

APPENDIX G: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

1) Notice Boards

A notice board was placed next to the main road entering Seagulls Beach Hotel (Figure: 1).



Figure 1: Notice Board next to main road entering Seagulls Beach Hotel

2) Written Notice

In order to comply with section 24J of NEMA 107 of 1998 written notice in the form of a covering letter attached to a Background Information Document as well as an invitation to comment was sent on the 07 May 2012 via registered mail and in electronic format to the following persons. (See following attached copies).

MUNICIPALITY'S				
MUNICIPALITY	Title	First Name	Surname	Email
Amathole District Municipality	Senior Manager Local Economic Development	Mr. Luvuyo	Dondolo	luvuyod@amatledm.co.za
Amathole District Municipality	Director of Engineering Services	Mr. Nico	Jonker	nicoj@amatoledm-co.za
Mnquma Local Municipality	Municipal Manager	Mr. Mgamela	Pakade	mpakade@mngqumamunicipality.gov.za
Ward Councillor Qolora District (Centane)	Councillor	Mrs Thungiswa	Nkamisa	(073) 381 3205

ORGANS OF STATE				
ORGANS OF STATE	Title	First Name	Surname	Email
SAHRA	Ms	Maria Grazia	Galimberti	mgalimberti@sahra.org.za
DEAET	Regional Manager	Mr. Briant	Noncembu	briant.noncembu@deaet.ecape.gov.za
Department of Water Affairs (Water Use Licencing)	Ms	Lizna	Fourie	lfourie@dwaf.gov.za
Department of Environmental Affairs- Oceans and Coast	Dr	Alan	Boyd	ajboyd@environment.gov.za
East Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Mrs	Beverly	Geach	Bev.Geach@ecpta.co.za

QOLORA RESIDENTS				
Cottage	Title	First Name	Surname	Email
Qolora Residents Association	Chairman	Mr. Barry	Galloway	barry@specpetroleum.co.za
Owner Cottage 07 Qolora Mouth	Mr	Murray	Du Plessis	mhi@iafrica.com
Owner Cottage 21 Qolora Mouth	Mr	Bing	Kockott	bingsk@iafrica.com
Owner Cottage 21 Qolora Mouth	Mr	Russell	Hulley	083 283 7050

3) Placement of Advertisement

A newspaper advertisement notifying all interested and affected parties was placed in the Daily Dispatch Newspaper on the 7th May 2012 (Figure 2).

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Daily Dispatch, Monday, May 7, 2012

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS
BASIC ASSESSMENT**

Notification is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) Section 24(5), as amended, of the intention of Marentia 511 CC to expand and upgrade the Seagulls Beach Hotel and Resort located on Farm 119, Centane, Wild Coast, Eastern Cape.

Indwe Environmental Consulting has been appointed as an independent environmental practitioner to undertake a Basic Assessment for the proposed project and have commenced with a public participation process.

An application for environmental authorisation in terms of G.N.R.543-546 will be submitted to the Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs, East London office.

If you or your organisation require further information, would like to participate in the Basic Assessment process and provide comment on the draft Basic Assessment report, please ensure that you register and/or submit comment, in writing, to Indwe Environmental Consulting within 30 days of the appearance of this advert.

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Date of Advert: 7 May 2012

Figure 2: A newspaper advertisement was placed in the Daily Dispatch Newspaper on 7th May 2012

4) Public Meetings

The public participation process was undertaken in parallel with an application for development rights in terms of the Development Facilitation Act 67 of 1995. Accordingly, the following Public Participation Meetings were held as part of this process.

- A Tribunal Pre-hearing was held on the 17 July 2012
- A Tribunal hearing was held on the 16 August 2012
- A final Tribunal hearing was held on the 27 September 2012

Throughout the entire process, a number of amendments to the site development plan as well as the submissions of additional information as requested by the Interested and Affected parties was undertaken (**See Appendix E**).

5) Review of Basic Assessment Report

A hard copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report was placed at the Reception of Seagull Beach Hotel in order to facilitate the 40 day comment period. This document was also made available in electronic format on the Indwe Environmental Consulting web site (www.indwecon.co.za).

Interested and Affected Parties were notified of the availability of the draft Basic Assessment Report on the 5th November 2012 and the 40 day comment period ended on the 15th of December 2012.

Comments were received from:

- Mr. Bing Kockott

6) Comments and Response Report

All written comment received has been recorded in the Comments and Response Report **Appendix E**. Copies of all I&AP correspondence has been included in **Appendix J**.