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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS REPORT

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-LEVEL CROSSING ON THE MOKOLO RIVER BETWEEN FARM LAUREL 159 KQ AND FARM MOKOLO RIVER PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE 660 KQ, WITHIN KAINGO PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE, LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO

1. Introduction

The Public Participation Process (PPP) was undertaken in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, and took into consideration the Public Participation 2017 Guideline Document (DEA, 2017).

2. Objectives of the public participation

The level of public participation was determined by taking into account the scale of the anticipated impacts of the proposed project/amendments, the sensitivity of the affected environment and the degree of controversy of the project/amendments, and the characteristics of the potentially affected parties. Based on the findings of the above considerations, and taking cognisance of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was decided to at least meet the minimum requirements of the public participation process outlined in the EIA Regulations, 2014 by taking precautions that avoid public gatherings. These precautionary measures are discussed in more detail under 4.1(e) of this report.

3. Identification of interested and affected parties

Over and above the erection of site notices on the property's boundary fence, placing an advert in the local newspaper and distributing a written notice to those I&APs identified in Regulation 41(2)(b), certain stakeholders, such as the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve, were specifically approached and invited to participate in the basic assessment and water use license processes.

Additional means of identifying potential stakeholders shall include:

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- a property and deeds search to identify all adjacent properties and include them as directly affected I&APs; and
- a network or chain referral system according to which key stakeholders will be asked to assist in identifying other stakeholders, including requesting ward councillors to notify and engage with community members within their ward.

4. Notification of interested and affected parties

All potential and registered interested and affected parties have the right to be informed early and in an informative and proactive way regarding proposals that may affect their lives or livelihoods. Early communication aims to build trust among participants, allow more time for public participation, and improve community analysis. It also increases opportunities to modify the proposed development/amendments to effectively address relevant issues and comments received during the public participation process.

To this affect potential and registered interested and affected parties were notified about the proposed development and given at least 30 days before the submission of the Application (and Consultation Basic Assessment Report) to register for the public participation process.

4.1 Method of notification

In terms of Regulation 41(2), notice of the application was given to all potential interested and affected parties by -

- a. fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of –
 - i. the site where the activity to which the application relates is or is to be undertaken; and
 - ii. any alternative site.

A site notice board was placed on the main entrance gate to Kaingo Game Reserve (Latitude: 24° 6'49.68"S and Longitude: 27°48'39.25"E) on Monday 25th October 2021.

A second site notice board was placed on the boundary fence of Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ at the corner of the R517 and Witfontein Road (Latitude: 24° 8'57.18"S and Longitude: 27°46'24.53"E) on Monday 25th October 2021.

See **Annexure A: Site Notice Board Locations** and **Annexure B: Site Notice Boards**

- b. giving written notice to –
 - the occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is to be undertaken, and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken,
 - owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken,
 - the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area,

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- the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area,
- any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity, and
- any other party as required by the competent authority.

The written notice was prepared in two different formats. An English and Afrikaans version of each format was prepared. The full format (**Annexure D1**) or Background Information Document (BID), was intended for landowners, whereas the simplified and abbreviated version (**Annexure D2**) was intended for the occupiers of land, e.g., farm workers.

Email distribution of the written notices (**Annexure D3**) to the owners or persons in control of land adjacent to Kaingo Game Reserve, and Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve commenced on 04th November 2021. Email submissions included a request for a “delivery receipt” and a “read receipt.” Landowners or persons in control were kindly requested to provide copies of the abbreviated format to any occupiers of their land or land under their control.

Contact details could not be obtained for three of the neighbouring landowners, specifically Portion 6 of the Farm Bergsig 202KQ, Farm Hartebeesdrift 189KQ and Portion 2 of Farm Bulgerivier 198KQ. Consequently, the Background Information Document was hand delivered to these properties (**Annexure D4**) on the 25th November 2021.

The proponent or applicant, Mr Jurie Willemse, is the owner (and person in control) of the site, which includes Kaingo Game Reserve and Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve. He was included in the distribution of the written notice and requested to forward the notice to any occupiers of the site.

Additional recipients of the written notices included *inter alia* the municipal councillor of the ward, the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, and State departments that administer a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to this application, such as the regional Department of Water and Sanitation and the South African Heritage Resources Agency (a case was created and the BID was uploaded on their online platform called SAHRIS: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/>).

- There is currently no organisation of ratepayers in Lephalale.

A full list of identified potential I&APs is not included in this report in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), but is available to the Department upon request. On the other a hand, the register of registered I&APs is readily available in **Annexure G**.

- c. placing an advertisement in –
- i. one local newspaper; or
 - ii. any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations.

An advertisement was published on pages 4 and 5 of a local newspaper, called the “Mogol Pos” on Friday 29th October 2021 (**Annexure C: Advertisement**).

- d. placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it will be undertaken.

The proposed activity shall not have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the local or district municipality in which it will be undertaken.

- e. using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to illiteracy, disability or any other disadvantage.

Public meetings were avoided. Any person or official desirous of a meeting were hosted individually.

- Mr Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto of the Waterberg District Municipality (Head Health Service: Municipal health) was hosted by the Reserve Manager, Jacque Fourie, during a site inspection on 15th December 2021.

Given the current pandemic, hard copies of reports were not printed and placed in public places. Instead, digital copies were distributed electronically. A hard copy was posted to any person or official desirous of a hard copy.

- Two hardcopies were couriered to LEDET's Central Administration Office: Environmental Impact Management.

Considering that Afrikaans is widely spoken in the Lephalale Local Municipal Area, the written notices (or BID) were prepared and distributed in both English and Afrikaans.

In terms of Regulation 42, all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity and all persons who submitted written comments, attended meetings with the applicant, proponent or EAP, or who requested, in writing, to be registered were placed on a register of interested and affected parties (**Annexure G**).

4.2 Proof of notification

Proof of Notification via email is provided in **Annexure D3**.

5. Notification of interested and affected parties of reports and other studies

Proof of Notification via email, fax and/or registered mail will be provided upon request.

6. Comments from interested and affected parties

Registered I&APs were given access to and the opportunity to comment on all written submissions via email, fax and/or registered mail. Email submissions included a request for a "delivery receipt" and a "read receipt," The tracking number of any registered mail was sent to the I&AP via sms and/or WhatsApp to facilitate receipt of the document.

Responses were provided to all comments received from interested and affected parties and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (**Annexure H**).

7. Final Notification of Decision

Once a decision has been made, all registered interested and affected parties will be notified via email, fax and/or registered mail. The decision may also be provided to local councillors in a notice format to erect on community notice boards.

Annexure A: Site Notice Board Locations

Annexure B: Site Notice Boards

Annexure C: Advertisement

Annexure D: Written Notice (Background Information Document)

Annexure E: Comments Received

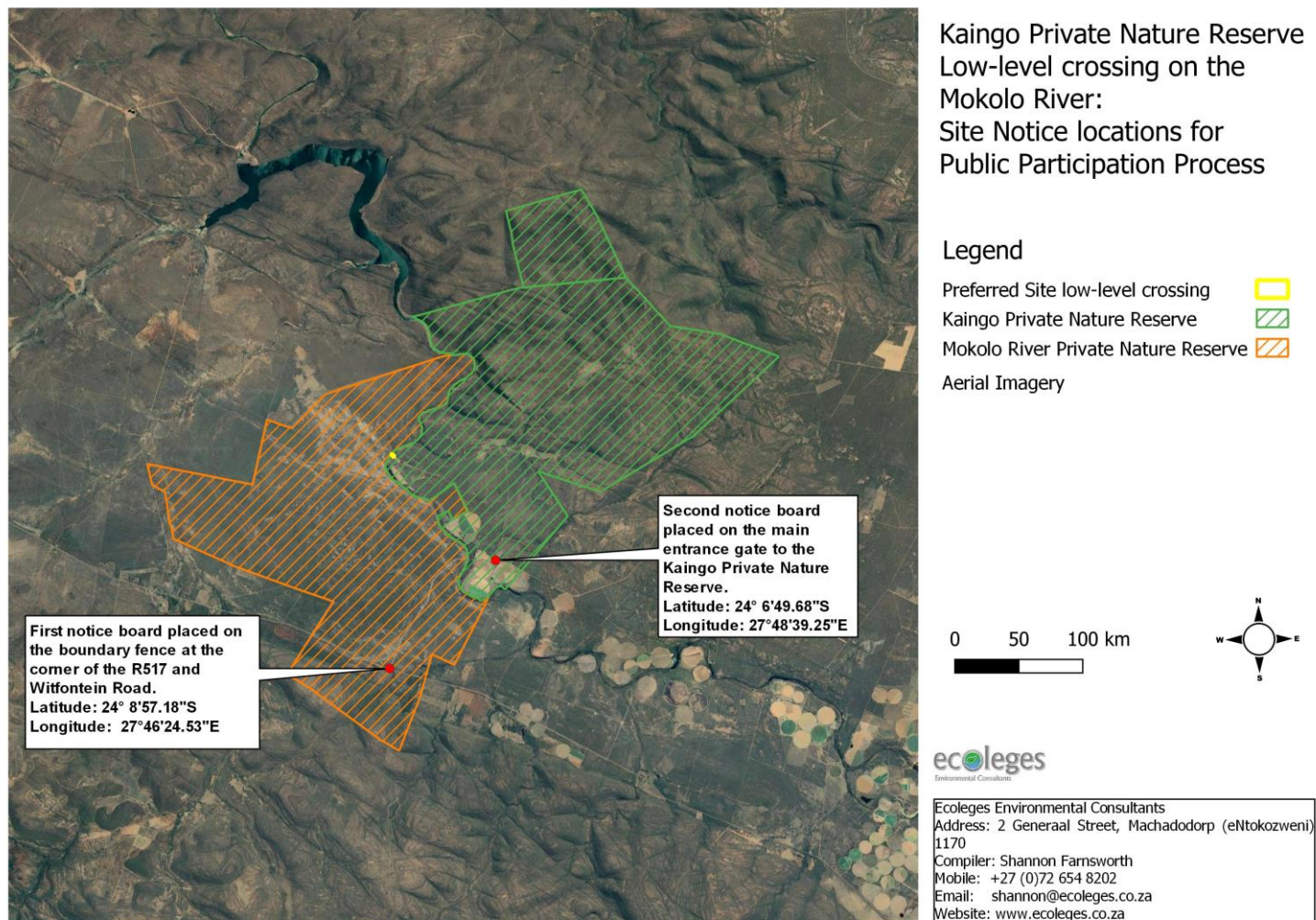
Annexure F: Records of Meetings

Annexure G: Registered Interested and Affected Parties

Annexure H: Comments and Response Report



Annexure A: Site Notice Board Locations



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Annexure B: Site Notice Boards

Notice...

is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended (GN No. 326 07th April 2017), and Section 17 of the Water Use License Application (WULA) and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GN No. R. 267 of 24th March 2017) of an application for an Environmental Authorisation and a Water Use Authorisation, respectively.

Date of Notice: 25th October 2021

Description of activity

The development of a low water crossing on the Mokolo River between the Farm Laurel 159 KQ and the Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ within Kaingo Private Nature Reserve, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo.

Water Use Authorisation

An application for a Water Use License will be submitted to the regional office of the Department of Water and Sanitation in terms of the WULA and Appeals Regulations, 2017 to undertake the following water uses:

- **Section 21(c):** impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- **Section 21(i):** altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse,

unless the water uses can be undertaken within the limits and conditions of General Authorisation GN 509 of 26th August 2016 (GG No. 40229).

The low water crossing shall not impound any water.

