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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED UPGRADE OF NOSITHA MAIN ROAD IN WARD 27, WITHIN HIBISCUS COAST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU NATAL

1. INTRODUCTION

Afzelia Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by SPK Engineers CC to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed resurfacing of the Nositha Main Road from gravel to black tar, in the Nositha Village Ward 27, Hibiscus Coast Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

This document is aimed at (i) informing you as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) about the proposed project, and (ii) giving you an opportunity to register and comment on the proposed upgrade.

LOCALITY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will involve the resurfacing of the Nositha Main Road to black top, and the construction of stormwater drains. The existing road to be upgraded is 4.4 km and is located in the rural area of Nositha Village Ward 27, in the Hibiscus Coast Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. Please see **Figure 1** for the Locality Map. Access to the start of the road is from the R61 turn off on the Wingate Ave, Margate, via the N2 South bound. The site is approximately 4.0 km west of Margate, in the Nositha Rural area. The road will be 5m wide and have a road reserve of 10 to 15m.

The road is currently a gravel top road. The road is utilised by motor vehicles and pedestrians.

The construction will occur at six different positions of existing culvert the coordinates of existing stormwater culvert are as follow,

- a) 30°49'46.3"S 30°20'01.3"E (Existing pipe culvert to be replaced with box culvert)
- b) 30°50'25.8"S 30°19'55.1"E (Existing pipe culvert)
- c) 30°49'47.0"S 30°20'2.6"E (Existing pipe culvert)
- d) 30°49'46.5"S 30°19'50.6"E (Existing pipe culvert)
- e) 30°49'47.4"S 30°19'31.5"E (Existing pipe culvert)
- f) 30°49'46.4"S 30°19'18.4"E (Existing pipe culvert)
- g) 30°49'21.3"S 30°18'50.4"E (Existing pipe culvert)

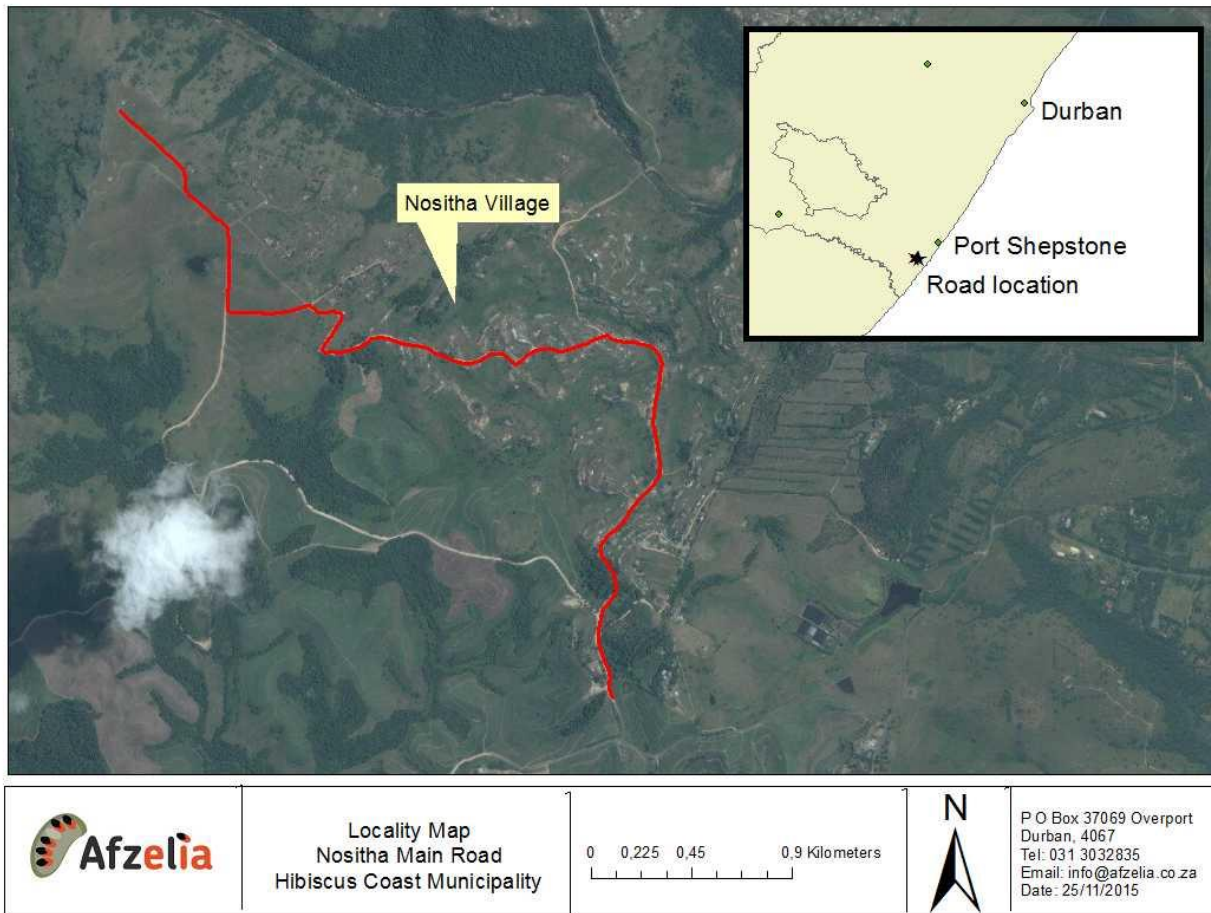


Figure 1: Locality map for the proposed road upgrade in the Nositha Village Ward 27

The geographical co-ordinates of the proposed development site are indicated in **Table 1** below:

Table 1: Coordinates of Road

	START POINT		END POINT		LENGTH
	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
Nositha Road	30° 50' 30.0"	30° 19' 56.1"	30° 49' 16.8"	30° 18' 44.7"	4.4 KM

2. HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

As an interested and affected party you have the opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development plan and related activities throughout the process. You are invited to:

- Respond and let us know whether you would like to register an interest in the project – please send us all your contact information on the attached registration and comment form;
- Contact us regarding any query, comment or request for further project information; and
- Submit comments on the draft and final documents that will be made available. Notices will be sent out as to the availability of the reports for review.
- Inform any other parties (neighbours, friends, colleagues, etc.) who may be interested and/or affected by the project about the BAR process and encourage involvement and participation;

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL/ FAX/ POST BY 28/10/2016

PROPOSED ROAD UPGRADE FOR NOSITHA MAIN ROAD, HIBISCUS MUNICIPALITY IN KWAZULU NATAL

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