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APPENDIX E1 Proof of Newspaper, On-site Notice, and Posters



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NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION - LADYBRAND, MANTSOPA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation as amended on 07 April 2017 published under Government Notice 327 in Gazette no 40772 and National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) of the intent to carry out a basic assessment process to obtain an Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License Application for the following activity:

The proponent, Mantsopa Local Municipality, intends to construct an approximately 1.4km long gravity bulk water pipeline, with a diameter of 250mm within the urban edge, which traverse two properties, i.e., Remaining Extent of the Farm Dorp Gronden van Ladybrand No. 451 and Portion 19 of the Farm Dorp Gronden van Ladybrand No. 451 to supply bulk water to Manyatseng area. The pipeline starts from the connection point between Loop Street and Senorita Nhlabathi Hospital to a connection point located east of Church street, approximately 60m of the Manyatseng turn-off.

This triggers an activity is regulated by the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations as amended on 07 April 2017 published in:

GNR 327, Listing Notice 1 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.

An application for a Water Use License will be submitted to the Free State Department of Water and Sanitation for activities listed in Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) as the pipeline crosses a watercourse at \$290.10'52.71" and \$270.28'8.25".

Section 21(c) - Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a water course. Section 21(i) - Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a water course

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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 to the contact person given above within 30 days of publication of this advertisement - 2021-10-29.

Figure 1: Advertisement placed in Maluti News





Photo 1: On-site Notice placed at the watercourse crossing



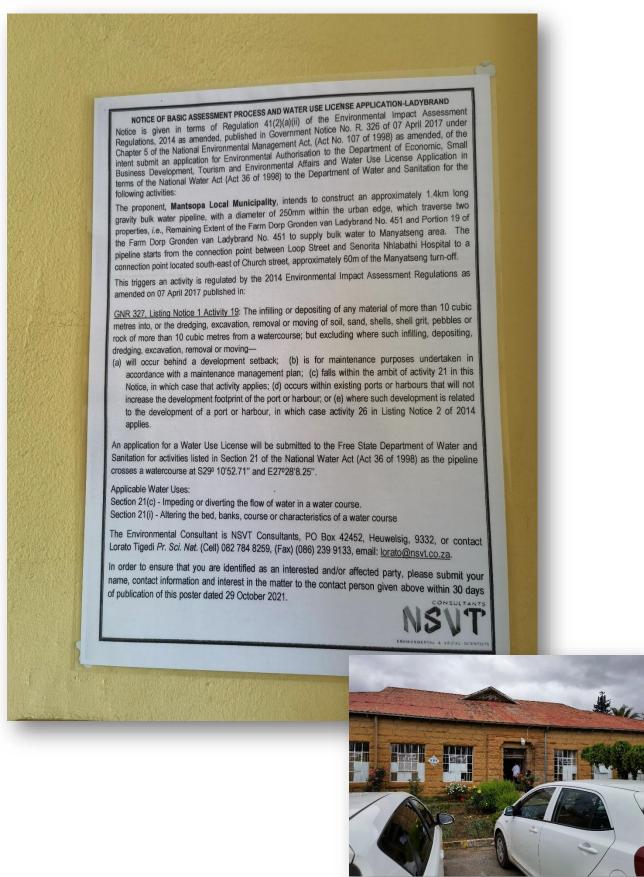
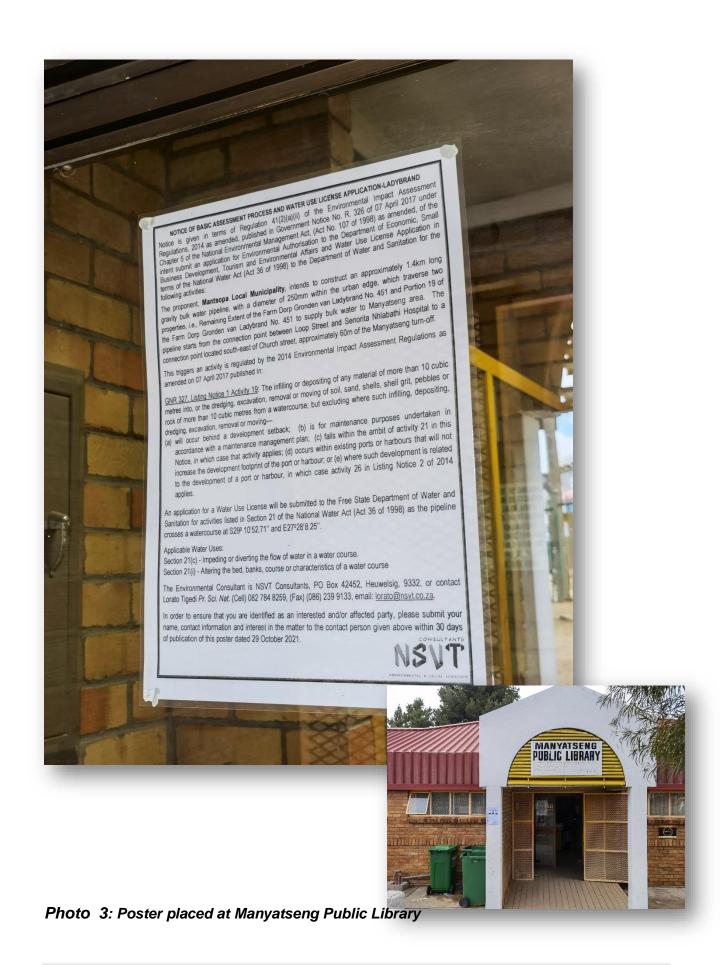


