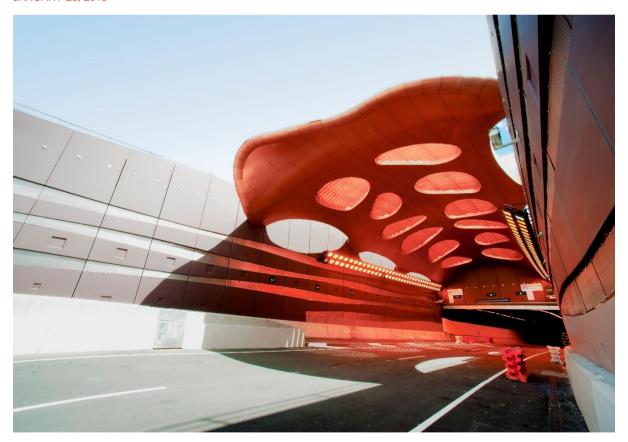
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AM Morning

COTO Committee of Transport Officials ELM Emalahleni Local Municipality

LOS Level of Service

MDPWRT Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport

N/A Not Applicable PM Afternoon

SANRAL South African National Roads Agency Limited

Sec Seconds

SIDRA <u>Signalised</u> and Unsignalised <u>Intersection</u> <u>Design</u> and

Research **A**id (Micro-analytical traffic evaluation software)

TIA Traffic Impact Assessment

TMH Technical Methods for Highways

TRAC Trans African Concessions V/C Volume/Capacity ratio



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) was appointed to undertake a traffic impact assessment (TIA) for the proposed

realignment of road P15-1 between the N4 freeway and just to the south of Morelig Combined School as a result of the

planned Glencore Wonderfontein coal mine expansion. This study also takes into account the Exxaro Belfast mine

expansion and its impact on road P15-1 and D1110.

The planned realignment is shown on the locality plan in Figure 1.1 and Drawing C0007.

The realignment of P15-1 is necessitated by discussions and an agreement between the different stakeholders (i.e. South

African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL), Trans African Concessions (TRAC), Exxaro, Glencore and the

Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (MDPWRT)) that the existing road P15-1 in its current

alignment would not be a feasible option as the coal reserves that will be sterilised will be far too significant and the loss

in income makes this option financially not viable.

It is envisaged that the Exxaro coal mine expansion will be developed in two (2) years' time to the south-west of the

realignment of P15-1. The Glencore Wonderfontein mine expansion will be implemented by 2023.

As part of the short/medium term planning, road D383 will be extended to the east from its intersection with the current

P15-1 alignment to intersect with P15-1 realignment.

The planned realignment of P15-1 will be implemented in the medium term, and the N4 freeway realignment planning by

SANRAL will be implemented in the long term. It is planned that the road will form an interchange with the planned

realignment of the N4 freeway, and road D1110 is also planned to be realigned to intersect with the realignment of P15-1

as part of the short term planning.

Detailed design of the realignment of P15-1 have been done by WSP and are available for further information and details.

The purpose of this traffic impact assessment is to illustrate the impact of the realignment of road P15-1 on mobility and

safety on the surrounding road network and possible mitigation of the anticipated traffic impact as a result of the

realignment of road P15-1 and road D1110.

1.2 SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL

This traffic impact assessment report will be subject to approval by the relevant authority listed below:

Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport (MDPWRT).

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2 DATA COLLECTION

2.1 DATA COLLECTION

The following data and information was used in the preparation of this report:

- Traffic count survey done by Messrs Unitraf (June 2017);
- Letter of comments for the "Exxaro Belfast Mine Rezoning and Related Roads Matters" from SANRAL (June 2017);
- "Proposed Alignment of D1110, D383 and P15-1 Option 7" road network layout drawing prepared by Messrs WSP (August 2017); and
- Exxaro Belfast mine latent development trips obtained from ITS Engineers (July 2017).

2.2 TRAFFIC COUNT DATA

The 13-hour traffic count survey was done on a Thursday, 22 June 2017 at the following key intersections (see Figure 1.1):

- N4/P15-1 (4-legged, priority controlled); and
- P15-1/D383 (T-intersection, stop controlled on D383 approach).

Traffic volumes from the following two (2) intersections were interpolated from the intersections of N4/P15-1 and P15-1/D383:

- P15-1/Access road to Wonderfontein mass control site (T-intersection, stop controlled on Wonderfontein mass control site access road approach); and
- N4/D1110/filling station access road (4-legged, priority controlled).

The existing 2017 weekday morning (AM) and afternoon (PM) peak hour traffic volumes are shown in **Figures 2.1** and **2.2**, respectively.

3 PLANNED P15-1 REALIGNMENT LOCATION AND SURROUNDING ROAD NETWORK

3.1 P15-1 REALIGNMENT LOCATION

The proposed realignment of P15-1 will be situated between the existing N4 freeway alignment and just after Morelig Combined School to the south, where it will reconnect to its current alignment. The realignment will lie somewhere between its current alignment and road D1110 (see **Figure 1.1** and **Drawing C0007**).

3.2 EXISTING SURROUNDING ROAD NETWORK

The following existing roads are regarded as relevant to this study:

— <u>N4 Freeway</u>: This road falls under the jurisdiction of the South African National Roads Agency and TRAC as the concessionaire, and can be classified as a Class R1 principal arterial road that generally follows a north-east/west alignment. The road is a dual carriageway road in both directions separated by a physical median island.

The road intersects with P15-1 to the north-west of the Wonderfontein mass control site to form a four-legged priority controlled intersection with stop controls on P15-1 approaches.

Traffic volumes on this road at its intersection with P15-1 are in the order of **784** ($\pm 20\%$ heavy vehicles) and **1 105** ($\pm 16\%$ heavy vehicles) vehicles per hour (total for both directions) during typical weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively.

— P15-1: This road falls under the jurisdiction of the Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, and can be classified as a Class R2 major arterial road that generally follows a north/south alignment. The road is a single carriageway road in both directions with dedicated turning lanes at its intersection with some of the roads.

The road intersects with the N4 freeway to the north-west of the Wonderfontein mass control site to form a four-legged priority controlled intersection with stop controls on its approaches.

Traffic volumes on this road at its intersection with the N4 freeway are in the order of **129** (±36% heavy vehicles) and **200** (±22% heavy vehicles) vehicles per hour (total for both directions) during typical weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively.

— <u>D383</u>: This road falls under the jurisdiction of the Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, and can be classified as a Class R2 major arterial road that generally follows a north-east/south alignment. The road is a single carriageway road in both directions.

The road intersects with P15-1 to the south of the Wonderfontein mass control site to form a priority controlled T-intersection with a stop control on its approach.

Traffic volumes on this road at its intersection with P15-1 are in the order of **148** (±**48%** heavy vehicles) and **157** (±**38%** heavy vehicles) vehicles per hour (total for both directions) during typical weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively.

<u>D1110</u>: This road falls under the jurisdiction of the Emalahleni Local Municipality (ELM), and can be classified as a Class R3 minor arterial road that generally follows a north-west/south-east alignment. The road is a gravel road and intersects with the N4 freeway to the north-east of the Wonderfontein mass control site to form a four-legged priority controlled intersection with stop controls on its approaches.

Its north-western approach at its intersection with the N4 freeway provides access to an existing filling station.

4 TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND LATENT RIGHTS

4.1 EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The 13-hour traffic count survey was done on a Thursday, 22 June 2017 at the following key intersections (see Figure 1.1):

- N4/P15-1 (4-legged, priority controlled); and
- P15-1/D383 (T-intersection, stop controlled on D383 approach).

Traffic volumes from the following two (2) intersections were interpolated from the intersections of N4/P15-1 and P15-1/D383:

- P15-1/Access road to Wonderfontein mass control site (T-intersection, stop controlled on Wonderfontein mass control site access road approach); and
- N4/filling station access road/D1110 (4-legged, priority controlled).

Common peak hours were determined (the busiest hours) for the AM and PM periods and were found to be:

Weekday AM peak hour
 08:00 – 09:00

Weekday PM peak hour
 15:15 – 16:15

The 2017 weekday morning and afternoon peak hour traffic volumes are shown in Figures 2.1 and 2.2, respectively.

4.2 LATENT RIGHTS

Latent developments are situated within the study area. The following latent development was considered within the study area:

Exxaro Belfast Mine expansion.

A traffic impact assessment for the subject latent development was undertaken by ITS in July 2017.

The weekday morning and afternoon peak hour latent development trips are shown in Figures 4.1 and 4.2, respectively.

4.3 PROJECTED FUTURE TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The existing 2017 weekday morning and afternoon peak hour traffic volumes (see **Figures 2.1** and **2.2**, respectively) were thus subjected to a **3%** annual growth rate over a period of five (5) years to a future 2022 horizon year. The annual growth rate applied is in line with an average growth area as illustrated in **Table 1.1** of the Committee of Transport Officials' (COTO) "*TMH 17 - South African Trip Data Manual, Version 1.01, September 2013*" (TMH 17).

The Exxaro Belfast Mine expansion latent development trips were added to the 2022 peak hour traffic volumes to obtain the 2022 projected future peak hour background traffic volumes.

The weekday morning and afternoon 2022 projected future peak hour background traffic volumes are shown in **Figures 4.3** and **4.4**, respectively.

4.4 REROUTED TRAFFIC VOLUMES

As a result of the proposed realignment of P15-1 and the planned realignment of D1110 to intersect with the realignment of P15-1, some of the traffic volumes will be rerouted.

The weekday morning and afternoon 2022 projected future rerouted peak hour background traffic volumes (including latent development trips) are shown in **Figures 4.5** and **4.6**, respectively.

5 TRAFFIC IMPACT AND CAPACITY ANALYSIS

In order to determine the expected traffic impact as a result of the proposed P15-1 realignment, capacity analyses were carried out using *SIDRA Intersection 7.0* traffic engineering software program.

The following key and planned intersections were analysed:

- N4/P15-1 (4-legged, priority controlled);
- N4/D1110/filling station access road (4-legged, priority controlled);
- P15-1 realignment/D1110 realignment (new T-intersection, priority controlled); and
- P15-1 realignment/D383 (new T-intersection, priority controlled).

The following scenario was analysed for the key and planned intersections:

- 2022 projected future peak hour rerouted background traffic volumes (as per **Figures 4.5** and **4.6**).

The intersections' capacity analysis results are shown in **Table 5.1**. Detailed capacity analysis results are included in **Appendix A**.

Table 5.1 2022 Projected Future Rerouted Background Traffic Volumes Summary of Capacity Analysis Results

			APPROACHES								
INTERSECTION		WEEKDAY AM PEAK HOUR				WEEKDAY PM PEAK HOUR					
		S	Е	N	W	S	Е	N	W		
4-LEGGED (PRIORITY CONTROLLED)		V/C ratio	0.091	0.085	0.217	0.199	0.157	0.120	0.278	0.252	
	N4/P15-1 REALIGNMENT	LOS	N/A	С	N/A	С	N/A	С	N/A	С	
4 5 0		Ave Delay (sec/veh)	0.8	24.3	2.5	16.3	0.5	21.9	2.5	16.8	
Concluding Remarks		Some of the movements on the eastern and western approaches (i.e. P15-1 approaches) will still operate at unacceptable LOS (LOS > D) with the proposed upgrades, but will operate better than its current configuration during the PM peak hour.									
Q (III		V/C ratio	0.150	0.017	0.205	0.022	0.268	0.113	0.251	0.035	
4-LEGGED (PRIORITY CONTROLLED)	N4/D1110/FILLING STATION ACCESS ROAD	LOS	N/A	С	N/A	В	N/A	F	N/A	D	
4 E 8	·	Ave Delay (sec/veh)	0.1	22.4	0.2	14.8	0.1	58.3	0.3	27.9	
Concluding Remarks		The eastern approach and the through movement on the western approach (i.e. D1110 and filling station access road approaches, respectively) will still operate at unacceptable LOS (LOS > D) with the proposed upgrade, but will operate better than its current configuration during the PM peak hour.									
T-INTERSECTION (PRIORITY CONTROLLED)		V/C ratio	0.034	0.050	-	0.109	0.058	0.070	-	0.115	
	P15-1 REALIGNMENT/ D383	LOS	Α	N/A	-	N/A	Α	N/A	-	N/A	
		Ave Delay (sec/veh)	9.1	0.9	-	3.5	8.8	0.7	-	2.2	
Conciliding Remarks		The intersed weekday Al		-	-	v with the p	oroposed	configuration	on during	both the	

Legend:

V/C ratio = Volume to capacity ratio

LOS = Level of Service

 $N/A = Intersection\ LOS\ and\ major\ road\ approach\ LOS\ values\ are\ not\ applicable\ for\ two-way\ sign\ control\ since\ the\ average\ intersection\ delay\ is\ not\ a\ good\ LOS\ measure\ for\ priority\ controlled\ intersections\ due\ to\ zero\ delays\ associated\ with\ major\ roads\ .$

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			APPROACHES							
INTERSECTION		WEEKDAY AM PEAK HOUR				WEEKDAY PM PEAK HOUR				
		S	Е	N	W	S	E	N	W	
rion Y ED)	P15-1	V/C ratio	-	0.043	0.008	0.058	-	0.062	0.013	0.080
RIOF	REALIGNMENT/ D1110	LOS	-	N/A	В	N/A	-	N/A	В	N/A
	REALIGNMENT	Ave Delay (sec/veh)	-	0.1	10.1	1.2	-	0.0	10.6	0.6
Concluding Remarks		The interse weekday Al		•	•	v with the p	oroposed	configuration	on during	both the

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The capacity analyses results show that the two (2) new intersections will operate satisfactorily with the proposed configurations and control measures (i.e. priority control).

