PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE HUB AT BAKONE MALAPA CULTURAL VILLAGE IN POLOKWANE, LIMPOPO

PROVINCE



NOVEMBER 2021

PREPARED BY

Precious Environment



PROJECT DETAILS

Competent Authority: Limpopo Department: Economic Development

Environment and Tourism

Project No: 20210112EIAMAYA

Project Title: Environmental Assessment Application for the proposed

township establishment development of the arts and culture hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural village in Polokwane, Limpopo

province

Location: Reminder of Portion 7 of the Farm Palmietfontein 24-KS,

Polokwane, Limpopo, Polokwane Local Municipality.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of public participation is to make sure that stakeholders, interested and affected parties and public are well informed of the proposed project and can contribute formally in the process, that is the core of the Environmental Impact Assessment process. It is a mechanism that aids to identify potential impacts of proposed projects on the biophysical and the human environments. Identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are given an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and make recommendations on mitigation requirements. The process followed in informing I&AP's of the proposed projects is outlined below. This report presents comments received from I&AP's and responses provided thereto in accordance with Chapter 36 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 promulgated under Section 24(5) of NEMA, Act 107 of 1998 as amended. A stakeholder and I&APs database is maintained throughout the duration of the process including the authorities.

During a pre-consultation meeting with the competent Authority for this proposed project, Limpopo Department, Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, it was agreed that the public participation plan was not necessary. Public Participation Process will be conducted in accordance with regulation 41(2)(a) to (d) of the EIA Regulations or proposed alternative reasonable methods as provided for in regulation 41(2)(e) of the EIA Regulation.

This is the draft EIAR phase, the report will be sent out on the 30th November 2021 until the 18th January 2022 for the 30 days commenting period. All comments received then will be addressed on the final EIA Report.

The stakeholders and I&APs were notified of the Environmental Impact Assessment process through the following process:

- On the 11th June 2021, a Pre application meeting was held with the Competent Authority (CA) to introduce the proposed activity and ascertain the listed activities identified, meeting minutes attached on **Appendix 1.**
- An advertisement was placed in the local newspaper, the Polokwane Observer on the on the 24 - 30 June 2021 publication, see Appendix 2.

- Site notices were displayed at the entrance of the site and along the proposed project area fence on the 22^{nd of} June 2021 to notify the adjacent business owners and surrounding communities about the proposed activity, see **Appendix 3.**
- All the communications to and from interested and affected parties are attached on Appendix 4.
- Communication with the stakeholders/authorities is attached on **Appendix 6** of the report
- Copy of the registers of I&APs and authorities is recorded on **Appendix 9.**

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VENUE	Teams Meeting	TIME:	13:00
CHAIR	Mr Rhulani Mthombeni (RM)	Date:	11 June 2021

PRESENT	ORGANISATION	EMAIL
Mr Rhulani Mthombeni	Department of Economic	mthombeniRV@ledet.gov.za
(RM)	Development, Environment	
	and Tourism Limpopo	
Mr Blessing Pitjadi (BP)	Polokwane Municipality	BlessingP@polokwane.gov.za
Ms Mbali Guma (MG)	Precious Environment	mbali@preciousenvironment.co.za
Ms Lindiwe Khupha (LK)	Precious Environment	lindiwek@preciousenvironment.co.za
APOLOGIES		
Ms G Mukhari	Department of Economic	Mukharigj@ledet.gov.za
	Development, Environment	
	and Tourism Limpopo.	

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Purpose of the meeting
- Project background
- Listed activities
- Application process
- Studies to be conducted
- Public participation process
- Authorities' requirements
- Discussion / questions
- Meeting adjourned

Meeting Discussion

LK opened the meeting by welcoming all the attendees of the meeting, explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the proposed township establishment development of the arts and culture hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural village in Polokwane, Limpopo province Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Ka Malapa the project name was introduced. LK handed over to MG to provide more details about the proposed project.

MG introduced the proposed Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub, elaborated on the project through the prepared BID presentation and open discussion that covered introduction of the project team, background of the proposed project and its location, new triggered activities, studies to be conducted and/ or underway and processes to be followed. RM recommended that a full scoping and EIR process must be followed due to the site extent footprint of the proposed project and to avoid confusion. MG questioned if there is any changes to the EIA submission to be followed due to the COVID pandemic. RM mentioned that the EIA process must be followed as per the regulation, nothing has changed, and hard copy submissions are expected to be submitted to one central registry.

