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Legal Framework: Authorisations are required under both laws described below:

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PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSES: WERK-VIR-VLEILANDE-PROGRAM

Program Titel: Die Werk vir Vleilande Program

Voorstel: Die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Biodiversiteit-instituut (SANBI) se Werk-vir-Vleilande-Program beoog om 'n aantal afgetakelde vleilande in al nege provinsies van Suid-Afrika te rehabiliteer. Die rehabilitasie van vleilande behels die konstruksie van 'n verskeidenheid intervensies, wat skanskorf-strukture ("Gabions") en betonstrukture; asook sagte opsies wat herplanting en/of die verwydering van indringers kan insluit. Die aantal, tipe, bestek en ligging van elkeen van hierdie intervensies in die vleilande sal verskil na gelang van die natuur en omvang van die probleem en die toestand van die betrokke omgewing.

Wetlike Vereistes: Goedkeurings word vereis deur beide van die onderstaande wette soos hieronder beskryf:

A. Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, No. 107 van 1998 (WNOB): Die voorstel om te rehabiliteer vereis 'n Basiese Omgewingsinvloedbepaling (BOIB) in terme van die 2010 Omgewingsinvloedbepalings (OIB) Regulasies ingevolge die WNOB. Aurecon Suid-Afrika (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) is aangestel om die BOIB-proses te onderneem, en aparte aansoeke vir elk van die nege provinsies is ingedien by die bevoegde owerheid, die Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS). Die gelyste aktiwiteite wat relevant is vir elke aansoek in terme van die 2010 OIB Regulasies is Goewermentskennisgewing Regulasies (GK.R) 544: 11 & 18 (Kennisgewinglys 1) en GK.R 546: 12, 13 & 16 (Kennisgewinglys 3).

WNOB Vrystellings: Die voorneme is om aansoek te doen vir vrystelling van die volgende bepalings van die WNOB:

- GK No. R. 543 10(2)d 'Plaas 'n kennisgewing van die Departement se besluit'. Aurecon het aansoek gedoen vir vrystelling van die plasing van advertensies om die publiek in kennis te stel van die DOS se besluit en om eerder slegs geregistreerde B&GPe direk in kennis te stel.
- GK No. R. 543 16(1) 'Aanstelling van 'n Omgewingsimpakbepalingpraktisyn ("EAP") om die aansoeke te bestuur'. Aurecon het aansoek gedoen vir vrystelling van onafhanklikheid aangesien hulle ingenieurs die ontwerp werk onderneem vir die nodige intervensies.

B. Nasionale Waterwet, No. 36 van 1998 (NWW): In terme van Artikel 39 van die NWW is 'n Algemene Magtiging (AM) toegestaan vir sekere aktiwiteite wat normaalweg 'n Watergebruik lisensie vereis kragtens die NWW; so lank as wat die aktiwiteite onderneem word vir Vleiland rehabilitasie en solank die primêre doel van die rehabilitasie vir bewaring is.

Geleentheid om Deel te Neem: Kennisgewing geskied hiermee van die publieke deelname proses in terme van die WNOB OIB Regulasies (2010) en die NWW (1998). Konsep BOIB Verslae vir die nege geaffekteerde provinsies is beskikbaar aan B&GPe vir openbare kommentaar vanaf **4 Maart 2014** tot en met **14 April 2014**. Digitale kopieë van die verslag sal ook beskikbaar wees om af te laai vanaf Aurecon se webtuiste (www.aurecongroup.com – klik op "South Africa", "Public Partipation", "Environmental Projects" en laastens op "SANBI Working for Wetlands" projek).

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GAUTENG	14/12/16/3/3/1/1132	NOORD-KAAP	14/12/16/3/3/1/1137
KWAZULU-NATAL	14/12/16/3/3/1/1133	WES-KAAP	14/12/16/3/3/1/1131
LIMPOPO	14/12/16/3/3/1/1129		

B&GPe moet verwys na die DOS verwysingsnommer/s vir die relevante Provinsie soos uiteengesit in die tabel hier bo, en hulle kommentaar lewer te same met hulle name, kontakbesonderhede en 'n indikasie van enige direkte of indirekte besigheid, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstelling wat hulle mag hê m.b.t. die aansoeke aan die onderstaande persoon/ persone.

