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From: Chiara D'Egidio Kotze
Sent: 17 November 2016 03:31 PM
Subject: Notification: New Kathu Cemetery
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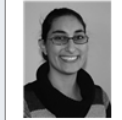
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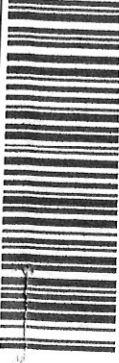
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Date: 17 November 2016

ATTENTION: COMMENTING AUTHORITY

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR NEW KATHU CEMETARY

This letter serves to notify you of the proposed new Kathu Cemetery Project.

Introduction and Project Description

The Gamagara Local Municipality (Gamagara Municipality) proposes to develop additional space for graves in the town of Kathu. The existing Kathu Cemetery is located approximately 3.5 km north-east of central Kathu on the remaining extent of the farm Uitkoms 463 (immediately East of the N14 road), and falls within the Gamagara Municipality and John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, in the Northern Cape.

The cemetery is nearing capacity and thus additional space is necessary due to the rapid expansion of the town of Kathu which is partly due to the resettlement of the Dingleton residents as a result of the expansion of the Sishen Iron Ore Mine. Due to the existing Kathu Cemetery being located in the protected Kathu Forest, extending the cemetery on the farm Uitkomst 463 is not possible. An alternative location has been proposed and is the only feasible alternative for the new cemetery. The best viable alternative is to establish a new cemetery on the remaining extent of the farm Lylyveld 545, approximately 13 km south of central Kathu (see appendix 1 for a locality map). The new Kathu Cemetery will be approximately 5 hectares (ha) in extent on land owned by the SIOC. The land for the new cemetery will be transferred to the Gamagara Municipality through a land swap agreement as part of the Dingleton Resettlement project.

Construction of the new Kathu Cemetery will include site clearance, establishing access to the cemetery, internal roads, fencing, ablution facilities linked to a possible septic tank system, a parking area for approximately 100 cars, night time security lighting, a borehole for water supply (to be taken from the existing Lylyveld mine pipeline that crosses the farm) and waste collection bins.

Basic Assessment Process

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA; No. 107 of 1998) as amended, and the EIA Regulations (GNR 982-985, published on 4 December 2014), the proposed cemetery requires a Basic Assessment Process to be conducted. Notification is hereby given that the Gamagara Municipality is submitting an application for a New Kathu Cemetery to the Department of the Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC), who is the competent authority. The activities in terms of NEMA, identified at this stage, being applied for include:

Legislation	Listed Activity	Description	Competent Authority
NEMA	Listing Notice 1 GN R983 Activity 23	Development of a new cemetery.	DENC
	Listing Notice 1 GN R983 Activity 24	Possible construction and/or widening of roads	
	Listing Notice 1 GN R983 Activity 27	Clearance of indigenous vegetation	
	Listing Notice 1 GN R983 Activity 28	Institutional development on agricultural land	
	Listing Notice 1 GN R983 Activity 56	Possible construction and/or widening of roads	

Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (a SLR Group Company) has been appointed as the independent environmental practitioner responsible for undertaking the necessary environmental work and conducting the public participation process for the project

Please submit your initial comments by 09 December 2016. Should you know of anyone else who should be included on our database please send us their contact details.

Contact Details:

