

## McTAGGARTS PV3, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

### COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The McTaggarts PV3 Basic Assessment (BA) Process was announced on Wednesday, 09 October 2019, with the release of a Background Information Document (BID) which contained information regarding the proposed development. The announcement letter and BID also served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries that they might have. All written comments received during the BA process to date have been included in the table below.

**NOTE:**

In terms of the EIA Regulations of December 2014 (as amended on 07 April 2017, Regulation 44(1)), please note that all comments to be raised, and responses provided at the various Focus Group Meetings to be held will be included in **Appendix C7** of the final BA Report.

#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

BA	Basic Assessment	BAR	Basic Assessment Report
BID	Background Information Document	DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
SIA	Social Impact Assessment	WMA	Water Management Area

**1. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING BASIC ASSESSMENT ANNOUNCEMENT PHASE**

**1.1. Organs of State**

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	Water use authorisation required if within regulated area.	Pieter Ackermann Chief Landscape Architect DWS  E-mail: 15-10-2019	It was determined that the proposed project falls within the Lower Orange WMA (WMA 14) and the relevant commenting Official has been identified and has received a copy of the BA Report for review and written comments.

**1.2. Stakeholders and I&APs**

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	Requested locality map.	Francois Theron Manager: Blue Dot Properties 567 (Pty) Ltd  Telephonic: 04-09-2019	The locality map was submitted to the I&AP via email on 05 September 2019, as requested.
2.	Awaiting BID before submitting comments regarding the proposed project or on the SIA. In principle, no issues.	Francois Theron Manager: Blue Dot Properties 567 (Pty) Ltd  Telephonic: 09-09-2019	The BID and BA process notification was submitted via email to the I&AP on 09 October 2019 (refer to <b>Appendix C5</b> ). The project team await submission of written comment.
3.	No problem with proposed project and no inputs into the SIA.	Botha du Toit Landowner Farm Dyson's Klip	It is acknowledged that the adjacent landowner has no objection to the proposed project or any comments pertaining thereto.

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
		Telephonic: 09-09-2019	
4.	No problem with proposed project and no inputs into the SIA.	Willem Louw Landowner Tungsten Lodge  Telephonic: 09-09-2019	It is acknowledged that the adjacent landowner has no objection to the proposed project or any comments pertaining thereto.