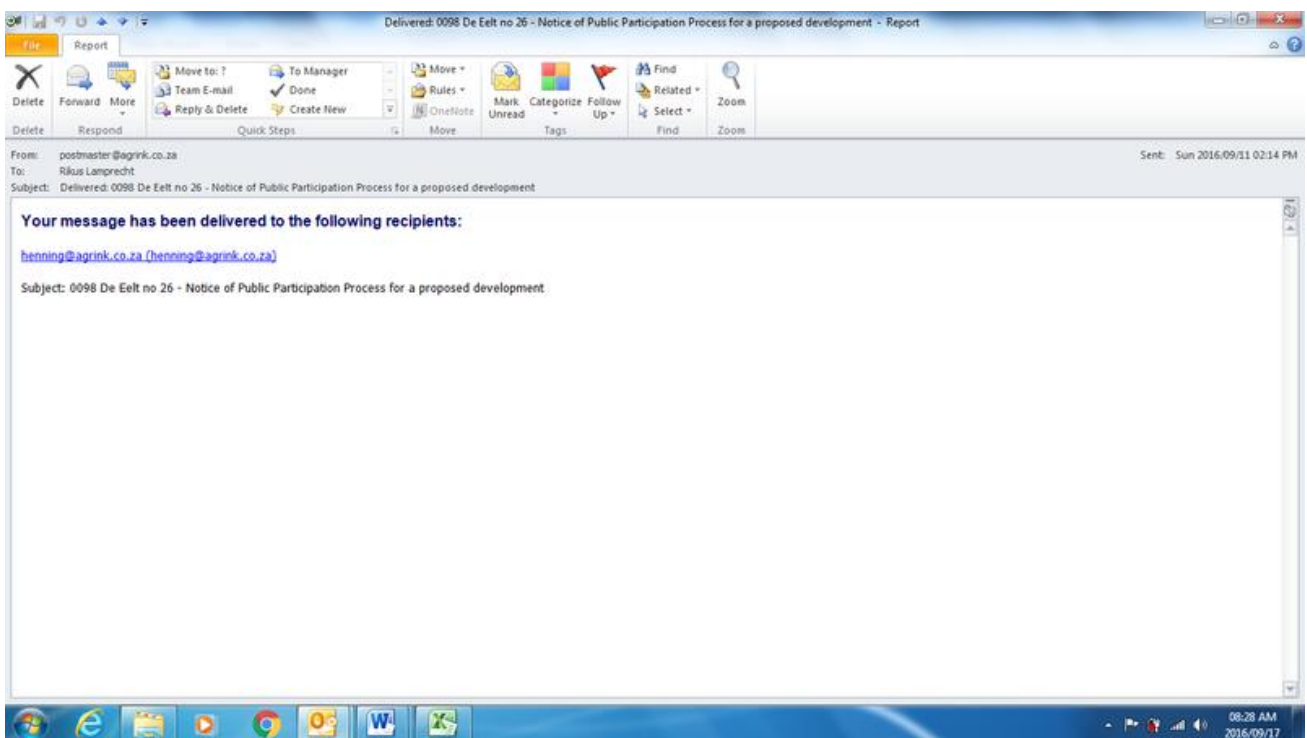
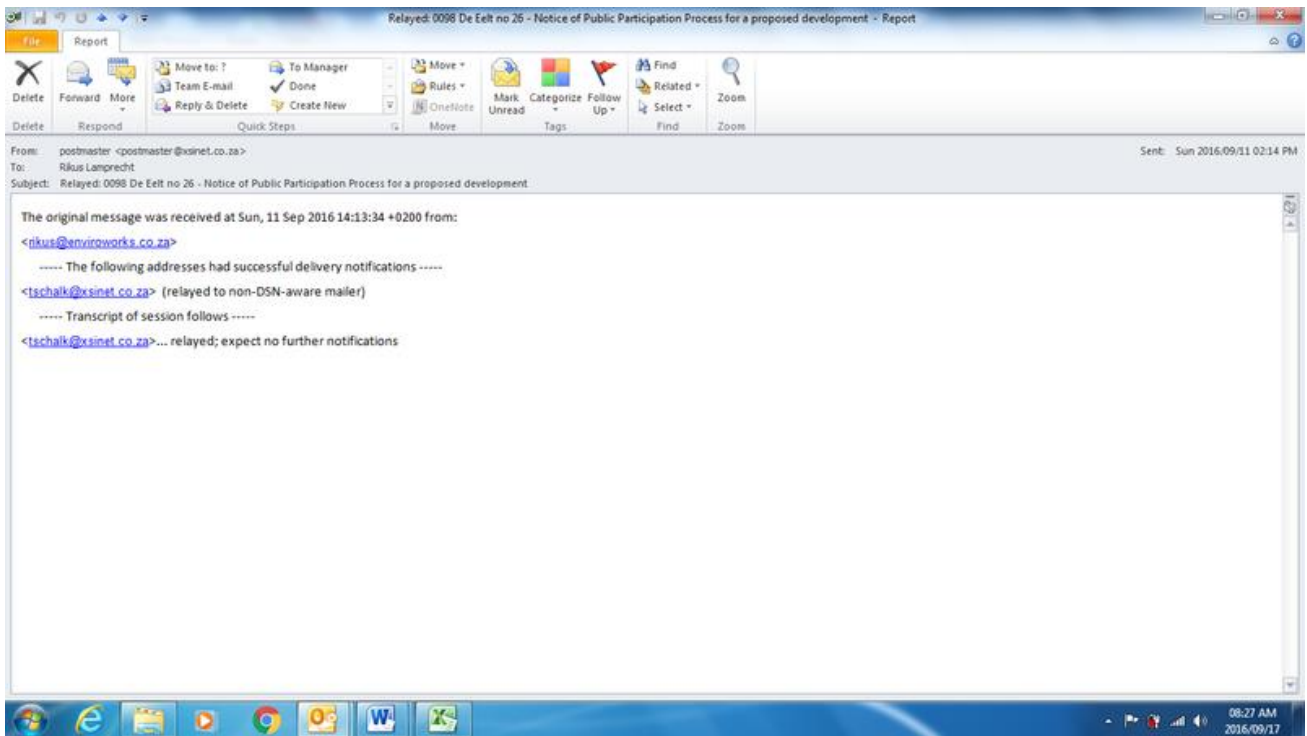