The two (2) existing intersections will experience delay problems with the proposed upgrades, but will operate better than their current configurations with the proposed upgrades.

6 INTERSECTION UPGRADES AND CONFIGURATIONS

6.1 GENERAL

It is noted that the intersections of N4/P15-1 realignment and N4/D1110/filling station access road require upgrades to mitigate the impact of the 2022 background traffic volumes.

It should be noted that the proposed upgrades will be required as a result of traffic growth to a future 2022 horizon year.

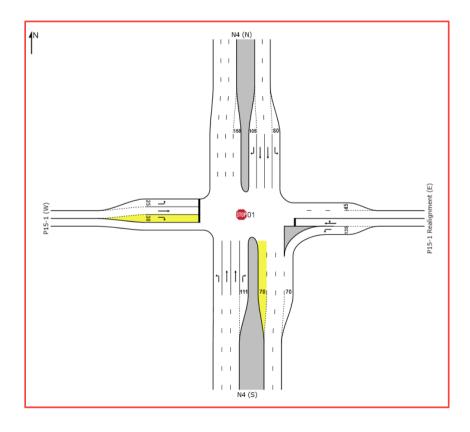
6.2 INTERSECTION UPGRADES AND CONFIGURATIONS

Based on the rerouted background traffic volumes as a result of the planned P15-1 realignment and road D1110 realignment during the peak hours, and the capacity analyses results, the following proposed intersection upgrades and configurations will be required:

N4/P15-1 (4-legged, priority controlled)

- The western approach requires dedicated through and right turning lanes.
- A portion of the median island on the southern approach should be converted to a short exit lane to provide storage for vehicles turning right from P15-1's western approach.

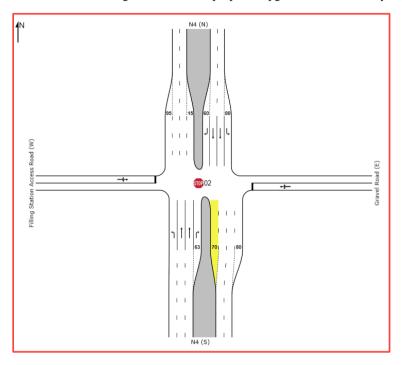
The intersection configuration with the proposed upgrades is schematically depicted below.



N4/D1110/filling station access road (4-legged, priority controlled)

 A portion of the median island on the southern approach should be converted to a short exit lane to provide storage for vehicles turning right from the filling station's access road approach (i.e. western approach).

The intersection configuration with the proposed upgrade is schematically depicted below.

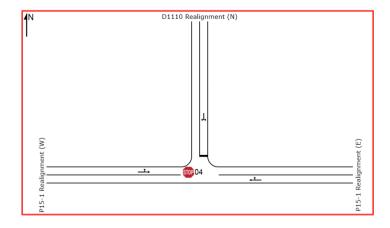


- P15-1 realignment/D1110 realignment (new T-intersection, priority controlled)

The new intersection's configuration is proposed to be as follows:

- The eastern and western approaches (i.e. P15-1 realignment approaches) will require shared lanes with priority on its approaches and single exit lanes.
- The northern approach (i.e. D1110 realignment approach) will require a shared lane with a stop control measure and single exit lane.

The proposed intersection configuration is schematically depicted below.

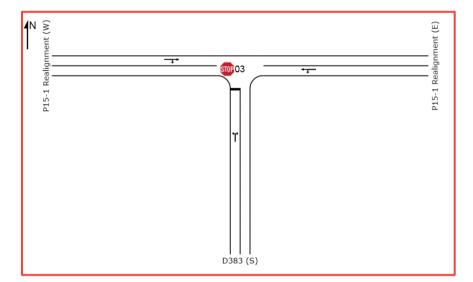


P15-1 realignment/D383 (new T-intersection, priority controlled)

The new intersection's configuration is proposed to be as follows:

- The eastern and western approaches (i.e. P15-1 realignment approaches) will require shared lanes with priority on its approaches and single exit lanes.
- The southern approach (i.e. D383 approach) will require a shared lane with a stop control measure and a single exit lane.

The proposed intersection configuration is schematically depicted below.



7 SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the contents of this document, the following key conclusions and recommendations are relevant:

- This traffic impact assessment pertains to the planned realignment of road P15-1 as a result of the planned Glencore
 Wonderfontein mine expansion located in Wonderfontein, Mpumalanga.
- It is envisaged that the mine will be developed in 2023 to the south-west of the realignment of P15-1. The Exxaro Belfast mine expansion was taken into account as a latent development.
- The proposed realignment of road P15-1 will be between the N4 freeway and just to the south of Morelig Combined School.
- As part of the short to medium term planning of the realignment of road P15-1, road D383 will be extended to the east from its intersection with the current P15-1 alignment to intersect with P15-1 realignment, and road D1110 will be realigned to the south-west direction to intersect with the P15-1 realignment. The realignment of D1110 will be done by Exxaro for the expansion of their Belfast mine in two (2) years' time.
- The long term planning by SANRAL and TRAC to construct an interchange to the south of the current N4 freeway alignment has been taken into account during the design process of the realignment of P15-1. Various meetings in 2017 between SANRAL, TRAC, MDPWRT, Exxaro, Glencore and WSP took place to agree on the most appropriate alignment solutions.
- As a result of the planned realignment of P15-1 and the proposed realignment of D1110, some of the background traffic volumes will be rerouted.
- From the analysis carried out, it was found that the impact of the rerouted background traffic volumes on the surrounding road network can be mitigated by means of existing intersection improvements and proposed new intersection configurations as summarised in **Section 6** of the report.

From traffic and transportation engineering point of view, the proposed intersection upgrades and configurations are regarded as feasible, and are therefore recommended to be constructed to the design standards of the Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport.