Environmental Authorisation (EA)

An application for an EA will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended to undertake the following listed activities:

Listing Notice 1 (GN No. 327, 07th April 2017):

Listed Activity 19

The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 m³ into, or the dredging, excavation removal or moving of soil, sand etc. of more than 10 m³ from a watercourse.

Listing Notice 3 (GN No. 324, 07 April 2017):

Listed Activity 12

The clearance of an area of 300 m² or more of indigenous vegetation... e. Limpopo ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.

Listed Activity 14

The development of – (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 m² or more; where such development occurs - (a) within a watercourse e. Limpopo i. Outside urban areas: (aa) A protected area...

Applicant:

Kaingo Reserve (Pty) Ltd

Consultant:



Contact person:

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Website: www.ecoleges.co.za

Registration:

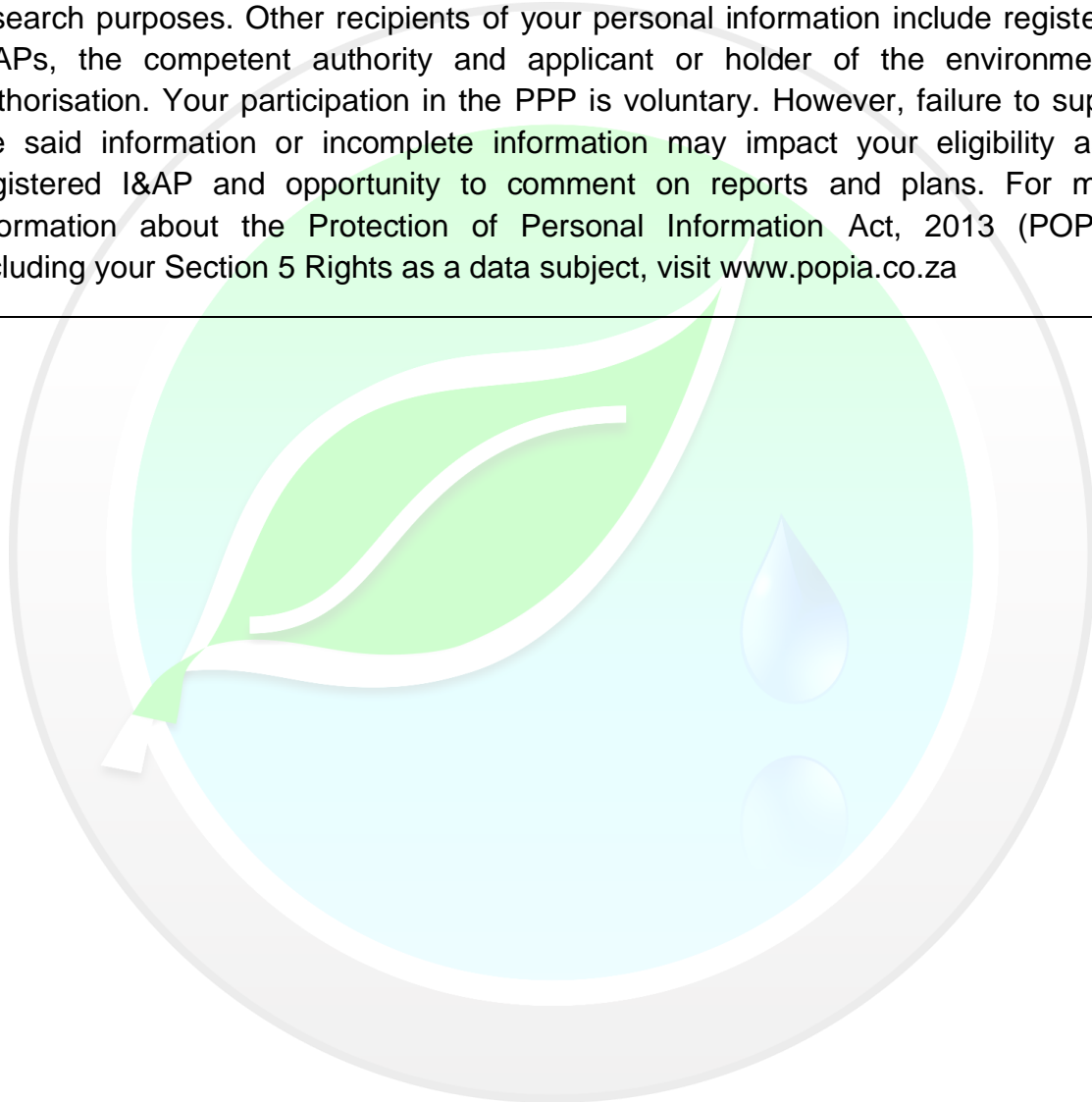
For further information and/or to be registered as an interested and affected party (I&AP) or to lodge a written objection, please submit in writing your name, contact details including address, and interest in the matter to the contact person and in the manner(s) provided above, at your earliest convenience – we shall distribute the consultation Basic Assessment Report for comment at least 30 days from the date of this notice.

Written comments or objections relating to the application for a water use authorisation to undertake the proposed water uses must be lodged before 15th December 2021.

POPIA Disclaimer:

Kindly be advised that should you submit written comments or attend meetings, request in writing for your name to be placed on the register, or if you are an organ of

state which has jurisdiction in respect of the activity, then we are required in terms of EIA Regulation 42 to record your name, contact details and address in a register of interested and affected parties, as well as a disclosure of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application, in terms of EIA Regulation 43(1). Your personal information will be stored on a secure server explicitly for the public participation process (PPP) associated with this project but shall be retained indefinitely for historical and/or research purposes. Other recipients of your personal information include registered I&APs, the competent authority and applicant or holder of the environmental authorisation. Your participation in the PPP is voluntary. However, failure to supply the said information or incomplete information may impact your eligibility as a registered I&AP and opportunity to comment on reports and plans. For more information about the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), including your Section 5 Rights as a data subject, visit www.popia.co.za



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Annexure C: Advertisement

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP) NOTICE TO UNDERTAKE AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) AND A WATER USE LICENSE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended (GG No. 40772, GN No. 326 07th April 2017), and Section 17 of the Water Use License Application (WULA) and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GG No. 40713, GN No. R. 267 of 24th March 2017) of an application for an Environmental Authorisation and a Water Use License, respectively.

Description of the activity/water uses

The development of a low water crossing on the Mokolo River between the Farm Laurel 159 KQ and the Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ within Kaingo Private Nature Reserve, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo.

Water Use

An application for a Water Use License will be submitted to the regional office of the Department of Water and Sanitation in Polokwane (Limpopo Water Management Area) in terms of the WULA and Appeals Regulations, 2017 to undertake the following water uses:

- Section 21(c): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- Section 21(i): altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse,

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Environmental Authorisation

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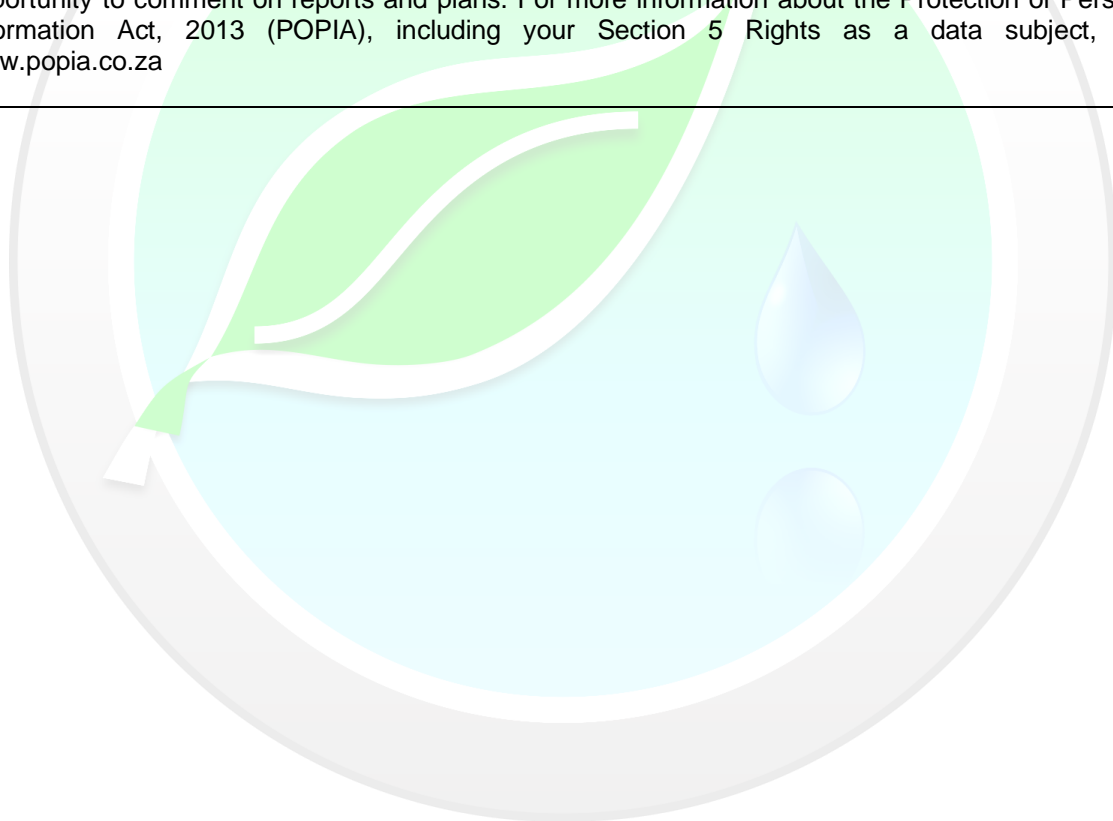
The development of – (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 m² or more; where such development occurs - (a) within a watercourse e. Limpopo i. Outside urban areas: (aa) A protected area...

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Written comments or objections relating to the application for a Water Use License to undertake the proposed water uses must be lodged before 15th December 2021.

