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Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 15:32
To: Suzanne van Rooy
Cc: Fiehn, Hazel; Sifeni, Hopewell; Ngoasheng T R
Subject: RE: Pre-application enquiry - Seritarita Secondary School Relocation

Good day Suzanne

I believe the response is adequate as no other response had been offered by the Department.

My apologies for the delay, especially as the urgency had already been indicated.

The Department awaits the application. Please feel free to make any further follow-up enquiries should you consider it necessary.

Regards
Melinda

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Subject: RE: Pre-application enquiry - Seritarita Secondary School Relocation

Hi Melinda,

Could you kindly confirm if the response below was adequate regarding your fencing query?

Best regards,
Suzanne

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Hi Melinda,

Thank you for your swift response.

The Seritarita Secondary School is a public school and managed by the Department of Education. AAP engages with them directly, and they have also been identified as a stakeholder as part of the environmental authorisation process.

Regarding the fencing of the full 28 ha:

- 1 The current permission to occupy given by the Mapela Traditional Council covers 28ha. As a result, any persons on that land are AAP's responsibility, including those that might build temporary structures on it.
- 2 There is an additional risk that encroachment can take place on the unfenced portion in an obstructive way, e.g. areas where AAP want to put the school's external infrastructure such as roads, powerlines or access gates or stormwater infrastructure beyond the school boundary. This tactic has often been used by some to later demand relocation benefits from the company, especially now that the information of the proposed school site has been made public.
- 3 The Mapela Traditional Council recommended in their permission to occupy letter to AAP, that in order to manage any potential conflicts, the entire area be fenced immediately due to the lessons learnt in the past from certain members or grouping in communities.
- 4 The portion of land not used may later be given back to the Mapela Traditional Council for other use. This will be confirmed once the school is fully developed and operational.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Good day Suzanne

The only issue I'd like to clarify is the fencing off of an area of 28 hectares earmarked for the relocation of the Seritarita Secondary School, when only an area of 13 hectares is considered in this application due to the implications it has on the thresholds in the listed activities between Listing Notice (LN) 1 and 2. By fencing the entire 28 hectares would imply the intension to clear 28 hectares for the school.

Should no LN 3 activities be triggered, it is agreed that activities 27 & 28 of LN 1 be applicable for an activity which is 13 hectares in extent.

It is agreed that the clearance of bush in order to gain access for studies to be conducted is considered a linear activity, excluded from triggering activity 27, and may be proceeded with by AAP.

The details provided concerning the proposed specialist studies is adequate.

It is understood that AAP will be responsible for the construction of the school. Kindly confirm if it is a private school or whether the Department of Education is involved.

Due to previous engagements, I'll be back at the office on Monday the 29th.

Regards

Melinda Rodgers

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From: Suzanne van Rooy <suzanne@avde.co.za>

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Subject: Pre-application enquiry - Seritarita Secondary School Relocation

Dear Melinda,

Thank you for taking my call on Monday. As discussed, we hereby confirm that a pre-application meeting is not required for the proposed environmental authorisation application for the relocation of the Seritarita Secondary School by Anglo American Platinum.

Please find attached the following:

- Background Information Document
- Pre-application presentation (prepared should we have had the meeting)

We would like to confirm the following:

- The listed activities triggered by the proposed development is Listing Notice 1 Activity 27 (clearance of vegetation) and Activity 28 (institutional development).
- Anglo intends to undertake bush cutting in order to access the site for commencement with the geotechnical study and drilling of a borehole.
- Anglo would like to confirm if they would be allowed to set up a fence around the boundary of the 28ha to ensure that encroachment next to and/or onto the area earmarked for the project area does not take place, prior to receiving a decision on the environmental authorisation application.

The project team is working to a very tight deadline to be able to meet the deadline of a working school and for the school to start in the new year, so as to prevent too much disruption to the learners and their families. Anglo humbly request and would appreciate the Department's urgent review of this application.

Kind regards

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From: Hlekane Love (PLK) <HlekaneL@dws.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 May 2023 08:52
To: Suzanne van Rooy
Subject: RE: Seritarita Secondary School Relocation

Received, thank you.

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Dear Love,

As discussed, please find attached the Background Information Document for the Seritarita Secondary School relocation project.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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