



Meeting Identification:	Minutes of the public participation - for the permit application for the relocation of graves identified within the construction site for the Ekurhuleni township automotive aftermarket hubs in Labore Brakpan.
Date:	07 April 2021
Venue:	Faranani Community Hall
1. Opening	The meeting was opened by Thokozani Masilela, a representative for Vungandze Projects
2. Apologies	No Apologies
3. In attendance	See attached register
4. Discussions	Vungandze projects briefed the attendees on the reason for the meeting and presented the project to the public in relation to the permit application for the relocation of graves identified within the construction site for the Ekurhuleni township Automotive aftermarket hubs in Labore Brakpan.
4.1. Vungandze projects (VP)	A request was made before questions were allowed that attendees should stick to matters related to the public participation meeting
4.2. Mr Desmond Buitendacht (Ward Councillor) (DM)	<p>The councillor, thanked everyone for making time to the meeting and indicated that the public was informed about the meeting through their structures via WhatsApp medium.</p> <p>He further indicated to the public that Vungandze projects had advertised the project via newspaper ad and had placed site notices in and the surrounding project areas but felt the public could not come because it was raining and proposed another meeting date (14 April 2021).</p> <p>He further proposed that for the next meeting, announcement should be made through the local radio station so that it reaches everyone in the surrounding community that it has not reached.</p>
4.3. Mr Mthethwa (Member of the public)	<p>Asked where would the graves be relocated to.</p> <p>VP - Should the next of kin be identified through the Public Participation Process, the family will advise where the graves should be relocated to, but should there be no family identified, the graves will be relocated to the nearest formal cemetery for easy access should the family come forward in the near future.</p>

4.4. Mr Mthethwa (Member of the public)	<p>Asked who will be responsible for the cost of relocating the graves.</p> <p>VP - Ekurhuleni will be responsible for the cost.</p>
4.5. Mr Mthethwa (Member of the public)	<p>Why relocate the graves and not avoid them?</p> <p>Nomfundo Mbatha (Project Manager), explained the project execution process that it is happening in phases (One and Two) and the graves are right inside the project construction site where a road has been designed to run through and cannot be avoided now that construction is already underway.</p> <p>She further explained that currently the graves have been fenced with a steel fence to avoid any impact during construction.</p>
5. conclusion	<p>Attendees agreed on the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Have the next meeting on the 14th April 2021. ❖ Have the meeting announced on the local radio station. ❖ Have the meeting announced via social media (WhatsApp) through the public political structures.
6. Closure	<p>Meeting was closed by Thokozani Masilela</p> <p>Seconded by Nomfundo Mbatha</p>