Applicant: Kaingo Reserve (Pty) Ltd
Consultant: Ecoleges Environmental Consultants
Contact person: Shannon Farnsworth (Reg. EAP), Cell: 072 654 8202, Fax: 086 697 9316, e-mail: shannon@ecoleges.co.za, PO Box 516, Machadodorp, 1170, www.ecoleges.co.za
Competent Authority (EA): LEDET
Responsible Authority (WULA): Limpopo WMA

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Bachelor-, een- en 2-slaapkamerwoningte beskikbaar in veiligheids-gebied. Blikke prys. Klein tipe hondjies toegelaat (Jack Russell). Geleë op die drupel van die dorp. Prepaid elektrisiteit beskikbaar. Kontak: 071 641 5178

4 bedroom house in Overwacht. Open plan kitchen (tiled), 4 showers (one area - tiled), 3 toilets (one area - tiled), Washing room with small storeroom. Double undercover parking. Braai area with small garden and paved area. Backup water system with booster pump. Alarm system. Remote controlled gate. Pet friendly. Price: R10 500 (Deposit: R10 600) Contact number: 083 232 2948

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Krag uitgesluit. 6 maande kontraheer. R2 500 pm. Bewys van inkomste word benodig. Whats app: 083 421 9481

Eenman woonstel te huur op kleinheuwel. 3 km vanaf Palm Park Hotel op Witkop pad. R3 000 pm. Krag en water ingesluit. Beskikbaar vanaf 1 Oktober 2021. Kontak 072 878 9755

2 bedroom spacious house in Security Estate to rent. Open plan kitchen. Lounge with 2 bathrooms. Price: R8 500.00 pm. Kontak: Deon 082 809 1169

1 bedroom flat fully furnished in Security Estate to rent. With en-suite bathroom. With garden. Price: R7 500.00 pm. Kontak: Deon 082 809 1169

1 bedroom flat fully furnished in Security Estate to rent. With en-suite bathroom. Price: R4 800.00 pm. Kontak: Deon 082 809 1169

Lodge & Hotel rooms available. R650.00 per person per day. Kontak: Lauren 073 886 2564

Brand new, built house for rent. 3 bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. Open plan kitchen. Lounge. Spacious garden with braai area. Double garage. Price: R12 500.00 pm. Kontak: Deon 082 809 1169

2,2 ha (5 acre) plot for sale. Right in town perimeters. Price: R500 000. Kontak: Deon 082 809 1169

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Email: leani.maherry@pamgolding.co.za

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Matopji Village, 2 slaapkamer R550 000
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90 ha plase naby die dorp met 2 huise en 'n woonstel, store, Eskomkrag en toegeruste boortag R2,7m
Ontwikkelde 2,2 ha plot naby die dorp. Ideaal vir 'n persoon wat 'n werkswinkel benodig R1 100 000
Ruin 3 slaapkamer asbeshuis R999 000
Te huur
2 slaapkamerhuis, koopkrag + water. R4 500
2 slaapkamer woonstelle in sekuriteitskompleks R4 500
3 slaapkamer huis, goeie sekuriteit, naby skole R8 900
3 slaapkamer woonstelle R6 000
Kobus 082 777 2538

KENNISGEWINGS/ NOTICES

BOEDEL
In die boedel van ANNA MARIA MULLER, geboorte 12 Maart 1946, woonagtig te Hermanstrat 62, Elifras, wat ontfende is op 24 Maart 2021. Boedelnommer 5147/2021. Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Meester van die Hooggeregshof, Polokwane, en die Landroskantoer, Elifras, vir 'n tydperk van 21 dae gereken vanaf 29 Oktober 2021.

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WYSIGING VAN GRONDGEWIK- SKEMA OF HERSONERING IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 54(1) OPEHEFING VAN BEPERKENDE VOORWAARDES IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 55(2) EN TOESTEMMING IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 65(1) VAN DIE LEPHALLE MUNISIPALE RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEWIK- BESTUUR
VERORDENING, 2017

WYSIGINGSKEMA NOMMER: 5 TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK NOMMER: 22 VAN 2021
Kennis geskied hiermee dat ek, Dries de Ridder Stads- en Streeksbeplanner, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eenaar van Erf 1100 Ellissas Uitbreiding 16 Dorpsgebied, ingevolge Artikel 54(1), 55(2) en 65(1) van die Lephale Munisipale Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik-bestuur Verordening, 2017, aansoek gedoen het vir die wysiging van die Lephale Grondgebruikskema, 2017, deur die hersonering van die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë te Ngoko Ramatlotadistraat 3, Overwacht, van Residensiële 1, een wooneenheid per erf na Residensiële 2, een wooneenheid per 250m², toestemminggebruik vir 'n woongebou en vir die opeheffing van die bestaande voorwaardes 14 tot 16 in die Akte van Transport T5099/2021.

Besondere aangaande hierdie aansoek lê ter insae gedurende normale kantoorure by die kantoor van die Uitvoerende Bestuurder, Direkteur Ontwikkeling Beplanning, Lephale Burgersentrum, hlv Joe Slovo en Douwaterstraat, Overwacht, vir 'n periode van 30 dae vanaf 22 Oktober 2021. Besware teen of voorleggings ten opsigte van die aansoek moet geopper word by of op skrif gestel en gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Lephale Munisipale Privatsak X136, Lephale, 0555, binne 'n periode van 30 dae vanaf 22 Oktober 2021.

Posadres van aansoeker: Dries de Ridder Stads- en Streeksbeplanner Hermanstrat 5A Elifras, 0555 Posbus 5635 Overwacht, 0557 Tel: 014 763 4184

AMENDMENT OF LAND USE SCHEME OR REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 54(1), REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 55(2) AND CONSENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 65(1) OF THE LEPHALLE MUNICIPAL SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2017

Notice is hereby given that I, Dries de Ridder Town and Regional Planner, being the authorised agent of the owner of Erf 1100 Ellissas Extension 16 Township, in terms of Section 54(1), 55(2) and 65(1) of the Lephale Municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2017, have applied for the special consent to allow for the permitting of the continued use of the existing freestanding Telecommunication Mast on the properties as described above. Particulars relating to the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Executive Manager, Development Planning Directorate, Lephale Civic Centre, Cnr Joe Slovo and Douwater Road, Overwacht, for a period of 30 days from 22 October 2022. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or in writing to the Municipal Manager, Lephale Municipality, Private Bag X136, Lephale, 0555, within a period of 30 days from 22 October 2021.

Postal address of applicant: P O Box 5558 The Reeds, 0158 Email address of applicant: mdp1@mamphele.co.za or benjaminp@mamphele.co.za Tel: 012 460 6678

AANSOEK OM SPESIALE GEBRUIK VAN TOESTEMMING AFDELING 66 (1) VAN LEPHALLE MUNISIPALE RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEWIKS- BESTUUR, 2017
Kennis geskied hiermee dat ons, Mamphele Development Planners CC, die gemagtigde agent is van die eenaars van die bestaande telekommunikasies op The Farm Daarby, nr. 458 - LQ en gedeelte 1 van die Farm Appelvlakte, nr. 448- LQ in terme van Artikel 66 (1) saamgelees met Bylae 23 van Lephale Munisipale Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik, 2017, het om spesiale toestemming aansoek gedoen om die voorgesette gebruik van die bestaande vrystaande telekommunikasiemast op die eiendomme te laat soos hierbo beskryf. Besonderhede rakende die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Uitvoerende Bestuurder, Direkteur Ontwikkeling Beplanning, Lephale Burgersentrum, Cnr Joe Slovo en Douwaterweg, Overwacht, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 22 Oktober 2022. Besware aan of verbod ten opsigte van die aansoek moet binne of binne 30 dae vanaf 22 Oktober 2021 by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Lephale Munisipale Privatsak X136, Lephale, 0555, ingedien word.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 6 OCTOBER 2021 TO GLENOVER PHOSPHATE (PTY) LTD IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). With reference to the above application, it is advised that the Department of Mineral Resources has decided to grant environmental authorisation in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Should you wish to receive

information as to the reason for the decision by the Department to grant the Environmental authorisation please contact Prescail at the email below. The holder of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 to notify interested and affected parties, by placement of a notification in a newspaper, in respect of the application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of appeal as provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision (please request a copy from Prescail at the email below), you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a courtesy copy of such an appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appeals@dmr.gov.za
By post Private Bag X 447, PRETORIA, 0001
By hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia Pretoria, 0083
Copy of the lodged appeal to be sent to the Department of Mineral Resources
Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
By facsimile: 015 297 7230
E-mail: tebogoo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X 5467 POLOKWANE, 0700
By hand: DMR Building 101 Dorp Street Polokwane, 0699
Copy of the lodged appeal to be sent to the Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
Dr. F. van der Merwe (EAPASA) (PhD, Sci.Nat)
By email: info@prescail.co.za
By facsimile: 086 621 0294

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2017
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• Section 21(i): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
• Section 21(ii): altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse. The low water crossing shall not impound any water.

An application for an EA will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended to undertake the following listed activities:
• Listing Notice 1 (GG No. 40772, GN No. 327, 07th April 2017);
• Listing Activity 19
The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 m³ into, or the dredging, excavation removal or moving of soil, sand etc. of more than 10 m³ from a watercourse.
Listing Notice 3 (GG No. 40772, GN No. 324, 07 April 2017);
• Listing Activity 12
The clearance of an area of 300 m² or more of indigenous vegetation, e. Limpopo i. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.
• Listing Activity 14
The development of – (i) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 m² or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse e. Limpopo i. Outside urban areas: (aa) A protected area...
For further information and/or to be registered as an interested and affected party (IAEP) or to lodge a written objection, please submit in writing your name, contact details including postal and email address, and interest in the matter to the contact person and in the manner(s) provided below, at your earliest convenience we shall distribute the consultation (verbally op bladsy 5)

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Basic Assessment Report for comment no earlier than 30 days from the date of this notice. Date of publication of this notice: 29th October 2021. Written comments or objections relating to the application for a Water Use License to undertake the proposed water uses must be lodged before 15th December 2021. Applicant: Kaingo Reserve (Pty) Ltd. Consultant: Ecoleges Environmental Consultants. Contact person: Shannon Farnsworth (Reg. EAP). Cell: 072 654 8202. Fax: 088 697 9316. e-mail: shannon@ecoleges.co.za, PO Box 516, Machadodorp, 1170, www.ecoleges.co.za. Competent Authority (EA): LEDET. Responsible Authority (MULA): Limpopo WMA. PO Box 1111, Mankweng. Disclaimer: Kindly

be advised that should you submit written comments or attend meetings, request in writing for your name to be placed on the register, or if you are an organ of state which has jurisdiction in respect of the activity, then we are required in terms of EIA Regulation 42 to record your name, contact details and address in a register of interested and affected parties, as well as a disclosure of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application, in terms of EIA Regulation 43(1). Your personal information will be stored on a secure server explicitly for the PPP associated with this project but shall be retained indefinitely for lawful, historical and/or research purposes. Other recipients of your

personal information include registered I&APs, the competent authority and applicant or holder of the environmental authorisation. Your participation in the PPP is voluntary. However, failure to supply the said information or incomplete information may impact your eligibility as a registered I&AP and opportunity to comment on reports and plans. For more information about the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), including your Section 5 Rights as a data subject, visit www.popia.co.za

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Man dies after being stabbed

Kgomotso Modise (age unknown) was declared dead around 01:00 on 17 October and a murder case was opened at Villa Nora SAPS.

According to Warrant Officer Frans Mokoena, Lephalale SAPS and Zone 3 Communication Officer, Modise (the deceased) and Michael Chimole had a fight not far from their home in Bangalong Village. Chimole's father was awakened by a noise, and he went outside to investigate.

He saw the two men fighting and the suspect allegedly stabbing the deceased with a sharp object. The deceased fell.

He called for transport to take his son to Witpoort Hospital, but Modise died on the way to the hospital.

W.O. said the reason for the fight is unknown.

Chimole was arrested and will appear in Phalala Magistrate's Court soon on a charge of murder.

Outreach focused on GBV

An outreach programme, with the focus on Gender Based Violence (GBV), was held on 20 October 2021 from 09:00 to 13:00 at Altoostyd in Onverwacht.

Around seventy people were reached by the programme.

The event was conducted by Lephalale SAPS Social Crime Prevention Coordinator, Cst. Daphney Kekana, Lephalale SAPS Communication Officer, Warrant Officer Frans Mokoena, Chaplain Warrant Officer Rampou of Lephalale SAPS EHW as well as members of the Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP).

According to W.O. Mokoena, the purpose of the event was to address the community about GBV in their immediate area.

He said the risk of not reporting domestic violence was pointed out to community members and they were urged to report any criminal activity they become aware of.

"They were advised to make sure they have all emergency numbers, including that of the Police, at hand," he concluded.

Community members were given the opportunity to ask questions after the event. The organizers thank Lephalale SAPS and the Victim Empowerment Centre for the food parcels that were handed out. All Covid-19 regulations were adhered to.

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(Photo's supplied)



Fraud exposed

On 20 October 2021, five suspects were arrested for fraud after a breakthrough by Lephalale Police Detective Sergeant Ndwamato Mambo.

The suspects, including a woman, were arrested at a KFC in Braamfontein. According to information, they allegedly used to meet there.