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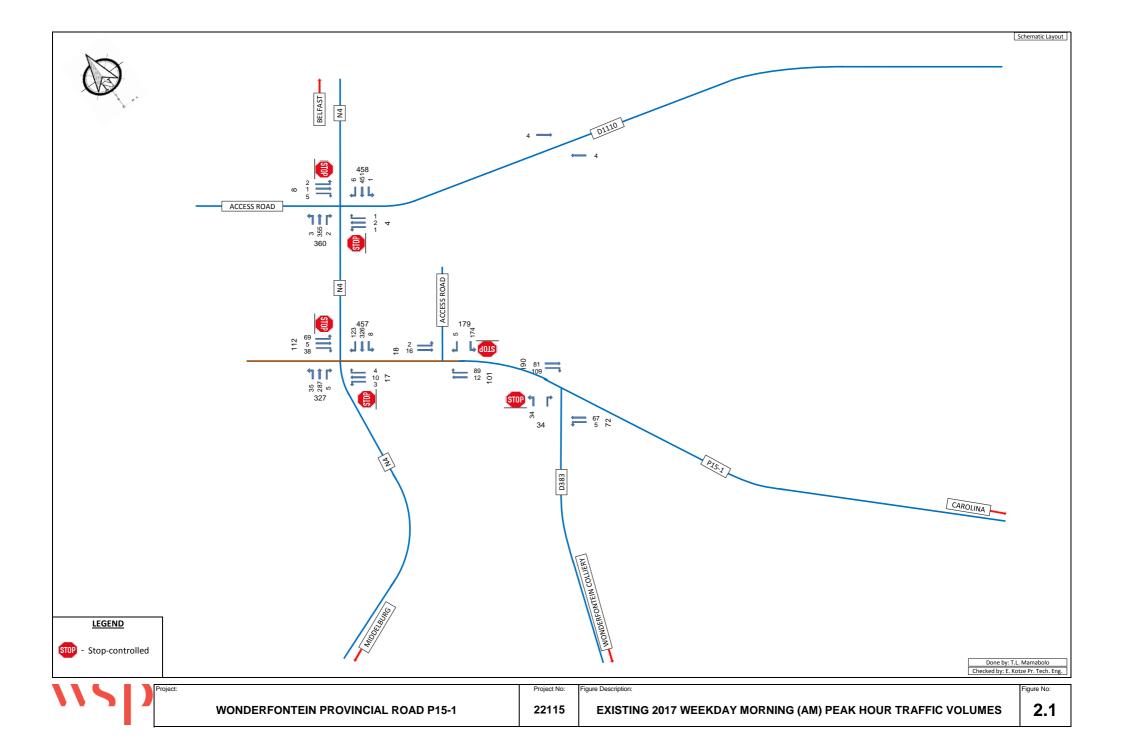
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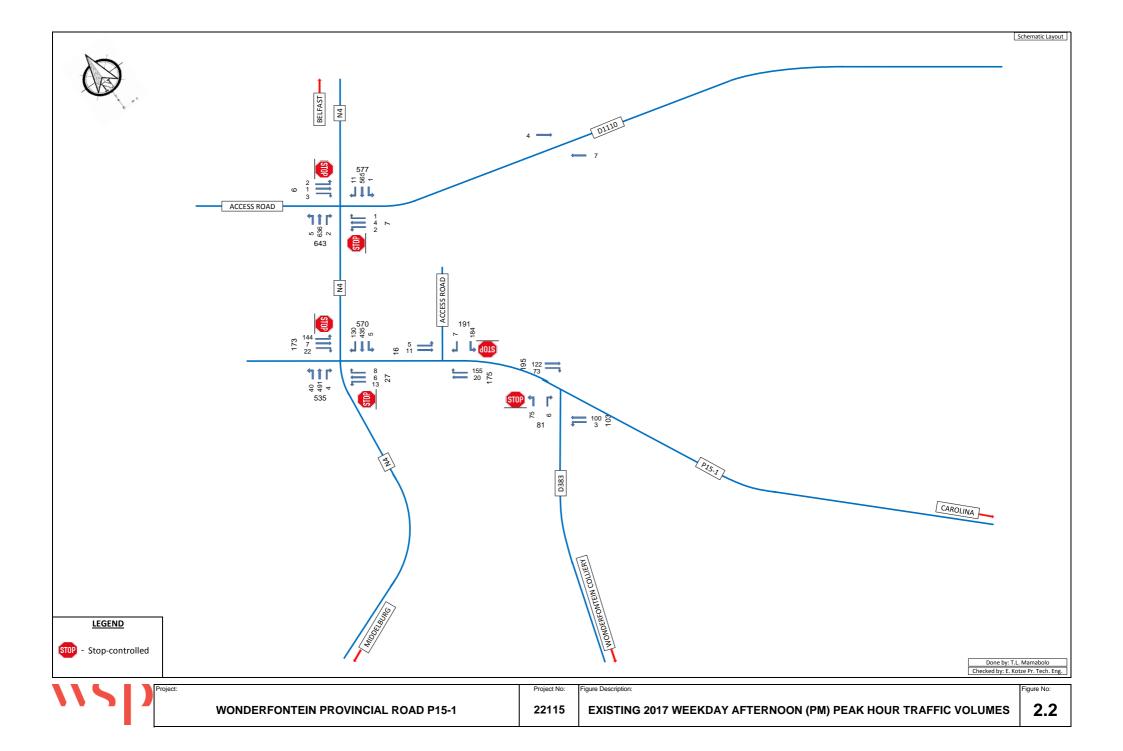
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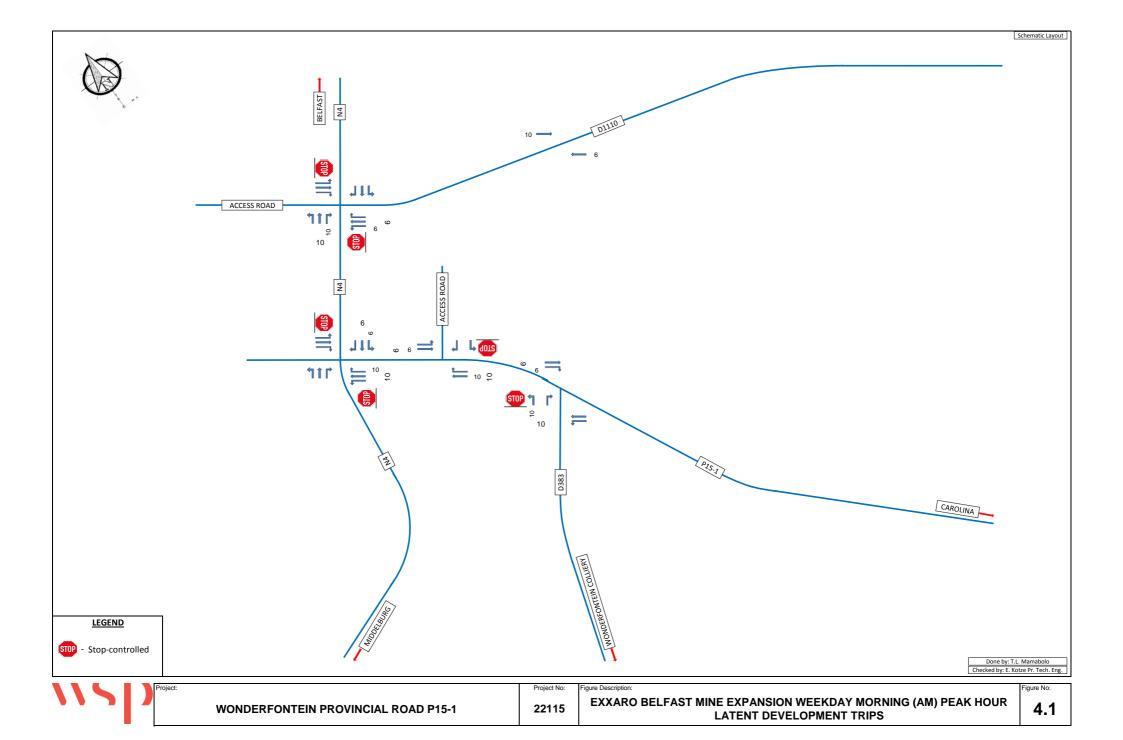
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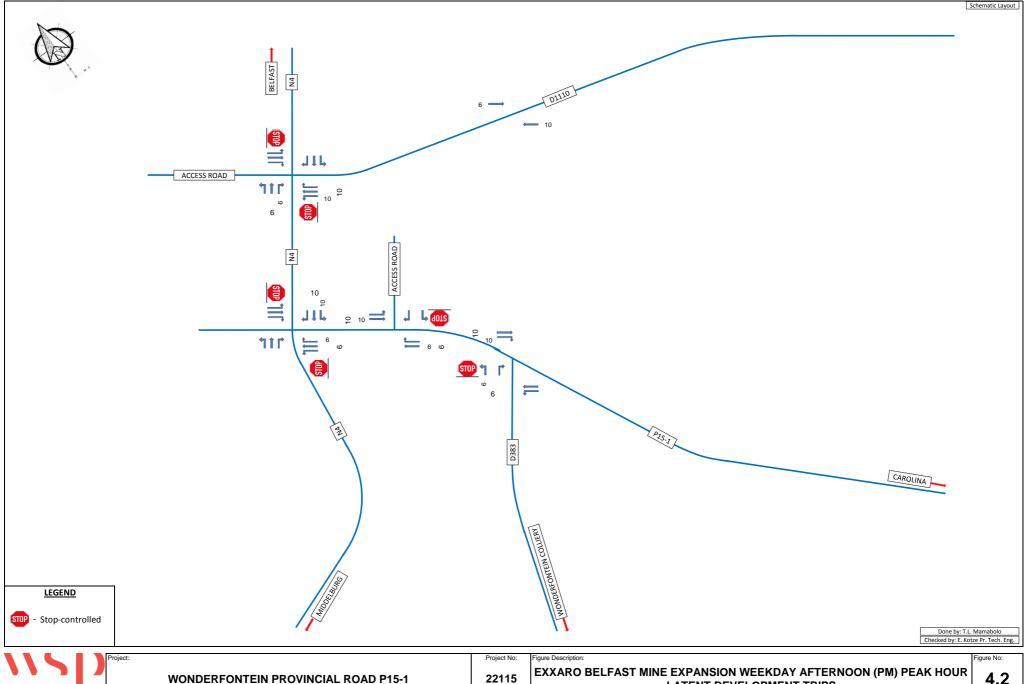
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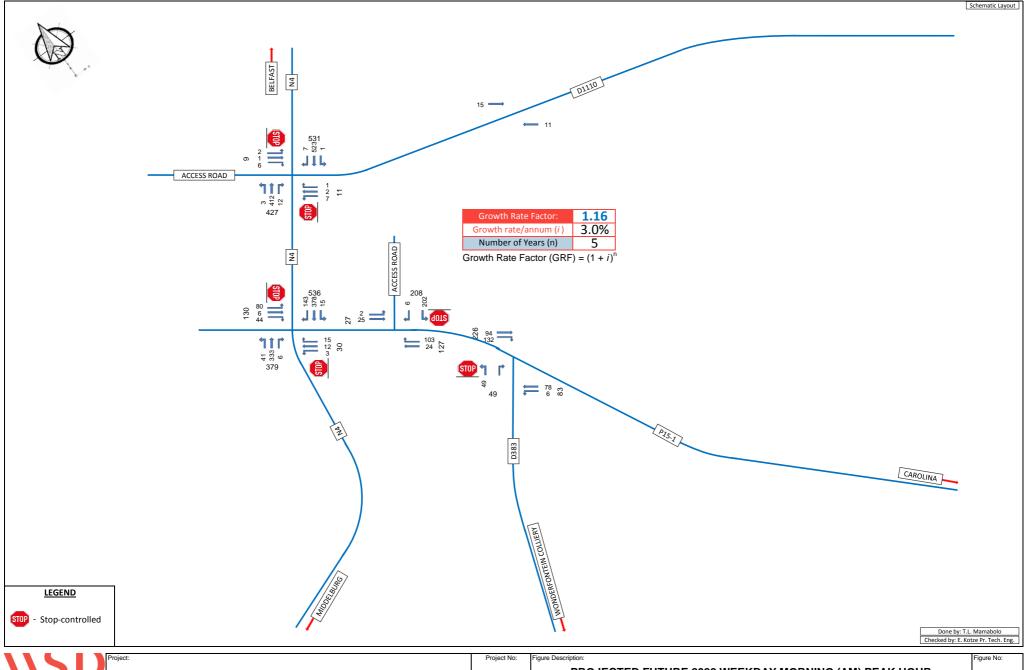
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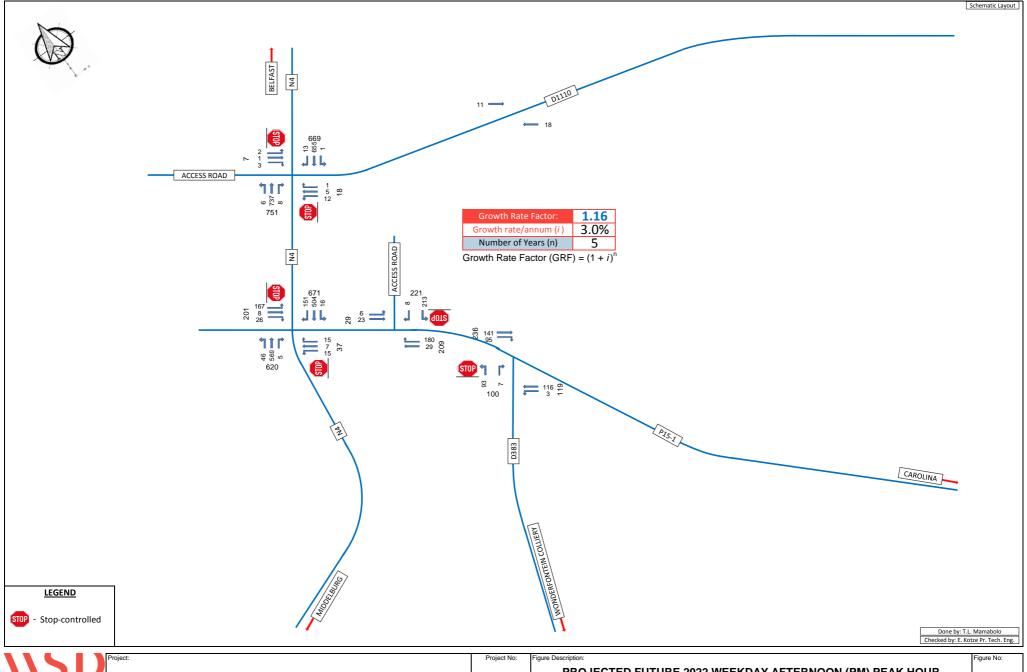