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The following information can be made available in any of the official languages upon request:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: WORKING FOR WETLANDS PROGRAMME NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE - DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1137

Programme Title: The Working for Wetland's Programme

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PROJECT	WETLAND NAME	WETLAND NUMBER	LATITUDE (DDMMSS)	LONGITUDE (DDMMSS)
KAMIESBERG	Kleingaas	F30C-01	30° 10' 36.69" S	17° 56' 10.89"E
	Groenrivier	F50G-01	30° 50' 2.5"S	17° 34' 33.7"E
	Kleikop	F30A-03	30°17'44.20"S	18°04'56.70"E
	Schaaprivier	F30A-06	30° 18' 39.8''S	18° 06' 14.8''E
	Langvlei	F30A-08	30° 17' 28.8''S	18° 03' 10.0''E
	Natpad	F30A-09	30° 21' 12.3''S	18° 09' 31.6''E
	Windpoort	F30A-10	30° 14' 18.6''S	18° 04' 13.6''E
	Xharas	F50A-07	30° 20' 25.2''S	18° 06' 24.5''E
	Kraaifontein	F50E-02	30° 14' 29.3''S	18° 00' 09.9''E

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Opportunity to Participate: Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2010) and the NWA (1998). A Draft BA Report for the Northern Cape Province is available to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for public comment from **4 March 2014** until **14 April 2014**. Digital copies of the report will also be available for download from Aurecon's website (www.aurecongroup.com click on "South Africa", "Public Participation", "Environmental Projects", the "SANBI Working for Wetlands" project and finally the "Northern Cape Province").

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Site:

Kamiesberg: Groenrivier



Site:

Kamiesberg: Kleikop



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Kamiesberg: Kleingaas



Site:

Kamiesberg: Kraaifontein



Site:

Kamiesberg: Langvlei



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Dear Sir / Madam,

WORKING FOR WETLANDS REHABILITATION PROJECT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: 40 DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS:

EASTERN CAPE Province Wetlands rehabilitation projects: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1136
FREE STATE Province Wetlands rehabilitation projects: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1130
GAUTENG Province Wetlands rehabilitation projects: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1132
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WESTERN CAPE Province Wetlands rehabilitation projects: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1131

This letter is available in any of the official languages on written request.

This letter serves to inform you of the South African National Biodiversity Institute's (SANBI's) proposal to rehabilitate a number of wetlands in South Africa. We would also like to notify you of your opportunity to comment on the proposed wetlands in which rehabilitation is proposed in terms of Regulations pursuant to the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) (NEMA).

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Working for Wetlands (WfWetlands) is a government programme managed by SANBI, and is a joint initiative of the Departments of Environmental Affairs (DEA), Water Affairs (DWA) and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The programme is mandated to rehabilitate damaged wetlands and to protect pristine wetlands throughout South Africa. Emphasis is placed on complying with the principles of the Expanded Public Works Programme which seeks to draw significant numbers of unemployed people into the productive sector of the economy, gaining skills while they work and increasing their ability to earn an income.

Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) has been appointed to undertake the project activities and associated reporting required by the WfWetlands Programme. The Aurecon team comprises Design Engineers and Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) who undertake the planning, design and authorisation components of the project. The Aurecon Team is assisted by an external team of Wetland Ecologists who provide scientific insight into the operation of wetlands and bring expert and often local knowledge of the wetlands. The project team is also complimented by the SANBI Provincial Coordinators (PCs) who are each responsible for provincial planning and implementation.

2. THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, NO. 107 OF 1998 (NEMA)

2.1 Basic Assessment

In terms of the environmental management principles of NEMA certain activities that may have a detrimental impact on the environment (termed Listed Activities) require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from DEA. Many activities associated with the rehabilitation of wetlands are Listed Activities in terms of GN.R544 Listing Notice 1 and GN.R546 Listing Notice 3 of NEMA:

- 11 and 18 of Listing Notice 1 in GN.R. 544, 2010; and
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The requisite procedures for applying for an EA require that the Basic Assessment Process be undertaken where the biophysical and socio-economic impacts are identified and assessed. The process of Basic Assessment has been undertaken on behalf of SANBI by Aurecon (independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners), and separate Basic Assessment applications for each province have been submitted to DEA.

The Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) provide the findings of the associated investigations, and draft versions of these have been prepared and are available for public comment. The Draft BARs also include a description of all of the Wetland Projects that are proposed in each province, together with baseline information regarding the quaternary catchments and the wetland units that have been prioritised for the next planning cycle (2014/15). An EA is sought for each province, and if EA's are granted then they will permit the commencement of Listed Activities in the proposed Wetland Project areas.

A condition of the EA's will be that annual Rehabilitation Plans be submitted to DEA for approval after sufficient annual field work has been undertaken for each of the authorised Wetland Projects. These Rehabilitation Plans will include specialist reports prepared by the Wetland Ecologists (which provide a site description, detailed baseline information, and the wetland context within the greater catchment). The Rehabilitation Plans will also include the proposed interventions, their design details and specifications, and proposed locations. Opportunity will be provided at a later stage for registered I&APs (including landowners and State Departments) to comment on the annual Rehabilitation Plans.

2.2 Exemptions

SANBI has applied for two exemptions from the mandatory requirements of Basic Assessment. Firstly an exemption from NEMA GN R.543 16(1) 'Appointment of an EAP to manage applications' has been sought in order to address the involvement of both the Aurecon Design Engineers and the Aurecon EAPs in different phases of the same project as it may be deemed to be "circumstances that may compromise the objectivity of the EAP" (Definition of Independence: GN R.543). Since Exemption from "Independence" is not permitted, SANBI has requested an Exemption from appointing an EAP.

Secondly exemption has been sought from NEMA GN R.543 10 (2)(d) 'Publish a notice of the Department's decision'. Given the rural nature of the locations, it is anticipated that the general interest in the project will be limited to immediate and adjacent landowners / businesses, stakeholders, environmental watchdogs and authorities, all of whom will be notified directly of the Department's decision.

Please note that an integrated Public Participation Process (PPP) to simultaneously notify Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Basic Assessment and the exemption applications will be undertaken.

3. THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, NO. 36 OF 1998 (NWA)

Activities associated with rehabilitation of wetlands may constitute "water uses" in terms of the NWA, and may therefore require authorisations or licenses from DWA. In general, a water use must be licensed unless: a) it is listed in Schedule I of the NWA, b) is an existing lawful use, c) is permissible under a General Authorisation (GA), or if a responsible authority waives the need for a licence. GN. R. 1198 of 18 December 2009 introduced a GA for activities undertaken for the rehabilitation of wetlands for conservation purposes. Applications for a GA will be submitted to DWA simultaneously with the other authorisations required for this work.

4. OPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Public participation procedures are specified as a minimum requirement of Basic Assessment and must ensure that all I&APs (including State Departments) have an opportunity to participate in the process. The requisite Public Participation Process (PPP) in terms of NEMA has commenced, and to date has included the publication of national advertisements in the *Sunday Times* and *Die Rapport* on 2 March 2014 and the placement of site notices. The Draft BARs for each of the nine provinces will be made available for a **40 day** comment period from **Tuesday 4 March 2014 to Monday 14 April 2014** (please note that the Draft Rehabilitation Plans will be made available for comment at a later stage if EAs are obtained for the Wetland Projects in question). The Draft BARs are also available for download from the Aurecon website: <http://www.aurecongroup.com> (please indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and click on the "Public Participation" link, then "Environmental Projects" and then "SANBI Working for Wetlands" project).

In terms of regulations pursuant to NEMA, DEA will also contact any State Department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for EA. The State Department must submit comments within 40 days from the date on which DEA requests such comment. We anticipate this request to be made by 4 March 2014.

I&APs have until **14 April 2014** to submit their comments on the Draft BARs to the contact person below. I&APs should refer to the relevant DEA reference numbers for the relevant province as provided above. They must include their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the applications in their submission.