According to Warrant Officer Frans Mokoena, Lephalale SAPS and Zone 3 Communications Officer, it is alleged that a Mr. Steenkamp, the complainant in the matter, agreed to sell Buffalo to a prospective buyer between 19 May 2021 and 14 July

2021. He sent the buyer an invoice for R94 300 for the buffalo. The buyer also wanted to buy an Impala and Steenkamp sent him an invoice for R8 000. The buyer received his two animals, but Steenkamp did not receive his money for the transaction. The buyer, however, insisted that he paid the money, but he couldn't provide proof of payment.

Steenkamp opened a fraud case at Lephalale SAPS and investigations found the suspects guilty of fraud.

The suspects appeared in Lephalale Magistrate's Court, and the investigation continues.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2) (a, b & c), Regulation 41(3)(a & b) and Regulation 43(1) of the regulations published in Government Notice R. 982 (as amended) under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act no. 107 of 1998), of intent to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (Scoping) Process for the following activity (given below) which will be submitted to Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism.

EIA DESCRIPTION

Regulation 983, 4 December 2014. Listing Notice 1. (As Amended)

Activity no 13: Development of facilities for off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 50 000 cubic metres or more.

Regulation 984, 4 December 2014. Listing Notice 2. (As Amended)

Activity no 13: The physical alteration of virgin soil to agriculture.

Activity no 15: Clearing of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation.

PROJECT TITLE: WELVAART LANDE

LOCATION AND EXTENT

Farm: Restant of the Farm Welvaart 27LQ, Co-ordinates 23°33'33.59"S 27°58'54.07"E, Tom Burke Area within Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province. The activity entails the following: The activity entails the clearing of more than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation for new croplands and cropland rotation and related farming infrastructure such as storage dams.

NAME OF PROPONENT:

Meikbosch Trust
P.O. Box 93
SWARTWATER
0622

NAME OF CONTACT/CONSULTANT

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DATE AND VENUE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Will be supplied to interested/affected parties when registering.
Venue: Will be supplied to interested/affected parties when registering.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter in writing to the contact person given above within 30 days of publication of this advertisement. The information must be received before or on 29 NOVEMBER 2021, 12h00. The meeting arrangements will be supplied to registered parties.

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Annexure D: Written Notice

Annexure D1: Background Information Document – English (an Afrikaans version was created, but not included here to save space).

NOTIFICATION & BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)



Applications for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Water Use License for the development of a low-level crossing on the Mokolo River between the Farm Laurel 159 KQ and the Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ within Kaingo Private Nature Reserve, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide background information for the proposed project and to provide for objections, comments, and contributions from stakeholders, with regards to potential environmental and water use impacts – which includes, but is not limited to, ecological, social, economic, physical, aesthetic, etc.

When an applicant proposes to undertake a Section 21 water use in terms of the National Water Act (NWA, Act 36 of 1998) or a Listed Activity in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998) as amended, an application must be made for authorisation. The applications must be supported by a report, which has been compiled following an assessment process.

Ecoleges, as an independent Environmental Consultant, has been appointed to manage the Public Participation Process (PPP) as part of both the Water Use License and Environmental Authorisation processes.

Water use authorisation is proposed via a Water Use License application in terms of the WULA and Appeals Regulations, 2017.

The Environmental Authorisation is to be undertaken via a Basic Assessment process in accordance with Regulations 19 & 20 of the amended EIA Regulations, 2014 promulgated in terms of sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), as amended.

The Public Participation Process for the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License applications must be undertaken in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GG No. 40772, GN No. 326, 07 April 2017), and Section 17 of the Water Use License Application (WULA) and Appeals Regulations, 2017 (GN No. R. 267 of 24th March 2017), respectively. Ecoleges shall also take the Public Participation 2017 Guideline Document (DEA, 2017) into consideration.

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APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Water Use Authorisation

An application for a Water Use License will be submitted to the regional office of the Department of Water and Sanitation in Polokwane (Limpopo Water Management Area) in terms of the WULA and Appeals Regulations, 2017 to undertake the following water uses:

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| Section 21(c) | impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse. |
| Section 21(i) | altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristics of a watercourse. |

Environmental Authorisation

An application for an EA will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended to undertake the following listed activities:

| Listing Notice 1 (GG No. 40772, GN No. 327, 07 April 2017) | |
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| Listed Activity 19 | The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse; but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving— (a) will occur behind a development setback; (b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan; (c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies; (d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or (e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies. |
| Listing Notice 3 (GG No. 40772, GN No. 324, 07 April 2017) | |
| Listed Activity 12 | The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. e. Limpopo i. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004; ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans; or iii. On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning |
| Listed Activity 14 | The development of - (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including |

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| | <p>infrastructure and water surface area exceeds 10 square metres; or</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 10 square metres or more;</p> <p>where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(b) in front of a development setback; or</p> <p>(c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; excluding the development of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour.</p> <p>e. Limpopo</p> <p>i. Outside urban areas:</p> <p>(aa) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>(bb) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus areas;</p> <p>(cc) World Heritage Sites;</p> <p>(dd) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority; (ee) Sites or areas identified in terms of an international convention;</p> <p>(ff) Critical biodiversity areas or ecosystem service areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(gg) Core areas in biosphere reserves; or</p> <p>(hh) Areas within 10 kilometres from national parks or world heritage sites or 5 kilometres from any other protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA or from the core area of a biosphere reserve.</p> |
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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The overall objective is to undertake and complete a robust and defensible assessment process that will serve to inform the responsible authority's (Limpopo WMA) and competent authority's (LEDET) decision on the acceptability of the proposed project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

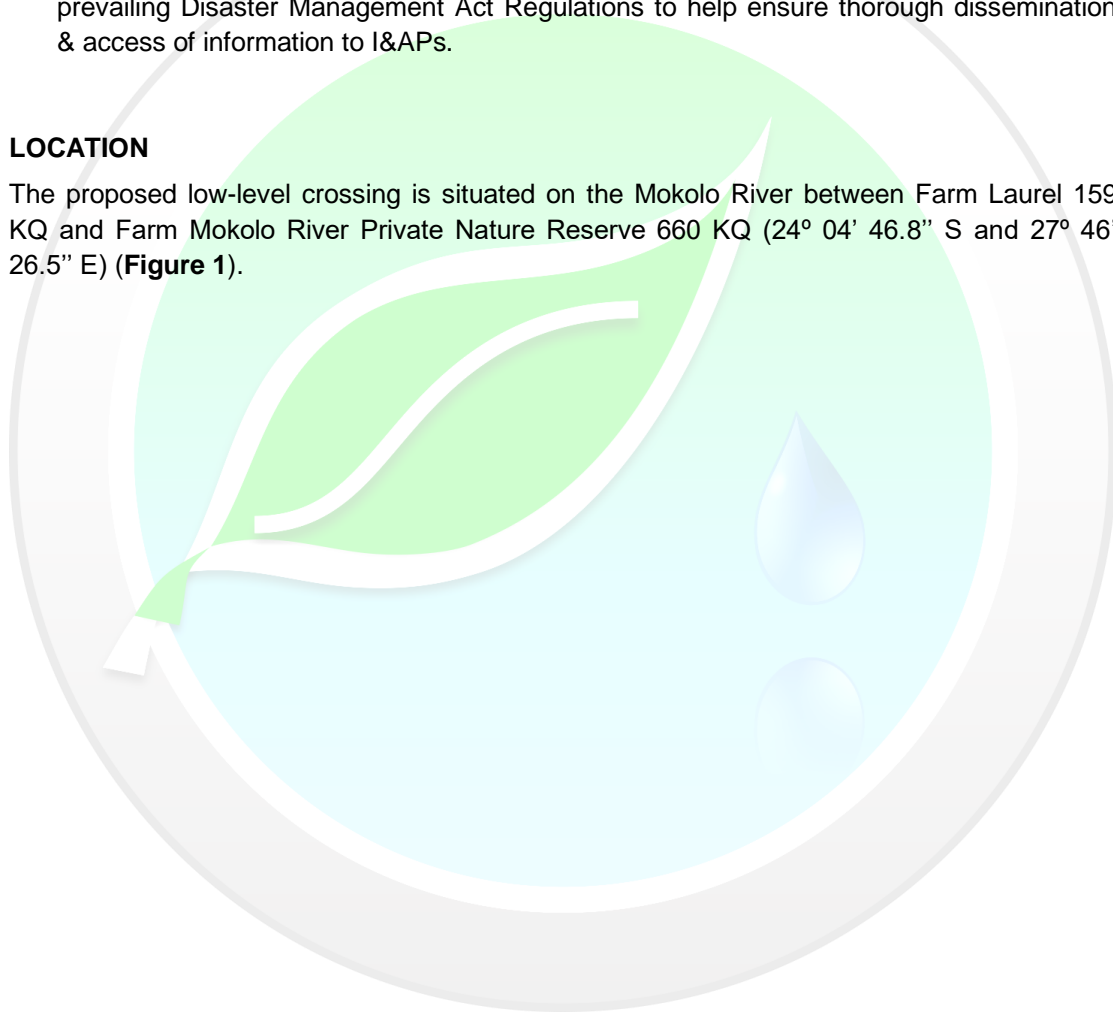
Mr Jurie Willmse of Kaingo Private Nature Reserve acquired a neighbouring property on the opposite bank of the Mokolo River, called Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve. Access to the neighbouring property is required for eco-tourism activities and by the Management Authority to fulfil its conservation mandate during the day-to-day operations or management of both Nature Reserves. There is currently one existing sand bed crossing that is only accessible during the dry winter months of the year. For the remainder of the year, access to the neighbouring property would entail an extended round trip that requires any driver to exit Kaingo Game Reserve and then enter the Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve. The proposal therefore is to construct a low-level crossing further downstream that will ensure year-round connectivity between both properties. The proposed activity (the development of a low-level crossing) will negate the unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of time and money to access the neighbouring property by exiting Kaingo Game Reserve.

DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

- An advertisement will be placed in the Mogol Post on 29th October (a local newspaper based in Lephalale),
- Stakeholders, including landowners and land occupiers of neighbouring properties, other interested & affected parties, including the relevant authorities; will be notified of the proposed development in writing, and
- Notice boards advertising the applications were placed on the boundary fence of Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve at the corner of the R517 and Witfontein Road, and on the main entrance gate to the Kaingo Game Reserve.
- Additional public participation processes may be undertaken in light of COVID-19 and prevailing Disaster Management Act Regulations to help ensure thorough dissemination & access of information to I&APs.

LOCATION

The proposed low-level crossing is situated on the Mokolo River between Farm Laurel 159 KQ and Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ (24° 04' 46.8" S and 27° 46' 26.5" E) (**Figure 1**).