Photo 2: Poster placed at the Ladybrand Municipal Notice Board







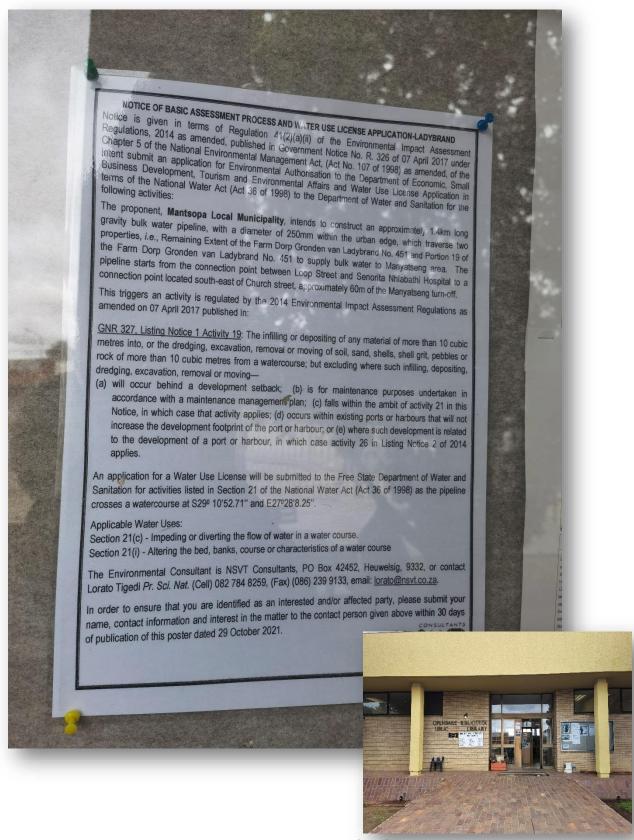


Photo 4: Poster placed at the Ladybrand Public Library



APPENDIX E2

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

No registered I&APs therefore no email delivery notifications



PROOF OF SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT BAR FOR 30 DAYS REVIEW PERIOD

To be attached in the Final Basic Assessment Report

Figure 2: Proof of submission of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for Review

APPENDIX E3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TRAIL

No comments were received during the first phase (notification) of Public Participation Process



APPENDIX E4

PROOF OF RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM COMMENTING AUTHORITIES

