

Comments and response report for the proposed PPM plant expansion and re-processing of the tailings dam project

Aspect	Specific issue	Issue raised	By whom	When	Response, updated where necessary
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TABLE 1: PROJECT RELATED ISSUES

Procedural related issues					
Procedural	Objection	We are totally against any further expansion of the plant. Our consultant will take the matter further. This is an illegal way to increase noise and lights pollution close to us and neighbouring communities. The initial EMP did not make provision for an	Deon Strydom, Black Rhino	Comments by email, 26 March 2014	Your opinion on the legality of the proposed expansion is noted. A noise and visual impact assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA phase.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	As far as stakeholder engagement is concerned, I understand that you have been engaging with some NGOs and other stakeholders. We would also like to see all formal opinions from these IAPs. These should be included as hard copies in addition in the various reports in addition to their comments which are	Phumudzo Nethwadzi , DMR	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May 2014	SLR will ensure that copies of all comments raised by interested and affected parties (including NGOs) are included in the relevant appendix to both the Scoping and EIA/EMP reports. Furthermore, the comments will be included and addressed in this Issues and Concerns Report.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	I would like to raise a concern regarding the public participation process and the potential for stakeholder fatigue. I would like to enquire as to whether the scoping meetings for the proposed project were well attended and supported and whether the mine was represented at these meetings. I would like to stress the importance of PPM attending these meetings.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	Nine public scoping meetings were held in doorstep communities between the 7th and 11th April 2014. The communities addressed for the purposes of the project included the following: Lekutung; Legkraal/Bofule; Ramasedi; Ntswana-le-Metsing; Ngweding; Magalane; and Magong. Motlhabane and Lesetlheng cancelled their meetings. Representatives from PPM did not attend any of the scoping meetings with the communities.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	I would like to recommend that an independent party facilitates future stakeholder meetings. Although SLR is an independent consultant, there may be a feeling of mistrust and that community members are seeing SLR as siding with PPM.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	Your recommendation is noted. However, SLR would like to stress its independence as an Environmental Consultancy to undertake stakeholder engagement.
Procedural	Ongoing communication	Once the EIA/EMP is approved, the mine stops to communicate with interested and affected parties. I would like to stress the importance of the implementation of continued communication structures post authorisation.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	PPM currently undertakes quarterly meetings with the representatives from the communities surrounding their operations. These meetings have been occurring since July 2013.
Procedural	EMP monitoring	How will PPM ensure that the EMP and associated monitoring is implemented?	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	Should the project be approved, the mine will be audited against its EMP commitments. These audit reports will be submitted to the relevant authorities. PPM furthermore employs various individuals to ensure environmental commitments are implemented and adhered to.
Procedural	Regional environmental framework	A regional environmental framework and supporting plans are needed for this area.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	The merits of a strategic regional environmental and social assessment and management plan are acknowledged but this falls outside the scope of the current EIA mandate of SLR.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	We would like to see PPM represented at these meetings. They are the ones who can answer and address our issues and concerns.	Kgamanye Pilane	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00,	PPM will be made aware that you would like representatives from the mine to attend the meetings.

Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	We request direct engagement with PPM. They are the only ones who can answer and address our issues and concerns.	Kgaogelo Pilane	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00,	PPM will be made aware that you would like representatives from the mine to attend the meetings.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	We don't want to sign the register as it could be used to show our approval of something that the mine is using.	Cecil Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	There is no obligation to sign the register. The register is for SLR's database so that we can ensure we have all IAPs registered for information sharing purposes.
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	The presentation is voluminous and we need time to digest it. We cannot listen to your presentation and then say what is right and wrong with what is happening.	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The intention of these meetings is for information sharing purposes and so that SLR can record any issues which you may have and provide feedback on the status of projects. IAPs are welcome to submit comments at any stage during
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	If PPM was attending these meetings, we could arrange to go to site and see for ourselves what land will be compromised as a result of the project.	Seth Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April	PPM will be made aware that you would like the mine to attend the meetings.
Procedural	Scoping phase	When are the scoping reports due?	Princess Nkuna	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April	The scoping report for the proposed expansion project will be submitted in May 2015.
Procedural	Scoping phase	The maps should be updated to show Ramasedi. I am concerned that with it being omitted from the maps, it will not be considered for recruitment purposes.	Mr Nkwane	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April	SLR will update the maps to ensure that Ramasedi is indicated on the project layout plans (refer to Figure 1 of the Scoping Report).
Procedural	Decision making	SLR comes here to discuss decisions that have already been made. This [EIA] process is therefore just a front because the decisions have already been made. The community does not benefit and therefore the community does not see the point of attending these meetings because of this.	Tshepizo Motitswe	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd is an independent consulting firm that has been appointed by Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct environmental assessments for the proposed project in terms of the applicable environmental laws. A decision whether this proposed project can proceed can only be made once the public as well as the relevant authorities have reviewed and commented on the Environmental Impact Report, which will only be submitted in 2015. At this stage, no decision has been made on whether the project will be allowed to
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	Has there ever been a meeting where there were answers to the questions and where progress was made? You [SLR] should have cancelled the meeting because the mine representatives need to be here to answer these questions and no representatives are not present.	JR Mwatu	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd is an independent consulting firm that has been appointed by Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct environmental assessments for the proposed project in terms of the applicable environmental laws, which includes a stakeholder engagement process. However, PPM will be made aware
Procedural	Stakeholder engagement	It is not the first time you [SLR] have come here, I am tired of SLR coming here because there have been no changes in the community since SLR have come. I am frustrated and have lost patience. The mine makes promises but there are no benefits to the community.	Iva Khambe	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd is an independent consulting firm that has been appointed by Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct environmental assessments for the proposed project in terms of the applicable environmental laws, which includes a stakeholder engagement process. PPM will be made aware that you
Technical/project related issues					
Technical/ project related issues	Environmental standards	The mine, and hence the expansion works, are directly next door to Black Rhino Game Reserve. I assume that the environmental assessment that you are undertaking will be a full EP3 and IFC Standards assessment, together with a full action plan (to address any deficiencies) which the owner will need to comply	Brett Levick, HSBC	Comments by email, 24 March 2014	The project will be undertaken in line with relevant South African legislation.