The meeting was adjourned with an agreement that a scoping and EIR process will be followed for the proposed project.

Meeting adjourned

MG thanked all the attendees and confirmed the minutes would be circulated accordingly, and the meeting was adjourned at around 14h00.

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AND ANTHONY BASSETT

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C/O DIAMOND HAMMAN & ASSOCIATES 2A PIERRE STREET POLOKWANE REF: NV166/1

Notice is hereby given for an application process that seeks to obtain an Environmental Authorisation as described in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 as amended, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) Section 24(5).

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You are therefore invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (ISAP) and make use of this opportunity to participate and receive more information regarding the application process of the proposed Arts and Culture Hub. Please submit your name, your contact details and interest in the project in writing to Pericusic Environment Consultants (ap er contact details below) within 30 days of publication of his notice.

Contact Details:
Precious Environment Consultants
P.O BOX 40936
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E-mail: lindiwek@preciousenviror

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NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIORNMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF A PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE HUB AT BAKONE MALAPA CULTURAL VILLAGE IN POLOKWANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

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- Clearing of indigenous vegetation of the proposed area for construction where the total land to be developed is 20 hectares or more.
- The proposed project will be a residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial, or institutional developments that occurs outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare.
- Transformation of land bigger than 1000 square metres in size, to residential, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional use, where, such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.
- The development and related operation of above ground cableways and funiculars. (e) (i) All areas outside urban areas.

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Precious Environment Consultants were appointed as independent consultants to undertake the EIA process and lodge an application with the aim of obtaining an environmental authorization from the competent authority viz. Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET) to commence with the developments. The application process is in the stakeholder engagement phase thus the publication of this advertas per EIA regulations.

You are therefore invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and that you make use of this opportunity to participate and receive more information regarding the application process of the proposed Arts and Culture Hub. Please submit your name, your contact details, and interest in the project in writing to Precious Environment consultants (as per contact details below) within 30 days of publication of this notice

Contact Details:

Precious Environment Consultants P.O BOX 40936 Reyno Ridge 1049

Tel: 013 0040 282 Mobile: 084 721 5008

Email: lindiwek@preciousenvironment.co.za or info@preciousenvironment.co.za

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Appendix 3 – Proof of Site Notices	





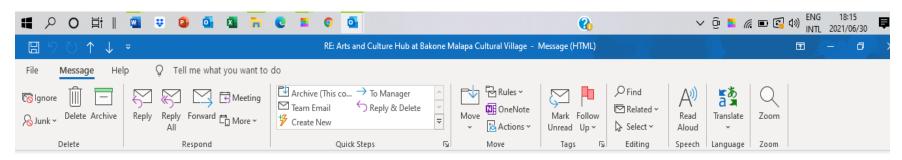






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Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Development



RE: Arts and Culture Hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural Village





Good Afternoon Debbie

Thank you for your interest in the proposed project, you will be registered as an I&AP and all the relevant documents will be sent to you in due course.

Regards,

Lindiwe Khupha

Precious Environment

Cell: 0847215008

From: Debbie Wessels <<u>debbiew@l2b.co.za</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 09:02
To: lindiwek@preciousenvironment.co.za

Subject: Arts and Culture Hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural Village

Good Morning

Please could I be registered as I&AP and receive a copy of the BID for the proposed Arts and Culture Hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural Village

Thanking you in anticipation



RE: Bakone Malapa EIA



← Reply MR Reply All → Forward ···

Wed 2021/06/30 17:50

Good Afternoon Frans

Thank you for your interest in the proposed project, you will be registered as an I&AP and all the relevant documents will be sent to you in due course.

Regards,

Lindiwe Khupha

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Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 15:54

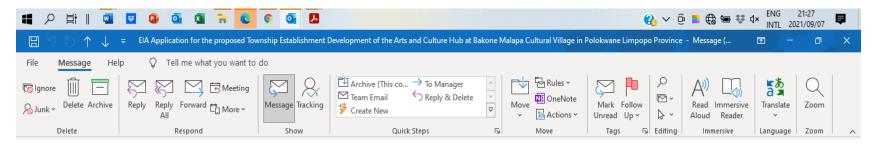
To: lindiwek@preciousenvironment.co.za

Subject: Bakone Malapa EIA

Good day.

I would like to be register as an affected party for the above mentioned EIA application.