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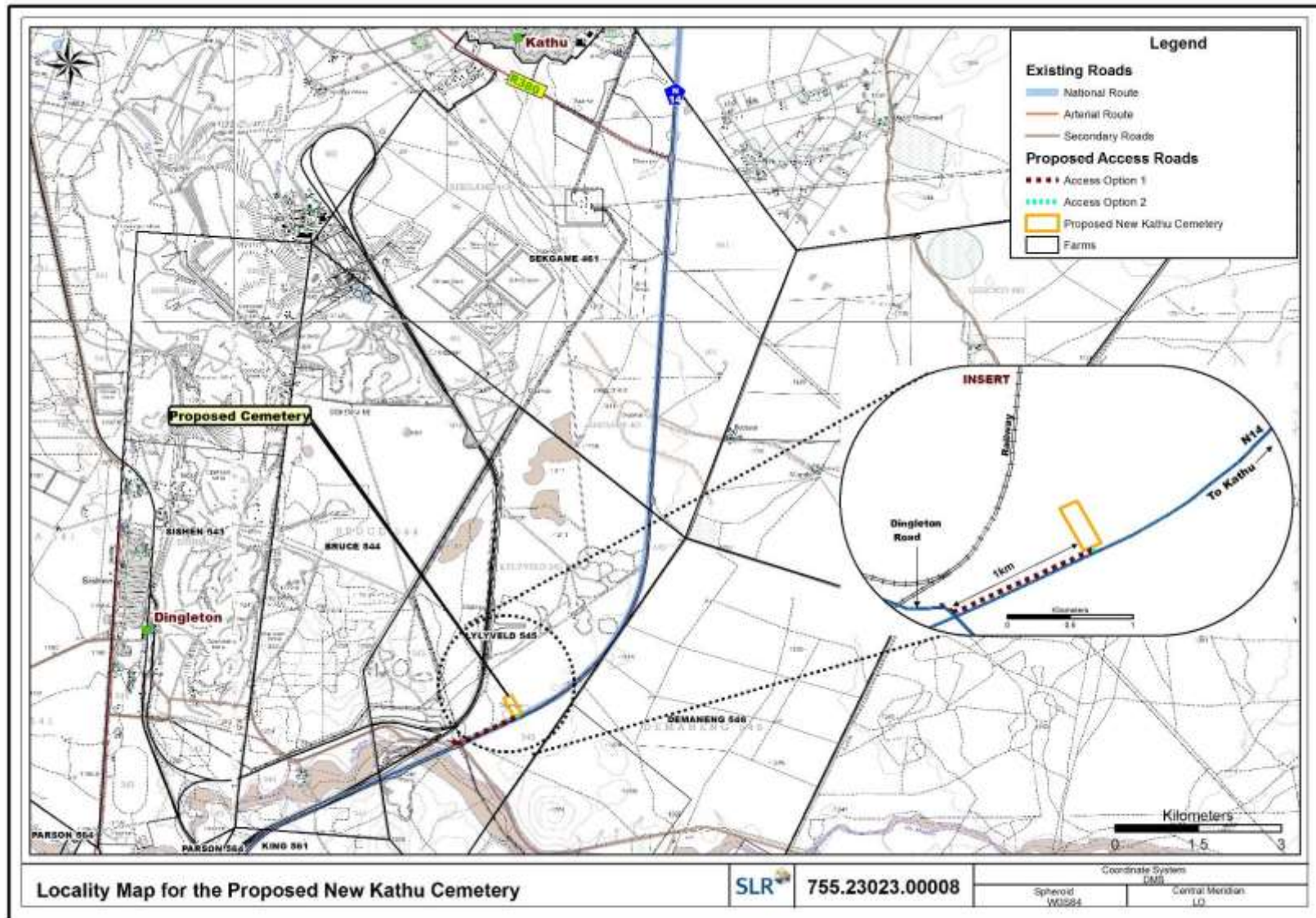
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Yours faithfully



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APPENDIX 1: LOCALITY MAP



**GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE NEW KATHU CEMETERY**

REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

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PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE (USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS REQUIRED)

Please return completed forms to: Chiara D'Egidio Kotze
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 Please provide initial comments and queries by 09 December 2016
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Application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No.107 of 1998)

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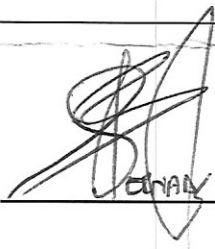
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Department of Environment and Nature Conservation

have received the following documents:

Please tick box:

1 hard copy of the application for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No.107 of 1998)	
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Dear Eben and Koos.
This notification was send on 23 November 2016.
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Regards

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Subject: Notice of Revised Location - New Kathu Cemetery

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

Please find attached the notification of the revised location of the New Kathu Cemetery in Afrikaans.