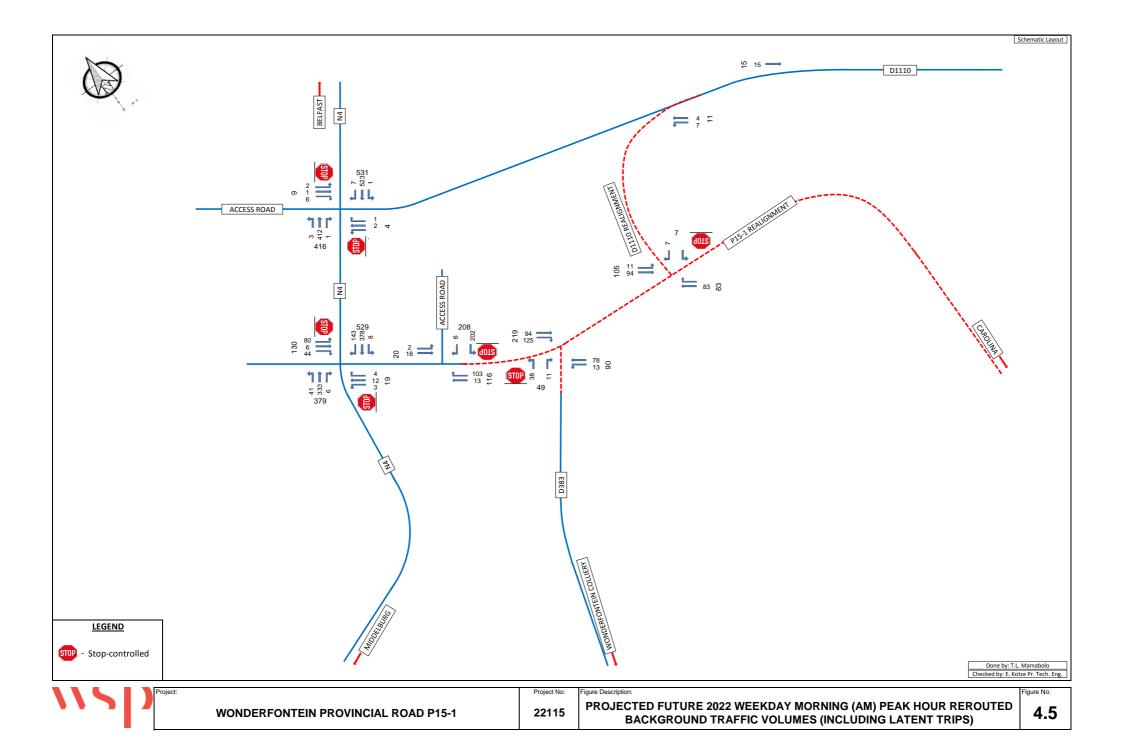


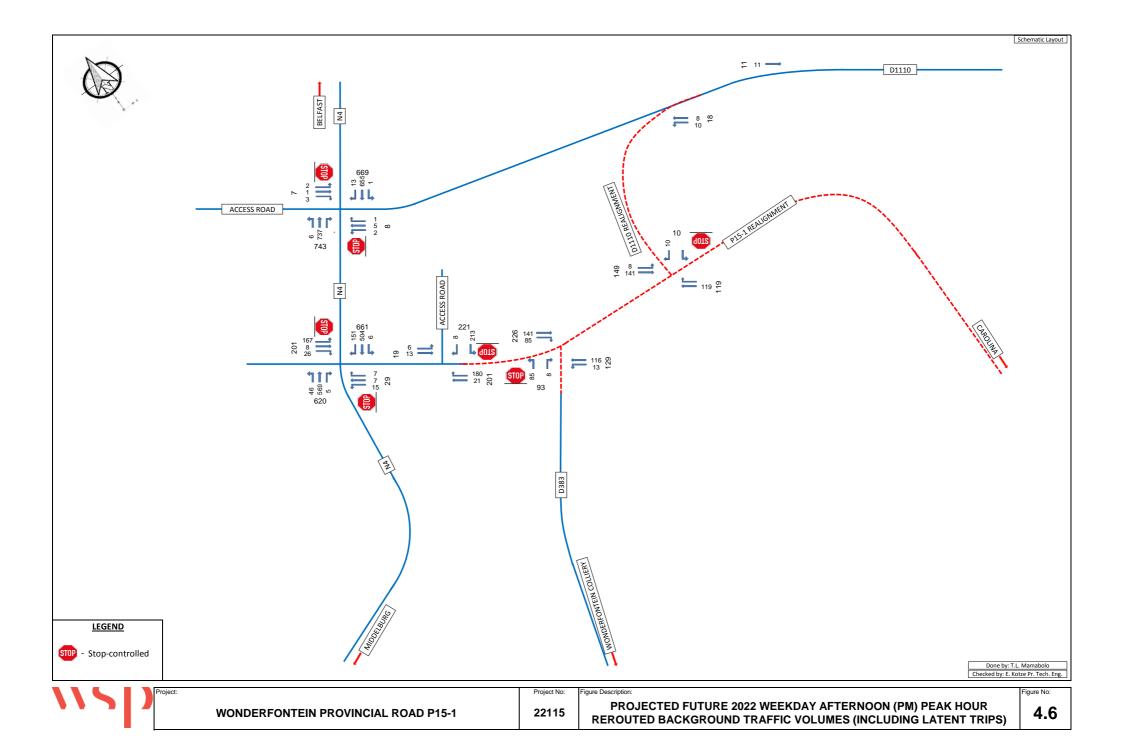


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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: SIDRA 7.0 DETAILED CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

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SIDRA 7.0 DETAILED CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS



🥯 Site: 01 [2022 AM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

N4/P15-1 Realignment Intersection Projected Future 2022 AM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes Proposed Configuration Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand		Deg.	Average	Level of	95% Back	of Queue	Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total	HV	Satn	Delay	Service	Vehicles	Distance	Queued	Stop Rate	Speed
Courth	· NA (C)	veh/h	%	v/c	sec		veh	m		per veh	km/l
	: N4 (S)										
1	L2	41	46.3	0.029	6.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.57	55.5
2	T1	333	13.2	0.091	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
3	R2	6	0.0	0.008	7.3	LOSA	0.0	0.2	0.37	0.58	56.2
Appro	ach	380	16.6	0.091	0.8	NA	0.0	0.2	0.01	0.07	59.4
East:	P15-1 Rea	lignment (E	()								
4	L2	3	0.0	0.002	5.6	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.53	57.3
5	T1	12	8.3	0.085	28.2	LOS D	0.3	2.0	0.81	1.00	49.1
6	R2	4	0.0	0.085	26.7	LOS D	0.3	2.0	0.81	1.00	49.
Appro	ach	19	5.3	0.085	24.3	LOS C	0.3	2.0	0.68	0.93	50.3
North:	N4 (N)										
7	L2	8	0.0	0.004	5.5	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.58	56.6
8	T1	378	13.5	0.105	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
9	R2	143	30.1	0.217	8.7	LOSA	0.7	6.4	0.45	0.72	55.1
Appro	ach	529	17.8	0.217	2.5	NA	0.7	6.4	0.12	0.20	58.5
West:	P15-1 (W)										
10	L2	80	16.3	0.069	9.7	LOSA	0.3	2.8	0.36	0.85	55.0
11	T1	6	33.3	0.041	34.4	LOS D	0.1	1.2	0.83	1.00	46.9
12	R2	44	68.2	0.199	25.7	LOS D	0.7	7.5	0.71	1.03	49.5
Appro	ach	130	34.6	0.199	16.3	LOS C	0.7	7.5	0.50	0.92	52.6
All Vel	nicles	1058	19.2	0.217	3.9	NA	0.7	7.5	0.14	0.26	57.9

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab).

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

HV (%) values are calculated for All Movement Classes of All Heavy Vehicle Model Designation.

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🥯 Site: 01 [2022 PM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

N4/P15-1 Realignment Intersection Projected Future 2022 PM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes **Proposed Configuration** Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand		Deg.	Average	Level of	95% Back		Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total	HV	Satn	Delay	Service	Vehicles	Distance	Queued	Stop Rate	Speed
Courth	: N4 (S)	veh/h	%	v/c	sec		veh	m		per veh	km/t
	L2	46	30.4	0.030	F 0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.57	55.6
1					5.9		0.0	0.0	0.50376650	0.57	55.9
2	T1	569	14.8	0.157	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
3	R2	5	20.0	0.008	8.8	LOSA	0.0	0.2	0.45	0.63	55.3
Appro	ach	620	16.0	0.157	0.5	NA	0.0	0.2	0.00	0.05	59.6
East:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (E	()								
4	L2	15	6.7	0.008	5.7	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.53	57.2
5	T1	7	14.3	0.120	56.5	LOS F	0.4	2.7	0.88	1.00	45.6
6	R2	7	0.0	0.120	21.9	LOS C	0.4	2.7	0.88	1.00	45.7
Appro	ach	29	6.9	0.120	21.9	LOS C	0.4	2.7	0.42	0.75	51.0
North:	N4 (N)										
7	L2	6	0.0	0.003	5.5	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.58	56.6
8	T1	504	10.5	0.138	0.0	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
9	R2	151	13.9	0.278	10.8	LOS B	1.0	8.0	0.58	0.84	54.5
Appro	ach	661	11.2	0.278	2.5	NA	1.0	8.0	0.13	0.20	58.6
West:	P15-1 (W)										
10	L2	167	11.4	0.166	10.6	LOS B	0.9	6.6	0.50	0.88	54.8
11	T1	8	0.0	0.076	43.5	LOS E	0.2	1.6	0.90	1.00	44.6
12	R2	26	80.8	0.252	48.5	LOS E	0.8	9.6	0.87	1.04	42.9
Appro	ach	201	19.9	0.252	16.8	LOS C	0.9	9.6	0.56	0.90	52.5
All Vel	nicles	1511	14.2	0.278	4.0	NA	1.0	9.6	0.14	0.24	57.9

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site tab).

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

HV (%) values are calculated for All Movement Classes of All Heavy Vehicle Model Designation.

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Site: 02 [2022 AM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

N4/D1110/Filling Station Access Road Intersection Projected Future 2022 AM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes **Existing Configuration** Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand	Flows	Deg.	Average	Level of	95% Back	of Queue	Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total	HV	Satn	Delay	Service	Vehicles	Distance	Queued	Stop Rate	Speed
		veh/h	%	v/c	sec		veh	m		per veh	km/h
South	: N4 (S)										
1	L2	3	33.3	0.002	5.9	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.57	55.8
2	T1	412	13.6	0.150	0.0	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
3	R2	1	0.0	0.001	8.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.44	0.58	55.8
Appro	ach	416	13.7	0.150	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	59.9
East:	D1110 (E)										
4	L2	1	0.0	0.017	8.8	LOS A	0.1	0.4	0.65	0.90	50.5
5	T1	2	0.0	0.017	27.3	LOS D	0.1	0.4	0.65	0.90	50.9
6	R2	1	0.0	0.017	26.3	LOS D	0.1	0.4	0.65	0.90	50.7
Appro	ach	4	0.0	0.017	22.4	LOS C	0.1	0.4	0.65	0.90	50.8
North:	N4 (N)										
7	L2	1	0.0	0.001	5.5	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.58	56.6
8	T1	523	14.3	0.205	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	60.0
9	R2	7	28.6	0.011	8.4	LOSA	0.0	0.3	0.42	0.62	55.1
Appro	ach	531	14.5	0.205	0.2	NA	0.0	0.3	0.01	0.01	59.9
West:	Filling Stat	ion Access	Road (W)							
10	L2	2	0.0	0.022	8.7	LOSA	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.89	53.4
11	T1	1	0.0	0.022	27.7	LOS D	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.89	53.8
12	R2	6	16.7	0.022	14.7	LOS B	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.89	53.3
Appro	ach	9	11.1	0.022	14.8	LOS B	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.89	53.4
All Vel	nicles	960	14.1	0.205	0.4	NA	0.1	0.6	0.01	0.02	59.8

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

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Site: 02 [2022 PM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

N4/D1110/Filling Station Access Road Intersection Projected Future 2022 PM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes **Existing Configuration** Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand		Deg.	Average	Level of	95% Back		Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total veh/h	HV %	Satn v/c	Delay sec	Service	Vehicles veh	Distance m	Queued	Stop Rate per veh	Speed km/h
South	: N4 (S)									per ven	Killin
1	L2	6	33.3	0.004	5.9	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.57	55.8
2	T1	737	12.9	0.268	0.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	59.9
3	R2	1	0.0	0.002	9.1	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.51	0.61	55.4
Appro	ach	744	13.0	0.268	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	59.9
East:	D1110 (E)										
4	L2	2	0.0	0.113	9.0	LOS A	0.3	2.5	0.87	0.90	40.7
5	T1	5	20.0	0.113	86.2	LOS F	0.3	2.5	0.87	0.90	40.7
6	R2	1	0.0	0.113	17.9	LOS C	0.3	2.5	0.87	0.90	40.8
Appro	ach	8	12.5	0.113	58.3	LOS F	0.3	2.5	0.87	0.90	40.7
North	N4 (N)										
7	L2	1	0.0	0.001	5.5	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.58	56.6
8	T1	655	10.5	0.251	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	59.9
9	R2	13	38.5	0.037	13.2	LOS B	0.1	1.0	0.64	0.84	53.0
Appro	ach	669	11.1	0.251	0.3	NA	0.1	1.0	0.01	0.02	59.8
West:	Filling Stat	tion Access	Road (W)							
10	L2	2	0.0	0.035	9.3	LOSA	0.1	0.8	0.73	0.88	49.0
11	T1	1	0.0	0.035	61.0	LOS F	0.1	0.8	0.73	0.88	49.3
12	R2	3	33.3	0.035	29.2	LOS D	0.1	0.8	0.73	0.88	48.6
Appro	ach	6	16.7	0.035	27.9	LOS D	0.1	0.8	0.73	0.88	48.9
All Ve	hicles	1427	12.1	0.268	0.6	NA	0.3	2.5	0.01	0.02	59.6

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

HV (%) values are calculated for All Movement Classes of All Heavy Vehicle Model Designation.

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Site: 03 [2022 AM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

P15-1 Realignment/D383 Intersection Projected Future 2022 AM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes Proposed Configuration Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand	d Flows	Deg.	Average	Level of	Aver. Back	of Queue	Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total veh/h	HV %	Satn v/c	Delay sec	Service	Vehicles veh	Distance m	Queued	Stop Rate per veh	Speed km/h
South	: D383 (S)	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.					To a			por ven	Killivi
1	L2	38	0.0	0.034	8.3	LOSA	0.1	0.6	0.19	0.91	54.2
3	R2	11	100.0	0.034	11.0	LOS B	0.1	0.6	0.19	0.91	54.0
Appro	ach	49	22.4	0.034	9.1	LOSA	0.1	0.6	0.19	0.91	54.1
East:	P15-1 Rea	lignment (E	Ξ)								
4	L2	13	53.8	0.050	6.2	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.08	57.6
5	T1	78	0.0	0.050	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.08	59.7
Appro	ach	91	7.7	0.050	0.9	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.08	59.3
West:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (W)								
11	T1	94	0.0	0.109	0.1	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.15	0.33	57.6
12	R2	125	0.0	0.109	5.6	LOSA	0.2	1.2	0.15	0.33	56.2
Appro	ach	219	0.0	0.109	3.3	NA	0.2	1.2	0.15	0.33	56.8
All Vel	nicles	359	5.0	0.109	3.4	NA	0.2	1.2	0.12	0.35	57.0

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

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Site: 03 [2022 PM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

P15-1 Realignment/D383 Intersection Projected Future 2022 PM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes **Proposed Configuration** Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Demand		Deg.	Average	Level of	Aver. Back		Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total veh/h	HV %	Satn v/c	Delay sec	Service	Vehicles veh	Distance m	Queued	Stop Rate per veh	Speed km/h
South	: D383 (S)									HOUSE STATE OF THE	
1	L2	85	0.0	0.058	8.4	LOSA	0.1	1.0	0.26	0.86	54.2
3	R2	8	100.0	0.058	11.4	LOS B	0.1	1.0	0.26	0.86	54.0
Appro	ach	93	8.6	0.058	8.8	LOSA	0.1	1.0	0.26	0.86	54.2
East:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (l	Ξ)								
4	L2	13	76.9	0.070	6.4	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	57.1
5	T1	116	0.0	0.070	0.0	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	59.9
Appro	ach	129	7.8	0.070	0.7	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	59.5
West:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (W)								
11	T1	141	0.0	0.115	0.1	LOS A	0.1	0.9	0.14	0.22	58.3
12	R2	85	0.0	0.115	5.7	LOSA	0.1	0.9	0.14	0.22	56.9
Appro	ach	226	0.0	0.115	2.2	NA	0.1	0.9	0.14	0.22	57.8
All Vel	nicles	448	4.0	0.115	3.1	NA	0.1	1.0	0.13	0.31	57.5

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akçelik M3D).

