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Dear Sir/Madam

CONFIRMATION OF PRE-APPLICATION MEETING AND IDENTIFIED SPECIALIST STUDIES FOR ESIDANGENI ACCESS ROAD

This serves a pre-application meeting that was held between Edtea and SLR Consulting on 27 May 2020 regarding Esidangeni Access Road. The following preliminary specialist studies were identified through the EIA Screening Tool report as well as during the pre-application meeting:

1. Heritage Impact Assessment
2. Aquatic ecology
3. Terrestrial ecology
4. Paleontological assessment and
5. Geotechnical assessment.

It must be noted, however, that more studies may be required and/or identified during the EIA process which had not been earlier on identified. The purpose of the Pre-application meeting is to confirm the approach to the EIA, the specialist studies, public participation process and activities triggered in terms of the EIA Regulations. To this end, please find the minutes of the pre-application meeting. It must be emphasised that the specialist studies emanate from the EIA Screening tool report and sometimes more studies or few studies are recommended after the meeting. For Esidangeni Access Road the Specialists Studies mentioned above are what is recommended for now but as indicated more may be required. For any enquiries regarding this application please contact the case officer Mr. Thobani Khathi at Thobani.Khathi@kznedtea.gov.za

Kind regards

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