Technical/ project related issues	Footprint	Will the footprint of the mine be increased as a result of the project?	Ramashala Lethabo, DWS	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May 2014	All infrastructure will be located within PPM's mining right area, either within or immediately adjacent to the existing infrastructure. The footprint of the mine will increase marginally as a result of the additional infrastructure.
Technical/ project related issues	Technology	I would like to know more about the technical side of the proposed KELL technology.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	Details of the KELL process are included in Section 3.1.5 of the Scoping Report. Further detail will be provided in the EIA and EMP report.
Technical/ project related issues	Project time frame	Will the life of mine be extended in light of this proposed amendment?	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	The life of processing operations will be extended to 50 years.
Technical/ project related issues	Project time frame	When is PPM expected to commence with the construction of the Hydrometallurgical plant?	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	If the project is approved, the construction of the hydrometallurgical plant is expected to commence in 2016.
Technical/ project related issues	Project time frame	Has the plant expansion project started yet or not?	Mpho Motloba	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	The plant expansion project is still in the scoping phase. Decisions from the relevant authorities could be expected towards the end of 2015 / early 2016.
Technical/ project related issues	Project time frame	What is the expected life of mine?	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The total life of the mining operations (including all pits) is estimated to be 26 years. The proposed project could extend the life of PPM's processing facilities to 50 years.
Technical/ project related issues	Footprint	Will additional land be required for the plant expansion? We see new expansions being done at PPM, fences are moved and roads are rerouted but we are not advised as to what is happening on site.	Bonene	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	All infrastructure will be located within PPM's mining right area, either within or immediately adjacent to the existing infrastructure. The footprint of the mine will increase marginally as a result of the additional infrastructure.
Biodiversity issues					
Biodiversity	Invader species	I am concerned about invader species and the spread of aliens in the area.	Raesibe Nolivia Mashiane, DAFF	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May	PPM has developed and implemented both a Biodiversity Action Plan and an Alien and Invader Species Plan to address the issues relating to invader and alien species.
Surface water issues					
Surface water	Water requirements	I want to understand the impact of water requirements (quality and quantity) against the current regional water requirements going forward into the future. I would like to discuss this with	Bernard Meyer, Anglo Platinum	Comments by e- mail, 14 April 2014	Thank you for your email, it has been forwarded to PPM and will be addressed between Anglo and PPM.
Surface water	Waste water	Is waste water recirculated on the mine?	Rudzani Makahane, DWS	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May	All waste water is recirculated as process water.
Surface water	Waste water	It is assumed that PPM is responsible and that the effluent which will be generated from the hydrometallurgical plant will be disposed in a responsible manner.	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	It is proposed that the effluent from the hydrometallurgical plant will be co-disposed with the tailings from the flotation circuit onto the existing PPM tailings storage facility. A detailed geochemical investigation will be undertaken as part of the groundwater study during the EIA phase.
Surface water	Water requirements	Will there be any additional water requirements for the purposes of the project?	Rudzani Makahane, DWS	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May	This has not yet been established. A detailed water balance will be compiled during the EIA phase and it will then be determined whether there will be any additional water

Surface water	Water courses	I would like to establish whether the tributaries you mention are perennial watercourses?	Phumudzo Nethwadzi, DMR	Comments raised at authorities scoping meeting, 21 May	No these streams are non-perennial. Their flow patterns are mostly associated with flash floods and very heavy rains.
Surface water	Water requirements	The area in which PPM is situated is a water-stressed area. Will the proposed project result in additional water requirement and to what extent?	Mariëtte Lieferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	This has not yet been established. A detailed water balance will be compiled during the EIA phase and it will then be determined whether additional water will be required.
Surface water	Water requirements	Is the chemical plant a water intensive process?	Alpheus Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April	This has not yet been established. A detailed water balance will be compiled as part of the EIA phase and it will then be determined whether there will be any additional water
Surface water	Waste water	What if contaminated water from the plant reaches the communities?	Unknown IAP	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The water storage and stormwater control infrastructure will be design as part of the EIA process to contain contaminated water. However, should the communities water supply be compromised as a result of PPM's operation, PPM will supply water to the affected communities. Further detail will be