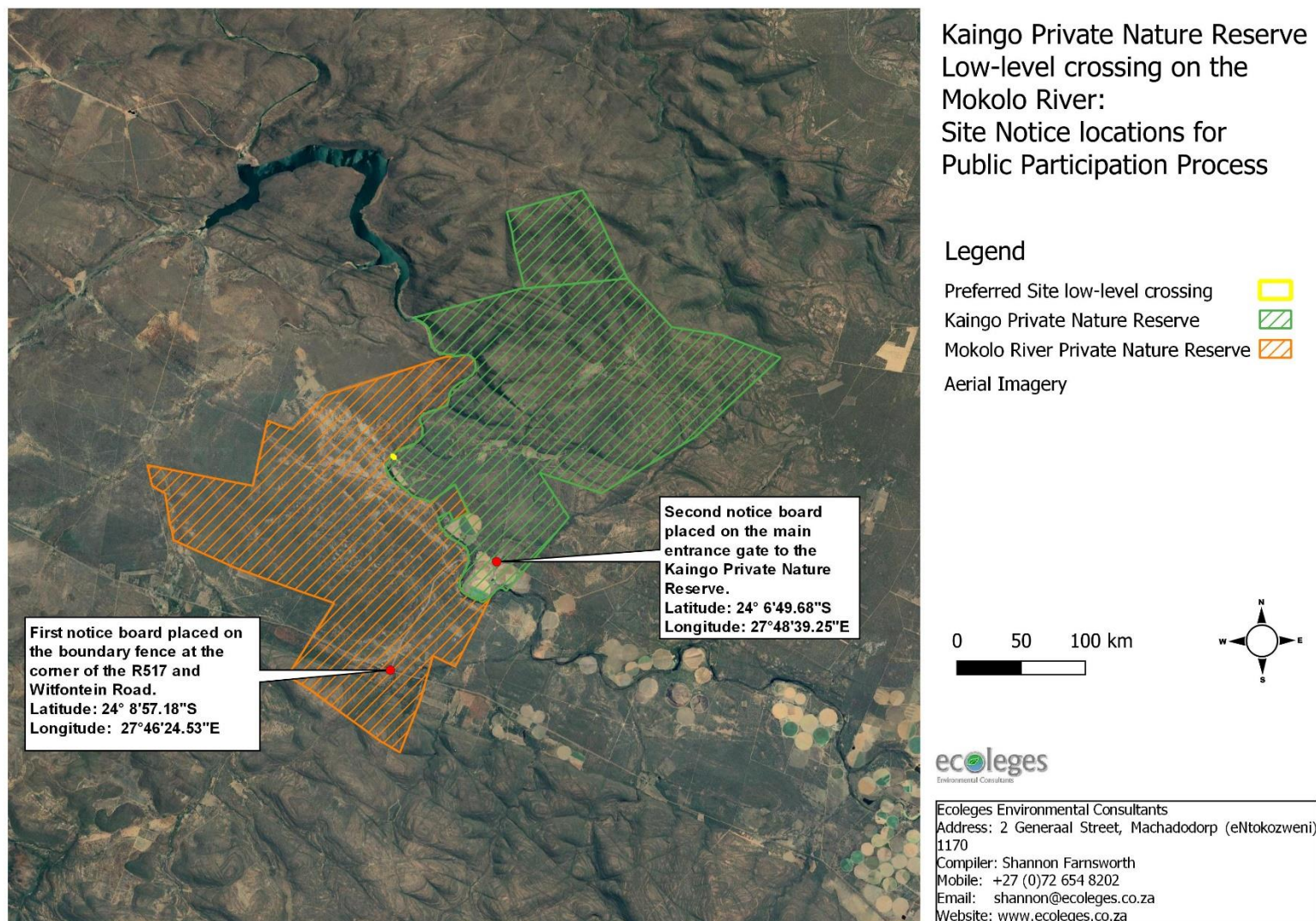


Figure 1: Locations of the site notices as well as the proposed low-level crossing over the Mokolo River linking Kaingo and Mokolo River Private Nature Reserves.

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ANTICIPATED ISSUES

The following specialist studies shall be undertaken, and are based on the outcomes of a Site Sensitivity Verification:

- Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment
- Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance statement
- Terrestrial Biodiversity Compliance Statement
- Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Assessment
- Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Compliance Statement (Exemption Letter)
- Palaeontological Compliance Statement (Exemption Letter)
- Hydrology Assessment
- Geotechnical Assessment (forms part of the Engineer's scope)
- Flood line delineation (forms part of the Engineer's scope)

YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE!

Your comments on the proposed projects, the public participation process, and issues needing investigation, will assist the technical studies and the authorities in their consideration of the relevant environmental and social aspects.

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to assist us in:

- identifying possible impacts of the proposed development on the environment,
- making suggestions for mitigation and/or alternatives, and
- considering the "Need and Desirability".

Mitigations

Mitigation measures will be developed for the anticipated issues. Stakeholders are however welcome to comment on these issues and provide additional observations.

NEMA and the EIA Regulations call for a hierarchical approach to impact management.

The Impact Mitigation Hierarchy

- *Firstly*, alternatives must be investigated to avoid negative impacts altogether.
- *Secondly*, after it has been found that the negative impacts cannot be avoided, alternatives must be investigated to reduce (mitigate and manage) unavoidable negative impacts to acceptable limits.
- *Thirdly*, alternatives must be investigated to remediate (rehabilitate and restore).
- *Fourthly*, unavoidable impact that remain after mitigation and remediation must be compensated for through investigating options to offset the negative impacts.
- *While throughout*, alternatives must be investigated to optimise positive impact.

Alternatives

Consideration of "Alternatives" is one element of the BA process. Its role is to provide a framework for sound decision-making based on the principle of sustainable development.

Alternatives should be identified as early as possible in the project cycle.

Ecoleges not only welcomes stakeholders' input/suggestions, but also urges the public to submit possible alternatives.

It is important to note that an alternative is defined as a different means of meeting the general purpose and requirements of the activity, which may include alternatives to-

- (a) the property on which or location where it is proposed to undertake the activity,
- (b) the type of activity to be undertaken,
- (c) the design or layout of the activity,
- (d) the technology to be used in the activity,
- (e) the operational aspects of the activity, and
- (f) the option of not implementing the activity.

When submitting alternatives, the recommended alternative must be:

- Practicable,
- Feasible,
- Relevant,
- Reasonable and
- Viable.

Need & Desirability

According to Regulation 13(1)(b) and 13(1)(e) read together with Regulation 18 of the amended EIA Regulations, 2014, EAPs and specialists must have knowledge of any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity and have regard to the need for and desirability of the undertaking of the proposed activity.

Considering that 'Need and Desirability' is determined by considering the broader societal/community needs and public interests, that is NOT the needs of the applicant/developer, we encourage you to also consider the Guideline on Need and Desirability published by DEA (2017) to help you identify key issues in respect of the need for and desirability of undertaking the proposed activity/development. The guideline is freely available on the web. However, we have also prepared a YouTube video that explains the intended concept of Need and Desirability:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0iHr-zE4TPzwhZjzoTPQMw>

The aim of the EIA process is to find that (reasonable and feasible) alternative that will ensure sustainable development. Consistent with the aforesaid aim and purpose of EIA, the concept of "need and desirability" relates to, amongst others, the nature, scale, and location of development being proposed, as well as the wise use of land.

Strictly speaking, "need" primarily refers to time and "desirability" refers to place, e.g., is this the right time and is it the right place for locating the type of land-use/activity being proposed? However, "need and desirability" are interrelated and the two components collectively can be considered in an integrated and holistic manner by engaging the **Questions** provided in the guideline document. The questions are divided into two broad categories relating to ecological sustainability (e.g., how the development will impact on ecosystems and biological diversity) and justifiable economic and social development.

We suspect the ecological category of questions address desirability and whether it is the right place, while the economic and social category of questions addresses broader societal needs, and whether this is the right time.

Need and desirability is like a drawstring that pulls the assessment process together to decide on the best option. When the sum of the impacts (evaluated during the impact assessment) is considered holistically through the lens of Need and Desirability, that is by presenting them within the framework of questions posed by the guideline, then Need and Desirability becomes the overall impact summary to determine if the proposed activity is the best option or to decide on the fate of the application.

When collectively considering ecological, social, and economic impacts it is important to remember that while there might be some trade-offs between the considerations, all development must in terms of Section 24 of the Constitution be ecologically sustainable, while economic and social development must be justifiable. Consequently, there are specific “trade-off rules that apply, namely environmental integrity may never be compromised, and the social and economic development must take a certain form and meet certain specific objectives for it to be considered justifiable.

REGISTRATION

To ensure that you are registered as an interested and affected party, please complete the enclosed REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET and forward it to the address, fax or email provided below.

Postal Address:

P.O. Box 516
Machadodorp
1170

Fax: 086 697 9316

E-mail: shannon@ecoleges.co.za

ENQUIRIES

Please do not hesitate to visit us at our office or give us a call should you have any further queries or concerns regarding the listed activity(ies), water uses or development that is being proposed.

Physical address (Office):

2 Generaal Street
Machadodorp
1170

Cell: 072 654 8202 (Shannon Farnsworth) or 083 644-7179 (office)

Thank you for your participation!

Please be assured that your comments will form part of the final document to be submitted to the decision-making authority.

Please complete and return the below Registration and Comment Sheet and/or POPIA Consent Form **at your earliest convenience – we shall submit the draft report for comment at least 30 days from the date of this document.**

Note: To withdraw your consent at any time please email us directly, and we will immediately delete your information from our records. Thank you.

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Title: _____ Name: _____

Surname: _____

Company Name / Interest Group: _____

Postal or Residential Address: _____

Town / City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel: (_____) _____

Cell: _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

A registered interested and affected party is entitled to object and comment, in writing, on all written submissions including draft reports made to the competent authority provided that - (c) the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. Please supply such information in the space provided below.

Please indicate with an **X** whether you would like to be kept informed of the GA & BA process.

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| YES, I would like to be kept informed | |
| NO, I am not interested | |

If "YES", how would you like to be informed? (Please mark the appropriate block with an "X")

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| Fax | |

COMMENTS: (If you require more space than that which is provided, please attach additional pages)



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- ☐ I, in my capacity as the data subject, give consent to ecoleges, in its capacity as the responsible party, to process my personal information for purposes of pursuing its legitimate interests or those of a third party to whom the information is supplied, but limited to (1) the submission of reports or plans for comment, (2) transferring the same information to a third party, including registered interested and affected parties, the competent authority and applicant or holder of the environmental authorisation, (3) submitting a copy of an appeal against a decision to grant or refuse environmental authorisation, and/or (4) submission of environmental audit reports (containing recommendations for amending the EMPr) for comment.
- ☐ I hereby acknowledge that only the minimum personal information that is required to be processed for the purpose of the EIA Regulations (2014) will be processed, including my name, contact details, address, and disclosure on any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.
- ☐ I hereby confirm that the personal information, which I shall provide is mine, and that it is complete, accurate, not misleading and updated.
- ☐ I hereby acknowledge that my personal information is being collected explicitly for public participation processes associated with this project.
- ☐ Irrespective of the decision to grant or refuse an environmental authorisation, and irrespective of whether the scope of the authorisation includes operational or development aspects only, I hereby give consent to ecoleges to retain my records indefinitely for historical and/or research purposes.
- ☐ I understand, upon submitting my personal information to ecoleges, that it will be saved on their server, which meets the various conditional "Minimum Security Requirements" of their Cyber Insurance company, including *inter alia* firewalls to restrict access to digitally stored sensitive information, anti-virus software implemented on all desktops, laptops and sensitive systems, password controls implemented on sensitive systems, etc.
- ☐ I understand that ecoleges shall inform me when there are reasonable grounds to believe that my personal information has been accessed or acquired by any unauthorised person.

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- ☐ I have read and understand my [Section 5 Rights](#) as a data subject including *inter alia*, the right to -
- request access to my personal information,
 - request information about the identity of all third parties,
 - request ecoleges to correct, update, destroy or delete my personal information, and
 - lodge a complaint in writing to the [Information Regulator](#) if in my opinion the processing of information is not reasonable.

For more information about the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), which commenced on 01st July 2020, it is available at the following link: www.popia.co.za

Your participation in the Public Participation Process (PPP) is voluntary, but it is mandatory in terms of Regulation 42 and 43(1) of the amended EIA Regulations (2014) that we receive the relevant personal information for us to register you as an Interested and Affected Party, and for you to be entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans that we submit to you, respectively.