None



APPENDIX E5 Database of Registered I&APs

No registered Interested & Affected Parties, only identified



Table 1: Database of Interested and Affected Parties

AUTHORITY/ ORGAN OF STATE	CONTACT PERSON (TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME)	TEL NO	Fax No	E-MAIL	Postal address
DESTEA	Mr. Vakalizo Hlazo	051 400 4804	-	hlazov@destea.gov.za	Private Bag X20801 Bloemfontein 9300
Mantsopa Local Municipality	Ms. Motshilisi Lesoetsa Moletsane	051 924 0654	051 924 0020	mmsecretary@mantsopa.co.za	P.O. Box 64
Mantsopa Local Municipality	Councillor Khethang Tigedi			tigedi.za@gmail.com	Ladybrand, 9745
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mr. George Nel/ Mr. V. Blair	051 405 9000	051 430 8146	NelG@dws.gov.za blairv@dws.gov.za	P.O. Box 528 Bloemfontein 9300



APPENDIX E6 COPIES OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO I&APS



Background Information Document

To notify and send information to the identified Interested and Affected Parties, regarding the proposed development, the Background Information Document was sent via email, as shown in Figure 5 below.



LADYBRAND GRAVITY FED BULK WATER PIPELNE, MANTSOPA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



Environmental Assessment Practitioner Project Name	Construction of Ladybrand Bulk Water Supply PH2			
Applicant	Mantsopa Local Municipality			
DESTEA Reference Number	To be issued			
NSVT Reference Number:	NSVT-BA/WULA-L-0407			
Document	Background Information Document			
Date	15 November 2021			

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Overview of the proposed development

The proponent, Mantsopa Local Municipality, intends to construct an approximately 1.4km long gravity bulk water pipeline, with a diameter of 250mm within the urban edge, which traverse two properties, i.e., Remaining Extent of the Farm Dorp Gronden van Ladybrand No. 451 and Portion 19 of the Farm Dorp Gronden van Ladybrand No. 451 to supply bulk water to Manyatseng area. The pipeline starts from the connection point between Loop Street and Senorita Nhlabathi Hospital to a connection point located east of Church Street, approximately 60m of the Manyatseng turn-off. This development will enable the municipality to fulfill their mandate of providing access to water in terms of Section 27 of the South African Constitution (Act 108 of 1996).

An application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and a Basic Assessment will be undertaken, in order to ascertain whether the impacts of the proposed development on the affected environment are significant and can be effectively avoided or reduced by implementing adequate mitigation measures.

Due to the pipeline crossing a watercourse, a Water Use License application in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) will be submitted to the Regional office of the Department of Water and Sanitation. This is to ensure that the development would not have considerable damage to the aquatic system and water resource is responsibly managed. Therefore, an integrated application process will be followed to obtain an Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License.

The following Specialist Studies will be undertaken as part of the Basic Assessment Process.

- ✓ Ecological Impact Assessment
- ✓ Wetland Delineation
- ✓ Heritage Assessment

Basic Assessment Process

In the South African legislative framework, the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) as amended regulates development activities which may pose a risk to the integrity of the ecological and human environment. Coupled with NEMA, listed activities are given, which describe the types of development, limits, expanse, and nature where an environmental impact assessment (EIA) will be needed. These are referred to as the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations as amended on 07 April 2017.

The Listed Activity which will be triggered by the proposed development is tabulated below.

LISTING NOTICE	ACTIVITY No.	ACTIVITY
LN 1 GN R327	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—



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.

NSVT Consultants was appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the integrated application process, which will include site assessment, public participation process including stakeholder engagement, specialists studies (Ecologist, Risk Assessment and Heritage Assessment) as well as impact identification, analysis and significance.

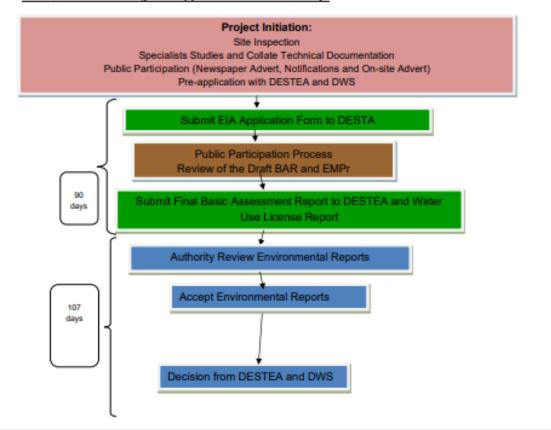
Water Use License:

The activities that are triggered by the proposed development in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998) are as follows:

Section 21(c) - Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a water course.