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EIA Application for the proposed Township Establishment Development of the Arts and Culture Hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural Village in Polokwane Limpo...



Good Afternoon

You have been identified as a stakeholder for the EIA process of the proposed Township Establishment Development of the Arts and Culture Hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural Village in Polokwane, Limpopo Province.

Please receive the Background Information Document and Draft Scoping Report If you would like to comment please do so within 30 days of receipt of this email.

Regards,

Lindiwe Khupha

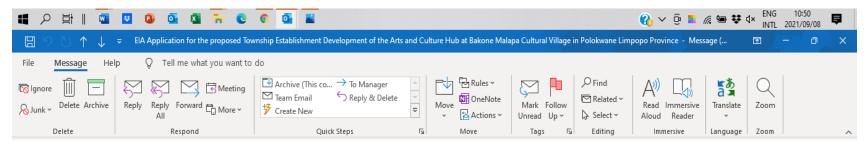
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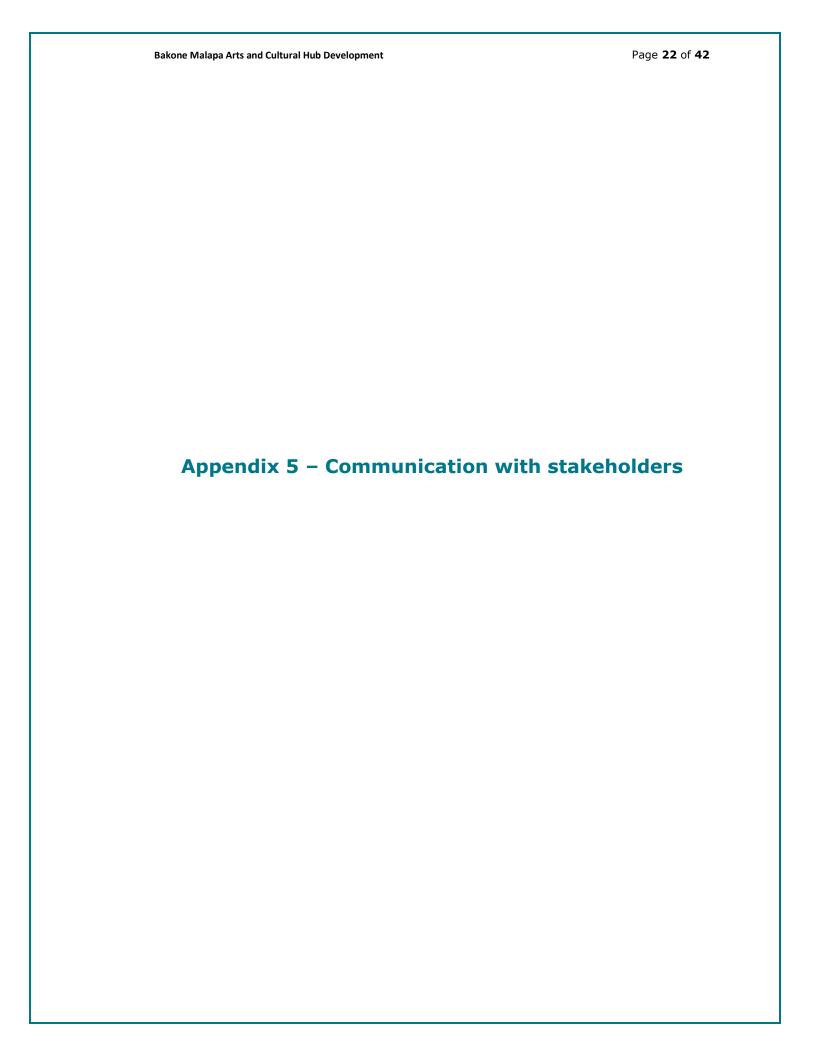
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Regards,

Lindiwe Khupha

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Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub
pre-consultation meeting with
Department of Economic
Development, Environment and
Tourism Limpopo

VENUE	Teams Meeting	TIME:	13:00
CHAIR	Mr Rhulani Mthombeni (RM)	Date:	11 June 2021

PRESENT	ORGANISATION	EMAIL
Mr Rhulani Mthombeni		mthombeniRV@ledet.gov.za
(RM)	Development, Environment	
	and Tourism Limpopo	
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Ms Mbali Guma (MG)	Precious Environment	mbali@preciousenvironment.co.za
Ms Lindiwe Khupha (LK)	Precious Environment	lindiwek@preciousenvironment.co.za
APOLOGIES		
Ms G Mukhari	Department of Economic	Mukharigj@ledet.gov.za
	Development, Environment	
	and Tourism Limpopo.	