Groundwater issues					
Groundwater	Groundwater contamination	We are concerned about the quantity and quality of our groundwater. What if it is contaminated?	Mr Morupi	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM has an on-going monitoring programme where boreholes in the area are monitored. If it is found that the quality or quantity of borehole water in surrounding boreholes has been compromised as a result of PPM's operations, PPM has committed to providing an alternative water source
Air quality	Groundwater contamination and levels	I am concerned about the quality and quantity of groundwater available to us.	Monang Mosipe	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM has an on-going monitoring programme where boreholes in the area are monitored. If it is found that the quality or quantity of borehole water in surrounding boreholes has been compromised as a result of PPM's operations, PPM has committed to providing an alternative water source
Air quality issues					
Air quality	Ambient air quality	What will the air quality implications be of the chemical plant?	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	This will be investigated as part of the air quality impact assessment that will be undertaken during the EIA phase (see Section 6.1.9 of the Scoping Report). The findings of the study will be included in the EIA/EMP report.
Air quality	Ambient air quality	What will the health implications be from the chemical plant?	S J Motsuaedi	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	This will be investigated as part of the air quality impact assessment that will be undertaken during the EIA phase (see Section 6.1.9 of the Scoping Report). The findings of the study will be included in the EIA/EMP report.
Air quality	Ambient air quality	I understand that a new process will be used in the chemical plant. How safe is the process. When you return for the feedback meetings, we want to know more about what the risks	Dintwe Kietso	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing	Impacts from the chemical plant will be investigated as part of the EIA phase and included in the EIA and EMP report.
Air quality	Ambient air quality	What will the impact be on the livestock in our area. Will the chemical plant affect their health?	Vivienne Mdaka	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April	Your concerns are noted and will be addressed in the EIA and EMP report.
Noise Issues					
Noise	Noise impacts	I am concerned about the noise levels, in particular from the additional milling circuit. Please investigate screening methodologies to mitigate the impact from noise and vibration from the plant, especially at night.	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	Noise related issues will be investigated as part of a noise specialist study that will be undertaken during EIA phase (refer to Section 6.1.10 of the Scoping Report).
Noise	Ambient noise levels	What is the permissible noise level?	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The SANS guidelines (SANS 10103) stipulate that noise levels from a development that cause ambient background noise levels to increase by up to 3dBA is acceptable (note that this is the upper limit), while 5 dB is considered a significant impact.
Visual Issues					
Visual	Lighting	I am concerned about the effect of additional lighting in the area.	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	A visual study, which will specifically look into the effect of night lighting, will be undertaken during the EIA phase (refer to Section 6.1.11 of the Scoping Report).
Visual	Visual disturbance	By how much is the existing tailings storage facility to grow in height? When is the rehabilitation of this dam going to commence?	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	The TSF is expected to increase by another 10m in height (total height will therefore be 64 metres). Rehabilitation will be conducted on ongoing basis during operation of the TSF. (Response provided by PPM)
Heritage issues					

Heritage issues	Graves	I am concerned about the desecration of graves at Mothlabe.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	SLR has taken note of your concern. An assessment of potential impacts will be included in the EIA phase.
Heritage issues	Mitigation	What is being done to preserve cultural and heritage resources?	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Areas of cultural significance are identified and investigated by specialists. Mitigation measures that are recommended by the specialist are included in PPM's environmental management plan for implementation by the mine. Furthermore, additional specialist studies are planned as part of PPM's heritage conservation assessment.
Land use issues					
Land use	Future land use	I am concerned about the compounded impact of mining in the area and the impact on future end land use. The EIA/EMP should emphasise the post closure end land uses. It is not possible to determine the rehabilitation measures and objectives unless the future land use, in the context of societal and environmental expectations, has been determined.	Mariëtte Liefferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	A conceptual closure and rehabilitation plan will be included in the EIA and EMP report.
Land use	Grazing land	The mine is just taking over our land. Our land is fenced off and our livestock are relocated as the mine expands. We are running out of land, what will happen to us. The tribal authority and the mine are cheating us. It makes no sense to have decisions made in Moruleng when they are not the ones affected.	Gia Mogale	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	As part of the proposed project, infrastructure will be located within or immediately adjacent to existing infrastructure and therefore minimal land will be required for infrastructure.
Land use	Land ownership	A portion of 6 JQ belongs to the community of Legkraal. It is independent to the BBK.	Alpheus Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Your comment is noted. As part of the EIA process, SLR has conducted a title deed search to identify the land owners (as registered with the Deeds Office). Details on surface rights are provided in Sections 1.6 and 1.8 of the Scoping Report.
Land-use	Land ownership	We are not happy with the way that the BBK is managing tribal land ownership. The BBK behave like they all own the land but some of the locals have title deeds showing private land ownership.	Abraham Tshiwa	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	Your comment is noted. As part of the EIA process, SLR has conducted a title deed search to identify the land owners (as registered with the Deeds Office). Details on surface rights are provided in Sections 1.6 and 1.8 of the Scoping Report.
Traffic and transport issues					
Traffic	Road safety	I am worried that traffic volumes will be increased as a result of the plant expansion. Recently, five cattle were killed by vehicles travelling at high speeds.	Unknown IAP	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Your concerns have been noted and will be passed on to the traffic specialist for the purposes for inclusion in the specialist assessment. PPM has instructed all employees and contractors to abide by set speed limits, failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Furthermore, an agreement has been reached with NW Department of Roads and Transport to implement speed controls on P50-1 road (Response provided by PPM)
Traffic	Road safety	There are also losses of livestock due to traffic volumes on our road. I am concerned that the plant expansion will result in even higher traffic volumes.	Vivienne Mdaka	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	Your concerns have been noted and will be addressed in the EIA and EMP report.

