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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE TO THE SUBLIME ACCESS ROAD AND THE NEW INTERSECTION WITH THE R580, EXARRO MATLA MINE, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Project Description

As per previous communication, GIBB (Pty) Ltd (GIBB) has been appointed by Exarro Matla Coal (Exarro) to conduct a Basic Assessment (BA) and Water Use License Application (WULA)/General Authorisation (GA) Process for the abovementioned project in order to provide access to the Exarro Coal Mine in Matla, Mpumalanga Province.

Legislative requirements:

An Application for Environmental Authorisation was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (DEA reference 14/12/16/3/3/1/1879). This Application has however lapsed in terms of the legislated timeframes of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended). A new Application was subsequently submitted to the DEA on 28 June 2018. The Draft Report will thus be made available for public review again.

The following listed activities are still triggered in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended)

Government Notice	Listed Activities
R 327	19; and 56
R324	12; 14 (a) (ff); and 18

Further to this, a Water Use License General Authorisation will be required in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), Section 21 (c) and (i).

Review of the Draft Basic Assessment Report

The Public is afforded a 30 (thirty) day period from **Monday, 09 July to Friday, 10 August 2018 (inclusive)** to register and/or comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the above mentioned project if they so wish.

The report will be made available at the following locations:

Place	Address	Contact Person	Telephone
Kriel Public Library	Cnr. Quinton & Hendrikz, Kriel, 2271	The Librarian	017 648 2241

The Draft BAR and associated WULA is also available on the GIBB website at the following link as before:

- https://projects.gibb.co.za/Sublime_Access_Road_Upgrades_BA
- A CD copy is available upon request.

Please register all written comments on the abovementioned project to GIBB Public Participation Office. Comments can be submitted by post, hand delivered or email (details provided below) by no later than **Friday, 10 August 2018**.

GIBB Public Participation Office

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Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,
For GIBB



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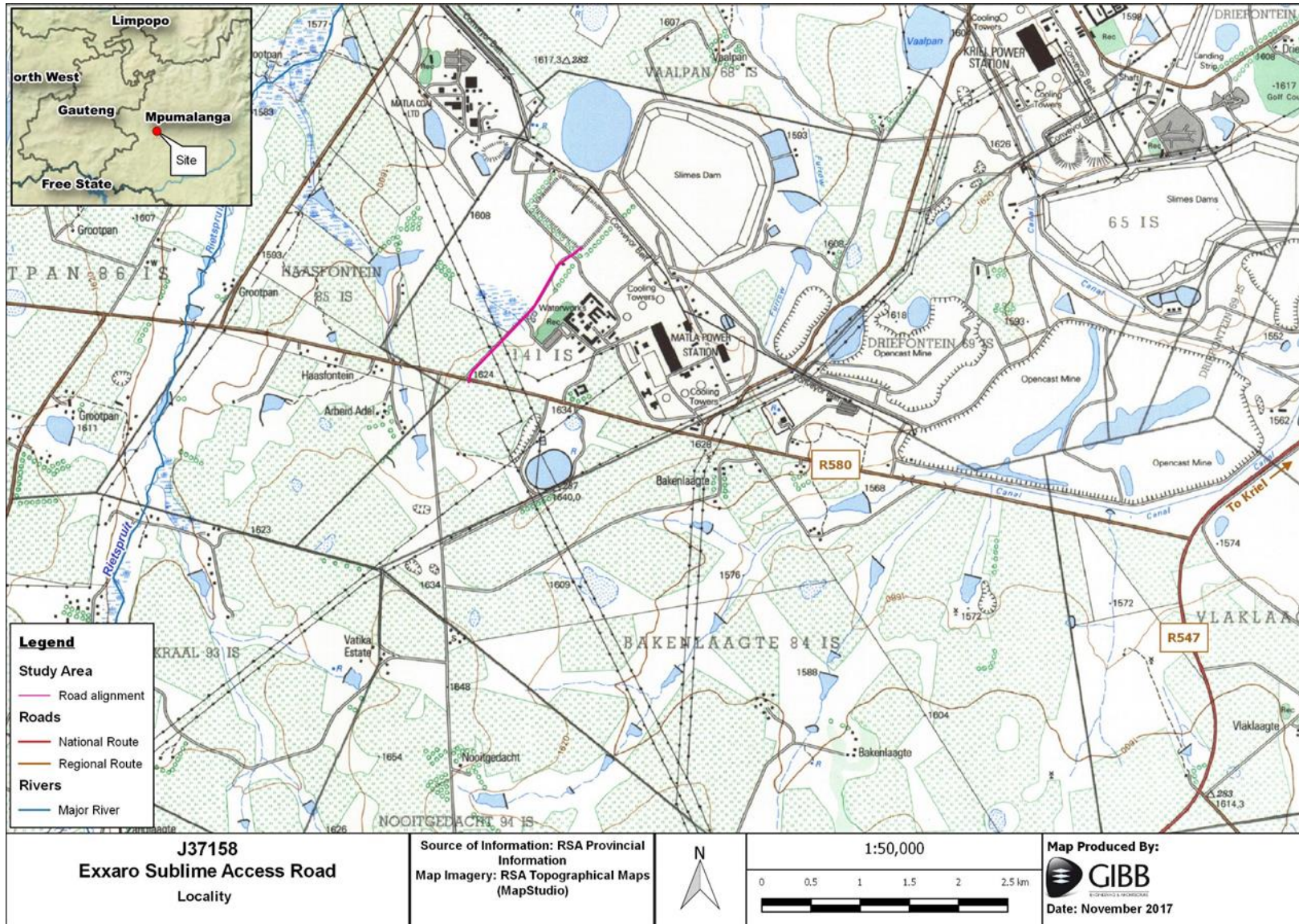


Figure 1: Locality Map

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTRATION SHEET

Name	
Organisation	
Telephone number	
Physical address	
Postal address	
Fax number	
Email address	

Please state your interest (i.e. direct business, financial, personal or other interest) with respect to the approval or refusal of the application for the proposed development

Please state any concerns, suggestions and/or potential impacts that should be considered during the Basic Assessment Process.

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