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Site: 04 [2022 AM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

P15-1 Realignment/D1110 Realignment Intersection Projected Future 2022 AM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes Proposed Configuration Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD		d Flows	Deg.	Average	Level of	Aver. Back	of Queue	Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total	HV	Satn	Delay	Service	Vehicles	Distance	Queued	Stop Rate	Speed
East:	P15-1 Rea	veh/h ilignment (l	% E)	v/c	sec		veh	m		per veh	km/h
5	T1	83	0.0	0.043	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	59.9
6	R2	1	0.0	0.043	5.6	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	58.4
Appro	ach	84	0.0	0.043	0.1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	59.9
North:	D1110 Re	alignment	(N)								
7	L2	1	0.0	0.008	8.3	LOSA	0.0	0.1	0.24	0.94	54.3
9	R2	7	100.0	0.008	10.3	LOS B	0.0	0.1	0.24	0.94	49.3
Appro	ach	8	87.5	0.008	10.1	LOS B	0.0	0.1	0.24	0.94	50.1
West:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (W)								
10	L2	11	100.0	0.058	6.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.11	55.4
11	T1	94	0.0	0.058	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.11	59.6
Approa	ach	105	10.5	0.058	1.2	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.11	59.3
All Veh	nicles	197	9.1	0.058	0.8	NA	0.0	0.1	0.01	0.10	59.2

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

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Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

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Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akcelik M3D).

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🥯 Site: 04 [2022 PM Peak Background Traffic Volumes]

P15-1 Realignment/D1110 Realignment Intersection Projected Future 2022 PM Peak Hour Background Traffic Volumes Proposed Configuration Stop (Two-Way)

Mov	OD	Deman		Deg.	Average	Level of	Aver. Back	of Queue	Prop.	Effective	Average
ID	Mov	Total veh/h	HV %	Satn v/c	Delay sec	Service	Vehicles veh	Distance m	Queued	Stop Rate per veh	Speed km/h
East:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (l	E)								
5	T1	119	0.0	0.062	0.0	LOS A	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	60.0
6	R2	1	0.0	0.062	5.7	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	58.4
Appro	ach	120	0.0	0.062	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.01	59.9
North:	D1110 Re	alignment	(N)								
7	L2	1	0.0	0.013	8.5	LOSA	0.0	0.2	0.31	0.93	54.2
9	R2	10	100.0	0.013	10.7	LOS B	0.0	0.2	0.31	0.93	49.1
Appro	ach	11	90.9	0.013	10.6	LOS B	0.0	0.2	0.31	0.93	49.7
West:	P15-1 Rea	alignment (W)								
10	L2	8	100.0	0.080	6.1	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	55.6
11	T1	141	0.0	0.080	0.0	LOSA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	59.8
Appro	ach	149	5.4	0.080	0.6	NA	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.06	59.6
All Vel	nicles	280	6.4	0.080	0.6	NA	0.0	0.2	0.01	0.07	59.4

Site Level of Service (LOS) Method: Delay & v/c (HCM 2010). Site LOS Method is specified in the Parameter Settings dialog (Site

Vehicle movement LOS values are based on average delay and v/c ratio (degree of saturation) per movement.

LOS F will result if v/c > 1 irrespective of movement delay value (does not apply for approaches and intersection).

Minor Road Approach LOS values are based on average delay for all movements (v/c not used as specified in HCM 2010).

NA: Intersection LOS and Major Road Approach LOS values are Not Applicable for two-way sign control since the average delay is not a good LOS measure due to zero delays associated with major road movements.

SIDRA Standard Delay Model is used. Control Delay includes Geometric Delay.

Gap-Acceptance Capacity: SIDRA Standard (Akcelik M3D).

HV (%) values are calculated for All Movement Classes of All Heavy Vehicle Model Designation.

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Project: Z:\22000\22115 Wonderfontein Provincial Road P15-1\21 CC\03-CALCS\02-Calculations\SIDRA\04 P15-1 Realignment_D1110 Realignment (2018.01.18).sip7.sip7



NAME OF THE	Umsimbithi Mining (Pty)
APPLICANT:	LTD
REFERENCE NUMBER:	MP 30/5/1/2/2/359 MR

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT IN SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED ROAD DIVERSION

March 2020

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A. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Company / Applicant	Umsimbithi Mining (Pty) Limited
Name of the Mine / Production Operation	Wonderfontein Road Diversion Project
Responsible Person	Phillip Venter
Physical Address	Farm Wonderfontein
Postal Address	Suite MW 118, Private Bag X 1838 Middelburg 1050
Cell Number	(084) 556 6590
Telephone Number	(013) 686 3524
E-Mail	Phillip.Venter@glencore.co.za
Location of the mine or production operation	Wonderfontein Mine, located within the Emakhazeni Local
	Municipality and the Albert Luthuli Local Municipality
	Boundaries, and located in the jurisdictional area of the
	Nkangala District Municipality and the Gert Sibande District
	Municipality, respectively, is authorised to expand its mining
	area in order to utilise the coal reserve located in the north-
	east region of the mining boundary. However, the existing
	P15-1 road, part of the R33 between Wonderfontein and
	Carolina, currently crosses over a large portion of the coal
	reserve, resulting in the sterilisation of the reserve along the alignment of the road.

2 INTRODUCTION

Public participation provides the opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) to participate on an informed basis, and to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered during the impact assessment process. The Public Participation Process is aimed at achieving the following:

- Provide an overview of the baseline conditions to IAPs and authorities
- Provide opportunities for IAPs and the authorities to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the expected environmental and socioeconomic impacts of the proposed road diversion;
- Establish a formal platform for the public and communities with the opportunity to voice their concerns and to raise questions regarding the project;
- Utilise the opportunity to formulate ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project, and for enhancing its benefits;
- Enable project proponent to consider the needs, preferences and values of IAPs in their decisions; and
- Clear up any misunderstandings about technical issues.

It should be noted that this report is provided with the Road Diversion Application. Comments made through the previous process have been included as far as it is related to impacts.

3 BACKGROUND TO THE STAKEHOLDER ENVIRONMENT

3.1 Introduction and Locality

Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Colliery is located in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality and the Albert Luthuli Local Municipality Boundaries, within the jurisdictional area of the Nkangala District Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality respectively. Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Mine is situated in the Mpumalanga province between Wonderfontein and Carolina.

Wonderfontein Colliery plans to expand the existing mining area to the north east of the existing mine, south of the N4. This expansion will necessitate the realignment of the existing P15-1 road between Wonderfontein and Carolina. Two alternatives have been identified, a western and an eastern option. The eastern diversion is the preferred option and is illustrated in the figure on the next page.

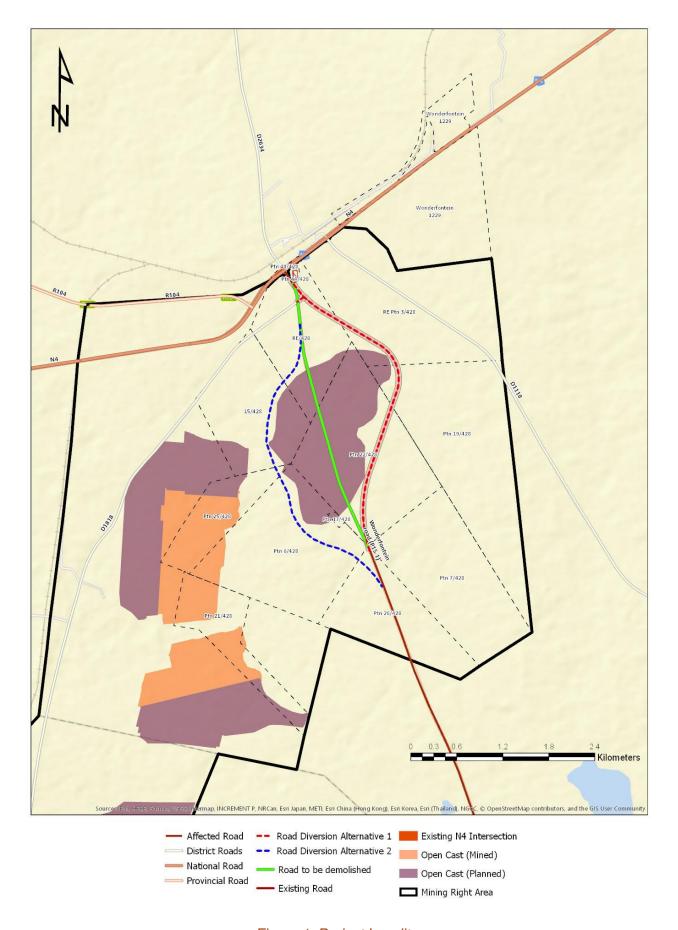


Figure 1: Project Locality

3.2 Landowner

Property	Portion	Title Deed Landowner	Title Deed
Wonderfontein 428 JS	19	Hoogenoeg Boerdery CC	T11209/1979
Wonderfontein 428 JS	22	Corlouis Boerderye Pty Ltd	T486/2012
Wonderfontein 428 JS	15	Johan Steele Familie Trust	T11252/2013
Wonderfontein 428 JS	25	Umsimbithi Mining Pty Ltd	T13526/2012
Wonderfontein 428 JS	26	Corlouis Boerderye Pty Ltd	T486/2012
Wonderfontein 428 JS	RE	Johan Steele Familie Trust	T11252/2013
Wonderfontein 428 JS	RE 6	Johan Steele Familie Trust	T14013/2009
Wonderfontein 428 JS	RE 7	Corlouis Boerderye Pty Ltd	T486/2012
Wonderfontein 428 JS	RE 3	Anna Catharina van Vreden	T42810/1988

3.3 Land Claimants

A request was sent to Department of Rural Development and Land Reform with requesition of receipt of the request on 12 September 2019. No formal reply has been received to date.

3.4 Neighbouring Traditional Leadership and Communities

Landowners and their employees are living on the adjacent properties. The Wonderfontein Railway Station is located to the north east of the mine. A community centre, commercial properties and businesses, farm hall, railway line station and grain silos are present in that area. The Môrelig School is located just west of the P15-1, south of the planned road diversion.

The community at Wonderfontein has established the Wonderfontein Community Association that is chaired by Mr. K Mahlangu.

3.5 Local Government

Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Colliery is located in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality and the Albert Luthuli Local Municipality Boundaries, within the jurisdictional area of the Nkangala District Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality respectively.