Traffic	Road safety	The plant expansion project will result in an increase in traffic. We would like to request that speed bumps and other mitigation measures be put in place.	Tshina Ngwe	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Your concerns have been noted and will be passed on to the traffic specialist for the purposes for inclusion in the specialist assessment. It should be noted that the establishment of speed bumps would need to be carried out by the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWRT). PPM has committed to approaching the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.
Socio-economic issues					
Socio-economic issues	Community development	Will there be any benefits to local communities as a result of the proposed project?	Mariëtte Lieferink, FSE	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 8 May 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	How will the plant expansion project benefit the community?	Koketso Pilane	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	The mine is already in existence but there are no benefits. How will the plant expansion project be any different?	Relebogile Molefe	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	How will this plant expansion benefit our community? Will there be benefits for the locals of Legkraal? This should be a priority for the mine.	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	We request benefits to the communities.	CL Siphala	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	How will we benefit from the plant expansion? The state of the community is not good. We would like facilities such as community halls.	Joseph Rhwili	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash. PPM will be made aware that your community would like to receive benefits such as community facilities.
Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	I would like to propose that recruitment for the plant expansion is done on doorstep communities first.		Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Your comment is noted and will be brought to the attention of PPM. PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. Further detail on PPM's recruitment policies and procedures can be provided at the quarterly stakeholder meetings if requested.

Socio-economic issues	Skills development	What is the point of saying there will be job opportunities if we don't have experience and aren't going to be equipped with the skills to work?	Tsolofelo Moeng	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	As part of PPM's existing EMP, the mine is committed to hire local people from the closest communities where possible and provide formal bursary and skills development programmes to the closest communities to increase the number of local skilled people and thereby increase the potential local employee base. Details surrounding these skills development programmes are also included in the SLP, which is approved and monitored by the DMR.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	Would it be possible for locals to be upskilled prior to the plant expansion project going ahead so that we are ready to be employed when the project commences.	Beatrice Phiri	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	Can PPM start training us with the skills necessary to work in the chemical plant?	Pearl Mokoto	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) is done by the mine but this does not equip us with the relevant skills to be employed on the mine. PPM must be made aware that Legkraal would like to be upskilled prior to the project going ahead.	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	Communities need to be equipped with the relevant skills prior to recruitment taking place. In this way, we will be employable when the employment opportunities become available.	Katlego Manakwena	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	The mine should act early and provide the necessary skills training in communities so that when the plant expansion project starts, people in the communities will have the necessary expertise to be employed. This issue can be grouped with Katlego and August's issue.	Motshe Modise	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	With the expanded plant and new technology, we don't want to be left behind with skills development. The mine must upskill us prior to this expansion going ahead.	Relifilwe Nakedi	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	We need skills in order to be employable. Skills levels are low in such communities and we need to obtain these skills to be empowered. This should be done in order for us to get jobs in the plant expansion.	Dingane Rampete	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	We need a definite answer in terms of the plant and whether there will be jobs associated with it. The mine needs to equip our people with skills if we are to be employed in the plant expansion project. The issue of jobs is a burning issue all over and needs to be addressed with a sense of urgency.	Mr Nkwane	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	Limited temporary and permanent jobs will be created during the construction and operation phases respectively. Details will be provided in the EIA and EMP report. PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.

Socio-economic issues	Skills development	Before the plant is built the mine needs to equip us with skills in order to be able to be employed.	Mr Phiri	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	If the project is approved, will we have to wait until next year for any action in terms of jobs? The reason for my question is that these type of projects require skilled resources and my thinking is that this time can be used for training potential employees so that when the project is approved, the communities may have the relevant skills.	August Miganyo	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Migration	How will inward migration be controlled? There are many employees coming in from outside of our community.	Mpho Motloba	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Your comment is noted and will be addressed in the EIA and EMP report. It should be noted that limited employment opportunities will be created as part of the proposed project.
Socio-economic issues	Migration	There will be inward migration and this will be a problem. Already service delivery is not adequate.	Pearl Mokoto	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Your comment is noted and will be addressed in the EIA and EMP report. It should be noted that limited employment opportunities will be created as part of the proposed project. Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.
Socio-economic issues	Relocation	Has anyone been identified for relocation?	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	No relocation will be necessary as part of the proposed project.
Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	I would like to suggest that the school could be converted into an education and training centre.	Pearl Mokoto	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.
Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	Concerned about the lack of involvement of the local municipality in the community, such as grass cutting.	Miriam Mosikari	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.
Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	Can the mine assist our community with stormwater management and sanitation issues?	Dora Munyazi	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.
Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	Can there not be a renovation to the primary school?	Sheila Mampu	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.