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5. WAY FORWARD

Following the 40 day public comment period, the Draft BAR will be updated by incorporating any I&AP comments received on the reports. The updated Final BARs will then be submitted to DEA for their decision. Registered I&APs will simultaneously be afforded a further **21 days** to provide comment on the Final BAR. Any further comments received after the 21 day comment period will be collated by Aurecon and submitted to DEA directly.

Once DEA have made their decision on the proposed project, all registered I&APs on the project database will be notified of the outcome of the decision within twelve (12) calendar days of the date of the decision. Should anyone (a member of public, registered I&AP or the Applicant) wish to appeal DEA's decision, a Notice of Intention to Appeal must be lodged with the Minister within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of the decision. If appeals are not received, then the Annual Rehabilitation Plans will be prepared for each authorised Wetland Project, circulated for comment to registered I&APs,

and submitted to DEA for approval. Interventions detailed in the 2014 Rehabilitation Plans will be carried out from April 2014 until March 2015.

Yours sincerely
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Public participation procedures are specified as a minimum requirement of Basic Assessment and must ensure that all I&APs (including State Departments) have an opportunity to participate in the process. The requisite Public Participation Process (PPP) in terms of NEMA has commenced, and to date has included the publication of national advertisements in the *Sunday Times* and *Die Rapport* on 2 March 2014 and the placement of site notices. The Draft BARs for each of the nine provinces will be made available for a **40 day** comment period from **Tuesday 4 March 2014 to Monday 14 April 2014** (please note that the Draft Rehabilitation Plans will be made available for comment at a later stage if EAs are obtained for the Wetland Projects in question). We include herewith a CD containing the Draft BARS and associated Annexure documents for your convenience. The Draft BARs are also available for download from the Aurecon website: <http://www.aurecongroup.com> (please indicate "**Current Location**" as "**South Africa**" and click on the "**Public Participation**" link, then "**Environmental Projects**" and then "**SANBI Working for Wetlands**" project).

I&APs have until **14 April 2014** to submit their comments on the Draft BARs to the contact person below. I&APs should refer to the relevant DEA reference numbers for the relevant province as provided above. They must include their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the applications in their submission.

Franci Gresse Tel: (021) 526 6022; Email: Franci.Gresse@aurecongroup.com; or
Claire Blanché Tel: (021) 526 6937; Email: Claire.Blanche@aurecongroup.com;
or Fax: (021) 526 9500 or Mail: PO Box 494, Cape Town, 8000.

5. WAY FORWARD

Following the 40 day public comment period, the Draft BAR will be updated by incorporating any I&AP comments received on the reports. The updated Final BARs will then be submitted to DEA for their decision. Registered I&APs will simultaneously be afforded a further **21 days** to provide comment on the Final BAR. Any further comments received after the 21 day comment period will be collated by Aurecon and submitted to DEA directly.

Once DEA have made their decision on the proposed project, all registered I&APs on the project database will be notified of the outcome of the decision within twelve (12) calendar days of the date of the decision. Should anyone (a member of public, registered I&AP or the Applicant) wish to appeal DEA's decision, a Notice of Intention to Appeal must be lodged with the Minister within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of the decision. If appeals are not received, then the Annual Rehabilitation Plans will be prepared for each authorised Wetland Project, circulated for comment to registered I&APs, and submitted to DEA for approval. Interventions detailed in the 2014 Rehabilitation Plans will be carried out from April 2014 until March 2015.

Yours sincerely
AURECON



FRANCI GRESSE
Practitioner: Environment & Advisory Services



LOUISE CORBETT
Associate: Environment & Advisory Services

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS: WORKING FOR WETLANDS PROJECT REHABILITATION PROGRAMME, NORTHERN CAPE

DEA REF. NO
14/12/16/3/3/1/1137

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT 1

This Comments and Response Report reflects the comments submitted during public comment period (from 4 March 2014 until 14 April 2014) on the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBAR). One comment was received as detailed below.