Failure to supply the information or incomplete information may impact your eligibility as a registered Interested and Affect Party.



Annexure D2: Written Notice to Occupiers (e.g., farm workers) – English and Afrikaans

Written Notice:

Kaingo Game Reserve wants to build a concrete crossing

What is going to happen?

Kaingo Game Reserve bought another nature reserve (Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve) on the other side of the Mokolo River. In the dry winter months, the game reserve management can get to the other side of the river by driving through it. But they cannot drive through the river when it is flowing strongly in summer. So, they want to build a low concrete crossing over the river. The crossing will have pipes to let the river flow through it, even when the level of the water is low.

Who is going to do it?

The owner of Kaingo Game Reserve is a company called "Kaingo Reserve (Pty) Ltd"

Where will the crossing be?

The concrete crossing will be built on the Mokolo River downstream of (below) the measuring weir and between the Farm Laurel 159 KQ and the Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ within Kaingo Game Reserve, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo.

Why are you telling me?

South Africa's laws about the environment (National Environmental Management Act, 1998) and the water (National Water Act, 1998) say that a person must get permission from the government before they want to change a river (*Listed Activity 19 of Listing Notice 1, Listed Activity 14 of Listing Notice 3, as well as Section 21(c) and (i) water uses*) or remove some plants in a game reserve (*Listed Activity 12 of Listing Notice 3*). Before Kaingo Reserve can get permission from the government (Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism and the Department of Water and Sanitation in Polokwane), they must first make a study to see if the crossing will damage the river or harm the people in the surrounding area. Part of the study is to tell the people in the surrounding area about the project so that you know about it and, if you believe it will affect you, then you can tell us what you think.

What next?

If you have any questions, want to tell us something, or if you want us to put your name on a list so that we can give you more information, then please send your name, cell phone number, email, and postal address to Ms Shannon Farnsworth before 15th December 2021. You can use one of the following ways: Cell: 072 654 8202, Fax: 086 697 9316, E-mail: shannon@ecoleges.co.za, Post: PO Box 516, Machadodorp, 1170.

Geskrewe kennisgewing:

Kaingo Wildreservaat wil 'n beton oorgang/laagwater brug bou

Wat gaan gebeur?

Kaingo Wildreservaat het 'n ander natuurreervaat (Mokolo Rivier Privaat Natuurreervaat) aan die ander kant van die Mokolo rivier gekoop. In die droë wintermaande kan die wildreservaatbestuur aan die ander kant van die rivier kom deur daardeur te ry. Maar hulle kan nie deur die rivier ry as dit in die somer sterk vloei nie. Hulle wil dus 'n laagwater beton oorgang/laagwater brug oor die rivier bou. Die kruising sal pype hê om die rivier te laat vloei, selfs al is die watervlak laag.

Wie gaan dit doen?

Die eienaar van Kaingo Wildreservaat is 'n maatskappy genaamd "Kaingo Reserve (Pty) Ltd"

Waar sal die kruising wees?

Die beton oorgang/laagwater brug sal gebou word op die Mokolo rivier stroomaf (onder) die keerwal en tussen die Farm Laurel 159 KQ en die Farm Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve 660 KQ binne die Kaingo Wildreservaat, Lephalale Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Waterberg Distrik, Limpopo.

Hoekom vertel jy my?

Suid Afrika se wette oor die omgewing (Nasionale Omgewing Bestuurswet, 1998) en die water (Nasionale Water Wet, 1998) vereis dat 'n persoon toestemming van die regering moet kry voordat hy 'n rivier wil verander (Gelyste Aktiwiteit 19 van Noterings Kennisgewing 1, Gelyste aktiwiteit 14 van Noterings Kennisgewing 3, asook Seksie 21 (c) en (i) watergebruik) en die verwydering van natuurlike plantegroei in 'n wildreservaat (Gelyste Aktiwiteit 12 van Noterings Kennisgewing 3). Voordat Kaingo Wildreservaat toestemming van die regering kan kry (Limpopo Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Omgewing en Toerisme en die Departement van Water en Sanitasie in Polokwane), moet hulle eers 'n studie doen om te sien of die kruising die rivier sal beskadig en of dit die mense in die omliggende gebied sal benadeel. 'n Deel van die studie is om die mense in die omgewing van die projek in kennis te stel, sodat u bewus is daarvan en as u glo dat dit u sal beïnvloed, kan u ons vertel wat u daarvan dink.

Wat gebeur volgende?

As u enige vrae het, iets vir ons wil sê, of as u wil hê dat ons u naam op 'n lys moet plaas sodat ons u meer inligting kan gee, stuur dan asseblief dan u naam, selfoonnommer, e-posadres en posadres aan Me. Shannon Farnsworth voor 15 Desember 2021. U kan een van die volgende maniere gebruik: Sel: 072 654 8202, Faks: 086 697 9316, E-pos: shannon@ecoleges.co.za, Pos: Posbus 516, Machadodorp, 1170.

Annexure D3: Content of Email used to Distribute the Written Notice and a Screenshot

From: Hlengile <hlengile@ecoleges.co.za>

Sent:

To:

Subject: Written notification of application for an Environmental Authorisation & a Water Use License for the development of a low water crossing on the Mokolo River

Importance: High

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen,

Kindly find attached a written notice, that is the Background Information Document (BID) pertaining to an application for Environmental Authorisation and a Water Use License for:

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Please can you be so kind as to distribute the attached notice(s) to other interested and affected parties falling under your jurisdiction, authority, control, or administration, such as other owners, persons in control or occupiers of common land. The third attachment entitled "Notice occupiers" has been abbreviated for the occupiers of land, including for example, the local labour or work force. Otherwise, you are welcome to provide their contact details to us, and we shall inform them directly.

Take the time to review the BID and register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) should you have an interest in or be affected by the proposed development.

- **We shall submit the draft report for comment no earlier than 30 days from the date of this email, and**
- **Any written comments or objections relating to the application for a Water Use License to undertake the proposed water uses must be lodged before 15th December 2021.**

We are in the process of identifying all potential interested and affected parties. One such method of achieving this is the 'Network' or 'Chain Referral System'. Please can you be so kind as to provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant person(s) you believe we should engage on matters of this nature, including for example, any organ of state which has jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates.

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Kind Regards,



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File Message Help Tell me what you want to do

Ignore Delete Archive Reply Reply All Forward Message Tracking Move to: ? To Manager Team Email Done Reply & Delete Create New Move Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up Editing Read Aloud Immersive Reader Translate Zoom

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Hlengile <hlengile@ecoleges.co.za>
To hlengile@ecoleges.co.za
Bcc [Redacted]

Thu 2021/11/04 2:06 PM

You forwarded this message on 2021/11/08 10:00 AM.
This message was sent with High importance.

2. BID Kaingo PNR_English.pdf 625 KB
2. BID Kaingo PNR_Afrikaans.pdf 612 KB
2. Notice occupiers_English&Afrikaans.pdf 285 KB

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Annexure D4: Proof of Hand Delivering the BID to Three Neighbouring Landowners.

A BID was hand delivered to the owner of Farm Hartebeesdrift 189 KQ on 25th November 2021.

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SUBMISSION REGISTER

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW-LEVEL CROSSING ON THE MOKOLO RIVER BETWEEN FARM LAUREL 159 KQ AND FARM MOKOLO RIVER PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE 660 KQ, WITHIN KAINGO PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE, LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN NOTIFICATION (BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT) OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED PROJECT.

Received by:

| Name | Surname | Physical Address | Email | Cell | Date | Signature |
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| Benod Walt | | Hartebeesdrift + Moorfontein | | | 25/11/2021 | [Signature] |

Submitted by:
(Name & Signature)

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A BID was attached to the entrance gate of Portion 2 of Farm Bulgerivier 198 KQ on 25th November 2021.



A BID was attached to the entrance gate of Portion 6 of the Farm Bergsig 202 KQ on 25th November 2021.



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Annexure E: Comments Received

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

LOW-LEVEL CROSSING ON THE MOKOLO RIVER

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| Title: <u>Mr</u> | Name: <u>Xander Neethling</u> |
| Surname: _____ | |
| Company Name / Interest Group: <u>Eskom Distribution Limpopo</u> | |
| _____ | |
| Postal or Residential Address: _____ | |
| <u>92 Hans van Rensburg Street</u> | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |
| Town / City: <u>Polokwane</u> | |
| Postal Code: <u>0699</u> | |
| Tel: (| _____ |
| Cell: (| _____ |
| Fax: (| _____ |
| E-mail: (| _____ |
| <p>A registered interested and affected party is entitled to object and comment, in writing, on all written submissions including draft reports made to the competent authority provided that - (c) the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application. Please supply such information in the space provided below.</p> | |
| _____ | |
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| _____ | |
| _____ | |
| <p>Please indicate with an X whether you would like to be kept informed of the GA & BA process.</p> | |
| YES, I would like to be kept informed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NO, I am not interested | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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If "YES", how would you like to be informed? (Please mark the appropriate block with an "X")

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| E-mail | |
| Fax | |


COMMENTS: (If you require more space than that which is provided, please attach additional pages)

Eskom assets / network not affected



Annexure F: Records of Meetings

Pre-consultation meeting minutes for Kaingo Private Nature Reserve proposed low water crossing BAR



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October 18, 2021

PRE-CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (LEDET) REGARDING THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOW WATER CROSSING ON THE MOKOLO RIVER BETWEEN FARM LAUREL 159 KQ AND FARM 660 MOKOLO RIVER PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE KQ, WITHIN KAINGO PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE, LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO

MEETING MINUTES – PRE-CONSULTATION MEETING

Location: Microsoft Teams
Date: 15 October 2021
Time: 11:30

Attendance: Tihagala Ngoasheng (LEDET) - NgoashengTR@ledet.gov.za
Shaun Macgregor (Ecoleges Environmental Consultants) - shaun@ecoleges.co.za
Shannon Farnsworth (Ecoleges Environmental Consultants) - shannon@ecoleges.co.za

| ITEM NO. | AGENDA ITEMS | RESOLUTIONS | RESPONSIBLE PERSON |
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| 1. | <u>OPENING AND WELCOME</u> Shaun declared the meeting open and welcomed all attendees. | | |