Socio-economic issues	Employment	We welcome this extension project as it means growth and employment, however surely it should be possible for training initiatives to be initiated now so that we are ready to be employed. Contractors currently bring their own workers.	Dintwe Kiabetso	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like skills training and development in your community so that you are ready and trained for potential jobs on the mine should opportunities arise.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	The mine is currently operational but we are not benefitting in terms of job opportunities from the mine. Will there be any additional benefits resulting from the plant expansion?	Vivienne Mdaka	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	A number of community based initiatives are included in the project, such as an aggregate crusher and brick making project, composting facility, nursery, vegetable garden, recycling facility and car wash. Limited additional employment opportunities will be created at the mine during the construction and operational phase of the project.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	Due to the fact that the plant is going to be expanded, how many job opportunities will arise? How many people will benefit from the expansion? This is a concern because of the high level of unemployment in the community.	Miriam Mosikari	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	Limited temporary and permanent jobs will be created during the construction and operation phases respectively. Further details will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
Socio-economic issues	BBKTA	As a community, we form part of the Bakgatla office but never see the benefits, only people from outside our community are employed and receive benefits from the Bakgatla.	Dudu Mosikane	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	As part of PPM's existing EMP, the mine is committed to hire local people from the closest communities where possible and provide formal bursary and skills development programmes to the closest communities to increase the number of local skilled people and thereby increase the potential local employee base. Details surrounding these skills development programmes are also included in the SLP, which is approved and monitored by the DMR.
Socio-economic issues	BBKTA	All the decisions are made with the BBK in Moruleng. This is far detached from Ngweding. We don't understand the deals that they are signing on our behalf. That is purely an administrative institution. How can they decide what is best for all?	Edwynn	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	SLR cannot answer on behalf of the traditional authority. It is recommended that this matter be addressed directly with the BBK.
Socio-economic issues	BBKTA	Decisions are made by the BBK in Moruleng and we are not involved. There need to be improvements in communication and they need to address us.	CL Siphala	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	SLR cannot answer on behalf of the traditional authority. It is recommended that this matter be addressed directly with the BBK.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	The contractors bring in all their own staff. This means that there are fewer job opportunities available to locals.	Pearl	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that Legkraal would like contractors to source labour from local communities.
Socio-economic issues	Contractor opportunity	My name is Tuis Mahlangu, the owner of Chika Groundwater Executives. I am doing water quality monitoring for RMDC, a mine next to PPM. I was wondering if you may need assistant regarding groundwater in the PPM project. If yes, please feel free to send us a request for quotation. Our prices are very reasonable.	Tuis Mahlangu	Comments by email, 24 March 2014	Your information will be forwarded to PPM.

TABLE 2: ISSUES RELATING TO EXISTING PPM OPERATIONS

Technical issues					
Technical issues	Tuschenkomst pit expansion	How long will the pit extension extend the life of mine by?	Re Monene	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	The proposed pit expansion will extend the current life of mine by 6 years. Please note that the proposed pit expansion forms part of a separate EIA process.
Technical issues	Tuschenkomst pit expansion	Is the platinum resource being depleted and this is why the pit is being extended?	Moses Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The platinum ore body extends further than the existing footprint of the Tuschenkomst pit. The proposed pit expansion would enable PPM to access the available ore.
Technical issues	Tuschenkomst pit expansion	Why did PPM not apply for the whole area if they knew they would want to extend at some point.	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	At the time of the original application, the mineral rights on the farm Wilgespruit 2 JQ (where the pit would be extended) were held by the Itereleng Bakgatla Mineral Resources (IBMR). Subsequently, an agreement between PPM and the IBMR has enabled PPM to access the ore reserves on Wilgespruit 2 JQ.
Technical issues	Tuschenkomst pit expansion	What will happen to the pit once it has been completed? How much will the pit extension extend the life of mine by?	S J Motsuaedi	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	The pit will be backfilled 70 % with waste rock and the remainder will be flooded. This water will be used as community water supply and for community agricultural purposes. The extension of the pit will extend the life of mine by 6 years.
Air quality issues					
Air quality	Ambient air quality	The dust pollution resulting from blasting activities is problematic as the ammonia smell is unpleasant. The mine must please look at mitigation measures to reduce this.	Mpho Motloba	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	PPM has an on-going monitoring programme in place to monitor dust levels. Furthermore, PPM is planning to install a PM10 monitoring station and this will provide more information to the mine in terms of understanding the health impacts associated with the air pollution resultant from activities such as blasting.
Air quality	Ambient air quality	The blasting results in an ammonia smell, which is unpleasant. I am worried that it has health impacts.	S J Motsuaedi	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	PPM has an on-going monitoring programme in place to monitor dust levels. Furthermore, PPM is planning to install a PM10 monitoring station and this will provide more information to the mine in terms of understanding the health impacts associated with the air pollution resultant from activities such as blasting.
Air quality	Ambient air quality	Dust is a problem in our community. I am particularly concerned about our livestock and the effect that eating contaminated vegetation has on their health.	Boitumelo Matime	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM has an on-going monitoring programme in place to monitor dust levels. Furthermore, PPM is planning to install a PM10 monitoring station and this will provide more information to the mine in terms of understanding the health impacts associated with the air pollution resultant from activities such as blasting. It should however be noted that limited information is available for the effects of dust on animals.

Air quality	Ambient air quality	The ambient dust is not the only dust related issue. Another concern is that the mine employees come home carrying this dust on their clothing etc. Is it not possible for the mine to build change houses where the open pit employees can change prior to returning home to the communities?	Dumisang Molemane	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Change houses and laundry facilities are provided for PPM employees.
Air quality	Dust monitoring	When will the PM10 monitors be installed?	Unknown IAP	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	It is expected that PM10 monitors will be installed in 2015 (Response provided by PPM).

