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# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT**

**FOR**

**PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A FEEDLOT ON PORTION 4 OF THE  
FARM VLAKNEK 472JP, DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY,  
NORTH WEST PROVINCE**



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## LIST OF DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

<b>BAR</b>	Basic Assessment Report
<b>CBD</b>	Central Business District
<b>NW</b>	North West
<b>DAFF</b>	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
<b>DEA</b>	Department of Environmental Affairs
<b>DLM</b>	Ditsobotla Local Municipality
<b>EAP</b>	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>READ</b>	Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development
<b>GNR</b>	Government Notice Regulation
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning Satellite
<b>I&amp;AP</b>	Interested and Affected Party
<b>NEMA</b>	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended
<b>NMMDM</b>	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality
<b>PHRA</b>	Provincial Heritage Resources Agency
<b>PPP</b>	Public Participation Process
<b>SAHRA</b>	South African Heritage Resources Agency

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process (PPP) aims to provide all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with clear, accurate and comprehensible information about the proposed expansion of a feedlot for cattle on Portion 4 of the farm Vlaknek 472JP, Ditsobotla Local Municipality, North West Province. In addition, the process seeks to provide I&APs with the opportunity to indicate their viewpoints on issues and concerns about the proposed expansion.

This process therefore enhances transparency and accountability in decision-making as it allows all I&APs to suggest ways of avoiding, reducing or mitigating potential negative impacts as well as enhance positive impacts of the proposed project. All inputs from the I&APs are considered in the planning and consequently clear recording of all issues and concerns raised has been maintained in a comments and response register. This register has been updated when new issues or concerns were raised.

This report provides a methodical description of the PPP followed. It also contains a complete record of any public notices, details of all registered I&APs and all communications to and from I&APs pertaining to the application.

## 2. APPROACH

The aim of the PPP is not only to adhere to the required legislation, but also to give as many stakeholders and I&APs as possible an opportunity to be actively involved in this process.

The PPP has been carried out in accordance with Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended, and in support of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 as amended in 2017. Based on these Regulations, published in terms of Sections 39 to 44 of Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 amended in GNR 326 of NEMA, the following steps were undertaken:

- Potential I&APs were identified through conducting a site visit on 9 October 2018, windeed searches for details of neighbouring properties and property owners and through notices placed on site (Figures 1 - 3) as well as through placing a notice in the local newspaper, Noordwester (page 7).
- A stakeholder register was compiled in terms of Regulation 42 that includes national, provincial and local authorities, government departments, organisations and neighbours that may have an interest;
- I&APs were given more than a month to register and raise concerns (9 October to 7 December 2018) as well as 30 days to comment on the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) from 7 November to 7 December 2018. A hard copy was made available at Kgetleng River Local Municipality Library in De Wet Street, Koster (the closest public library). Any concerns that have been raised by I&APs were acknowledged, noted and addressed (Table 2) by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) where possible; and
- A recorded summary of concerns raised by I&APs, as well as the responses from the EAP, will be kept throughout the entire process.

### **3. PUBLIC AWARENESS**

#### **3.1. Site Notices**

Two (2) notices (measuring 800 mm x 600 mm) were placed at the site on 9 October 2018 at locations where they would be most visible to the public concerned. The notices were placed at the following locations:

- Site Notice 1 on the entrance gate to the property from the R53.
- Site Notice 2 on the boundary fence facing the R53.

Each notice contains details regarding the applicant (Fahari Property Investments (Pty) Ltd), the nature of the activity (expansion of a feedlot for 5 000 cattle), the locality (Portion 4 of the farm Vlaknek 472JP, Ditsobotla Local Municipality, North West Province), and the contact details of the EAP (See Figure 1). The placement of the site notices were recorded by taking photographs of the placed notices on site as well as by recording the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) coordinates of these positions. See Figures 2 & 3. These notices remained on the site for the duration of the process (October - December 2018).

#### **3.2. Newspaper Advertisement**

A detailed newspaper advertisement was placed in the Noordwester Newspaper, published on 12 October 2018 (See Appendix 3). Distribution areas of the newspaper are as follows:

- Lichtenburg;
- Barberspan;
- Biesiesvlei;
- Buhrmansdrift;
- Coligny;
- Delareyville;
- Groot-Marico;
- Gerdau;
- Itsoeng;
- Koster;
- Mahikeng;
- Ottosdal;
- Ottoshoop;
- Sannieshof;
- Slurry;
- Vermaas; and
- Zeerust

The aim of placing an advertisement in the local newspaper was to create a greater awareness of the project and to invite a broader spectrum of I&APs to register and be part of the process.

7 000 copies of the newspaper are distributed weekly on a Friday.