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| 2. | PROJECT BACKGROUND Shannon gave a brief project background, being a basic assessment application for ONE proposed low-level bridge to connect the Kaingo Private Nature Reserve and the Mokolo River Private Nature Reserve for management purposes. Both NEMPAA declared Nature Reserves. | | |
| 3. | NEMA EIA LISTED ACTIVITIES Shannon mentioned that the following listed activities would be applied for: LN1 Activity 19 (10m ³ infill) LN3 Activity 12 (clearance of 300m ² vegetation) LN3 Activity 14 (infrastructure more than 10m ²) | Tihagala was in agreement | |
| 4. | GEOGRAPHICAL AREA/SPATIAL PLANS Shannon mentioned the application site falls within the core area of the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve, CBA1 area in the Limpopo Conservation Plan (LCP) and the Waterberg EMF. Shaun inquired if the Limpopo Conservation Plan and Waterberg District EMF have been adopted by the Competent Authority (CA) | Tihagala mentioned that the LCP has been adopted but requested that the Waterberg Bioregional Plan should be used instead. Tihagala also confirmed that the EMF has been adopted by the CA | |
| 5. | PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN Shaun stated that the public participation will comply with the minimum requirements of the EIA Regulations that being: An advert in one local newspaper, specifically the Mogol Post. Two site notices Written notices to neighbours | Tihagala was in agreement | |
| 6. | SPECIALIST STUDIES IDENTIFIED BY SCREENING REPORT Shaun mentioned the below specialist studies were identified by the Screening Report tool: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Species Assessment (High) • Plant Species Assessment (Low) • Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment (Very High) • Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (Low) • Palaeontology Impact Assessment (Low) • Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment (Very High) • Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment (no theme) • Hydrology Assessment (no theme) | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic Assessment (no theme) <p>SSV REPORT Shaun mentioned that based on the outcomes of the Site Sensitivity Verification (SSV), the following assessments were confirmed/disputed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial Animal Species Assessment – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ confirmed specialist assessment • Terrestrial Plant Species Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ confirmed compliance statement • Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ confirmed specialist assessment • Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Confirmed compliance statement • Paleontology Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Confirmed compliance statement • Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disputed (low) – compliance statement due to linear and limited terrestrial footprint. • Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disputed – no need as it is low-level and no nearby communities or visual receptors. • Hydrology Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Confirmed - assessment • Socio-economic Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disputed – no need as the bridge is for the day-to-day management of the reserve only | <p>Tihagala was in agreement that the specialist requirements would be:</p> <p>Specialist Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Assessment • Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment • Hydrology Assessment. <p>Compliance statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement • Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Exemption Letter • Paleontological Exemption Letter • Terrestrial Biodiversity Compliance Statement | |
| 7. | <p>BAR TEMPLATE Shannon inquired if there is a LEDET BAR template we should use.</p> | <p>Tihagala confirmed there is a template which must be used but it should not restrict the EAP, who can add additional pages if required.</p> <p>Tihagala said he would provide a copy of the template.</p> | <p>Tihagala to send template to Shannon</p> |

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| 8. | <u>HARD COPIES OF DOCUMENTS</u> Shannon enquired the number of hard copies and/or electronic copies of documents required by LEDET. | Tihagala confirmed that LEDET would need 2 hard copies and 1 electronic (CD/memory stick) of the consultation BAR and 1 hard copy only of the FBAR. | |
| 9. | <u>SITE INSPECTION BY LEDET</u> Shannon enquired if a site inspection would be needed by LEDET. | Tihagala confirmed that the decision for a site inspection will be decided once the consultation BAR has been received. | |
| 10. | <u>APPLICATION FORM</u> Shaun enquired if the application form can be submitted together with the consultation BAR. <u>APPLICATION FEE FOR BAR</u> Shannon enquired if the fee is R2000,00 | Tihagala confirmed that the department prefers it if the application and consultation report can be submitted at the same time. Tihagala confirmed it was R2000,00. | |
| 11. | <u>REFERENCE NUMBER</u> Shaun enquired how we received an application reference number. | Tihagala confirmed to call 015 293 8816 for a ref. number. | |
| 12. | <u>COURIER ADDRESS FOR DOCUMENTS</u> Shaun enquired what the physical address and officials' names would be for the delivery of documents to the correct offices. | Tihagala confirmed to send it to Hans van Rensburg Street and address it to Mr Maluleke or another gentleman whose name he would send to Shannon in an email. The email will include the correct physical address and the names of the officials it should be couriered to. | Tihagala to send email to Shannon |
| 9. | <u>CLOSURE</u> The Meeting adjourned at 11:52. | | |

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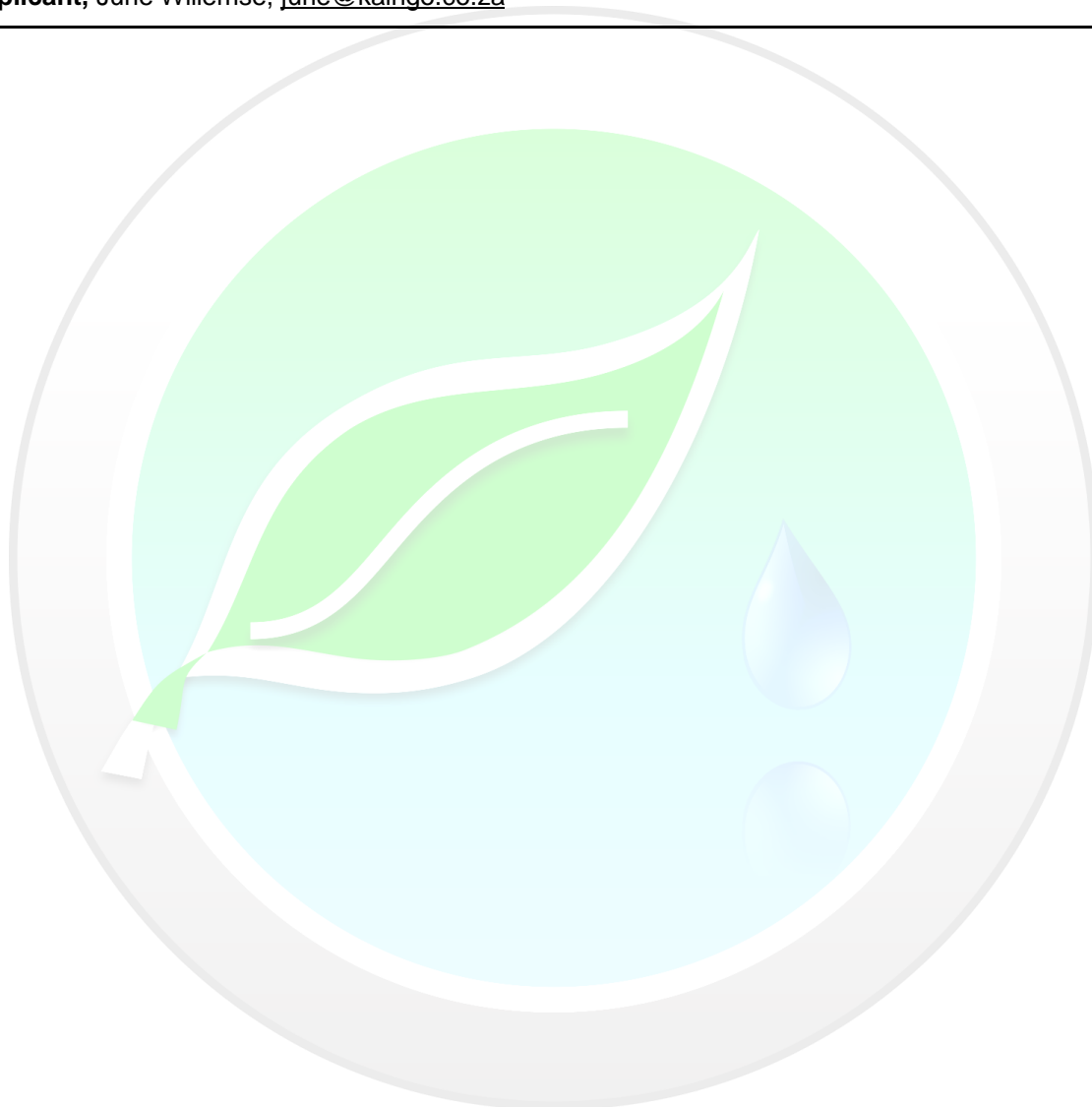
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Annexure G: Registered Interested and Affected Parties

| LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | |
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| Municipal Manager , Maria Cocquyt, mariacocquyt720@gmail.com | |
| Secretary , Riekie Coetzee, 014 762 140, Riekie.coetzee@lephalale.gov.za | |
| Town Planner , Catchlife Mutshavi, 073 507 8802, 014 762 1411, Catchlife.mutshavi@lephalale.gov.za | |
| Environmental Officer , Joshua Hlapa, 082 090 7345, 014 762 1432, Joshua.hlapa@lephalale.gov.za | |
| Ward Councillor , Francina Sethole, 078 331 2013, 014 762 1401, Francina.sethole@lephalale.gov.za | |
| Executive Manager Infrastructural Services , Mateu Masoga, 081 880 1791, mateu.masoga@lephalale.gov.za | |
| WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY | |
| Municipal Manager , Precious Raputsoa, 014 718 3320, praputsoa@waterberg.gov.za | |
| Secretary , Elizabeth Kelly, ekelly@waterberg.gov.za | |
| Town Planner , Phathu Siebe, 014 718 3362, psiebe@waterberg.gov.za | |
| Environmental Officer , Tebogo Tshabalala, 014 718 3325, ttshabalala@waterberg.gov.za | |
| Environmental Management Inspectors , Nozi Molteno, 014 763 3095, nmolteno@waterberg.gov.za Matsobane Vincent Langa, 014 763 2180, vlanga@waterberg.gov.za | |
| Head Health Service , Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto, 078 823 8662, kmoloto@waterberg.gov.za | |
| LEDET | |
| Central Administration Office: Environmental Impact Management , Mr Tlhagala Ngoasheng, 082 041 3223, NgoashengTR@ledet.gov.za | |
| Conservation Planning & Protected Areas Section , Christiaan Visagie, 082 886 0229, VisagieC@ledet.gov.za | |
| Mokolo Dam Nature Reserve (provincial reserve), also known as D’Nyala Nature Reserve , Mr Mashia Noke, 071 007 3761, 015 293 8704, Mashianoke97@gmail.com | |
| Scientific Services , Johann Kruger, KrugerJW@ledet.gov.za | |
| LDWAF | |
| Tshifhiwa Mathase, 082 068 3052, tmathase@dffe.gov.za Gilbert Mafoko, 072 209 8914, GMafoko@dffe.gov.za | |
| DWS | |
| Lucy Kobe, 015 290 1230, kobel@dws.gov.za Martha Komape, 015 290 1230, komapem@dws.gov.za Takalani Tshiruruvhela (Lephalale - WULA), 071 886 4105, tshiruruvhelat@dws.gov.za Love Hlekane, 082 908 4156, hlekanel@dws.gov.za Victor Modiba (Waterberg), modibav@dws.gov.za | |
| DMR | |
| Happy Ramulondi, 0152874727, 086 628 0069, happy.ramulondi@dmr.gov.za Aaron Kharivhe (Regional Manager), 015 287 4761, 0152874729, aaron.kharivhe@dmr.gov.za Mapula Sathekge, 082 336 2712, 015 287 4700, Mapula.Sathekge@dmr.gov.za | |
| ORGANIZATIONS | |

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| Waterberg Biosphere Reserve , Lesiba Masibe (Chairman), 071 160 6446, wwslesiba@gmail.com |
| Mokolo River Water Users Association , Claudia Pepler (PA to chairman), 083 220 9656, 014 763 3095, mogbes@xsinet.co.za |
| SAHRA , Nokakhangya Khumalo, nkhumalo@sahra.org.za |
| Welgevonden Nature Reserve , Andre Burger, 087 813 0501, andre@welgevonden.org |
| PUBLIC & NEIGHBOURS |
| Applicant , Jurie Willemse, jurie@kaingo.co.za |



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Annexure H: Comments and Response Report

A Summary of the Main Issues raised by Interested and Affected Parties

(1) Building plans for the low-level water crossing must be submitted to the Lephalale Local Municipality for approval (Mr. Mateu Masoga, Executive Manager Infrastructural Services).