SUBMISSIONS:

Ref	Name	Organisation	Date Received	Method
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1.	Ms L Pienaar	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)	31/03/2014	Email

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS			
<i>Comments and Responses</i>			
No.	Name	Issue	Response
1.	L Pienaar	The Department confirms having received the Draft BAR for environmental authorisation as required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010. The Department indicated the correct case officer as well as an allocation of a reference number for future correspondence.	Noted.



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION

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Tel: (053) 807 7430

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Enquiries :
Dipatisilo : O. Ndzumo
Navrae :
Imibuzo :

Date :
Letlha : 31st March 2014
Datum :
Umhla :

Reference :
Tshupelo : NC/NAT/NAM/WET/2014
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**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: WORKING FOR
WETLANDS REHABILITATION PROJECT, NAMAKWA DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received the Draft Basic Assessment Report for environmental authorisation of the above mentioned project on the **31st March 2014**. As required in term of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.

The application has been assigned the reference number **NC/NAT/NAM/WET/2014**. Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application. Please note the responsible officer is going to be Ms. O. Ndzumo and can be contacted at (027) 718 8800.

Yours faithfully

Ms. L. Pienaar
Administration: EIA

Appendix E

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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From: Zoë Palmer
To: Franci Gresse; Claire Blanché
Cc:
Bcc: DavidKl@nda.agric.za; wluetsch@environment.gov.za; tambum@environment.gov.za; DuPlessisV@dwa.gov.za; Sekweler@dwa.gov.za; kerryn@ewt.org.za; Stevens@ewt.org.za; tanyas@ewt.org.za; FourieN@dwa.gov.za; jay@dwa.gov.za; cmarais@environment.gov.za; gpreston@environment.gov.za;
Subject: WFWetlands Draft Basic Assessment Reports open for Public Comment 04 March 2014

Sent: Mon 3/3/2014 5:36 PM



Message I&AP Letter 28022014.pdf (243 KB)

Dear Sir / Madam,

**WORKING FOR WETLANDS REHABILITATION PROJECT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: 40 DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS:
EASTERN CAPE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1136
FREE STATE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1130
GAUTENG: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1132
KWAZULU-NATAL: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1133
LIMPOPO: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1129
MPUMALANGA: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1128
NORTH WEST: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1134
NORTHERN CAPE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1137
WESTERN CAPE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1131

This email serves to inform you of the South African National Biodiversity Institute's (SANBI's) proposal to rehabilitate a number of wetlands in South Africa. We would also like to notify you of your opportunity to comment on the proposed wetlands in which rehabilitation is proposed in terms of Regulations pursuant to the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) (NEMA).

Please find a letter attached which provides a brief background to the Working for Wetlands Programme, as well as more information on the Environmental Process and opportunities to participate.


The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (Draft BARs) for each of the nine provinces will be made available for a 40 day comment period from **Tuesday 4 March 2014 to Monday 14 April 2014** (please note that the Draft Rehabilitation Plans will be made available for comment at a later stage if Environmental Authorisations are obtained for the Wetland Projects in question). The Draft BARs will be available to download from the Aurecon website: <http://www.aurecongroup.com> (please indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and click on the "Public Participation" link, then "Environmental Projects" and then "SANBI Working for Wetlands" project). Please note that due to technical difficulties, the reports will only be available **after 12pm** on Tuesday 4 March 2014. Electronic copies of the Draft BAR have also been sent via mail to Landowners and Organs of State.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP, please submit your comments on the Draft BARs to the contact people below. I&APs should refer to the relevant DEA reference numbers for the relevant province as provided above. They must include their **name, contact details** and an indication of any **direct business, financial, personal or other interest** which they have in the applications in their submission.