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Importance: High

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Date: 22 February 2017

ATTENTION: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE POSITION OF THE NEW KATHU CEMETERY

In November 2016, you were notified of the proposed development of the New Kathu Cemetery, in Kathu, Northern Cape. This letter serves to notify you of the revised location of the New Kathu Cemetery.

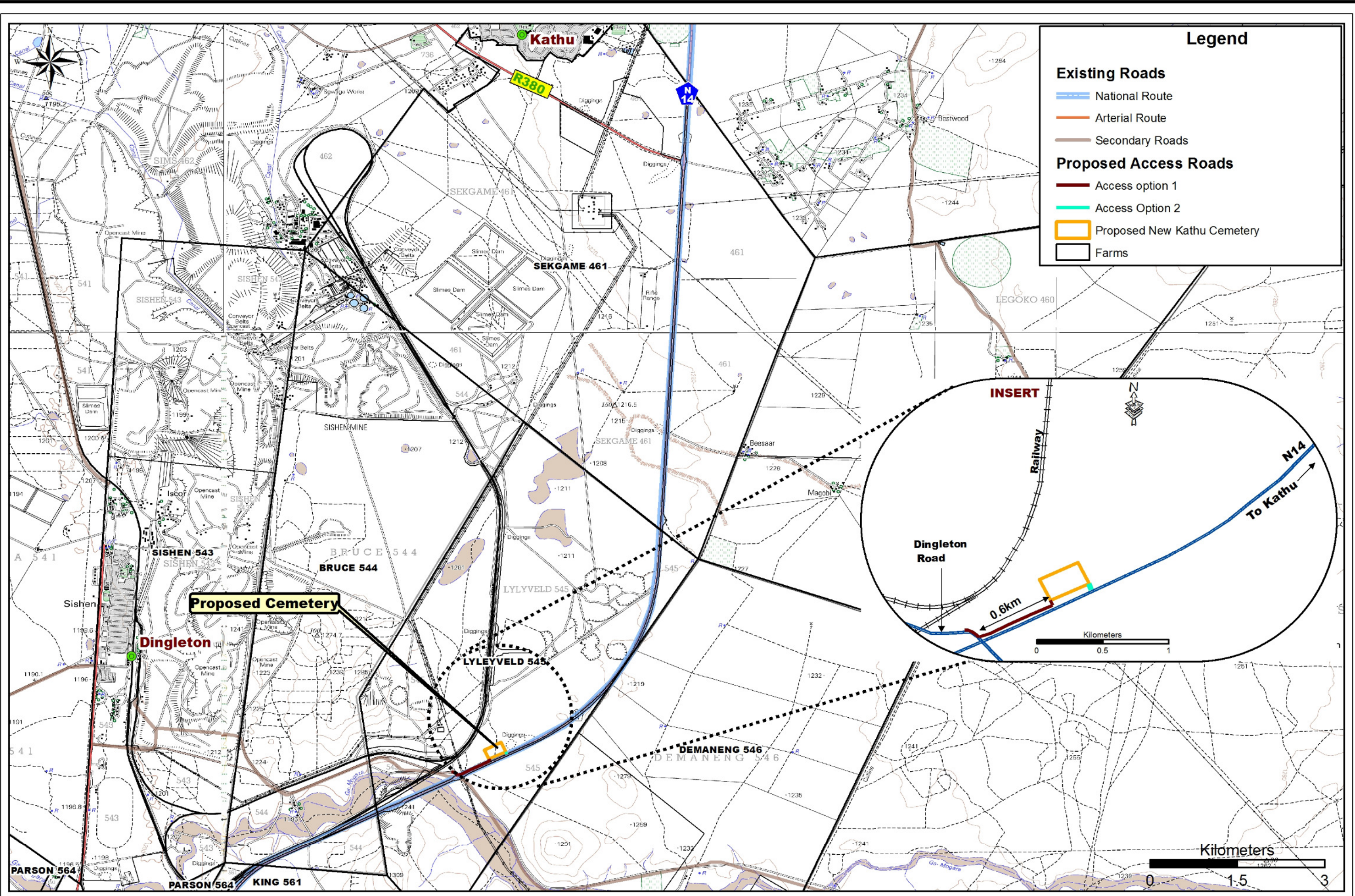
Following commencement of the public participation process in November 2016, Eskom indicated that they were planning to apply for the construction of a new powerline which would intersect with the New Kathu Cemetery. In order to accommodate the Eskom powerline, the New Kathu Cemetery was moved. The revised location of the New Kathu Cemetery is near the original location, still located on the remaining extent of the farm Lyleveld 545 [land owned by the Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd] and is still 5 ha in extent. A map showing the revised location of the New Kathu Cemetery is included in Appendix 1. The Basic Assessment (BA) will consider the revised location of the New Kathu Cemetery. The BA will be available for public and authority review mid-March 2017; you will be notified of the review dates once finalised.

Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (a SLR Group Company) has been appointed as the independent environmental practitioner responsible for undertaking the necessary environmental work and conducting the public participation process for the project. Should you have any queries please submit your comments/queries to the person listed below.

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APPENDIX 1: LOCALITY MAP



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Existing Roads

- National Route
- Arterial Route
- Secondary Roads

Proposed Access Roads

- Access option 1
- Access Option 2

Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

- Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

Farms

- Farms

Locality Map for the Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

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Sent: 23 February 2017 11:54 AM
To: Chiara D'Egidio Kotze
Subject: Re: Notice of Revised Location - New Kathu Cemetery

Good morning,

Thank you for the update. Please ensure that the Basic Assessment report and all appendices are submitted to the SAHRIS Case file for review during the Public Participation phase of the project. Please inform me when this is completed, referencing the SAHRIS Case ID number.

Kind Regards,

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Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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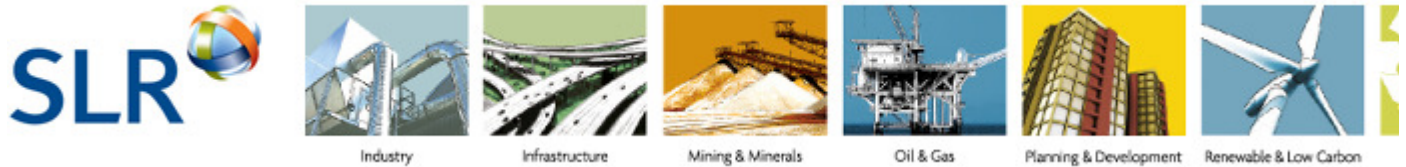
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Adriaan Louis Botha

From: Chiara D'Egidio Kotze
Sent: 17 November 2016 03:32 PM
To: virginiam@gamagara.co.za
Subject: Notification: New Kathu Cemetery
Attachments: 2016-11-17 BA Notification letter english_IAPs Final1.pdf

NOTICE OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR NEW KATHU CEMETARY

Dear Virginia,

The Gamagara Local Municipality is proposing to develop additional space for graves near the town of Kathu.

Please find the background information document for further information on the application and the proposed project.

Please can you forward the attached document to all the ward councillors: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5.

Many thanks,

Chiara D'Egidio Kotze

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Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Gamagara Local Municipality

The Gamagara Local Municipality (Gamagara Municipality) proposes to develop additional space for graves in the town of Kathu. The existing Kathu Cemetery is located approximately 3.5 km north-east of central Kathu on the remaining extent of the farm Uitkoms 463 (immediately East of the N14 road), and falls within the Gamagara Municipality and John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, in the Northern Cape. The cemetery is nearing capacity and thus additional space is necessary due to the rapid expansion of the town of Kathu which is partly due to the resettlement of the Dingleton residents as a result of the expansion of the Sishen Iron Ore Mine. Due to the existing Kathu Cemetery being located in the protected Kathu Forest, extending the cemetery on the farm Uitkomst 463 is not possible. An alternative location has been proposed and is the only feasible alternative for the new cemetery. The best viable alternative is to establish a new cemetery on the remaining extent of the farm Lylyveld 545, approximately 13 km south of central Kathu. The new Kathu Cemetery will be approximately 5 hectares (ha) in extent on land owned by the SIOC. The land for the new cemetery will be transferred to the Gamagara Municipality through a land swap agreement as part of the Dingleton Resettlement project.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed new Kathu Cemetery, on the remaining extent of the farm remaining extent of the farm Lylyveld 545, near Kathu, Northern Cape Province.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)** is done as per Section 38(8) of the NHRA. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase of the Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a specialist (see