A Summary of the Response from the Practitioner to the Issues raised by the Interested and Affected Parties

(1) Telephonically confirmed that a soft copy of the BAR and a covering letter will be provided, and that the applicant will be made aware of the requirement to submit building plans to the Lephalale Local Municipality. Furthermore, the requirement for building plan approval prior to commencement of construction was included as a mitigation into the “Planning and Design” and “Pre-construction” phases of the EMP.

| Name of Authority informed | Comments Received (Yes or No) |
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| Lephalale Local Municipality | Yes |
| Waterberg District Municipality | No official comment other than a request for a site inspection (see table below) |
| Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) | Yes |
| Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) (Polokwane) | No |
| Department of Minerals and Resources (DMR) | No |
| South African Heritage Resources Agency | Yes |
| Waterberg Biosphere Reserve | No |
| Mokolo River Water Users Association | No |

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| Name & Contact Details | Type of Correspondence & Date | Comment | Response |
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| Mr. Mateu Masoga (Executive Manager Infrastructural Services) Lephalale Local Municipality mateu.masoga@lephalale.gov.za 081 880 1791 | Telephonically on 18 October 2021 | Mr. Mateu Masoga requires a soft copy of the BAR only and he would like a covering letter highlighting all the documents which will be emailed to him at the time. Mr. Mateu Masoga also mentioned that building plans for the low-level water crossing must be submitted to the municipality for approval. | Telephonically confirmed that a soft copy of the BAR and a covering letter will be provided, and that the applicant will be made aware of the requirement to submit building plans to the Lephalale Local Municipality – Shannon Farnsworth on 18 October 2021. |
| | Email on 15 November 2021 | Kindly forward the Tear sheet of the placed advert and the pictures of the erected notices. | Tear sheet and pictures of site notices were emailed to Mr. Masonga on 15 November 2021 at 15:59: “Good afternoon, Mr Masoga Kindly find attached evidence of the advertisement and site notices relating to the Application for a low-level crossing on the Mokolo River in Kaingo Game Reserve, as requested. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries or concerns.” |
| Mr Xander Neethling Land & Rights Land Development & Environmental Management Limpopo Distribution LimLanga Cluster | Email on Thursday, 04 November 2021 3:04 PM | Mr Xander Neethling would not like to be kept informed of the Water Use License and Basic Assessment process as “Eskom assets” | “Good morning, Mr Neethling We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the registration sheet, as well as confirming that Eskom infrastructure will not be affected. |

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| 92 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, 0699 +27 15 299 0527 +27 82 349 6971 NeethIX@eskom.co.za | | | Your request to not to be kept informed is noted and will be respected. Thank you and keep strong." Email Tuesday, 09 November 2021 18:43 |
| Mr Nokukhanya Khumalo nkhumalo@sahra.org.za | Email on Friday, 05 November 2021 12:30 PM | "Good Morning Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed development, SAHRA has not accepted mailed or emailed applications for comment or decision making since 2013. In order to receive comments from SAHRA, please create a case on our online platform called SAHRIS: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/ . Here, you can then submit all relevant documentation related to the EA application (for comments in terms of section 38(8)) or documents for decision in terms of section 38(1) application. Kind Regards, Nokukhanya Khumalo | "Good afternoon Nokukhanya, Thank you for the email below. A case was created on SAHRIS and the Notification Documents loaded. I will remove your address from the mailing list. Kind Regards," Email Friday, 05 November 2021 12:45 |
| Mr Thomas Mavunda MavundNT@eskom.co.za +27 15 230 1672 +27 72 354 4166 | Email on Friday, 05 November 2021 12:46 PM | "Good day, Kindly send your request to this email: WayleaveLimpopo@eskom.co.za <i>Warm Regards</i> <i>Thomas Mavunda"</i> | "Good afternoon Thomas, Thank you for your email below. Please note that Xander has confirmed that Eskom will not be affected (see attached email). Kind Regards," Email Monday, 08 November 2021 13:10 |
| Mr Thomas Mavunda MavundNT@eskom.co.za +27 15 230 1672 | Email on Monday, 08 November 2021 16:55 | "Hi Hlengile, Noted with thanks. | NA |

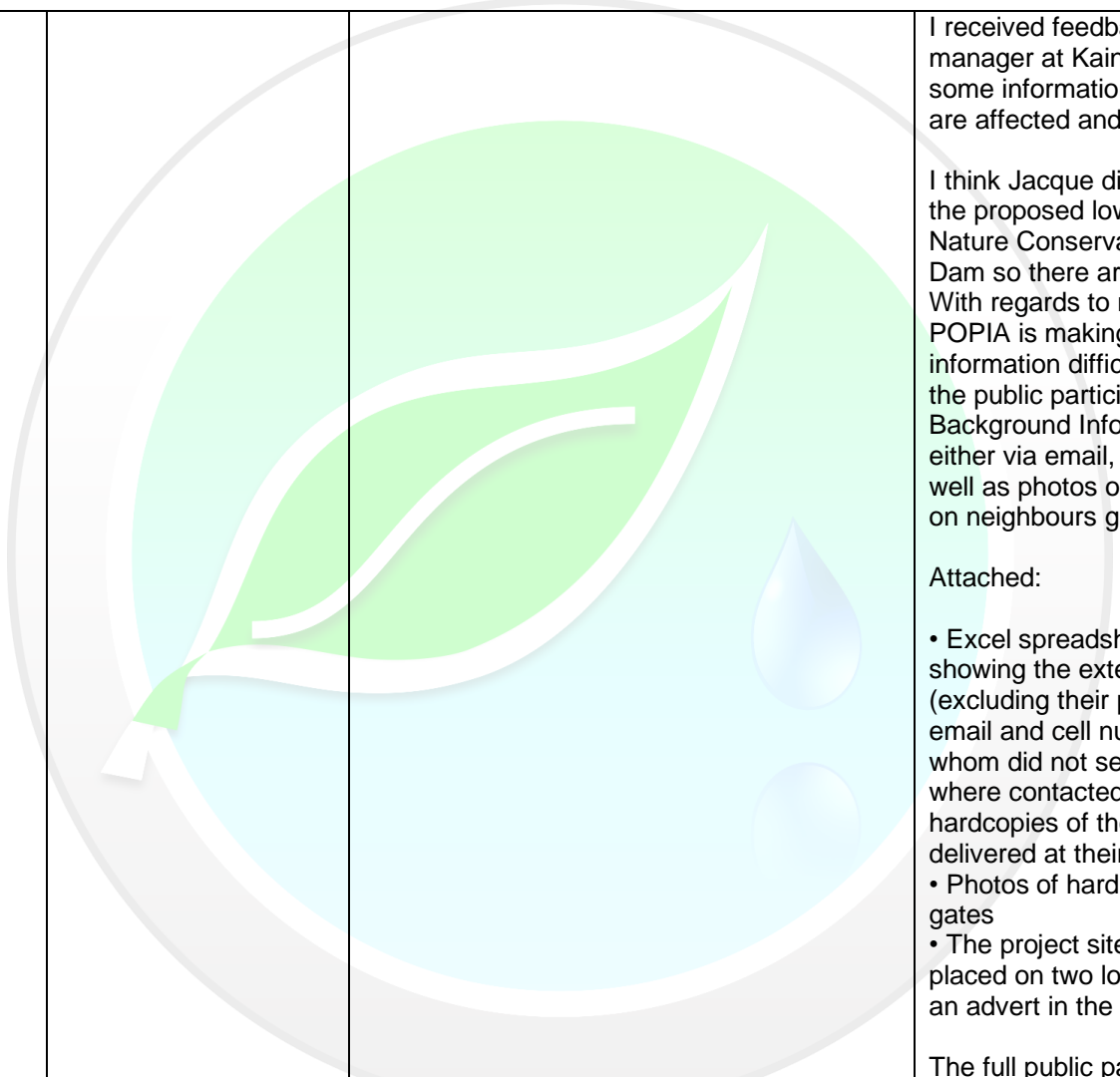
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| +27 72 354 4166 | | <i>Warm Regards Thomas Mavunda</i> | |
| Mr André Burger <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE Tel: 087 813 0501 Pvt Cell: 082 21 00 649 Web: www.welgevonden.org | Email on Tuesday, 16 November 2021 15:49 | “Dear Hlengile and Shannon Thank you for the information, Please see the information to register as an I&AP. On the information provided the reasoning for the crossing seems reasonable and with low environmental impact. Any additional information would be welcomed. Kind regards André” | Email responded to on Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 16:17 “Hi Andre, Thank you for returning the signed I&AP register form. You have been added to the I&AP register and will be kept informed going forward.” |
| Susan Erasmus Manamane Game Breeders Cell: 083 292 5632 | Telephonically on Tuesday, 16 November 2021 at 15:30 | Mrs. Susan Erasmus mentioned telephonically that she would not like any further information regarding the project. | Telephonically confirmed that Ecoleges will not send her any further information regarding the project – Shannon Farnsworth on 16 November 2021. |
| Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto Head Health Service: Municipal health (Iephalale) Waterberg District Municipality cell: 0788238662 Fax:0866318006 Email: kmoloto@waterberg.gov.za | Email on Monday, 06 December 2021 21:47 | “Hi. Please arrange site visit for us for next week. Regards Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto” | Email responded to via telephone call on 07 December 2021 at 14:11 and via Email on Thursday, 09 December 2021 14:47: “Hi Kelvin, I spoke to the reserve manager for Kaingo Private Nature Reserve regarding your request for a site visit to the proposed low – level water crossing. He is available anytime next Wednesday 15 December 2021. Can you please propose a time? |

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| | | | <p>When you get to the Kaingo Game Reserve main gate, you can call the reserve manager, his name is Jacque and his number is 083 206 3010.</p> <p>The location is on Google Maps – just search “Kaingo Game reserve”.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Shannon Farnsworth”</p> <p>Email on Monday, 13 December 2021 09:46:</p> <p>Hi Kelvin,</p> <p>Thank you for taking my call.</p> <p>As discussed, Kaingo Game Reserve is available for a site visit on Wednesday 15 December 2021 and can expect you between 2pm-3pm. Please contact the reserve manager (cc’ed), Jacque Fourie (083 206 3010) when you are at the main gate.</p> <p>You can find directions to Kaingo Game Reserve on Google Maps.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Shannon Farnsworth”</p> |
| <p>Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto Head Health Service: Municipal health (Iephalale)</p> <p>Waterberg District Municipality</p> | <p>Verbal comment during the site visit on 15 December 2021 at 14:00 – 15:00</p> | <p>Request for information on farmers downstream that are affected, and neighbours contact details.</p> | <p>Email on Tuesday 21 December 2021 01:16 PM:</p> <p>“Hi Kelvin,</p> |

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| <p>cell: 0788238662 Fax:0866318006 Email: kmoloto@waterberg.gov.za</p> |  | <p>I received feedback from Jacque the reserve manager at Kaingo advising you requested some information on farmers downstream that are affected and neighbours contact details.</p> <p>I think Jacque did advise that downstream of the proposed low level bridge it is provincial Nature Conservation and then the Mokolo Dam so there are no downstream water users. With regards to neighbours contact details, POPIA is making the sharing of personal information difficult but what I can do is share the public participation register whereby the Background Information Document was share either via email, hand delivered or via SMS as well as photos of notices on site and delivered on neighbours gates as well as the advert.</p> <p>Attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excel spreadsheet for the neighbours only showing the extent of public consultation (excluding their personal information such as email and cell numbers). Those neighbours whom did not send a read receipt via email where contacted telephonically or had hardcopies of the background information delivered at their gates. • Photos of hard copies placed on neighbours gates • The project site notice boards have also been placed on two locations of the site as well as an advert in the Mogal Newspaper (attached). <p>The full public participation process will form</p> |
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| | | | <p>part of the Draft Basic Assessment Report once available (end January 2022).</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Shannon Farnsworth”</p> <p>Response from Mr. Moloto via email on Wednesday, 22 December 2021 01:25:</p> <p>“Hi Shannon.</p> <p>Thanks very much, the information is sufficient for to get majority of your neighbors</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Kelvin Kgarithi Moloto”</p> |
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