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Yes Insured value (in local currency)

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Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)
 123456789012345678901234567890

Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

3. To (Receiver)

Company name
 Department of Environmental Affairs

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
 P.O. Box 123456789012345678901234567890

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

4. Shipment details *Billed weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions*

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Pieces	Dimensions in cm		
	kg	@	Length	Width	Height
1	0.5 kg	@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x

5. Full description of content

Give content and quantity
 1 x 0.5 kg

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Declared Value for Customs (as on commercial/proforma invoice) _____ Harmonised Commodity Code if applicable _____

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 Receiver Shipper Other _____ specify approved account number

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DIMENSIONAL/CHARGEABLE WEIGHT

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CHARGES Services

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 1234567890123456789012345678901234

Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

3 To (Receiver)

Company name
 Department of Water Affairs

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
 123 Schreiner Street
 Johannesburg Building 6000 000
 2000

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____



4 Shipment details Total weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Pieces	Dimensions in cm		
			Length	Width	Height
1	kg	@	@	@	X
	gr	@	@	@	X
		@	@	@	X
		@	X	X	

5 Full description of content

Give content and quantity

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Payer Account No. _____

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Company name _____

Address _____

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3 To (Receiver)

Company name _____

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
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Andenes 8000
N-8200 Lyngby

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

4 Shipment details Billed weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Pieces	Dimensions in cm		
			Length	Width	Height
1	0.36 kg	@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x

5 Full description of content

Give content and quantity

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CHARGES Services
Other _____ Insurance _____ VAT _____

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1 Payer, account number and insurance details

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Payer Account No. _____

Shipment Insurance see reverse Yes Insured value (in local currency) _____ Not all payment options are available in all countries. CC reference code _____

2 From (Shipper)

Shipper's account number _____ Contact name _____

Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)

10166-10166-10166

Company name

10166-10166-10166

Address

10166-10166-10166

Postcode/Zip Code (required)

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Phone, Fax or E-mail (required)

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3 To (Receiver)

Company name
Vahy Research Commission

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)

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4 Shipment details

Total weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Dimensions in cm			
		Pieces	Length	Width	Height
1	0.1 kg	@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x

5 Full description of content

Give content and quantity

6 Non-Document Shipments Only (Customs Requirement)

Attach the original and two copies of a Proforma or Commercial invoice

Shipper's VAT/GST number _____ Receiver's VAT/GST or Shipper's EIN/SSN _____

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DIMENSIONAL/CHARGEABLE WEIGHT

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Other _____

Insurance _____

VAT _____

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1 Payer account number and insurance detail

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Payer Account No. _____

Shipment Insurance see reverse Yes Insured value (in local currency) _____

Not all payment options are available in all countries. CC reference code _____

2 From (Shipper)

Shipper's account number _____ Contact name _____

Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)
WORLDWIDE PAPER

Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

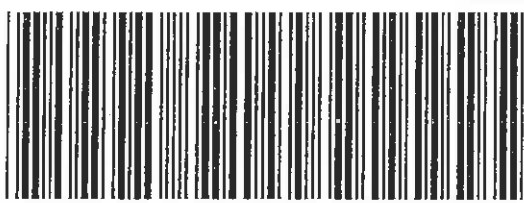
3 To (Receiver)

Company name
Department of North Pacific

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
1st Somerset Street
Hanoi

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____



4 Shipment details Billed weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Dimensions in cm			
		Pieces	Length	Width	Height
1	0.32 kg	@			X
		@			X
		@			X
		@	X	X	X

5 Full description of contents

Give content and quantity

10

6 Non-Document Shipments Only (Customs Requirement)

Attach the original and two copies of a Proforma or Commercial invoice

Shipper's VAT/GST number _____ Receiver's VAT/GST or Shipper's EIN/SSN _____

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Globalmail Business

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CHARGES Services

Other _____

Insurance _____

VAT _____

CURRENCY TOTAL

PAYMENT DETAILS (Cheque, Card No.)

