

DRAFT TIMELINE AND WORK SCHEDULE:

Month	WHAT	COMMENTS
February 2020	Project initiation. Meet with DARDLEA. Desk top studies. Evaluate Homework documents.	
March 2020	Biodiversity and Heritage Studies. Project meetings with engineers on site. Obtain design drawings and reports from engineers, floodlines maps etc.	The applicant will have to chase up the engineers and ensure performance.
April 2020	Compile the BID; engage with public and Interested and Affected Parties. Public Participation Process. Compile minutes. Address issues from the public meetings. Make changes to the project if applicable.	This will only happen if all the information by the client, engineers etc. are available and have been approved by the client/applicant. 30 days for public to register.
May 2020	Compile the Draft Scoping Document. Submit to Interested and Affected Parties for comments.	30 days for comments.
June 2020	Submit Draft Scoping Report to DARDLEA. Submit EIA Application to DARDLEA, pay R10 000.00 application fee. Await go ahead from DARDLEA.	Wait 21 days for approval.
July 2020	Compile Final Scoping Report. Submit to Interested and Affected Parties for comments.	30 days for comments.
August 2020	Submit Final Scoping Report to DARDLEA. Compile and submit the Draft EIR Report. Submit to Interested and Affected Parties for comments.	30 days for comments.
September 2020	Submit Draft EIR Report to DARDLEA.	Wait 21 days for approval.
October 2020	Submit Final EIR Report to DARDLEA. Submit to Interested and Affected Parties for comments.	30 days for comments.
*November 2020	Await approval from DARDLEA.	DARDLEA can take up to 107 days to approve.

Abbreviations:

BID Background Information Document

DARDLEA Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs

EIR Environmental Impact Report

I&AP's Interested and Affected Parties
PPP Public Participation Programme