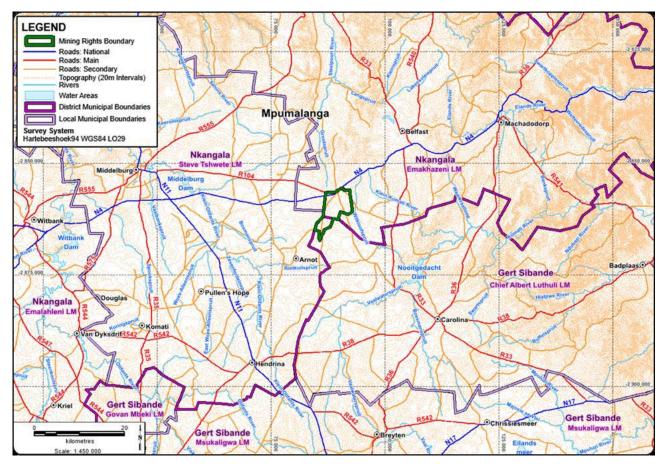


Figure 2: Municipal boundaries

3.6 Relevant National and Provincial Authorities

The following Government Departments are included in the Interested and Affected Party Register due to their relevancy to the project:

- Mpmalanga Department of Mineral Resources
- Mpmalanga Department of Rural Development and Land Reform: Regional Land Claims Commission
- Mpmalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
- Mpmalanga Department of Roads and Transport (DRT)
- Department of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF)
- Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)
- Emakhazeni Local Municipality
- Albert Luthuli Local Municipality
- Gert Sibande District Municipality
- Nkangala District Municipality

Additional Authorities and Agencies included in the IAP register are:

Business Associations

• Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Agency

3.7 Adjacent Affected Landowners and Parties

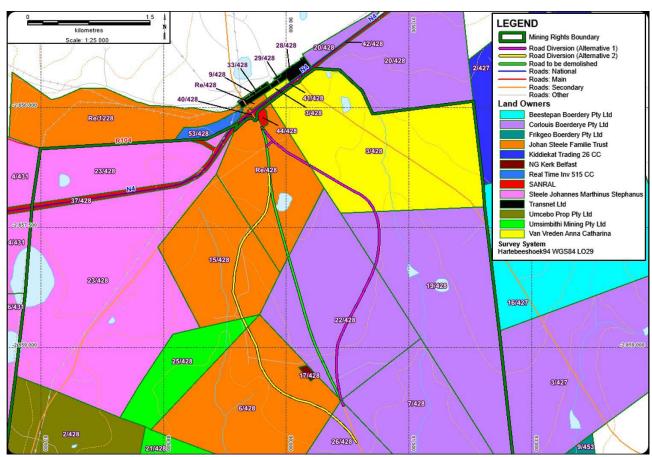


Figure 3: Neighbouring Landowners

The adjacent properties are currently utilised for agricultural and mining activities. The landowners of the properties are available in the I&AP list attached as Appendix 1-1.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The following diagram indicate the process and the steps to follow.

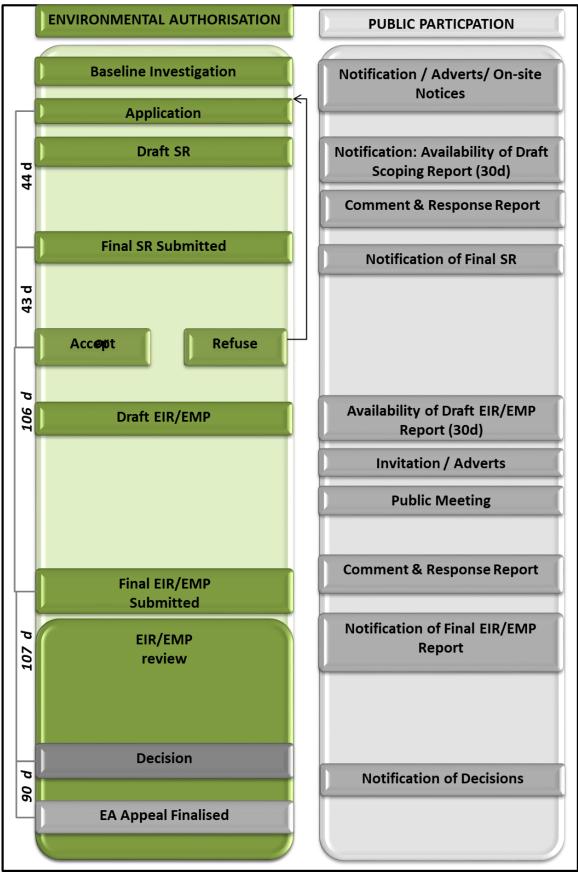


Figure 4: Public Participation Process

5 RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

5.1 Register of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)

A preliminary list of potential interested and affected parties was compiled during August – September 2019. The register includes all relevant Government Departments and other agencies, landowner, neighbouring landowners, communities and Environmental Interest groups / NGO's.

The I&AP register will be maintained and updated throughout the process as required by the National Environmental Management Act, and EIA Regulations, 2014. Please refer to Appendix 1-1 for a copy of the I&AP Register.

5.2 Written Notice of the Application

The following written notifications were sent before and in the announcement of the project and application:

 A Background Information Documents including information on the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (Appendix 1-2)

Stakeholder Group	Interested & Affected Party	Method of Notification	Date of Notification
Organs of State	All relevant Authorities contained in the Authority Register	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report e-mailed	9 Sept 2019
Municipalities	All District and Local Municipalities as contained in the I&AP Register	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report e-mailed	9 Sept 2019
Landowner, Lawful Occupier, Community	All landowners identified as contained in the Property Register Traditional Authorities /	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report e-mailed Not applicable	9 Sept 2019
	Leaders Communities	Advertisement placed Middelburg Observer	13 Sept 2019
Other Interested and Affected Parties	Environmental NGO's / Conservation Organisations	Advertisement placed / Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report e-mailed	9 Sept 2019
	Other, as registered	Advertisement placed / Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report e-mailed	9 Sept 2019

Table 1: Notification table

The Background Information Document and Announcement of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report was sent to all I&Aps and contained the following information:

- Details of the proposed application which is subjected to public participation
- Explanation of the proposed project's nature, location and planned activity
- Stating the required regulated processes in terms of the relevant legislation

- Stating where further information on the application can be obtained
- Stating how a person can become involved / register as an Interested and Affected Party

5.3 Advertisements

The following advertisements (Appendix 1-3) were placed for announcing the project and application:

Table 2: Advertisement Table

Type of Media	Name of Media	Distribution	Date of placement
Newspaper	Middelburg Observer	Mpumalanga Province	13 September 2019

5.4 On-site Notifications

An on-site notification (Appendix 1-5) was placed for announcing the project and application:

Table 3: On-site notices table

Location of Notice	Name of Location	Coordinate of Placement	Date of placement
Activity Boundary	Next to road at proposed diversion	25°48'50.5"S 29°53'42.3"E	9 Sept 2019

5.5 Availability of Project Documentation

The following documents were made available throughout the process:

Table 4: Public Documents table

Document	Timeframe	Date of Availability	Date of Comment Closure
Background Information Document	Application Phase	9 September 2019	
Draft Scoping Report	Scoping Phase	9 September 2019	10 October 2019

5.6 **I&AP Engagements and Meetings**

The following Engagements have been held and records are attached as follows:

- Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (Appendix 1-2)
- Pre-application meetings held, minutes of these meetings are attached (Appendix 1-5)
- Comments received during the Pre-application Phase, Application Announcement Phase and Scoping Phase, to date as contained in the Comments and Response Report attached (Appendix 1-6)
- Written submissions received on the above notifications and meetings (Appendix 1-7)

Table 5: Engagement session table

Party	Type of Engagement	Date of Engagement
AFFECTED PARTIES		
Landowners		
Project Landowners	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Lawful occupier/s of the land	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Municipality		
Ward Councillors	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Local Municipality	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
District Municipality	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Organs of State		
Department of Mineral Resources	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
Traditional Leaders		
Traditional Authorities	No Traditional Authority on property	Not applicable
Communities		
Communities residing on Application area	No communities residing on property	Not applicable
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES	S	
Adjacent landowners		
Pentonville 216 LQ	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019
INTERESTED PARTIES		
All other parties on the register	Background Information Documents and notification of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report	9 September 2019

5.7 Comments and Response Report Summary

Table 6: Comments and Response Summary

Interested and Affected Parties		Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status (consensus, dispute, not finalised)
AFFECTED PARTIES					
Landowners					
Project Landowners	X		None received to date		
Organs of State					
Department of Mineral Resources	Х	11 Sep 2019	Once evaluation is concluded, you shall be informed in due cource of the outcome of you application.	Noted	Not finalised
	X	7 Jan 2020	The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of the study for environmental Impact Assessment and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of Regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.	Noted	Not finalised
	X	7 Jan 2020	You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the task contemplated in the Plan of study for environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.	Noted	Not finalised
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency	Х	7 Oct 2019	No objection to this proposal. CBA irreplaceable areas and the ESA wetlands must be avoided.	Noted The roads will not impede any of the wetlands and migration measures will be recommended to avoid disturbance as far as possible to adjacent wetlands.	Not finalised Not finalised

Interested and Affected Parties Date Comments Received		Comments	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status (consensus, dispute, not finalised)	
			Must be mindful of the numerous seepage	An extensive list of mitigation measures will be	Not finalised	
			areas and rainwater drainage lines.	developed for the construction of the road, this		
				will include the prevention of siltation.		
Department Public Works and Transport	X	10 Sep 2019	Please note that currently, the affected road, P15-1 (R33), now falls under the jurisdiction of the South African Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)	Noted	Not finalised	
Department Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Χ	2 Sep 2019	We are in support of the impact assessment phase.	Noted	Not finalised	
			Applicant must comply with all provisions of the Municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law and Town Planning Scheme.	Noted	Not finalised	
			All other laws that may be triggered must be complied with.	Noted	Not finalised	
			The applicant must engage with I&APs and take responsibility that the application proceeds to a full EIA.	Noted	Not finalised	
SANRAL	x	12 Feb 2020	It was suggested that WSP make use of the Butterfly Intersection design. From a safety point of view it will be the best option.	This is already being implemented on other projects and will also be included in this design.	Not finalised	
	X	12 Feb 2020	The P15-1 is a provincial road and SANRAL has no jurisdiction there. The N4 does fall under their jurisdiction and that will be where their interest lies.	Noted	Not finalised	
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES						
Adjacent landowners	V	42.Com 2040	The property on which the Marelia Ochoolia	The colored will not be discotly imported by the	Nat finalias -	
Landowners adjacent to the project area	^	13 Sep 2019	The property on which the Morelig School is located belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church. Want to know if the school is in danger.	The school will not be directly impacted by the road diversion, therefore no direct danger is expected. Measures will be in place to ensure the safety of all road users and/or pedestrians.	Not finalised	
INTERESTED PARTIES	.,					
All other parties on register	Χ	9 Oct 2019	TRAC require consultation with the appointed design engineers and our engineers to	The concerns specified are noted. Various steps have been taken to consult with the responsible authority of the road.	Not finalised	

Interested and Affected Parties		Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by applicant	Consultation Status (consensus, dispute, not finalised)
			discuss a suitable/ acceptable alternative route and access to the N4 Toll Route.		·
			TRAC objects against the proposed deviation of the road as per the BID.	It is important to note that a detailed consultation process will be undertaken during the EIA Phase and a meeting can be scheduled to discuss the concerns. The draft documents will also provide more detail.	Not finalised
	Х	12 Feb 2020	TRAC raised concerns regarding the increase in traffic during the construction phase. Where will the trucks come from. What impact will it have on the N4?	The impact the construction vehicles will have during construction phase is limited. Especially if compared to the trucks already using the road. This will be investigated and included in the EIA.	Not finalised

A detailed Comment and Response Report (CRR) is attached as Appendix 1-6. Copies of written submissions are included in Appendix 1-7.

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

5.8 Methods of Public Participation

The following methods will be utilised throughout the Public Participation process, as required:

- Advertisements and Notices;
- Authority meetings;
- Community meetings;
- Public Meetings and/or Open Days;
- Community Forums and Group Presentations;
- One-on-One interviews / engagements;
- Electronic and email correspondence; and
- Other Methods.

5.9 Scoping Phase

5.9.1 Comments and responses on the draft Scoping Report

A CRR has been compiled from all the comments received on the draft Scoping Report. This report was included in the Final Scoping Report.

5.10 EIA Phase

5.10.1 EIA results information dissemination

The results from the specialist studies will be made available for comment as attachments in the Draft EIA/EMPr Report. The draft EIA/EMPr will be made available for comment for 30 days.

5.10.2 Further IAP Engagement Sessions

5.10.2.1 Authority Engagement

The draft EIAR/EMPr will be provided to all relevant Departments (including District and Local Municipal representatives) for their comments and inputs.

5.10.2.2 Community Engagement

The background information document will be distributed in the local community, and community members invited to the meeting

5.11 Public Meeting

A combined Community and Public Meeting will be held where all IAPs will be provided with an opportunity to raise concerns, make comments and or suggestions to the EAP and the Applicant. The meeting will be held within the Municipal area in proximity to the communities.

5.12 Availability of the EIAR/EMPr

The draft EIAR/EMPr will be made available for 30 calendar days. Notification will be sent to all registered IAPs indicating where copies of the report can be accessed. Hard copies of the reports will be submitted to relevant Authorities and will also be placed at the Belfast Library for public viewing. The report will be available for download or a Compact Disc can be posted on request.

5.13 Comments and Responses

All comments received during the Scoping and EIA Phases will be included in the CRR for the project and process. Responses to questions and comments will be provided in these reports, and where relevant, inputs will be incorporated into the final EIAR/EMPr.