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Type Expires _____

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Route No. _____

shipper's copy/receipt

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Shipment Waybill
(Non-negotiable)

EXPIRY 12/13
28 3768 7381

SIN

DESTINATION CODE

1 Payer account number and insurance details

Charge to Shipper Receiver 3rd party Cash
 Cheque Credit Card

Payer Account No. _____

Shipment Insurance see reverse Yes Insured value (in local currency) No

Not all payment options are available in all countries. CC reference code _____

2 From (Shipper)

Shipper's account number _____ Contact name _____

Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)
 16-504/1010010

Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

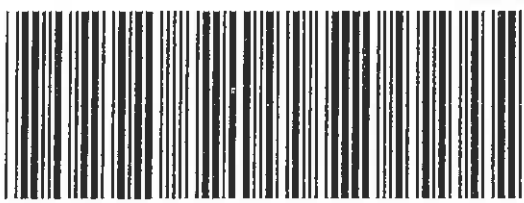
3 To (Receiver)

Company name _____

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
 300 Elm Street
 North Tower
 1010010

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ (Phone, Fax or E-mail (required)) _____



4 Shipment detail Declared weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Pieces	Dimensions in cm		
			Length	Width	Height
1	0.500 kg	1 @	X	X	X
		1 @	X	X	X
		1 @	X	X	X

5 Full description of contents

Give content and quantity

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DIMENSIONAL/CHARGEABLE WEIGHT

kg _____ gr _____

CHARGES Services

Other _____

Insurance _____

VAT _____

CURRENCY TOTAL

PAYMENT DETAILS (Cheque, Card No.)

No. : _____

Type _____ Expires _____

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Route No. _____

Shipper's copy/receipt



Track this shipment: <http://www.dhl.com>

Shipment Waybill
(Non-negotiable)

EXPIRY 12/13
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BIN _____ DESTINATION CODE _____

1 Payer, account number and insurance details

Charge to Shipper Receiver 3rd party Cash Cheque Credit Card

Payer Account No. _____

Shipment Insurance see reverse Yes insured value (in local currency) Not all payment options are available in all countries. CC reference code _____

2 From (Shipper)

Shipper's account number _____ Contact name _____

Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)
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Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

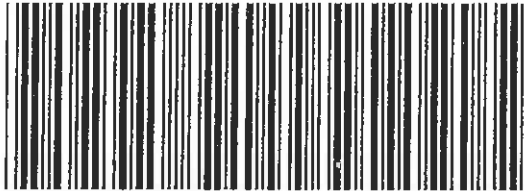
3 To (Receiver)

Company name
Lombard Wildlife Trust

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
Lombard Wildlife Trust
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Lombard Wildlife Trust

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____



4 Shipment details (filled weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions)

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Dimensions in cm			
		Pieces	Length	Width	Height
1	1.0 kg	@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x

5 Full description of content

Give content and quantity

6 Non-Document Shipments Only (Customs Requirement)

Attach the original and two copies of a Proforma or Commercial invoice

Shipper's VAT/GST number _____ Receiver's VAT/GST or Shipper's EIN/SSN _____

Declared Value for Customs (as on commercial/proforma invoice) _____ Harmonised Commodity Code if applicable _____

TYPE OF EXPORT
 Permanent Repair/Return Temporary

Destination duties/taxes If left blank receiver pays duties/taxes
 Receiver Shipper Other _____

7 Shipper's agreement (Signature required)

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, I/we agree that DHL's Terms and Conditions of Carriage are all the terms of the contract between me/us and DHL and (1) such Terms and Conditions and, where applicable, the Warsaw or Montreal Convention limits and/or excludes DHL's liability for loss, damage or delay and (2) this shipment does not contain cash or dangerous goods (see reverse).

8 Products & Services

Domestic International Document
 International Non-Documents

Products (not all are available in and from all localities and collection and delivery times are estimates only and are not binding on DHL)

EXPRESS 9:00
 EXPRESS 10:30
 EXPRESS 12:00
 EXPRESS / WORLDWIDE
 EXPRESS ENVELOPE
 ECONOMY SELECT
 OTHER _____

Optional Services (extra charges may apply)

Saturday Delivery Hold for Collection
 Delivery Notification Payable Packaging
 Other _____

Globalmail Business
 Priority Standard Other _____

DIMENSIONAL/CHARGEABLE WEIGHT
kg _____ gr _____

CHARGES Services
Other _____
Insurance
VAT _____

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Shipper's copy/receipt



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Shipment Waybill
(Non negotiable)