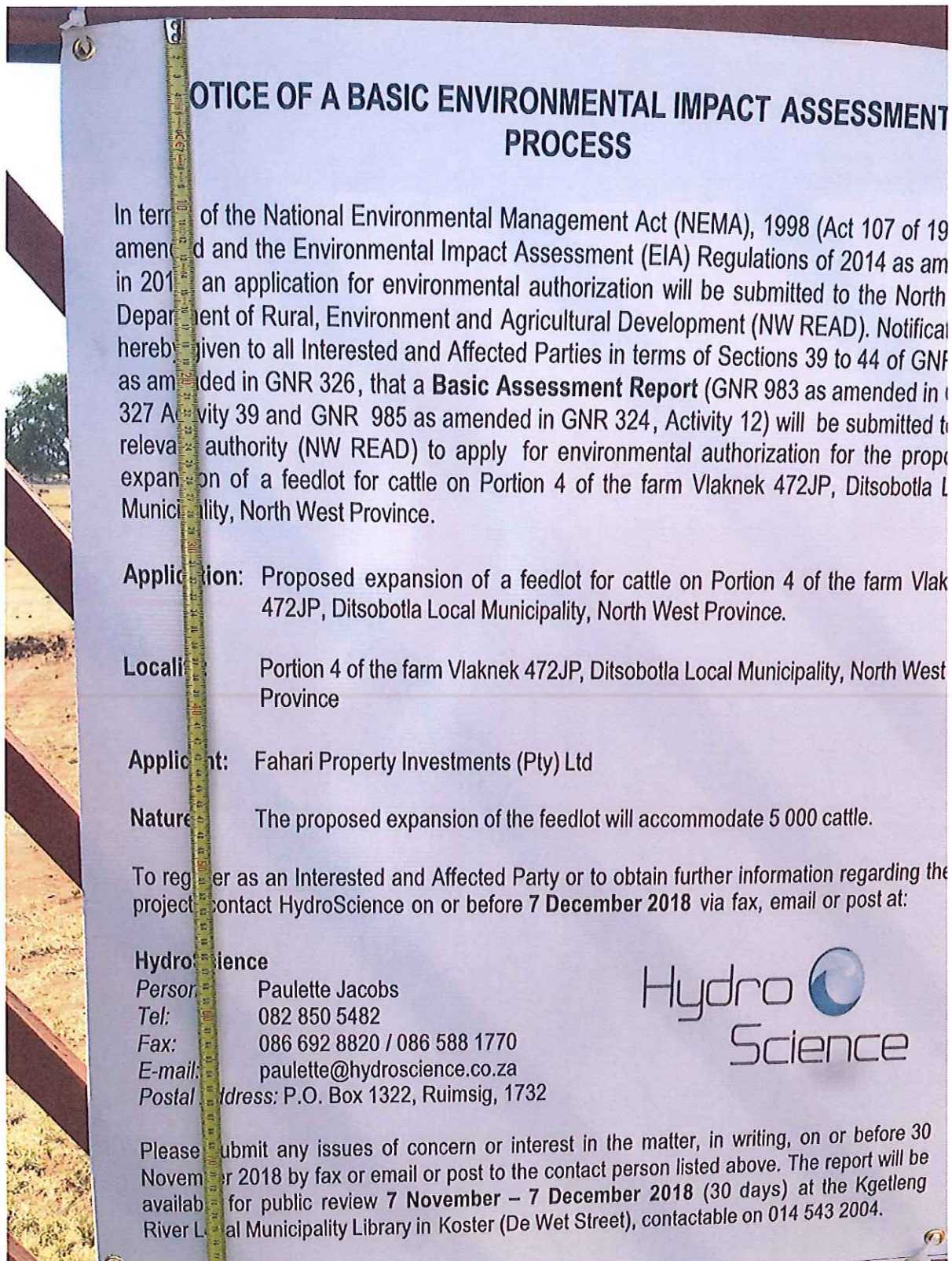
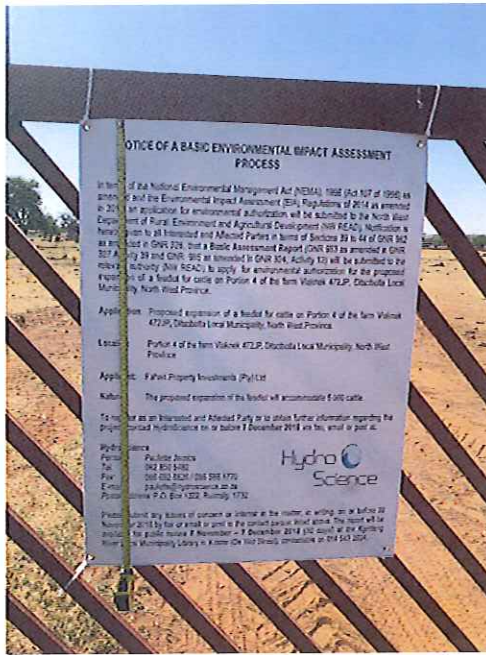