APPENDIX 1-1: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTER

Nu	Category	Stakeholder	Organisation / Farm Name	Farm Portions	Designation
	Local Government	Mr MS Dlamini	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		Municipal Manager
	Local Government	Cllr DP Nkosi	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		Mayor
	Local Government	Ms W Mkhwanazi	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		LED Manager
	Local Government	Ms N Thabethe	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		IDP Manager
_	Local Government	Ms V Nkosi	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		Ward 21 Coucillor
			.,		Planning and Development
6	Local Government	Ms K Shilubane	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality		Manager
			Department of Agriculture Forestry &		1100
7	Local Government	Mr L Monareng	Fisheries (DAFF)		HOD
			Department of Agriculture Forestry &		
8	Provincial Government	Mr Vusumuzi Shongwe	Fisheries (DAFF)		MEC (PA: Amira)
			Department of Agriculture Forestry &		
9	Provincial Government	Ms P Ntuli	Fisheries (DAFF)		Environmental Services
			-		
4.0			Department of Cooperative Governance,		
10	Provincial Government	Mr Speedy Mashilo	Human Settlement & Traditional Affairs		MEC
44	Description of Contract of Con	Mar TD Nove ::	Department of Cooperative Governance,		1100
11	Provincial Government	Mr TP Nyoni	Human Settlement & Traditional Affairs		HOD
			Department of Economic Development,		
12	Provincial Government	Mr N Sebitso	Environment & Tourism		HOD
12	Provincial Government	INIL IN DEDICTO	Environment & rounsin		חטט
			Department of Economic Development,		
13	Provincial Government	Mr SE Kholwane	Environment & Tourism		MEC
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			Department of Economic Development,		
14	Provincial Government	Mr J Mnisi	Environment & Tourism		Trade Sector Development
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15	Provincial Government	Adv Mmadikeledi Malebe	Department of Mineral Resources		DDG: Mineral Regulation
			·		Chief Director: Enterprice
16	Provincial Government	Mr L Mdluli	Department of Mineral Resources		Development
17	Provincial Government	Mr A Tshivhandekano	Department of Mineral Resources		
			Department of Public Works, Roads and		
18	Provincial Government	Mr P Mashiane	Transport		Regional Manager
			Department of Public Works, Roads and		
19	Provincial Government	Mr KM Mohlasedi	Transport		HOD
			Department of Rural Development and Land		Chief Director: Land Claims
20	Provincial Government	Mr S Shongwe	Reform		Commissioner
			Department of Rural Development and Land		Head: Restitution -
21	Provincial Government	Mr Molimisi Mathedimosa	Reform		Ehlanzeni District
			Demonstrate of D. 12. 1		Operations Manager: Gert
20	Description of Contract of Con	Mar Danierric AAL	Department of Rural Development and Land		Sibande District
22	Provincial Government	Mr Benjamin Mlomo	Reform Department of Rural Development and Land		(Restitution)
23	Provincial Government	Mr M Chonco	Reform		Deputy Director: Gert Sibande District (REID)
23	r TOVITICIAI GOVETTIITIETIL	IVII IVI CHOHCO	Department of Rural Development and Land		Deputy Director: Ehlanzeni
24	Provincial Government	Ms X Nyathi	Reform		District (REID)
	ovinciai Governinient	THIS A THYWEIT	Department of Rural Development and Land		Director: Nkangala District
25	Provincial Government	Mr Harold Skhosana	Reform		(Land Reform)
		ra. o.a o.a.rooana			Deputy Director: Gert
			Department of Rural Development and Land		Sibande District (Land
26	Provincial Government	Mr L Shezi	Reform		Reform)
					,
					Senior Manager: Museums
27	Provincial Government	Mr SJ Singh	Department of Sport, Arts & Culture		& Heritage Services
			Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)		Senior Manager: Water
		Mr S Kheva	Department of water & Sanitation (DWS)		Allocation
28	Provincial Government	IVII 3 KIIEVA			
	Provincial Government Local Government	Mrs EK Tshabalala	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Municipal Manager
29			Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Municipal Manager

Nu	Category	Stakeholder	Organisation / Farm Name	Farm Portions	Designation
					LED & IDP Manager
	Local Government	Mr TLO Sindane	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		(Acting)
32	Local Government	Cllr T Ngonane	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Ward 1 Coucillor
					Planning and Development
	Local Government	Mr ML Mamaleka	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Manager
34	Local Government	Ms M	Gert Sibande District Municipality		Municipal Manager (PA)
25	Local Government	N.A.,	Cout Cileanda District Manusiainalitus		LED Manager / Planning / IDP
33	Local Government	Mr	Gert Sibande District Municipality		Environmental
36	Local Government	Mr M Melato	Gert Sibande District Municipality		Management official
_	Local Government	Mr M Jabu	Gert Sibande District Municipality		Mayor
	Local Government	IVII IVI JUBU	Mpumalanga Heritage Resource Agency		ividyor
38	Provincial Government	Mr Benjamin Moduka	(MHRA)		
	Local Government	Ms MM Skosana	Nkangala District Municipality		Municipal Manager
			g		General Manager Planning
					& Economic Development
40	Local Government	Mr A Matjiya	Nkangala District Municipality		·
41	Local Government	F Shabangu	Nkangala District Municipality		IDP Manager
					Environmental
42	Local Government	Mr Vusi Mahlangu	Nkangala District Municipality		Management
	Local Government	Clr TS Masilela	Nkangala District Municipality		Executive Mayor
44	Provincial Government	Mr K Mohlasedi	Office of the Premier, Mpumalanga		Director General
			South African Heritage Resources Agency		
45	Provincial Government	Mr P Hine	(SAHRA)		Heritage Officer
			Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management		Water Catchment
46	Provincial Government	Ms F Nemathaga	Agency		Manager
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47	Provincial Government	K Narasoo	Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency		Directorate Land Use and
10	Provincial Government	Mc D Citholo	Department of Agriculture Forestry &		
	Provincial Government	Ms D Sithole Ms M Maduka	Fisheries (DAFF) Department of Mineral Resources		Soil Management Regional Manager
49	Provincial Government	IVIS IVI IVIdUUKd	Department of Mineral Resources		Operations Manager: Gert
			Department of Rural Development and Land		Sibande District
50	Provincial Government	Ms G Masemola	Reform		(Restitution)
			Department of Rural Development and Land		(Nestración)
51	Provincial Government	Ms P Lindoor	Reform		
			Department of Mater 9 Constation (DMC)		
52	Provincial Government	Ms M Senyane	Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)		Case Officer
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					Management obo
53	Provincial Government	Ms MC Mutengwe	Department of Mineral Resources		Regional Manager
					o.b.o. Deputy Director General: Public
			Department of Public Works, Roads and		Infrastructure - MC
54	Provincial Government	MJ Mojapelo	Transport		Morolo
	Provincial Government	Mr E Ngenga	NRA		Project Manager
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56	Provincial Government	Mr JJ Eksteen	Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency		Services
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57	Provincial Government	Mr F Krige	Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency		
58	Provincial Government	Mr W Mtshweni	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Manager
59	Provincial Government	Mrs E Kekana	Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Deputy Manager
60	MRA Landowner	Mr J Steele	Wonderfontein 428, JS	RE6	Johan Steele Familie Trust
61	MRA Landowner	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428, JS	RE7	Corlouis Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
		L			Umsimbithi Mining (Pty)
62	MRA Landowner	Mr P Venter	Wonderfontein 428, JS	RE11 (2)	Ltd
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03	MRA Landowner	Mr J Steele	Wonderfontein 428, JS	15	Johan Steele Familie Trust

Nu	Category	Stakeholder	Organisation / Farm Name	Farm Portions	Designation
64	MRA Landowner	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428, JS	19 (3)	Hooggenoeg Boerdery CC
					Umsimbithi Mining (Pty)
65	MRA Landowner	Mr P Venter	Wonderfontein 428, JS	21 (11)	Ltd
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66	MRA Landowner	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428, JS	22 (7)	Corlouis Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
67	MRA Landowner	Ma D Vantas	Mandanfantain 420 IC	25 (6)	Umsimbithi Mining (Pty)
67	IVIKA Landowner	Mr P Venter	Wonderfontein 428, JS	25 (6)	Ltd
68	MRA Landowner	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428, JS	26 (6)	Corlouis Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
	MRA Landowner	Mrs T Mathebula	Wonderfontein 428, JS	40	Sanral
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71	MRA Landowner	Mr J Steele	Wonderfontein 428, JS	RE	Johan Steele Familie Trust
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					AC van Vreeden (Owner) /
72	MRA Landowner	Mr W Terblanc	Wonderfontein 428, JS	RE3	Danie van Wyk (Tenant)
73	Neigbour	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428 JS	53	Kiddiekat Trading 26 CC
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74	Neigbour	Mr J Steele	Wonderfontein 428 JS	RE	J.M.S. Steele Familie Trust
75	Neigbour	Mr B Louw	Wonderfontein 428 JS	9	Transnet Ltd
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77	Neigbour	Mr W Honu	Wonderfontein 428 JS	29	Transnet Ltd
78	Neigbour	Mr W Honu	Wonderfontein 428 JS	28	Transnet Ltd
79	Neigbour	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Wonderfontein 428 JS	20	Corlouis Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
					Dutch Reformed Church
	Neigbour	Mr L Pretorius	Wonderfontein 428 JS	17	Belfast
	Neigbour	Mrs T Mathebula	Wonderfontein 428 JS	40	Sanral
	Neigbour	Mrs V Botha	Wonderfontein 428 JS	44	Sanral
83	Neigbour	Mrs V Botha	Wonderfontein 428 JS	42	Sanral
84	Neigbour	Mrs V Botha	Wonderfontein 428 JS	41	Sanral
85	Neigbour	Mr J Steele	Wonderfontein 428 JS	49	Steelecoal Pty Ltd
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	Neigbour	Mr L Bezuidenhout	Leeuwbank	2	Kiddiekat Trading 26 CC
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			Leeuwbank		
-	Neigbour	Mr L Bezuidenhout		3	Corlouis Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
	Neigbour		Kaalplaats	9	Frigeo Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
91	Neigbour	Mr J Steele	Kaalplaats	3	Lynette Steele
					Dutch Reformed Church
	Neigbour	Mr G Kleinhans	Wonderfontein 428 JS	17	Belfast
93	NGO / Civil Society	Mr Karools	Middelburg Distriks Landbou Unie		
04	NGO / Civil Society	Endangered Wildlife Trust	Endangered Wildlife Trust		
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		Wildlife and Environment			
		Society of South Africa	Wildlife and Environment Society of South		
95	NGO / Civil Society	(WESSA)	Africa (WESSA)		
	NGO / Civil Society	Earthlife Africa	Earthlife Africa		
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		SA National Biodiversity			
97	NGO / Civil Society	Institute (SANBI)	SA National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)		
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		Association of South Africa	Association of South Africa Professional		
98	NGO / Civil Society	Professional Archeaologists	Archeaologists		
99	NGO / Civil Society	Birdlife SA	Birdlife SA		
100	NGO / Civil Society		Agri		Secretary
101	Mining Sector	Mr P Venter	Glencore Coal		

Nu	Category	Stakeholder	Organisation / Farm Name	Farm Portions	Designation
102	Mining Sector	Mr M Pappas	Glencore Coal		
103	Mining Sector	Mr H Grobler	Izimbiwa		
104	Mining Sector	Mr T Mogoatlhe	Izimbiwa		
105	NGO / Civil Society	Mr G Sithole	Golden Electrical Supply		
106	Other Sectors	Mrs C Davis	Trans African Concessions		Traffic Engineer
107	Other Sectors	Mr W Janse van Rensburg	Trans African Concessions		
108	Other Sectors	Mr D van Huyssteen	Trans African Concessions		
109	Other Sectors	Mr G Esterhuysen	Trans African Concessions		
110	Other Sectors	Mr K Schmid	Trans African Concessions		
111	Other Sectors	Mr R Nkosi	Trans African Concessions		

APPENDIX 1-2: NOTIFICATIONS

Purpose of the Document

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to provide Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) with background information about the proposed project, introduce the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process to be followed and notify IAPs of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report. It also aims to inform IAPs on how to fully participate in the EIA and encourages response to documents distributed for review and active attendance at meetings.

Introduction and Project Description

Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Colliery is located in the Emakhazeni Local Municipality and the Albert Luthuli Local Municipality Boundaries, within the jurisdictional area of the Nkangala District Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Municipality respectively. Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Mine is situated in the Mpumalanga province between Wonderfontein and Carolina.