EXPIRY 12/13
28 3768 7403

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DESTINATION CODE

1 Payer account number and insurance detail

Charge to Shipper Receiver 3rd party Cash
 Cheque Credit Card

Payer Account No. _____

Shipment Insurance see reverse Yes Insured value (in local currency) No
Not all payment options are available in all countries. CC reference code

2 From (Shipper)

Shipper's account number _____ Contact name _____

Shipper's reference (up to 32 characters - first 12 will be shown on invoice)
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Company name _____

Address _____

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____

3 To (Receiver)

Company name _____

Delivery address (DHL cannot deliver to a PO Box)
Department of Biology, University of Toronto, 257 Spadina Ave, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5, Canada

Postcode/Zip Code (required) _____ Country _____

Contact person _____ Phone, Fax or E-mail (required) _____



4 Shipment details Billable weight is calculated from total weight and dimensions.

Total number of packages	Total Weight	Pieces	Dimensions in cm		
			Length	Width	Height
1	1.5 kg	@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x
		@	x	x	x

5 Full description of contents

Give content and quantity

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 Receiver Shipper Other specify approved account number

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 EXPRESS 12:00

EXPRESS / WORLDWIDE
 EXPRESS ENVELOPE
 ECONOMY SELECT
 OTHER

Optional Services (extra charges may apply)

Saturday Delivery Hold for Collection
 Delivery Notification Payable Packaging
 Other

Global Mail Business

Priority Standard Other

DIMENSIONAL/CHARGEABLE WEIGHT

kg _____ gr _____

CHARGES Services

Other _____

Insurance _____

VAT _____

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Shipper's copy/Receipt

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Dear Sir / Madam,

**WORKING FOR WETLANDS REHABILITATION PROJECT
 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: 40 DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS:
 NORTHERN CAPE: 14/12/16/3/11/1137**

This email serves to inform you of the South African National Biodiversity Institute's (SANBI's) proposal to rehabilitate a number of wetlands in South Africa. We would also like to notify you of your opportunity to comment on the proposed wetlands in which rehabilitation is proposed in terms of Regulations pursuant to the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (as amended) (NEMA).

Please find a letter attached which provides a brief background to the Working for Wetlands Programme, as well as more information on the Environmental Process and opportunities to participate.

The Draft Basic Assessment Reports (Draft BARs) for each of the nine provinces will be made available for a 40 day comment period from **Tuesday 4 March 2014 to Monday 14 April 2014** (please note that the Draft Rehabilitation Plans will be made available for comment at a later stage if Environmental Authorisations are obtained for the Wetland Projects in question). The Draft BARs will be available to download from the Aurecon website: <http://www.aurecongroup.com> (please indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and click on the "Public Participation" link, then "Environmental Projects" and then "SANBI Working for Wetlands" project). Please note that due to technical difficulties, the reports will only be available **after 12pm** on Tuesday 4 March 2014. Electronic copies of the Draft BAR have also been sent via mail to Landowners and Organs of State.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP, please submit your comments on the Draft BARs to the contact people below. I&APs should refer to the relevant DEA reference numbers for the relevant province as provided above. They must include their **name, contact details** and an indication of any **direct business, financial, personal or other interest** which they have in the applications in their submission.

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Appendix E

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation

E1 – Adverts and Posters

E2 – Letter to I&AP's

E3 – Comments and Response report

E4 – Record of Commenting Authorities contacted

E5 – I&AP database

**WORKING FOR WETLANDS, NORTHERN CAPE
I&AP LIST – APRIL 2014**

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Mr	Ramogale	Sekwale	Department of Water Affairs
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Mr	Steven	Segang	Endangered Wildlife Trust
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Ms	Jackie	Jay	Department of Water Affairs
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Mr	Guy	Preston	Department of Environmental Affairs: Environmental Programmes
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Miss	ML	Brandt	Namakwa District Municipality (Municipal Manager)
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Mr	Mervin	Cloete	Kamiesberg Municipality (Mayor)
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Mr	Umesh	Bahadur	South African National Biodiversity Institute
Mr	Zwakele	Zondi	South African National Biodiversity Institute
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Mr	Nditshedzeni Cedric	Singo	Working for Water

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