

**HLALANIKAHLE SEWER NETWORK, (MDEDET REF NO. 17/2/3N-227)**  
**Minutes for the site meeting**

<b>Venue:</b>	Hlalanikahle (Vosman) Police Station
<b>Date:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2013
<b>Time:</b>	10h00
<b>Minutes prepared by:</b>	Hlengile Mtsweni of Ecoleges Environmental Consultants
<b>Minutes reviewed by:</b>	All attendee's with email addresses

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- Hlengile Mtsweni introduced herself as the EAP appointed to undertake the BA on behalf of Nkangal District Municipality.
- Hlengile Mtsweni gave a brief explanation of the nature and extent of works to be carried out as a part of the Hlalanikahle Sewer Network Project.

**2. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES**

- The Attendance Register was distributed. (See attached attendance register for all attendee's). Only those mentioned in the Minutes are tabled below.
- No apologies were received.

Company/Authority	Representative	Initials	Contact Number	Email
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Hlalanikahle Community	Isaac Deklerk	ID	079 2878661	

**3. IDENTIFY OTHER POTENTIAL I&APs**

- LS wanted to know why their Ward Councilor (Thami Khumalo) was not present, as he should and must be present at such meetings. Hlengile explained that he did say he would come to the meeting during the telephone conversation they had on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- MN(1) wanted to know if the Municipality knows about this project and why they are not there. HM noted that the local and district municipalities were informed via email on the 08<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

#### 4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

- Shaun MacGregor described the project.
- Four new Sewer Collector Lines will be constructed as follows
  1. A new 200mm (OD) sewer collector line, approximately 250m long, will be constructed from an existing manhole to an existing 500mm OD outfall sewer line. The design throughput is  $10\text{ls}^{-1}$ .
  2. A new 200mm (OD) sewer collector line, approximately 200m long, will be constructed from an existing manhole to an existing 500mm OD outfall sewer line. The design throughput is  $10\text{ls}^{-1}$ .
  3. A new 200mm (OD) sewer collector line, approximately 40m long, will be constructed from an existing manhole to an existing 800mm OD outfall sewer line. The design throughput is  $10\text{ls}^{-1}$ .
  4. A new 355mm (OD) sewer collector line, approximately 550m long, will be constructed from Hlalanikahle extension 10 & 11 to an existing 800mm OD outfall sewer line. The design throughput is  $99.2\text{ls}^{-1}$ .
- Manholes will be constructed at key points along the proposed collector lines. Whilst alternatives are being investigated, no reasonable or feasible alternatives existed at the time of this advertisement.
- SM showed JM and MN(1) (ward councilors), where exactly on the map the proposed lines will be.

#### 5. OPEN FLOOR FOR QUERIES AND CONCERNS

- JM indicated that the problem at one point in Ext 1 is due to the a storm water pipe being joined with the sewer line which causes it to overflow, hence affecting the health of the community.
- JM explained the project once more assuring everyone that the project is an upgrade, the new pipes are unlikely to traverse anyone's yard/house.
- JM suggested that Thami Khumalo (councilor of ward 4) be consulted so he can hold a separate meeting and explain the project again to the Ward 4 community.
- MN(1) wanted to know why the councilors were not consulted. Hlengile explained that Ecoleges did not know that councilors were supposed to be consulted separately from the public/community and thanked her for the advice.
- MN(1) mentioned that 115 stands are not connected to a sewer line because not all stands were surveyed in Ward 1. MN(1) also indicated that Ward1 lacks a sewage outline.
- MN(1) explained to the attendee's that the map is not as precise as it should be, so most of the concerns are not valid because houses/yards may not be affected by the proposed project. She clarified that this project has nothing to do with housing and that this is in fact an advantage as most stands need the sewer line before building houses in order to avoid such complications in future.
- ID mentioned that he would be very happy if the project went ahead because the manhole is in his yard is overflowing.
- MN(2), NZ, MM(1) and EM said the current pipes traverse the middle/centre of their yards/houses, so should the project go ahead they want to be permanently moved to better places.
- MS noted he doesn't want a repeat of what happened with the existing pipes (that the pipes traverse his house/yard without his concern).
- MN(2) asked where will they be relocated and who will be liable for the costs if their houses are demolished.
- LS thanked MN(1) for clarifying the purpose of the meeting and admitted that some if not most of the attendee's misunderstood the platform.
- MM(2) wants to know where the outflow/endpoint of the sewage will be.
- Jabu Nkambule says he will be very happy for the project to go ahead, provided the pipes don't traverse his house.

**6. GENERAL**

- Everyone was thanked for their participation. Some of the attendee's completed registration forms.

**7. CLOSURE**

- The meeting was closed.