Air quality	Dust suppression	We had to beg the mine to use water carts for dust suppression. What guarantee do we have that the mine will do this regularly.	Princess	Meeting with Ngwedding Community, 9 April 2014	As per the commitments in PPM's approved EMP, the mine undertakes regular watering as part of the dust suppression mitigation measures. It is understood that on average, there are four water carts in use at the mine at any given time.
Air quality	Dust suppression	Is there no water suppressant/fan that can be installed to mitigate the dust impacts from blasting?	Monang Mosipe	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	Water suppression cannot control dust from blasting. The way in which the blast is detonated can be controlled in order to minimise the dust emissions.
Air quality	Dust suppression	What mitigation measures are put in place to control the emissions during blasting? Can dust suppression be used like is done on the roads?	S J Motsuaedi	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	Water suppression cannot control dust from blasting. The way in which the blast is detonated can be controlled in order to minimise the dust emissions.
Air quality	Dust suppression	We are concerned about the dust from the road which runs past our village. Please can adequate mitigation measures be put in place to address this issue.	Ma Bo Mogadifi	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	The mine is not responsible for dust suppression on public roads. PPM has instructed all employees and contractors to abide by set speed limits, failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. Furthermore, an agreement has been reached with NW Department of Roads and Transport to implement speed controls on P50-1 road (Response provided by PPM)
Noise issues					
Noise	Ambient noise levels	Is alternative technology available to mitigate the noise levels from the existing PPM pit?	Chris Basson – Black Rhino Game Reserve	Comment raised during focussed group meeting, 7 April 2015	At this stage limited proven technology is available.
Land use issues					
Land use	Loss of grazing land	If mining goes ahead at Magazynskraal, how will the mine assist the community members who will experience a loss in grazing?	Nana Segapa	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	If mining proceeds on Magazynskraal, PPM will ensure that those affected are provided with alternative grazing land.
Land use	Relocation	In terms of relocating farmers, will it only be alternative land that is granted by the mine or will there also be financial compensation?	Dora Munyazi	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Where possible, first priority will be to find alternative and suitable grazing/cultivating land for farmers.
Socio-economic issues	Relocation	With regards to relocation, do you just take people from where they are and move them elsewhere? What is the process that will be used and do we need to register for this? I am referring to the farmers on Wilgespruit who will be affected as the pit extends.	Princess Nkuna	Meeting with Ngwedding Community, 9 April 2014	It is understood that the relocation of farmers on Wilgespruit 2 JQ will be undertaken by PPM and the BBKTA. SLR has not been appointed to assist with any relocation.
Land use	Loss of grazing land	There used to be people using Tuschenkomst land for grazing. They were promised that an alternative piece of land would be found. They have not received this alternative piece of land and water supply.	Monang Mosipe	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	Prior to the construction of the mine, farmers on Tuschenkomst were identified and provided with alternative grazing land and/or financial compensation. Anyone who feels they were unfairly treated during this process should contact the mine directly.

Land use	Rehabilitation of pit	There are pits at Rooderand which have not been rehabilitated. How do we know that PPM will not do the same?	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	As detailed in the Tuschenkomst Pit Expansion EIA/EMP report, the closure plan for the Tuschenkomst pit is to backfill 70 % with waste rock and the remaining 30 % will be flooded. The flooded pit will provide water for community and agricultural purposes. The EMP is a legally binding document.
Blasting issues					
Blasting issues	Blasting specialist	Specialists are commissioned to deal with environmental issues such as blasting. Currently houses are cracking and there is no blasting specialist update for the PPM Mine.	Mmusi Masilo, BBKTA	Comments by hand, 19 March 2014	A blast assessment has been done on the house in Ngweding which is closest to the mine. An independent blast specialist was appointed in 2014 to investigate blasting related impacts from PPM's operations.
Blasting issues	Blasting specialist	The damages resulting from blasting are on-going. Last year, SLR indicated that a blasting specialist would be commissioned. We are still waiting for these blast specialists and now you say it will be someone who is independent. How long must we wait for this as our houses continue to be damaged.	Princess Nkuna	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	A blast assessment has been done on the house in Ngweding which is closest to the mine. Going forward, an independent blast specialist will be appointed to investigate blasting related impacts from PPM's operations.
Blasting issues	Blasting damage	I am concerned about the damage to my house due to blasting.	Meme Moeng	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	An independent blast specialist will be appointed to investigate blasting related impacts from PPM's operations.
Blasting issues	Blasting damage	Our houses are affected from blasting.	Vivienne Mdaka	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	An independent blast specialist will be appointed to investigate blasting related impacts from PPM's operations.
Blasting issues	Blasting damage	Our houses are being damaged by blasting.	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	An independent blast specialist will be appointed to investigate blasting related impacts from PPM's operations.
Blasting issues	Blasting monitoring	There is a blasting monitoring point at my house but it is not maintained and I want to know what is going to happen to it. I look after this point but I want to know what I will get for doing this.	Bilani Pilwani	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware of your request.
Blasting issues	Blasting monitoring	I have a monitoring point on my property and want to know whether I will be paid for having such a machine on my land.	Simon Dekhe	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware of your request.
Traffic and road safety issues					
Traffic	Road maintenance	The speed and road markings on the P-51 are not adequate. The road is unsafe.	Alpheus Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Maintenance of the road network falls under the authority of the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (DPWRT). However, PPM will approach the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.