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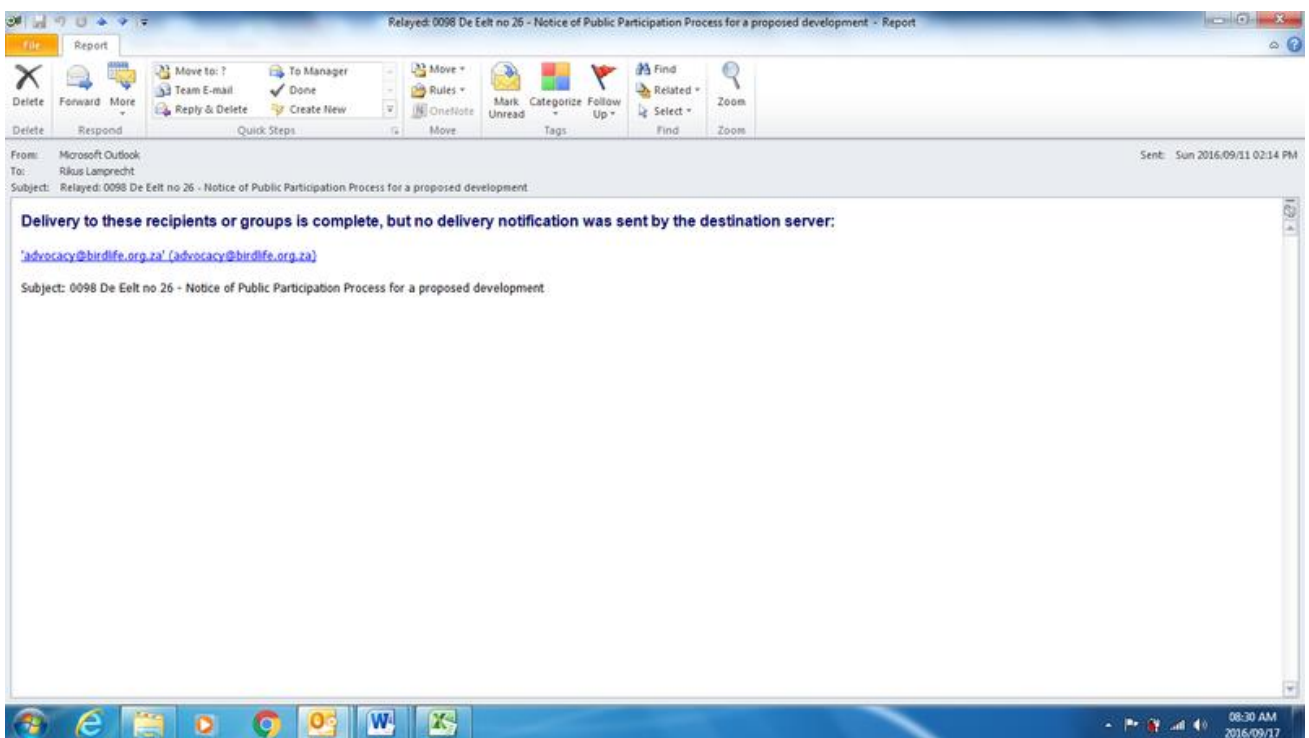
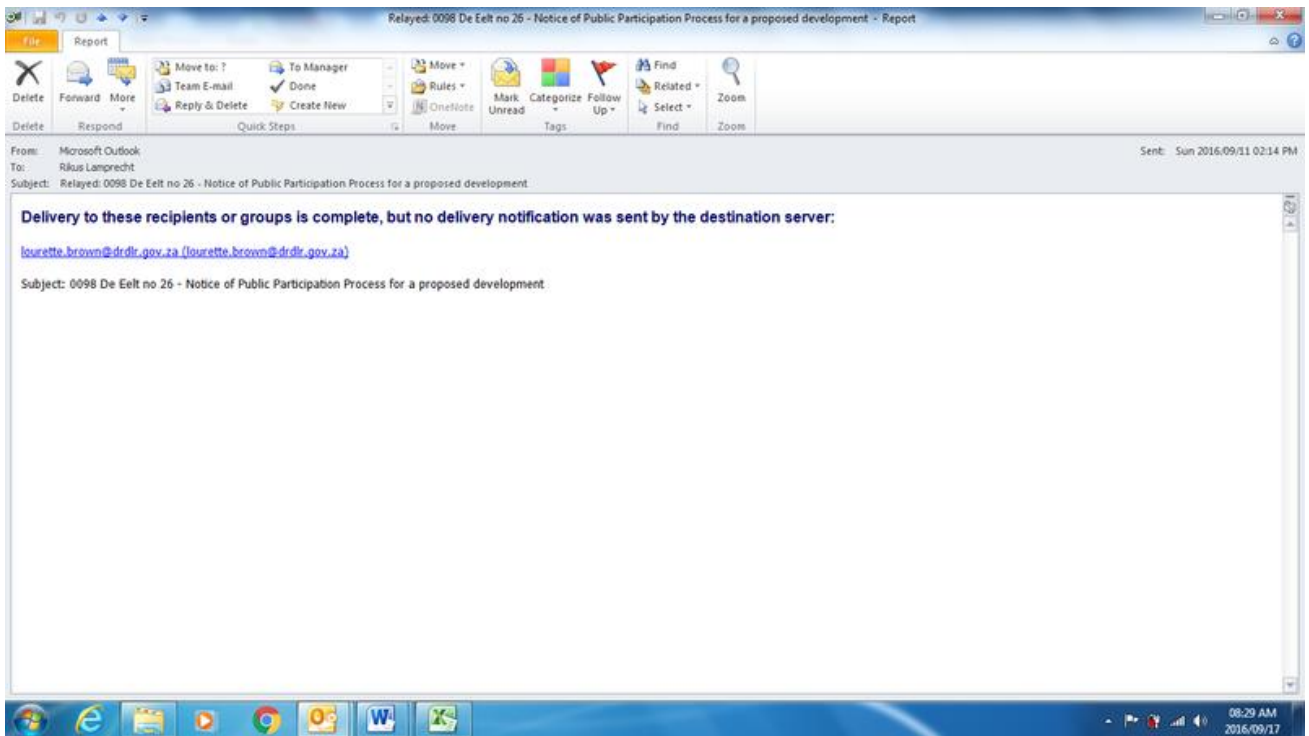