Figure 1: Wording and size of notices placed





**A: Proof of notice 1**  
**Entrance gate to the property from the R53**  
**(25° 56' 22.8" South, 26° 35' 42.8" East)**



**Buildings and existing feedlot seen in distance**

**B: Proof of notice 2**  
**On boundary fence facing the R53**  
**(25° 56' 14.4" South, 26° 36' 00.2" East)**

**Figure 2: Photographs and GPS coordinates of notices placed on site**





Figure 3: Aerial view of location of notices

## **4. COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REGISTER**

Any concerns that were raised by I&APs during the process were recorded and addressed by the EAP where possible (see Table 2). All proof of communication can be seen in Appendix 4.

Furthermore, all registered I&APs were given an opportunity to comment in writing (7 November – 7 December 2018), on the draft BAR before its submission to the competent authority, North West Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development (NW READ) in December 2018.

## **5. BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMISSION**

The public participation report (this document) was consolidated with the BAR and has been made available for public review at the Kgetleng River Local Municipality Library (hard copy) from 7 November – 7 December 2018. All I&APs have therefore been given an opportunity to comment on this document for a period of 30 days. Once the period for comments lapsed, the document was collected and all comments made were included in the comments and response register.

After submission of the Draft BAR to the authorities, during the public review period, the authorities listed below, were also afforded an opportunity to submit their comments to be addressed in the final BAR.

Thereafter, the final BAR (including all supporting documentation) will be submitted to NW READ for consideration. A decision will be provided by NW READ in terms of their considerations and findings and if authorised, conditions of the authorisation will be provided.