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Purpose of the meeting
- Project background
- Listed activities
- Application process
- Studies to be conducted
- Public participation process
- Authorities' requirements
- Discussion / questions
- Meeting adjourned

Meeting Discussion

LK opened the meeting by welcoming all the attendees of the meeting, explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the proposed township establishment development of the arts and culture hub at Bakone Malapa Cultural village in Polokwane, Limpopo province Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Ka Malapa the project name was introduced. LK handed over to MG to provide more details about the proposed project.

MG introduced the proposed Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub, elaborated on the project through the prepared BID presentation and open discussion that covered introduction of the project team, background of the proposed project and its location, new triggered activities, studies to be conducted and/ or underway and processes to be followed. RM recommended that a full scoping and EIR process must be followed due to the site extent footprint of the proposed project and to avoid confusion. MG questioned if there is any changes to the EIA submission to be followed due to the COVID pandemic. RM mentioned that the EIA process must be followed as per the regulation, nothing has changed, and hard copy submissions are expected to be submitted to one central registry.

The meeting was adjourned with an agreement that a scoping and EIR process will be followed for the proposed project.

Meeting adjourned

MG thanked all the attendees and confirmed the minutes would be circulated accordingly, and the meeting was adjourned at around 14h00.

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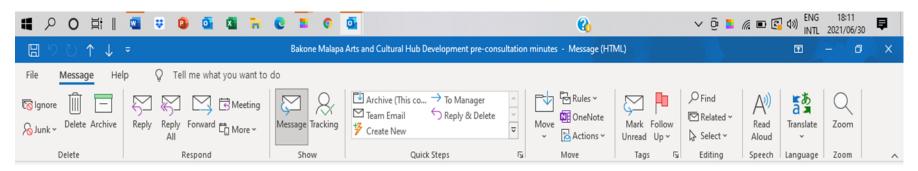
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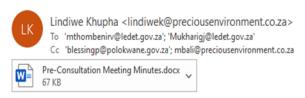
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Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Development



Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Development pre-consultation minutes



Good Afternoon

Please find the attached pre – consultation meeting minutes that was held on the 11th June 2021 for the proposed Bakone Malapa Arts and Cultural Hub Development for your attention.

Regards,

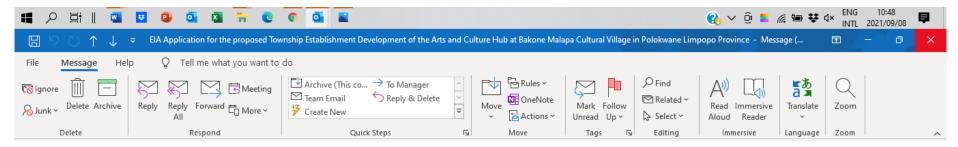
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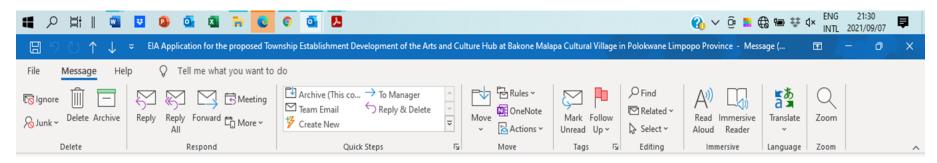
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MN Project Consultants (Pty) Ltd Reg No. 2016/312562/07 Email: admin@mnpc.co.za Contact: +27 71 170 9063

Website: www.mnpc.coza

Address: 1001B, Game Complex, Corner Market and

Hospital Street, Polokwane, 0699

South African National Roads Agency Limited Ref No. 01/mnpc/acc.app.01/01/2021 Northern Region - 38 Ida Street Menlo Park Private Bag X 17, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

Contact Person: M. Nyarirangwe Contact No.: 0718833928

Sent By: M. Nyarirangwe

21 June 2021

Dear Sir/ Madam

APPLICATION FOR ACCESS ROAD TO A PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT (PROVINCIAL ARTS THEATRE AND SUPPORTING USES) ON PORTION 7 OF THEPALMIETFONTEIN FARM 24 KS, POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

Reference is hereby made to the above subject.