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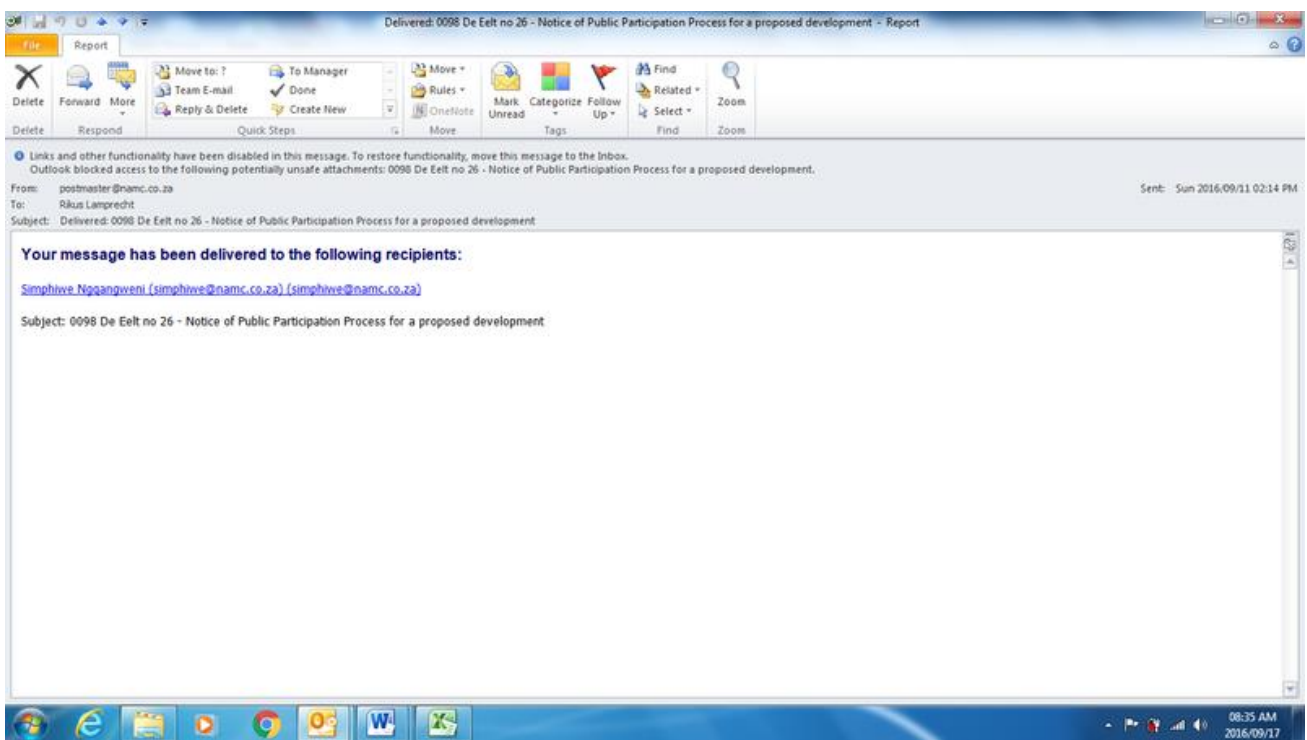