Section 21(i) - Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a water course

Time Schedule for Integrated Application Process-197 days





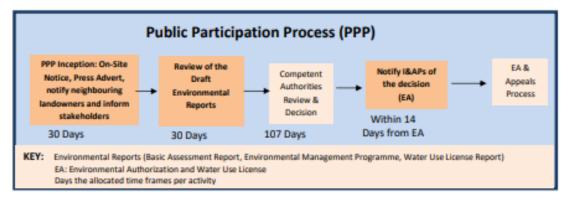
Public Participation

For effectiveness, Environmental Assessment Practitioners are legally required to engage stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties as part of the Basic Assessment Process.

The benefit of engaging the public and stakeholders can be:

- Identifying the values and needs of the public;
- Debating issues and finding solutions;
- Soliciting "hidden" knowledge of the wider community and their key concerns;
- Encouraging transparency and accountability;
- Achieving development of an integrative, inclusive nature in alignment with the principles of sustainable development.

Therefore, this notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended. The bolded blocks in the Figure below shows when the public will be consulted and the allocated timeframes throughout the process.



The purpose of this document is to provide background information of the project and obtain comments and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders with regard to the environmental impacts they perceive to occur as a result of the proposed. I&APs and stakeholders will have an opportunity to contribute issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits. In addition, they will be able to verify that their contributions have been considered and to comment on the findings of the specialist assessments

If you intend to register as an I&AP, please forward the attached registration sheet to NSVT Consultants before 30 days lapse to the details provided in the form at the bottom.

KINDLY COMPLETE THE ATTACHED I&AP COMMENT FORM AS ONLY REGISTERED I&AP'S AND COMMENTING AUTHORITIES WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT.



	AVITY FED BULK WATER PIPELNE PA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE	FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES
DATE	
PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED	AND AFFECTED PARTY
NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
	POSTAL CODE
STREET ADDRESS	
	POSTAL CODE
WORK/ DAY	WORK/ DAY
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
CELL PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST	IN THE PROJECT:
PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS A	AND QUESTIONS HERE:
Please return completed forms pr	
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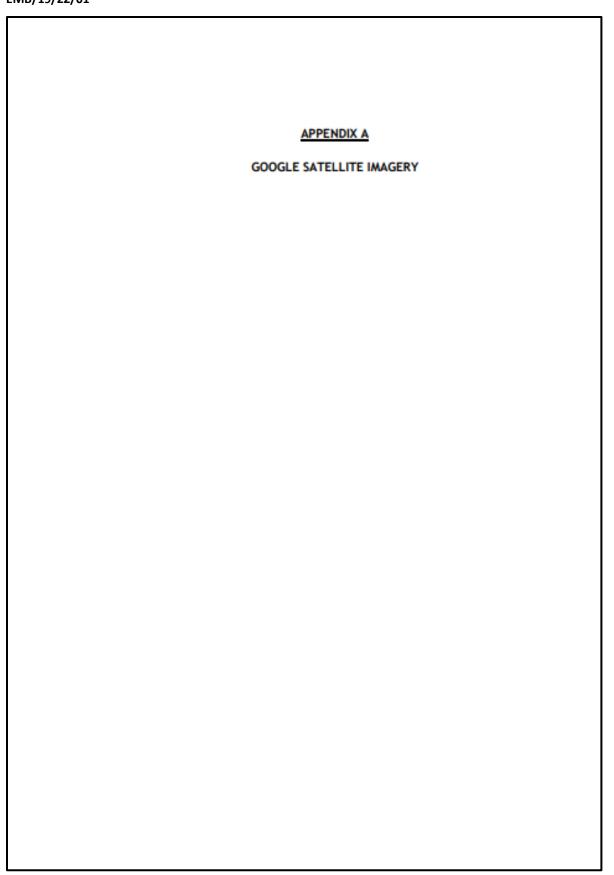