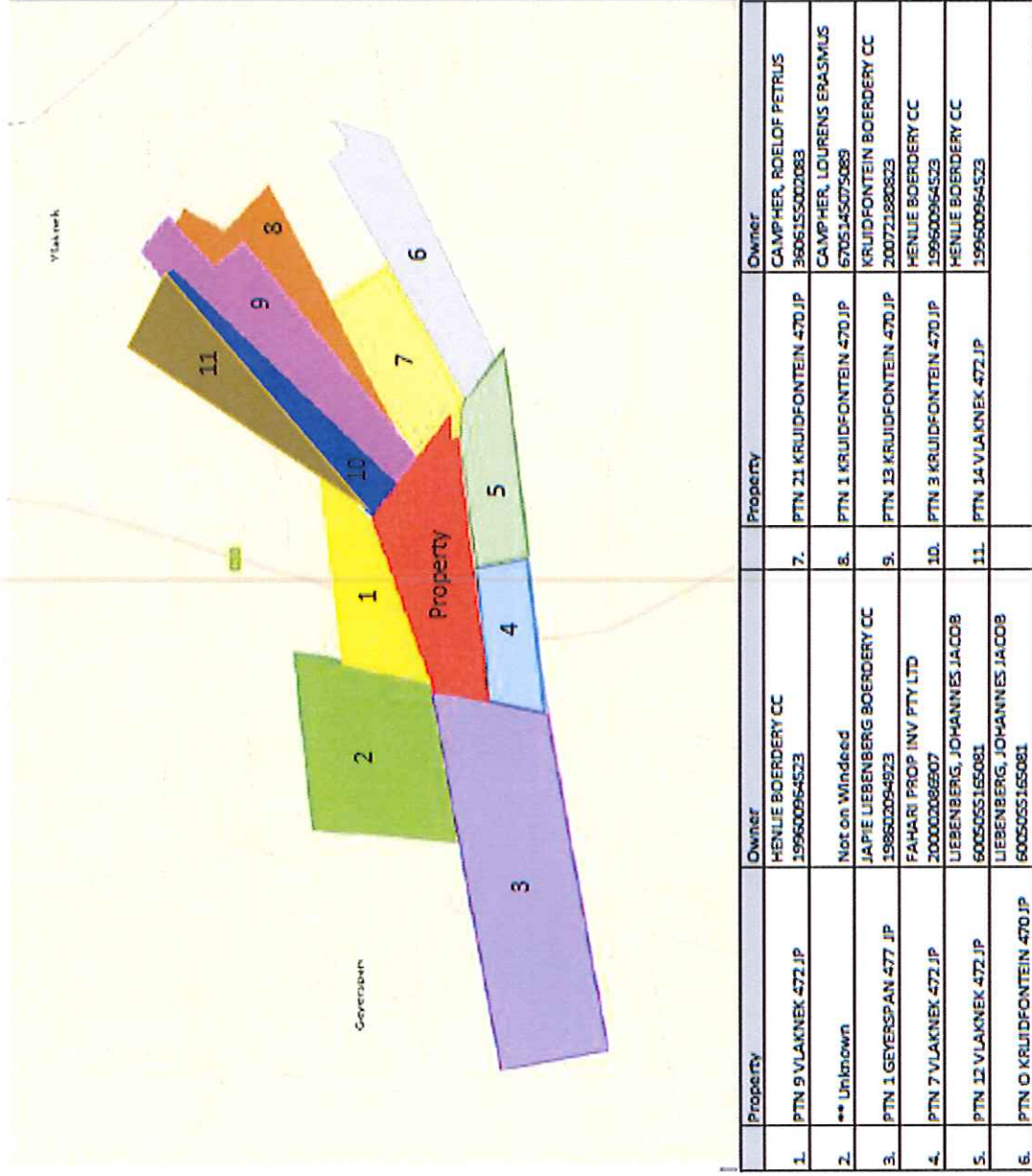


Figure 4: Surrounding properties

**Table 1: Register of I&APs**

<b>NEIGHBOURING LAND OWNERS, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Legal entity Name &amp; surname</b>	<b>Company / Department / Organisation Property</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Addresses</b>	<b>Interaction</b>	
Fahari Property Investments (Pty) Ltd (2000/020869/07) Marthinus de Jager (631013 5042 00 7) (Applicant)	Portions 4 & 7 of the farm Vlaknek 472JP (site and south of site)	014 533 4147	014 533 4147	083 306 3304 079 524 4636 (Ernest)	P.O. Box 8161, Centurion, 0046 229A Smit Street, Rustenburg, 0299 hyper@gulland.co.za	2018-10-01	
Henlie Boerdery CC (1996/009645/23) Hendrik B Pretorius (630613 5005 08 5)	Portions 9 & 14 of the farm Vlaknek 472JP (north of site) Portion 3 of the farm Kruidfontein 470JP (north north east of site)	044-543-4362 014 940 0030		083 236 8520 083 521 7077 (Heini) 083 231 8255 (Dirk)	P.O. Box 599, Koster, 0348 62 Magalies Street, Koster, 0348 vlaknek@gmail.com	Hand-delivered: 2018-10-09 (Heini) Emailed: 2018-10-10	
Japie Liebenberg Boerdery CC (1986/020949/23) HL Liebenberg (600117 0002 08 5)	Portion 1 of the farm Geverspan 477JP (south west of site)	044-543-9344		072 204 5418 (not available on 3 different dates)	P.O. Box 2853, Lichtenburg, 2740	Registered mail: RD842161425Z A	
Johannes Jacob Liebenberg (600505 5165 08 1)	Portion 12 of the farm Vlaknek 472JP (south of site) Portion 0 of the farm Kruidfontein 470JP (south south east of site)	044-543-9073	044-243-2732	082 347 3822 076 037 7066 (Schalk - nephew)	P.O. Box 463, Koster, 0348	Registered mail: RD842161439Z A	
Roelof Petrus Campher (360615 5002 08 3)	Portions 1 and 21 of the farm Kruidfontein 470JP (east of site)	014 543 9074	014 543 9074	072 572 4001 082 926 3418 (Louren)	P.O. Box 349, Koster, 0348 louren@nwisp.co.za	Emailed: 2018-10-15	
Kruidfontein Boerdery CC (2007/218808/23) Johannes J Pretorius (771014 5064 08 2)	Portion 13 of the farm Kruidfontein 470JP (north east of site)	044-592-1504	044-592-1504	082 562 3128	P.O. Box 321, Koster, 0348	Not interested: No longer a neighbour since he sold the farm to Campher.	



<b>NEIGHBOURING LAND OWNERS, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES</b>							
Legal entity Name & surname	Company / Department / Organisation Property	Tel	Fax	Cell	Addresses	Interaction	
	Portion 9 of the farm Geverspan 477JP				No details found.		
W.J. Rivers	Farm Rietpan			082 466 4273	Johan.rietpan@gmail.com	Hand-delivered: 2018-10-09 Emailed: 2018-10-10	
Ben Snyman	Indicated as the Geverspan farm			082 512 8586		Telephone conversation on 2018-10-09 at 16:58 No objections	
Adolf Churr				072 352 3613	halmboordery@gmail.com	Emailed: 2018-10-10	
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Other						
Name:	Department / Section:	Tel:	Fax:	Cell:	Postal address: E-mail:	Interaction:
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**Table 2: Comments and response register**

<b>Comment from:</b>	<b>Date received:</b>	<b>Date responded:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Response:</b>
Ben Snyman	2018-10-09	2018-10-09	No objections. It is a good thing if people can go forward.	Noted.
DWS George Nel	2018-10-17	2018-10-17 2018-11-07	Requested copy of BAR.  Supplied pre-application form for project.	BAR couriered on: 2018-11-07  Send completed pre-application form with documents: 2018-11-07
<b>Comments on draft BAR</b>				

## APPENDICES