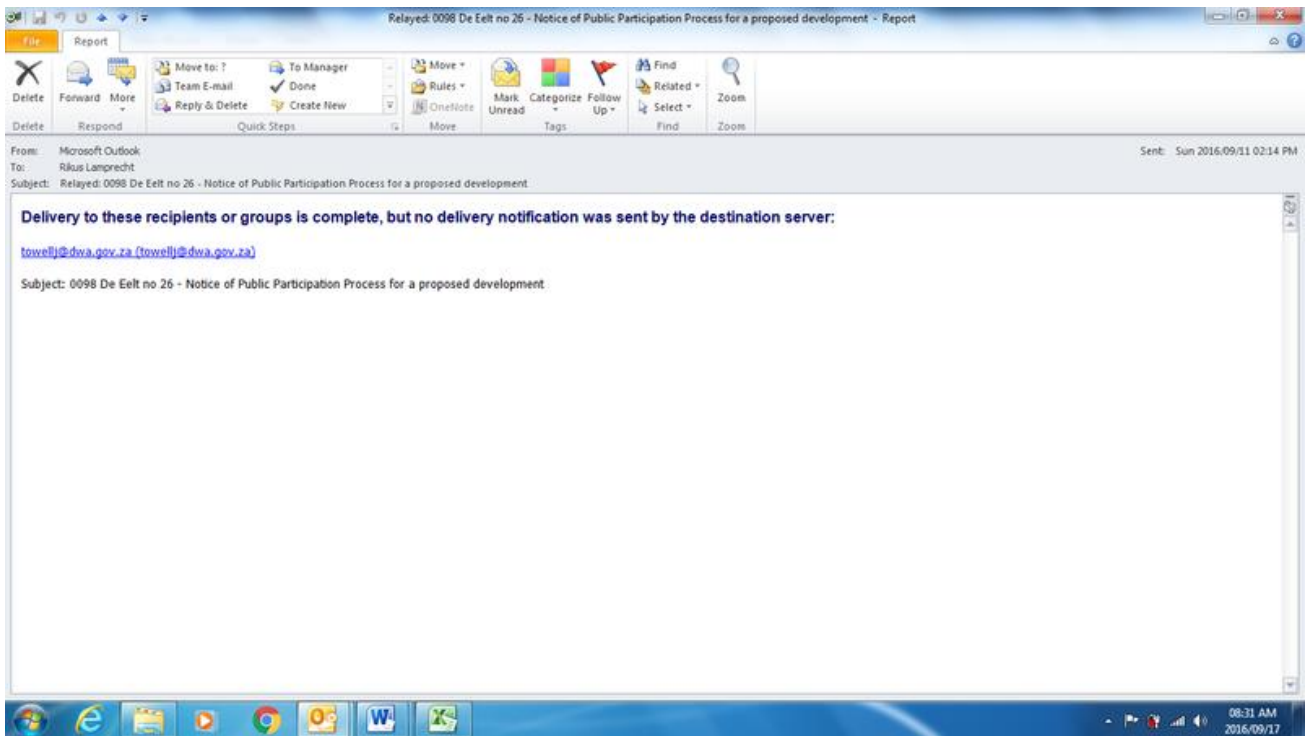
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