Figure 3: Background Information Document



NOTIFICATION SENT TO THE WARD COUNCILLOR

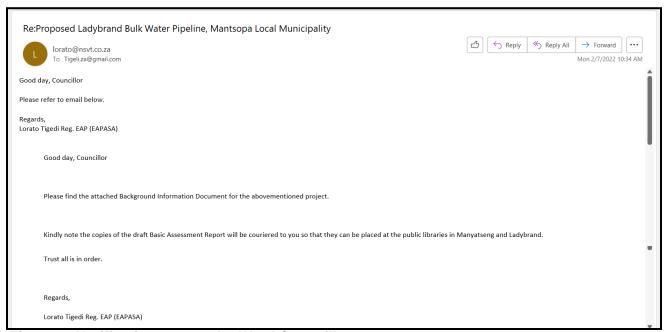


Figure 4: Notification sent to the Ward Councillor

NOTIFICATION SENT TO THE REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION



Figure 5: Notification sent to the Regional Department of Water and Sanitation

NOTIFICATION SENT TO FREE STATE HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY

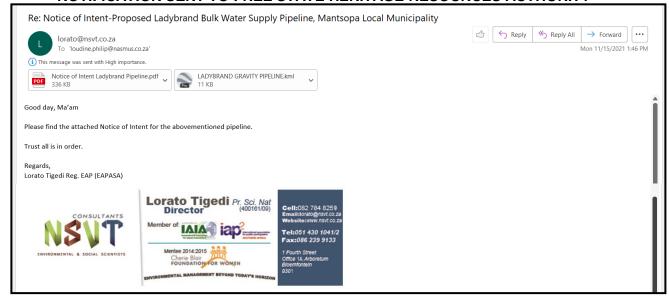
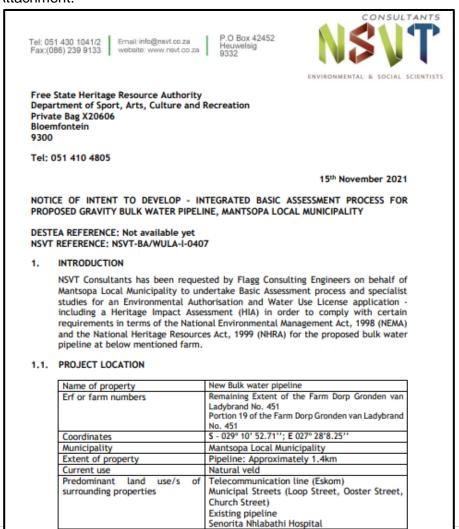


Figure 6: Notice of Intent sent to Free State Heritage Resources Authority

Attachment:





1.2 REGISTERED OWNER OF AFFECTED PROPERTIES

Mantsopa Local Municipality

2. PROJECT DETAILS

NHRA Section 38 Triggers the following activities that may require an HIA in terms of Section 38 of the NHRA:

NHRA Section 38 (1) Activities / Triggers		A Section 38 (1) Activities / Triggers	Summary description		
a	Any	linear development or barrier >300 m	Proposed approximately 1.4 kilometres pipeline		
Д	Any	bridge or similar structure >50 m	The pipeline will be carried by a pipe bridge across the Mopedi watercourse but it is below threshold		
U	Any development or activity that will change the character of a site:		There is an existing underground pipeline parallel to the proposed new pipeline		
	•	≥5 000m² in extent			
	in	Involving ≥3 existing erven/subdivisions			
	Œ	Involving ≥3 or more erven/ divisions consolidated within past 5 years.			
d	Rez	toning of a site ≥10 000m² in extent.			
au	leg	er triggers, e.g.: in terms of other islation, (i.e.: National Environment nagement Act, etc.)	NEMA Application - Basic Assessment and water use license process for proposed development		

2.1. ADDITIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The following impact assessment processes are currently being undertaken for the proposed project:

Legislation, i.e. NEMA, MPRDA, etc.	NEMA, 1998 as amended
Consenting Authority	Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
Present phase of process at Authority, e.g. Draft Scoping Report	Public Participation-Notification



3. IDENTIFIED/KNOWN HERITAGE RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

The following categories of heritage resources as defined in Section 3 of the NHRA are known to occur within the proposed project area.

3.1. ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL

Please refer to the Google Satellite Imagery below.