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www.asapa.org.za) to provide a Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment Report. The Phase 1 Impact Assessment Report will identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance. It should also make recommendations (as indicated in section 38) about the process to be followed. For example, there may need to be a mitigation phase (Phase 2) where the specialist will collect or excavate material and date the site. At the end of the process the heritage authority may give permission for destruction of the sites. If the property is very small or disturbed and there is no significant site the specialist may choose to send a letter to the heritage authority to indicate that there is no necessity for any further assessment. It must be noted that the proposed development is located approximately 14 km from the Kathu Archaeological Site which is currently pending declaration as a National Heritage Site.

Where bedrock is to be affected, or where there are coastal sediments, or marine or river terraces and in potentially fossiliferous superficial deposits, a Palaeontological Desk Top study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon palaeontological resources - or at least a letter of exemption from a Palaeontologist is needed to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive, a full Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment will be required and if necessary a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary (see www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za for qualified paleontologists).

Any other heritage resources that may be impacted such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

Please note that all Environmental Reports (Scoping Report and EIA) with all appendices must be submitted to the SAHRIS Case file in order for an informed comment to be issued.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Higgitt

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Project Reference: 755.23023.00008

File Ref. 2017-03-10_Kathu cemetery final location-de la fontaine

Date: 10 March 2017

ATTENTION: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Dear Ms de la Fontaine,

NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE POSITION OF THE NEW KATHU CEMETERY

In September 2016, you were notified of the proposed development of the New Kathu Cemetery and attended a site visit, in Kathu, Northern Cape. This letter serves to notify you of the final location of the New Kathu Cemetery.