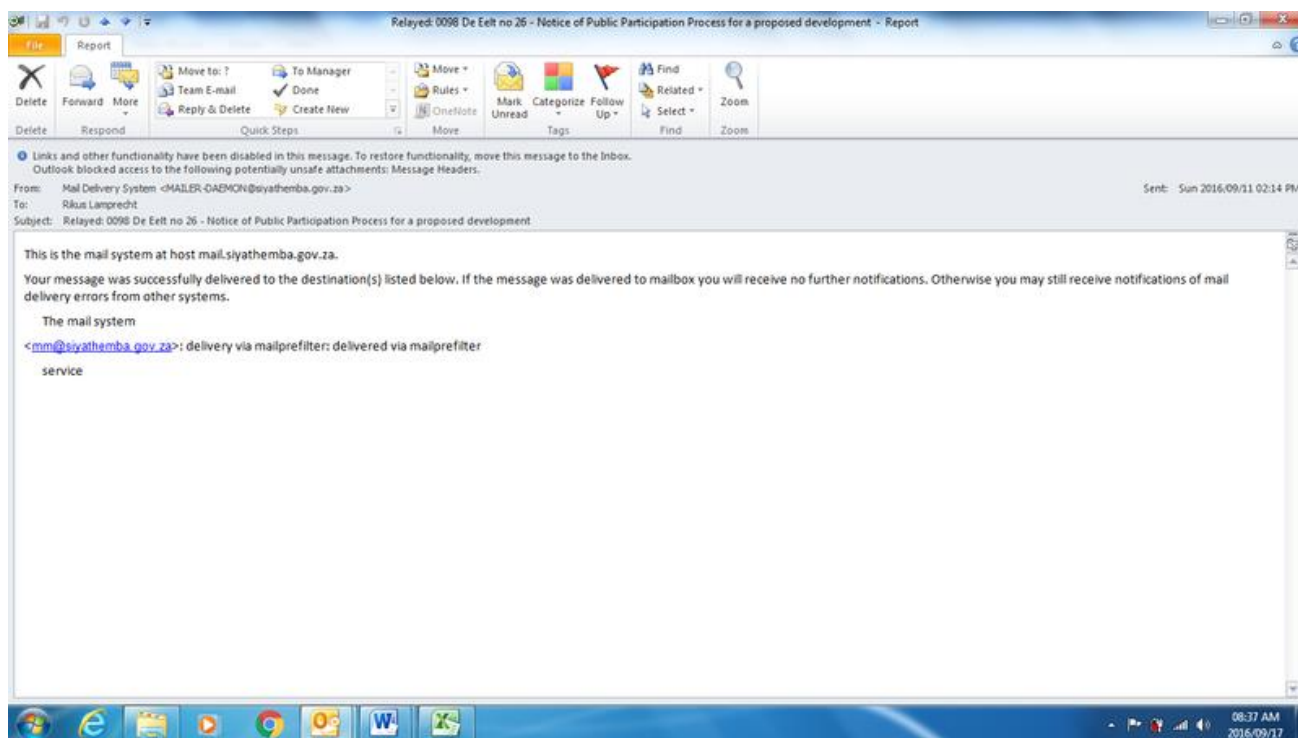
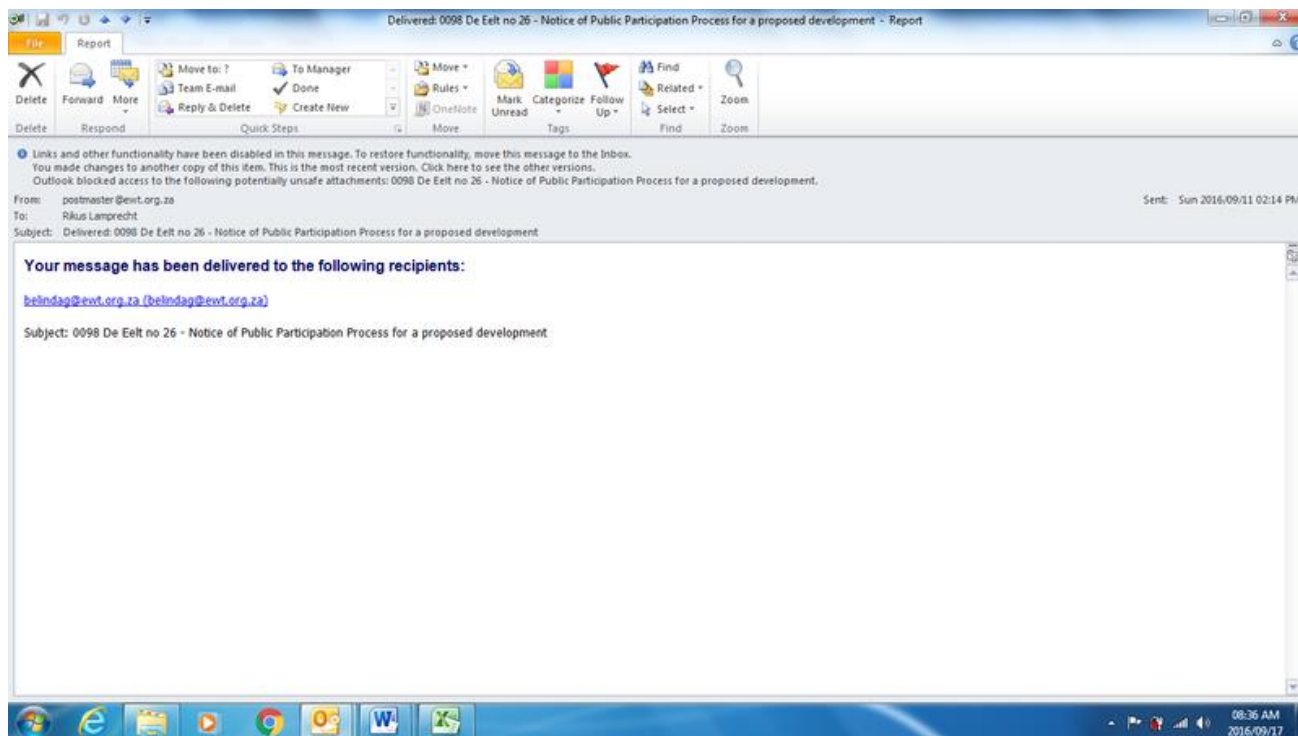
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