MN Project Consultants (Pty) Ltd (MNPC) has been appointed as the authorized agent to lodge an application for an access road as mentioned above. The site of the application's proposed development is situated along the R37 road. It is therefore deemed necessary that an application be lodged for the necessary access to the proposed mixed-use development.

Please find attached the following documents as part of the application:

- Completed application forms;
- Annexure A: Google map of the site;
- Annexure B: Traffic Impact Study Report; and
- Annexure C: Proposed Site Development Plan.

We hope that you will find the above in order. For any clarity regarding this application, kindly conduct the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

DR. MAXWELL NYARIRANGWE

[Pr. Pln (A/1870/2014), MSAICE (201301680)]

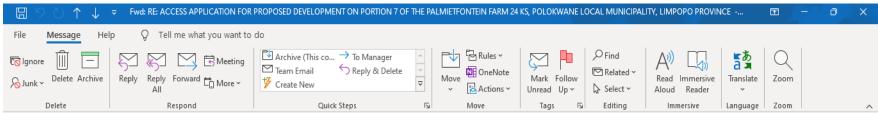
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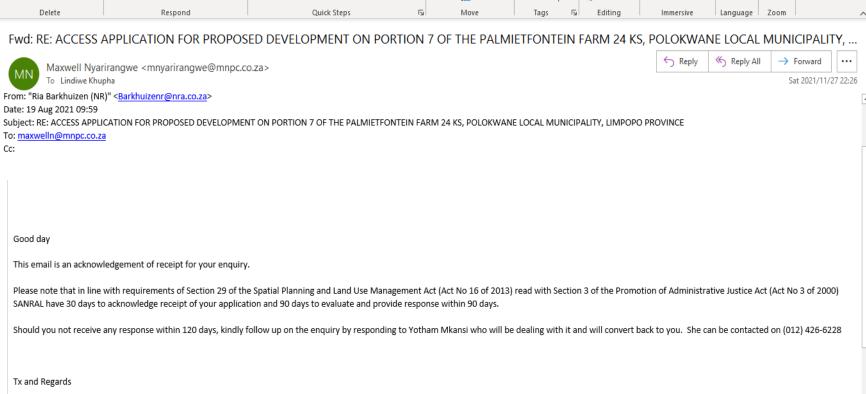
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Appendix 6 - Comments and Responses Report

There were no comments received from the Draft Scoping Report sent to the registered I&APs sent out for the 30 days commenting period on the 27^{th of} July 2021 as per the public participation process. Comments were only received and addressed from the competent authority for the proposed project, a response report is attached to the final scoping report. This is the draft EIAR phase, the report will be sent out on the 30th November 2021 until the 18th January 2022 for the 30 days commenting period. All comments received then will be addressed on the final EIA Report.

Response Report for the LEDET comments on the Draft Scoping Report.

Comments	Response/comment
1. SCOPING REPORT CONTENTS	
The Department advice that the contents for Scoping Reports	Noted, Precious Environment
prescribed in Appendix 2 (2) of the EIA Regulation 2014 must	strived to adhere to the Appendix 2
be adhered to.	(2) of the EIA Regulation 2014
	when drafting the scoping report.
2. PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA	
a) An appropriate plan of study for EIA compiled in terms	Noted. Plan of study was covered
of the requirements of Appendix 2(2)(1)(h) of the EIA	on section 8.10 of the Scoping
regulations 2014 must be incorporate in the fourth	report.
coming Scoping Report.	
 b) The Plan of study for undertaking EIA must include the following: Description of alternatives; Environmental aspects; Aspects to be assessed by specialists; Methods of assessing environmental aspects; Description of the proposed method of assessing duration and significance; Stages at which competent authority will be consulted; Public Participation Process; Task to be undertaken; and Impact management measure and mitigation based on hierarch. 	