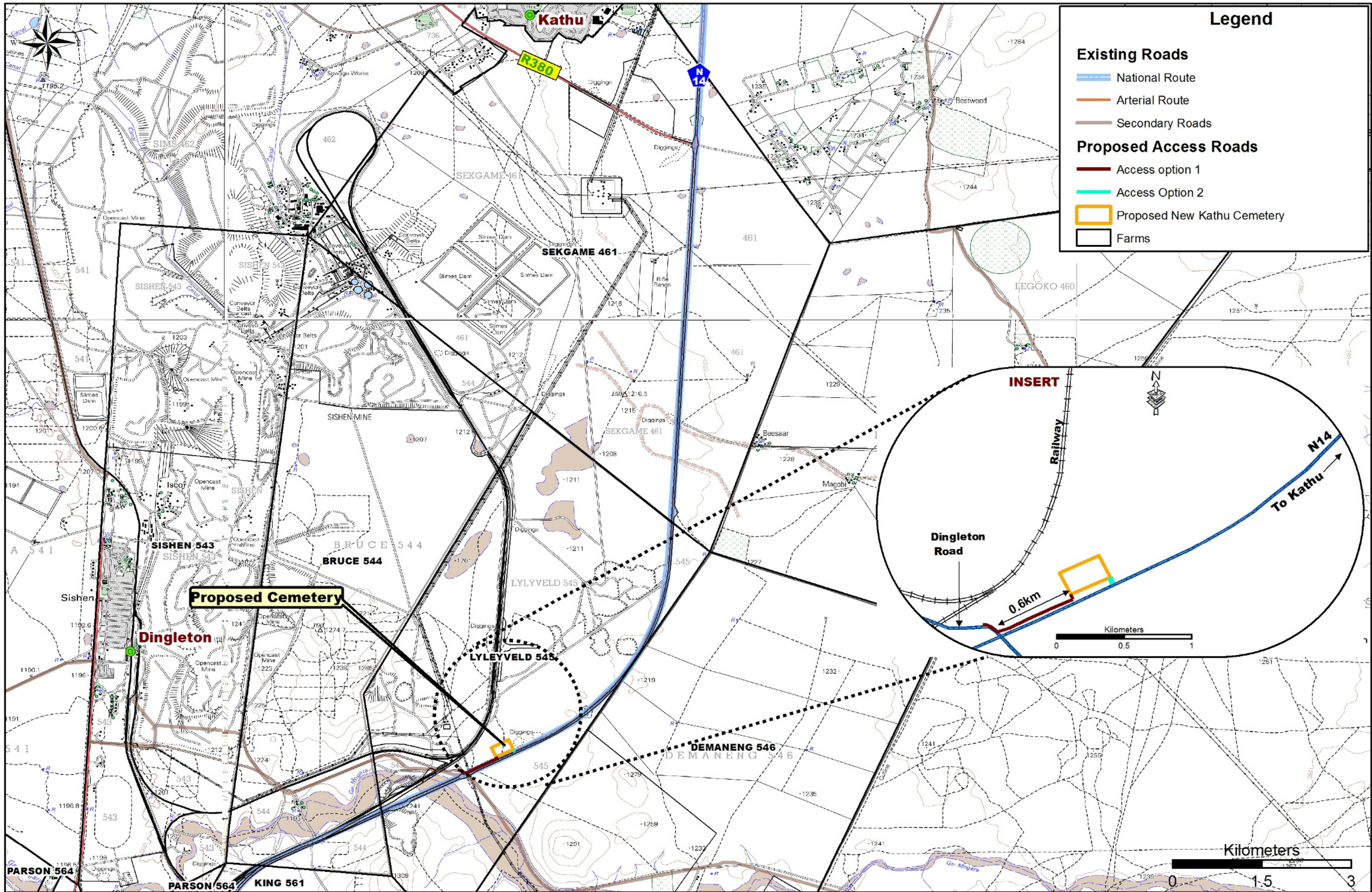
In November 2016, Eskom indicated that they were planning to apply for the construction of a new powerline. Cognisance was taken of the Eskom powerline route for the finalisation of the New Kathu Cemetery location. The location of the New Kathu Cemetery is near the original location of the site visit, still located on the remaining extent of the farm Lyleveld 545 [land owned by the Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd] and is still 5 ha in extent. A map showing the location of the New Kathu Cemetery is included in Appendix 1. The Basic Assessment will be available for public and authority review near the end of March 2017; you will be notified of the review dates once finalised.

Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (a SLR Group Company) has been appointed as the independent environmental practitioner responsible for undertaking the necessary environmental work and conducting the public participation process for the project. Should you have any queries please submit your comments/queries to the person listed below.

Yours faithfully

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APPENDIX 1: LOCALITY MAP



Legend

Existing Roads

- National Route
- Arterial Route
- Secondary Roads

Proposed Access Roads

- Access option 1
- Access Option 2

Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

- Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

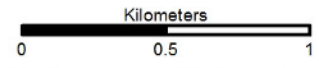
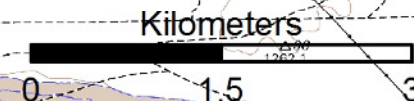
Farms

- Farms

Locality Map for the Proposed New Kathu Cemetery

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From: Chiara D'Egidio Kotze
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Subject: New Kathu Cemetery final location
Attachments: 2017-03-10_Kathu cemetery final location-de la fontaine.pdf

Dear Ms de la Fontaine,

Please find the attached notification which provides the final location of the New Kathu Cemetery. In September 2016, you were notified of the proposed development of the New Kathu Cemetery by attending a site visit, in Kathu, Northern Cape. The attached letter serves to notify you of the final location.

The basic assessment report will be available for authority review near the end of March 2017 and you will be notified of its availability.

Kind regards,
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