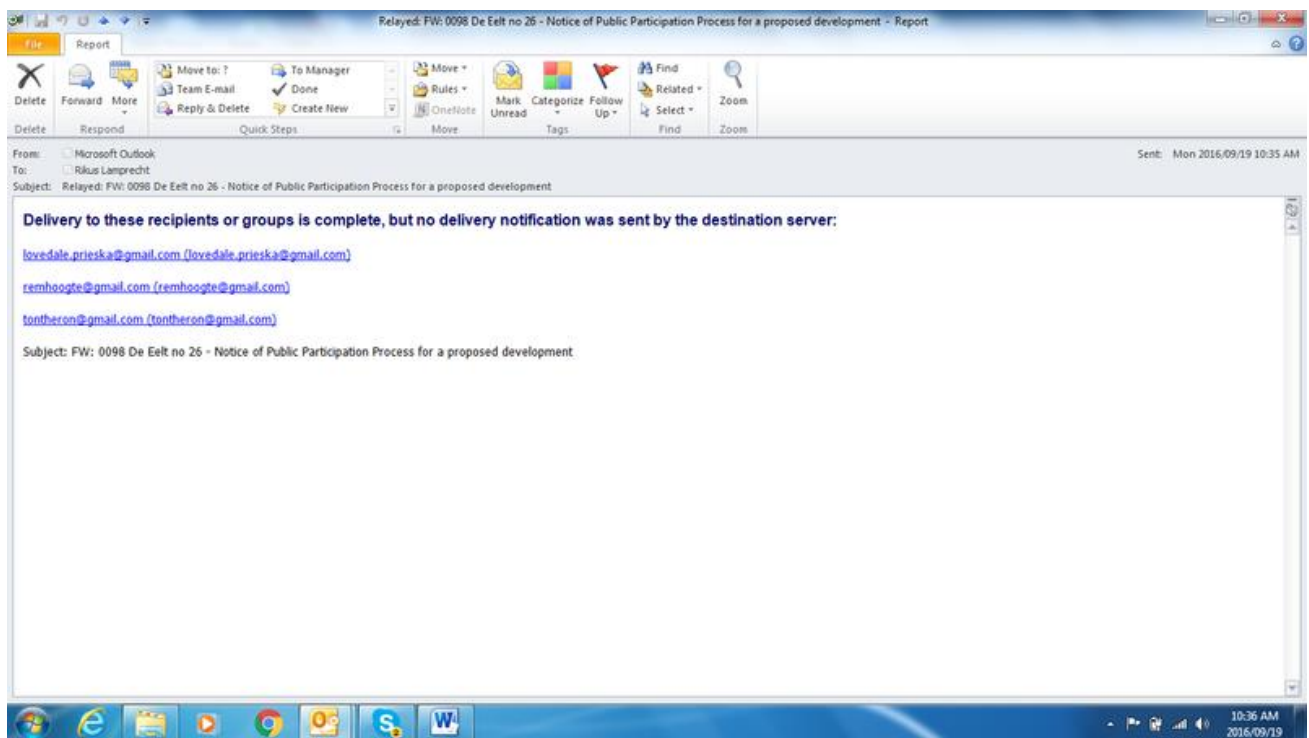
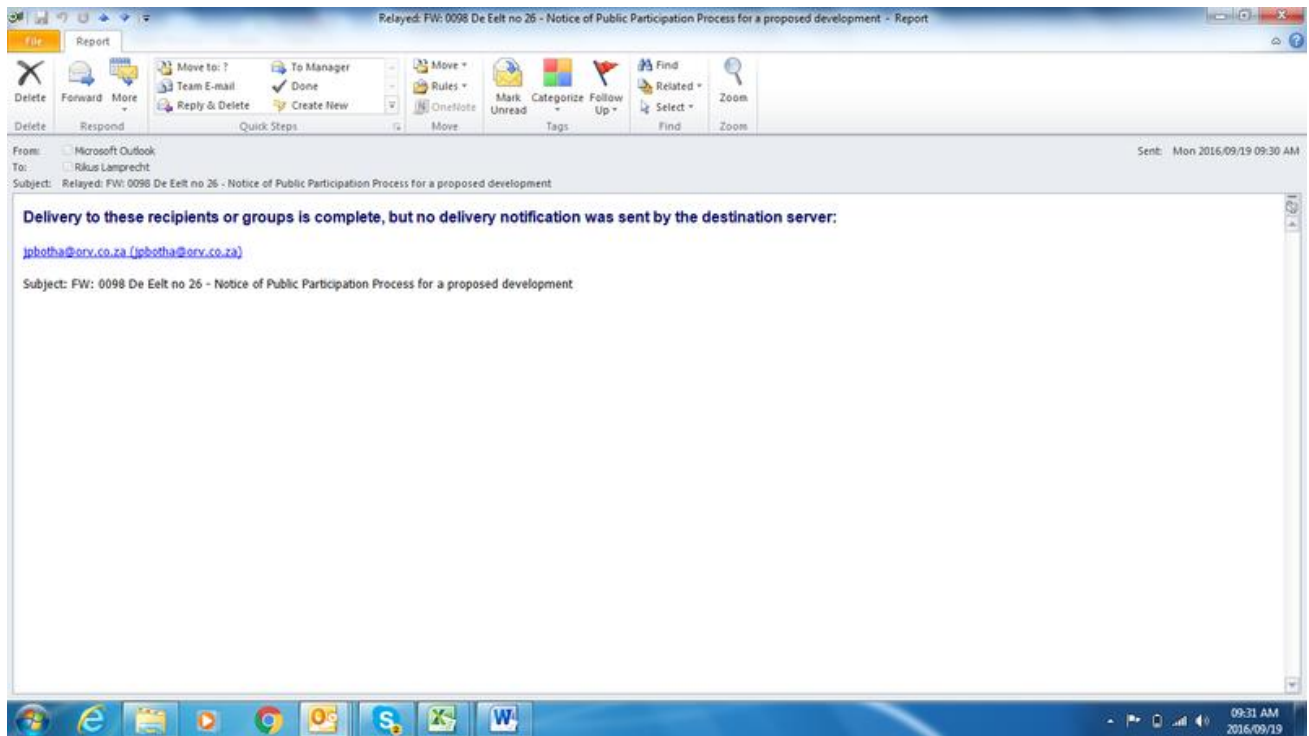


