

Appendix E1: Public Participation Process

The public participation process (PPP) commenced on 21 January 2016 with the placement of a notice regarding the proposed project in the newspaper The Herald on 21 January 2016 (see proof in Appendix E2). On 22 January 2016 SRK Consulting distributed Background Information Documents (BIDs) to identified stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs). The BID invited the public to register as IAPs and to submit comments and raise issues and concerns around the development (see Appendix E3). On 1 February 2016, two onsite posters were erected in accordance with the 2014 EIA Regulations (see proof in Appendix E2), to inform the public of the Basic Assessment process to be undertaken by the proponent. To date, ten comments have been received in response to the newspaper notice, BID and onsite posters.

The Executive Summary of the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been sent to the registered IAPs and stakeholders for the project. The complete BAR was sent to organs of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity and a complete copy is also available for public viewing at the Walmer Public Library. Should any issues be raised, these will be included in the BAR to be submitted to DEDEAT.

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to raise comments and/ or further issues regarding the project and to submit their comments to SRK before 28 November 2016. All comments should be addressed to:

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The public participation process thus far is summarised in the table below

Table 2: Public Participation conducted to date

Activity	Date
Advertisement (in The Herald) to announce commencement of BA, register IAPs and availability of BID	21 January 2016
Distribution of BID	22 January 2016
1st Public Comment Period	22 January – 22 February 2016
Onsite Poster	1 February 2016
Distribution of Draft BAR	28 October 2016
2nd Public Comment Period	28 October – 28 November 2016