3.2. IDENTIFIED/KNOWN HERITAGE RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

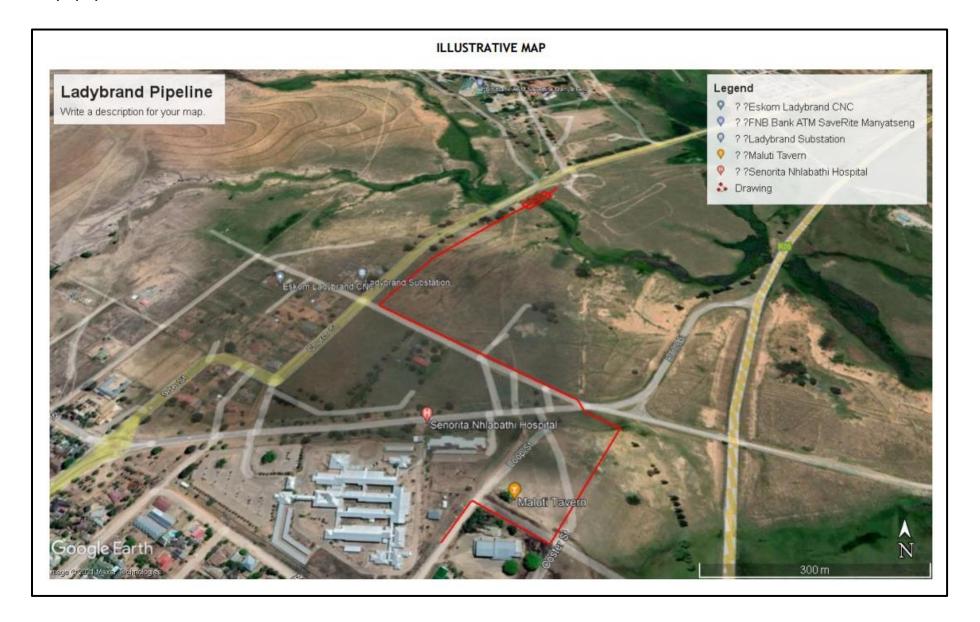
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		Places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance
	3(2)(a)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage
	3(2)(b)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Historical settlements and townscapes
	3(2)(c)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Landscapes and natural features of cultural significance
	3(2)(d)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Geological resources of scientific or cultural importance
	3(2)(e)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Archaeology and/or palaeontology (Including archaeological sites and material, fossils, rock art, battlefields & wrecks)
	3(2)(f)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:



	3(2)(g)	Graves and burial grounds (eg: ancestral graves, graves of victims of conflict, historical graves & cemeteries)				
		Description of resource:				
		Potential impact:				
		Other human rema	ins			
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		Potential impact:				
		Sites of significance Africa	e rela	ting to the history	of slavery	in South
	3(2)(h)	Description of resource:				
		Potential impact:				
		Movable objects	Movable objects			
	3(2)(i)	Description of resource:				
		Potential impact:				
REC	OMMENDAT	ION				
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	Heritage Impa	ct Assessment will be u	nderta	ken as part of the In	tegrated Basi	c Assessmer
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	Built Enviro	nment	-	Burial Grounds and	l Graves	
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NOTIFICATION SENT TO ESKOM FREE STATE OPERATING UNIT

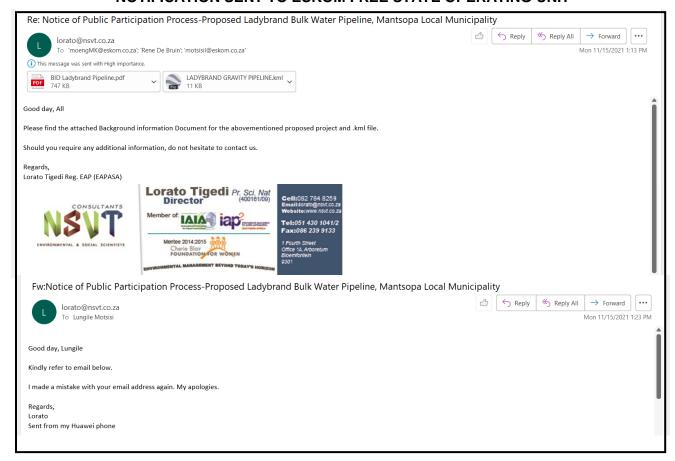


Figure 7: Notification sent to Eskom Free State Operating Unit