Figure 11: Proof of delivery of notification email sent to all identified stakeholders

- A follow up reminder email was sent to all the identified stakeholders and relevant organs of state on 28 September 2016. The email provided details on the project and an invitation for all to register an interest in the project. The email also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed

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From: Rikus Lamprecht
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Cc:
Subject: 0098 De Eelt no 26 - Notice of Public Participation Process for a proposed development

Good day

Hope you are well.

I would just like to remind you of the Public Participation Process for the project as per email below which will conclude on 13 October 2016.

Feel free to contact me with any queries or uncertainties.

Have a safe day.

Regards

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2.5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The table below summarises the comments received and responses provided during the Public Participation Process:

Table 1: Summary of comments received and responses provided

Commenting party	Comment received	Response provided
<p>1. Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>	<p>See proof of comment letter under number 1 below.</p> <p>2.1. It is recommended that comments be obtained from Nature Conservation.</p> <p>2.2. Provide an indication of the condition of the riparian vegetation at the water extraction point in the Orange River.</p> <p>2.3. The Department supports the recommendations that <i>Boscia albitrunca</i> individuals identified on site be left intact as far as possible but where it cannot be avoided and NFA license and Floral Permit must be applied for and obtained prior to disturbance.</p>	<p>2.1. A notification of the PPP on the project was sent to the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation on 11 September 2016 and a follow up reminder email requesting comment was sent on 28 September 2016.</p> <p>2.2. The riparian vegetation at the water extraction point has been discussed in the Final Scoping Report.</p> <p>2.3. Certain individuals of the protected species <i>Boscia albitrunca</i> will be left intact and conserved while a number of individuals will have to be removed due to operational requirements of the proposed project. Permits will be obtained for the individuals to be removed.</p>
<p>2. South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)</p>	<p>Comments from SAHRA were received on 11 October 2016. The final recommendations were as follow:</p> <p>The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit accepts and promotes the recommendations in the HIA. The recommendations in the HIA and the following additional conditions must be included in the Final EIA and Environmental</p>	<p>The following response was sent via email on 11 October 2016:</p> <p>Thanks a lot. I will review and get back to you if there are any question/uncertainties.</p> <p>Regards</p>

	<p>Management Programme (EMPr):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final EIA and all appendices must be submitted to SAHRA and uploaded to the case file; • If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/John Gribble 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Itumeleng Masiteng/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required; 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should the proposed development be granted an Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be informed and the decision letter must be uploaded to the case file.	
No further comments were received during the Public Participation Period.		

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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Directorate: Forestry Management (Other Regions)
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E-mail: JacolineMa@daff.gov.za
Date: 26 September 2016
Ref: 40.8.14.2/NC/50

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ATTENTION: Mr. Rikus Lamprecht (rikus@enviroworks.co.za)

RE: COMMENTS ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PROPOSED 100 HA VINEYARD AND PIPELINE ON PORTIONS 10 AND 11 OF THE FARM DE EELT 26, PRIESKA, SIYATHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (DENC REF: NOT SUPPLIED)

1. DEPARTMENTAL MANDATE

The Directorate: Forestry Management (Other Regions) in the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) is responsible for implementation of the **National Forests Act, Act 84 of 1998 (NFA) and the National Veld and Forest Fires Act, Act 101 of 1998** as amended. The developer must take note of the following sections of the NFA:

1.1 Section 12(1): "The Minister may declare-

- (a) a particular tree,
- (b) a particular group of trees,
- (c) a particular woodland; or
- (d) trees belonging to a particular species, to be a protected tree, group of trees, woodland or species.

1.2 Section 15(1): "No person may-

- (a) Cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected tree; or
- (b) Possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell, donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of any protected tree, or any forest product derived from a protected tree, except-
 - (i) under a license granted by the Minister; or
 - (ii) in terms of an exemption from the provision of this subsection published by the Minister in the Gazette on the advice of the Council."



- 1.3 “Any person who contravenes the prohibition on-
- (i) The cutting, disturbance, damage or destruction of temporarily protected trees or groups of trees referred to in section 14(2) or protected trees referred to in section 15(1)(a); or
 - (ii) The possession, collection, removal, transport, export, purchase or sale of temporarily protected trees or groups of trees referred to in section 14(2) or protected trees referred to in section 15(1)(b), or any forest product derived from a temporarily protected tree, group of trees or protected tree, is guilty of a first category offence.
- 1.4 Section 58 (1): “Any person who is guilty of a first category offence referred to in sections 62 and 63 may be sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for a period of up to three years, or to both a fine and such imprisonment.”
- 1.5 The list of protected tree species under section 12(1) (d) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998) was published in GN1161 of 20 November 2015.