Traffic	Road maintenance	The mine using the road past Ngweding means that the condition is not good. The mine needs to maintain this road.	Alpheus Phiri	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Maintenance of the road network falls under the authority of the DPWRT. However, PPM will approach the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.
Traffic	Road maintenance	The road condition is not good. In the wet season, the road is worse. Buses and taxis refuse to use this road. When there is an emergency, we are at risk as ambulances and basic services do not reach us.	Mary Maxalane	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	Maintenance of the road network falls under the authority of the DPWRT. However, PPM will approach the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.
Traffic	Road maintenance	The alternative road used to access Ntswana is in bad condition, especially when it rains. Is there any way that it can be upgraded so that it can be used even in the wet season?	Sheila Mampu	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	Maintenance of the road network falls under the authority of the DPWRT. However, PPM will approach the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.
Traffic	Road maintenance	The P-50 is not well maintained, especially the section that passes our village. We would like to bring to the mine's attention that constant maintenance of the roads needs to happen in all areas.	Joseph Rhwili	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	Maintenance of the road network falls under the authority of the DPWRT. However, PPM will approach the DPWRT to encourage the Department to establish a joint venture with all the mines in the area to contribute towards maintenance and safety of the road network.
Socio-economic issues					
Socio-economic issues	Access to PPM	The mine has extended to such a point that the mine employees who live in Ngweding have to travel a far distance on foot to get to the mine access point.	Beatrice Phiri	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM is considering the construction of an entry point closer to Ngweding.
Socio-economic issues	Contractors	The contractors do not treat the workers well. The conditions under which they work. They sometimes get dismissed for small things. We would like to work directly for the mine and not for contractors.	Meme Moeng	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	The mine makes use of contractors to provide specialised services. These contractors are responsible to employ their own personnel and are required to operate within the relevant employment legislation.
Socio-economic issues	Respect	The community is cooperative and all that we want is for the mine to listen to us.	Silane Mulele	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Respect	The mine must show us respect. They cannot build a road and tell us we must use it at our own risk.	CL Siphala	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	The municipality doesn't help us with anything, they are useless. In terms of assistance, should we request this from the mine or from the BBK? We have had no joy with the municipality.	Lienkie Nakedi	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	Service delivery is the responsibility of the local municipality and it is therefore recommended that this matter be taken up with the relevant authorities.

Socio-economic issues	Service delivery	There are water shortages in the communities but not at the mine.	Petrus Sibole	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	The water used by the mine is sourced from Magalies Water. However, if there is any loss of groundwater as a result of the mine, PPM will compensate by providing an alternative water resource to those affected.
Socio-economic issues	Procurement	We would like more transparency in terms of the process for tendering. We want to know that there is no corruption.	Rose Njoro	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM's procurement process is regulated by law and is fair and transparent. PPM abides by all legislation and controls (response given by PPM).
Socio-economic issues	Procurement	Please will you follow up with the mine regarding the tender process. We would like to know what it is.	Letsolo Letlotlo	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	Feedback at the quarterly community meetings.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	I would like to emphasise the urgency of needing job opportunities provided to our community.	S J Motsuaedi	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	It has been noted that you would like to see benefits resulting from the plant expansion. PPM will be made aware of this.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	I am concerned that automation at the mine will leave us with even fewer job opportunities.	Rose Njoro	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM is an open pit operation and no automation of mining activities have been considered at this stage.
Socio-economic issues	Employment	We want to see youth from Ntswana be given jobs. Sometimes we hear workers leaving the mine and they are not speaking local languages so they are not from here	Ma Bo Mogadifi	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. The mining operation requires a combination of skilled and semi-skilled personnel. In each case (position) preference would be given to local community members if they meet the skills required for any given position.
Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	You come back to the communities time and again, but there is never any progress, especially in terms of recruitment.	Bhuthi Pilane	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	The community meetings arranged by SLR are information sharing meetings related to proposed projects at the mine. Issues related to recruitment should be raised at the quarterly meetings and/or directly with the mine.
Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	CVs are being handed in at the mine and in Moruleng but nothing seems to happen. The recruitment process needs to be more transparent.	Isian Rampede	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. Further detail on PPM's recruitment policies and procedures can be provided at the quarterly stakeholder meetings if requested.
Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	The main concern is that there is an unfair recruitment process. It needs to be fair because the youths do not benefit in terms of jobs. Other communities may benefit but this one is left out and it is not fair.	Pule Nkala	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. Further detail on PPM's recruitment policies and procedures can be provided at the quarterly stakeholder meetings if requested.
Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	The issue of local recruitment must be addressed.	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. Further detail on PPM's recruitment policies and procedures can be provided at the quarterly stakeholder meetings if requested.

Socio-economic issues	Recruitment	SLR must please emphasise to the mine that we would like recruitment opportunities presented to Lekutung. We are one of the most neglected villages of the Bakgatla.	August Mganyo	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	Your comment is noted and will be brought to the attention of PPM. PPM's recruitment policies and procedures have been developed and implemented to comply with all relevant legislation. Further detail on PPM's recruitment policies and procedures can be provided at the quarterly stakeholder meetings if requested.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	We require experience and expertise in order to be offered job opportunities but how are we to get this experience if there is no skills development in place?	Tshina Ngwe	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that your community requests skills training to equip you with the expertise needed to be employed on the mine.
Socio-economic issues	Skills development	We cannot provide any services to the mine as we do not have the necessary skills.	Pearl Mokoto	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that your community requests skills training to equip you with the expertise needed to be employed on the mine.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	I am concerned that development is unfairly distributed. All development is happening in Moruleng and all the other villages are not benefitting. This must be rectified. I understand that it takes a long time for government to make decisions but every time you [SLR] come here you come without answers.	Kelebogile	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd is an independent consulting firm that has been appointed by Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct various environmental assessments for proposed projects in terms of the applicable environmental laws, which includes a stakeholder engagement process. SLR cannot answer on behalf of PPM, but will ensure that the issues which have been raised are communicated to PPM.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	The mine is using the land of the Bakgatla and is benefitting from the process but what is the community benefitting from the mining process?	Gladness Ramagkagodi	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	As part of PPM's existing EMP, the mine is committed to hire local people from the closest communities where possible and provide formal bursary and skills development programmes to the closest communities to increase the number of local skilled people and thereby increase the potential local employee base. Details surrounding these skills development programmes are also included in the SLP, which is approved and monitored by the DMR.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	Because of the general unemployment in the area, some of the youths within the community have passed school and have done well, therefore, can the mine not provide bursaries or funds to support youth in the community to study chemical engineering or related field so that they can be employed at the mine?	Mpho Setshwane	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	As part of PPM's existing EMP, the mine is committed to hire local people from the closest communities where possible and provide formal bursary and skills development programmes to the closest communities to increase the number of local skilled people and thereby increase the potential local employee base. Details surrounding these skills development programmes are also included in the SLP, which is approved and monitored by the DMR.