3. SPECIALIST PROTOCOL

- a) The Department wish to bring your attention on the gazetted environmental theme protocols which prescribe minimum terms of reference for specialist (Procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act.1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation).
- b) Please go through the screening report, page 7 to 8 and advice accordingly as to which of the specialist studies will form part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report. Reasons for not including specialist must be provided as well.
- c) Please note the above exercise is a regulatory requirement as per Appendix 2(2)(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014.
- d) Furthermore, familiarize yourself with the above gazetted document regarding the 'site sensitivity verification' which must be undertaken by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner and submitted to the Department.
- e) In addition to the above, the minimum report requirements for specialist reports on terrestrial fauna and flora as prescribed in the above gazetted document must be adhered to when compiling Ecological specialist report which will be submitted during the Environmental Impact Assessment Reporting phase. Please note this will be considered during the evaluation of the Ecological report.

a) Noted

- Specialist studies that forms part of the are:
- Geo-Technical Assessment
- Botanical profile /Vegetation assessment
- Traffic impact Assessment
- Floodline Assessment
- Heritage impact Assessment
- Social-Economic Impact Assessment
- Aquatic Biodiversity Impact
 Assessment will not be
 conducted as the site does not
 have a flow hydrograph record
 and is subject to baseflow for
 most of the year in the dry
 season. The proposed activities
 will be constructed outside the
 floodlines.
- The EAP is of the opinion that there is no need for other specialist studies except for the ones mentioned above.

4. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

 a) The Department request for a layout plan that depicts the proposed zoning and their associated uses/development components and erven which Noted, The project is still in the planning phase, and zoning processes running parallel to the

cumulatively amount to the total of the 30 ha of the development footprint.

EIA process, a more accurate and detailed plan will be submitted to the Department the soonest.

5. HOTEL BED CAPACITY

a) Based on the absence of the capacity of the proposed Hotel which is said will provide planned to offer accommodation for venous visitors, the Department is unable to ascertain as to which listed activity is triggered. Therefore, the Department refers you to the following listed activities Listing Notice 3: Activity 5 "The development of resorts lodges, hotels, tourism or hospitality facilities that sleeps less than 15 people or more in Limpopo province' OR

Noted. The latter optioned was chosen and updated on the Scoping report.

Listing Notice 3: Activity 6 'The development of resorts, lodges, hotels, tourism or hospital facilities that sleeps 15 people or more in Limpopo province

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a) The Department request for a specific Public Participation appendix with the following appendices:
 - Newspaper advert sample and proof;
 - Site notice placement proof;
 - A register of Interested and Affected parties; and
 - Proof of circulation to Interested and Affected Parties.

Noted, A Public Participation Report was appended on the Scoping report and also appended in this draft EIAR.

7. GENERAL

Please take note that an Environmental Authorisation can be refused on the basis of the scoping report not substantially complying with Appendix 2 to the EIA Regulations 2014 and/or failure to adhere to the gazetted specialist protocols.

Noted.

Appendix 7 – Comments from I&APs on Draft Scoping Report

The Draft Scoping Report was sent out to the identified adjacent landowners, authorities, and other stakeholders. Comments were only received from the competent authority for the proposed project.

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DEPARTMENT OF **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM**

NEAS Ref No.: LIM/EIA/0001374/2021

Precious Environmental P O Box 40936 **REYNO RIDGE** 1049

For attention: Mbali Guma

Cell no: 082 319 0259 E-mail: Mbali@preciousenvironmental.gov.za

RE: COMMENTS ON THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARTS AND CULTURAL HUB TOWNSHIP AT BAKONE MALAPA CULTURAL VILLAGE WITHIN POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF CAPRICORN DISTRICT

The consultative Scoping Report for the above-mentioned development received by the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism ("the Department") on 29 July 2021 refers.

The Department hereby provides comments for the consultative Scoping Report for the above mentioned proposed development:

- SCOPING REPORT CONTENTS 1.
- The Department advice that the contents for Scoping Reports prescribed in Appendix 2 (2) of the a) EIA Regulation 2014 must be adhered to.
- PLAN OF STUDY FOR EIA 2.
- An appropriate plan of study for EIA compiled in terms of the requirements of Appendix 2(2)(1)(h) of a) the EIA regulations 2014 must be incorporate in the fourth coming Scoping Report.
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Kindly bring to the attention of the applicant the fact that this development must not commence prior to the Department deciding on the application.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the Department should you have any queries in this respect.

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Cc: Polokwane Municipality

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Attention: Mr Hyven Kolophe E-mail: <u>Hyvenk@polokwane.gov.za</u>

Appendix 8 –Comments from I&APs to the Draft Scoping Report

The Draft Scoping Report was sent out to the identified adjacent landowners, authorities, and other stakeholders. There was no requirement to amend the Draft Scoping Report.

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Francina Malebati	DRDLR (Limpopo)				

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