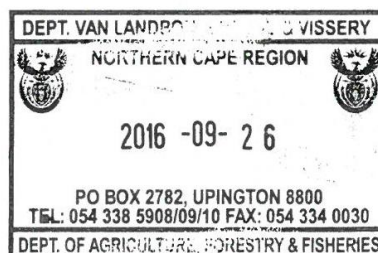
2. COMMENTS ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

- 2.1 The reports refer to the site location falling in a Critical Biodiversity Area, thus it is recommended that written comments be obtained from Nature Conservation.
- 2.2 Two pipeline alternatives were assessed, but little information was provided about the intactness of the vulnerable riparian vegetation at the proposed water abstraction points next to the Orange River. Please give an indication of the condition of the riparian vegetation at the proposed water abstraction points and provide a list of plant species encountered at these two sites. What impacts will installation of a pump station and pipeline have on the riparian vegetation? It should be noted that nationally protected trees such *Euclea pseudebenus* (Ebony tree) and provincially protected tree species such as *Olea europaea* subsp. *africana* and *Combretum erythrophyllum* are often associated with the (Lower) Gariep Alluvial vegetation and although unlikely, may also be encountered in the vicinity of Prieska. If present on site and affected by the proposed development, it should be included in the license and permit applications.
- 2.3 The reports confirmed the presence of \pm 20 *Boscia albitrunca* trees in the area earmarked for the vineyard, as well as other provincially protected plant species. The Department supports the recommendation that these species be left intact as far as possible, but where it cannot be avoided, a NFA License and Flora Permit must be applied for and obtained prior to any disturbance.

Thank you very much for notifying the Department of the proposed project.

Kind Regards,

Jacoline Mans
Chief Forester: NFA Regulation



2.6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCOPING REPORT BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION)

The Scoping Report was accepted by the competent authority on 7 November 2016.



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Dear Sir/ Madam

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED
CULTIVATION OF 100HA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VINEYARD AND
ASSOCIATED PIPELINE ON PORTION 10 & 11 OF THE FARM DE ELT NO.26
NEAR PRIESKA, SIYATHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The scoping report for environmental impact assessment which was submitted by you in respect of the abovementioned application and received by the Department on 12th September 2016 has been accepted by the Department. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the tasks that are outlined in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

Yours faithfully

Mr. M.I Gwija
Environmental Officer: Impact Management

cc: Mahoebe Eiendome: mahoebe2@gmail.com

2.7 STAKEHOLDER AND I & AP REGISTER

Table 2: Stakeholder Register

Stakeholder	Name and Surname:	Tel:	Sel:	eMail:
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Oranje Landgoed	Charl de Villiers		829 067 201	remhoogte@gmail.com
Neighbour	Ton Theron		082 802 2212	tontheron@gmail.com

Table 3: I & AP Register

I & AP's	Tel:	Sel:	eMail:
No additional I & AP registrations were received for the proposed project.			

3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- The draft Environmental Impact Report will be completed and submitted to the competent authority (Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation) on 11 November 2016 for comments.

3.1 SITE NOTICES

- Site notices will be placed on 11 November 2016 at the main and secondary entrance of Portion 10 & 11 of the Farm De Eelt no 26 as well as at the farm turnoff from the main road R 386 in order to inform the local community of the proposed project. Written notices will also be placed at the Prieska municipal building, public library and post office. The site notices will provide details on the project and an invitation for the public to comment on the proposed project. The site notices also indicated that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 11 November 2016 and close on 12 December 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required.

3.2 HARDCOPIES

- Two hardcopies of the draft Environmental Impact Report will be made available to the public for comment on 11 November 2016 at the Prieska municipal building and public library.
- A hardcopy will be couriered to the offices of the competent authority on 11 November 2016.

3.3 STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATIONS

- A notification email will be sent to all the identified stakeholders and relevant organs of state on 11 November 2016. The email will provide details on the project and an invitation for all to register an interest in the project. The email will also indicate that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project will commence on 11 November 2016 and close on 12 December 2016 as well as all the other necessary information required.

4. THE WAY FORWARD

- The Public Participation Process on the draft Environmental Impact Report will be concluded on 12 December 2016. All comments received and responses provided will then be included into the Final Public Participation Report.
- This will be the final Public Participation Process to be conducted for the proposed project. The Final Environmental Impact Report will then be completed and submitted to the competent authority for decision making.

5. CONCLUSION

- It is concluded that the level and time period of advertising, notification and additional mechanisms and communication incorporated into this Public Participation Process on both the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Report, to inform surrounding land users, stakeholders, I & AP's and identified organs of state, will be adequate for providing sufficient opportunity for participation and engagement.
- No significant comments have been received to date opposing the project or which would potentially jeopardise the authorisation. All comments received to date were adequately addressed and queries could be mitigated to within acceptable levels.
- All comments received during the EIA phase PPP will be included into a Final PPP Report and submitted to the competent authority along with the Final EIA Report.