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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2019 AT THE RAMOSUKULA SECONDARY SCHOOL WITHIN THE EMFULENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WITH THE FIRST GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS**

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Attendance: See Register

Starting Time: Meeting started at 9:30am

### Introduction:

The purpose of the meeting was to engage the community on the proposed development at the Ramosukula Secondary School. The scope of work entails demolishing existing classrooms with the exception of the administration offices and building double storey buildings to accommodate the almost 500 pupils attending this school.

### Questions and Responses:


1. Energy source: where will the school draw energy from?
  - a. Currently the electrical engineer is engaging ESKOM to ascertain capacity of energy. Other alternatives are being considered but Solar though ideal for this project might not be approved in view of complexities. Craig, a farm owner offered to supply solar energy, if the department agrees to sign an agreement with him (AMCE). To be considered.
2. Water Use License: Can a borehole be drilled within 500m of a watercourse?
  - a. Grace (EAP) has made an official enquiry with the Department of Water and Sanitation, as soon as feedback is received, the team will be advised.
3. Existing Tennis Court: there is a new tennis court which does not fit in with the new SDP, can it be preserved?
  - a. No, it will have to be removed (Nomvula, AMCE)
  - b. Soccer pitch and the existing tennis court will be replaced by buildings (Nomvula, AMCE).
4. School Catchment: since most of the kids are not from the area, why does the department not build a school in the area where the kids are coming from?
  - a. We are under the Department of Education instruction to expand this school. One of the factors considered was the schools pass rate (Johannes GDID)
5. Sewer: how will waste be disposed?
  - a. New septic tank will be built at the lowest side of the school are to be built (Nomvula, AMCE). A permit from DWS will have to be obtained (Grace, Exlite).
6. Access Road: the existing road is gravel and generates lot of dust, what plans does the department have to address the high level of that will impact the students (Craig, Farmer)?
  - a. To be advised

Minutes will be shared with the rest of the community that did not attend the meeting after Project Manager and client has approved of the minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 12pm

Minutes taken by: *gm*

Date 02 Aug 2019

Minutes Approved By: *Nomvula Khumalo*  Date *02/08/2019*