Socio-economic issues	Community development	We are asking for bursaries for children and educational opportunities for the youth in our communities.	Victor Modimueng	Meeting with Lekutung Community, 09h00, 07 April 2014	As part of PPM's existing EMP, the mine is committed to hire local people from the closest communities where possible and provide formal bursary and skills development programmes to the closest communities to increase the number of local skilled people and thereby increase the potential local employee base. Details surrounding these skills development programmes are also included in the SLP, which is approved and monitored by the DMR.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	What will the benefits be for the communities who remain when the mines have gone.	Re Monene	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	The law requires mines to have a SLP, which addresses post closure socio-economic challenges in the communities in which they operate. In this regard, PPM has an approved SLP.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	There is no point in complaining if there is going to be no progress and our issues are not addressed. We beg the mine to please address our concerns.	Bongani	Meeting with Ramasedi Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	The mine needs to be more caring for doorstep communities. PPM should take us seriously.	Dinah Dipela	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	Mr Pepenyane came and discussed a potential crèche. Since then nothing has happened. What is the progress with this?	Meme Moeng	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like feedback on the potential crèche.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	Can mine assist the community in community development, such as providing a fence around the community hall etc. because the community is in a bad state and they need the mines help.	Miriam Mosikari & Jeffry Mathithibala	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	The request will be forwarded to PPM for consideration.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	There have been no benefits for nearby communities. Something that concerns me is that men leave in search of work elsewhere and leave behind single mothers who do not earn their own salaries.	Pearl Mokoto	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM has a SLP, which details the mine's plans to assist the communities in which it operates.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	In reality, the mine cannot absorb all of the unemployed. The mine has however promised development and upliftment projects outside of the mine however many of these have not been put in place.	Kgalalelo Molemane	Meeting with Legkraal Community, 8 April 2014	PPM has a SLP, which details the mine's plans to assist the communities in which it operates.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	Emphasizing that it becomes difficult for middle-aged people to work at the mine and were told by the mine to go to SASSA [South African Social Services Agency] to get a pension but SASSA said that they are too young to get a pension – so they cannot win. SLR has meetings with the community and take minutes to address their issues but no progress is made.	Sara Masule	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd is an independent consulting firm that has been appointed by Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd to conduct environmental assessments for the proposed project in terms of the applicable environmental laws, which includes a stakeholder engagement process. SLR cannot answer on behalf of PPM, but will ensure that the issues which have been raised are communicated to the PPM.

Socio-economic issues	Community development	It is not the first time you [SLR] are here to present projects that are happening at the mine but no progress has been made in the community. There are always meetings but nothing happens in the community and no progress is ever made.	Dudu Mosikane	Meeting with Magalane Community, 9 April 2014	The community meetings arranged by SLR are information sharing meetings related to proposed projects at the mine. Issues related to community progress should be raised at the quarterly meetings and/or directly with the mine.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	What is the mine going to help us with? So far we have received very little from the mine. Where will we be in 2025?	Princess	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM has a SLP, which details the mine's plans to assist the communities in which it operates.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	You come back time again with promises. We have not seen any progress in terms of the commitments of the SLP. We requested a copy of the SLP so we can hold the mine accountable for what they have committed to. We want to know when these things will happen and what the mine should have done already. We want an SLP workshop.	Mongezi Phiri	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	An SLP workshop was held at PPM's November 2013 quarterly stakeholder meeting.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	We are no longer trusting the mine and their empty promises. Every time meetings are held, promises are made regarding road upgrades, dust mitigation etc. and we still wait.	Princess Nkuna	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	These issues that are being raised today are raised time and time again, and even though we are in such close proximity to the mine, PPM does nothing.	Meme Moeng	Meeting with Ntswana Le Metsing Community, 8 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	I am tired of empty promises. We have had similar meetings and nothing has been done. Access to the mine from the side entry point has been promised to Ngweding workers but nothing comes of it.	JJ Motulego	Meeting with Ngweding Community, 9 April 2014	PPM will be made aware that you would like to be taken seriously with regards to the issues you raise.
Socio-economic issues	Community development	I sit on the development committee. Issues have been raised at committee meetings but we still do not get answers and there have been no benefits to the community. It is becoming frustrating because the mine has proposed several projects for the community but the community has still not benefitted.	Goitseona Sekgale	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	Community based projects have been implemented in Magong, including clinic refurbishments and water supply projects (Response provided by PPM).
Socio-economic issues	Community development	In terms of the SLP, I am interested in what is entailed in terms of benefits to the surrounding communities, such as Magong. He understands that by law there has to be plans in place for benefits to the community. Have budgets been put in place for this project? What projects are in store for the community?	Courage Molapi	Meeting held with Magong Community, 9 April 2014	PPM is assisting education development such as ABET and learnerships which cater for people in Magong (Response provided by PPM).