Wonderfontein Colliery plans to expand the existing mining area to the north east of the existing mine, south of the N4. This expansion will necessitate the realignment of the existing P15-1 road between Wonderfontein and Carolina. Two alternatives have been identified, a western and an eastern option. The eastern diversion is the preferred option and is illustrated in the figure on the next page.

Motivation for the Project

The expansion of the mine will be done to utilise the coal reserve located to the north-east of the existing mine, south of the N4. The existing P15-1 road currently traverses a large section of the coal reserve essentially sterilising the reserve along its current alignment. The re-alignment of this road will enable Wonderfontein Colliery to utilise the coal reserve and realise the potential financial and socioeconomic benefits.

Structure of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process

The EIA is a legislative tool used to ensure that the potential Environmental impacts that may occur due to the proposed road diversion are avoided or mitigated, if authorisation is granted. The 'environment' includes social, economic and biophysical aspects which the EIA must assess equitably.

The EIA process is divided into two phases, the Scoping Phase and the Impact Assessment Phase. This EIA for the proposed road diversion is currently in the Scoping Phase of the assessment.

SCOPING PHASE

The Scoping Phase aims to:

- Investigate and gather information on the proposed site, to establish an understanding of the area
- Establish how the proposed development activities will potentially impact on the environment
- Identify IAPs and relevant authorities by conducting a Public Participation Process
- Identify potential environmental impacts through investigation and PPP
- Describe the proposed project and potential alternatives

IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

During this phase, all issues/impacts and proposed alternatives identified in the Scoping Phase are assessed and are rated in terms of their significance. Where necessary, recommendations are made for the mitigation of potential negative impacts, or enhancement of potential positive impacts.

An Environmental Management Plan will also be compiled that will prescribe environmental

specifications for the construction, operational and decommissioning phases of the project. As with the Scoping phase, a PPP is an integral part of the Assessment Phase.

Public Participation Process (PPP)

The PPP aims to inform IAPs about the proposed development and the environmental process to be followed. It is a tool to allow the public to exchange information and to express their views and concerns on the proposed development for which the Basic Assessment is being conducted. The PPP assists in identifying potential issues and concerns that need to be addressed in the impact assessment by highlighting relevant information to be included in the assessment.

PPP enables more accurate and descriptive analysis and helps to focus and enhance decision-making. The Basic Assessment will be open and transparent to the public through this process with all registered IAPs continuously updated on events throughout the process. All contributions from IAPs must be fully documented, evaluated and responded to in the Basic Assessment.

Activities of the PPP

The public is invited to register as an IAP and take part in the PPP through:

- Respond to the Media Notices placed in the Mpumalanga Mirror
- Respond to the circulation of the Background
 Information Document by completing the attached
 Registration form
- Attend the meetings to be held during the course of the process
- Contact the PP Officer regarding any query, comment or request for further project information
- Review the draft Basic Assessment Report within the review period that will be stipulated in the notifications and providing written comments on the document.

Register as an Interested and Affected Party

IAPs may forward their written comments along with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application by filling in the attached Registration and Comments form and posting, faxing or emailing it to the details below.

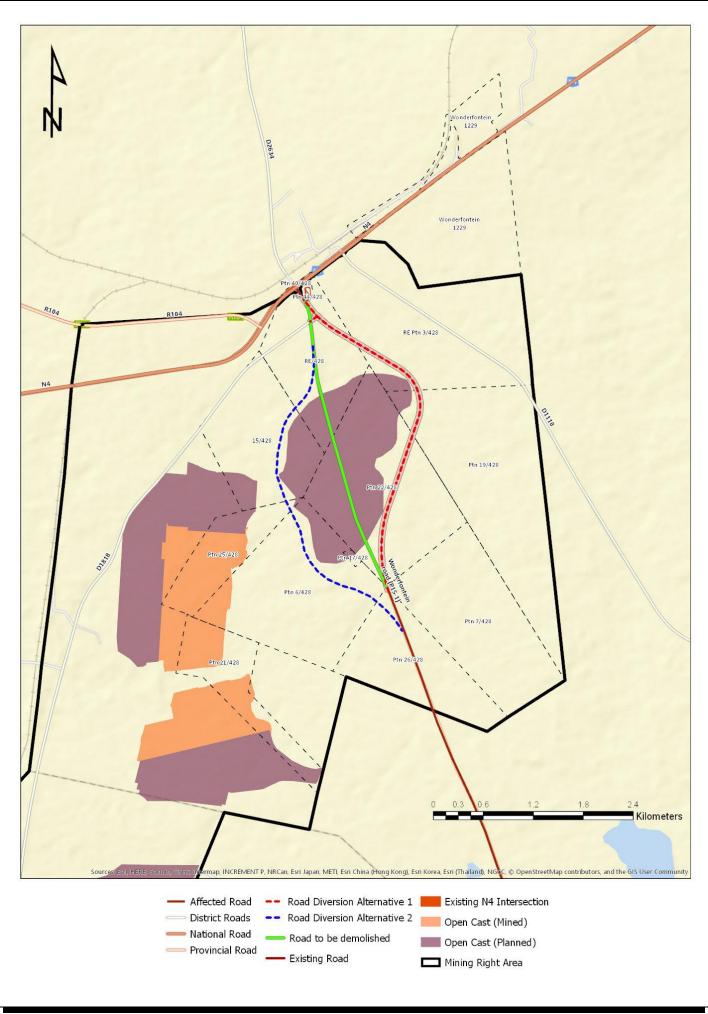
Availability of the Draft Scoping Report

IAPs are hereby also notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report that can be downloaded from the following link: https://document.sharefile.com/d-s1a3df1f93d84a0e8

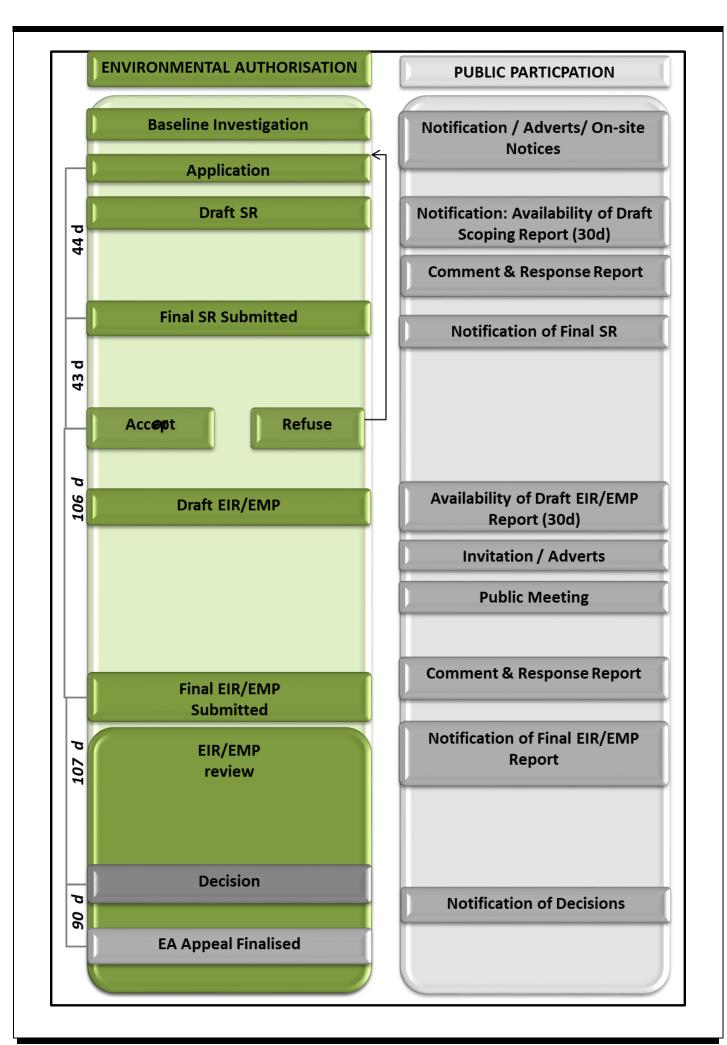
Comments should be submitted to the details below on or before 10 October 2019

Ms Fransis de la Rosa

Email: wonderfontein.road@gmail.com Post: PO Box 13509, Sinoville, Pretoria Tel: (012) 543 9093, Fax: (086) 602 5566



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IAP REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORUM

Title			First Nan	ne:			Surname				
Company /	Organis	ation:									
Designation	:										
Home town	/ Prope	erty									
Postal Addre	ess										
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Physical Add	dress										
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Please send	your Re	gistration and Com	ments to:								
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APPENDIX 1-3: ADVERTISEMENT

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· TENDERS NOTICES

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION PROPOSED WONDERFONTEIN ROAD **DIVERSION PROJECT**

APPLICANT: Umsimbithi Mining (Pty) Limited

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Environmental Authorisation to divert a section of the P15-1 Road located between Wonderfontein and

APPLICATION: Notice is given of the following application, in terms

 Environmental Authorisation Application to the DMR in terms of the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) and Government Notice R983, R984 and R985 of 4 December 2014, as of the following acts (as amended), the: amended ("2014 EIA Regulations")

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Report is required for the listed activities that are triggered under the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended).

<u>.s</u> LOCATION: Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Colliery is located in the situated in the Mpumalanga province between Wonderfontein and Municipality respectively. Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Mine Municipality Boundaries, within the jurisdictional area of the Nkangala District Municipality and the Gert Sibande District Emakhazeni Local Municipality and the Albert Luthul Local

and availability of the Draft Scoping Report ("DSR"). Comments to ACCESS INFORMATION: Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are hereby notified of the Environmental Authorisation Application reach the Public Participation Office on or before 10 October 2019. Methods to obtain access to the DSR can be requested from the Public Participation Office: 012 543 9093 (t); 086 607 6464 (f) or email at wonderfontein.road@gmail.com

MPUMALANGA DIVISION MIDDELBURG (LOCAL SEAT) IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION In the matter between:

Case no: 3814/2018

APPLICANT ORICOL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (PTY) LTD

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Notice in respect of a license application in terms of the Petroleum Products Act, 1917 (Act no.120 of 1977)

has submitted an application for a retail license, application unber GA201908023/2000 pertaining to: PIN 20 RETFONTEIN 286.15 EXT OF BHIMY DAMANE STREET MHLUZI, MIDDELBURG 2008/238532/23) hereinafter referred to as "the applicant This notice serves to inform parties that may be interested or affected that NOLADA 54 CC (Registration number:

anyone with information with regards to the children to call the SOCIAL WORKER during biological parents / family of the following CMR ROOSSENEKAL office is requesting office hours on 066 489 5683 or email to: cmrlimpopo.roossenekal@gmail.com born 2008/04/25 born 2004/12/13 born 2005/10/25 born 2009/02/04 born 2014/08/26 born 2003/01/03 born 2016/05/01 ethole Nomthandazo Jeanette epudumo Phorwana Jan Masha Lesedi Kamogelo Mahlangu Linda Juliet Aokwana Tebatso epudumo Lebo au Tumelo

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ISSUED BY:





APPENDIX 1-4: ON-SITE NOTICE REPORT

PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT

LOCATION	NAME OF	COORDINATE	DATE OF	РНОТО
OF NOTICE	LOCATION	OF PLACEMENT	PLACEMENT	
Activity	Next to road at	25°48'50.5"S	9 Sept 2019	
Boundary	proposed	29°53'42.3"E		
	diversion			

APPENDIX 1-5: MEETINGS HELD



MINUTES

CLIENT: GLENCORE (UMCEBO MINING) REFERENCE NO.:A0946
PROJECT: WONDERFONTEIN ROAD DIVERSION

VENUE: VCB DATE: 01 APRIL 2019

SUBJECT: MIDDELKRAAL WATER USES AND COMPLIANCE TIME: 09H00

Nr	NAME & SURNAME	REPRESENTING	CELL	E-Mail
1	Jaco Kleynhans	Jaco – K Consulting	0824176901	jaco@jacokconsulting.co.za
2	Angelique Francis	Jaco – K Consulting	0727007599	angie@jacokconsulting.co.za
3	Philip Venter	Glencore Coal	0845566590	phillip.venter@glencore.co.za
4	Michael Pappas	Glencore Coal	0829529984	michael.pappas@glencore.co.za
5	Hugo Grobler	Izimbiwa	0823320604	hugo.grobler@izimbiwacoal.co.za
6	Thabiso Mogoatlhe	Izimbiwa	0712644746	thabiso.mogoatlhe@glencore.co.za

APPOLOGIES	
None	

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND OF THE MEETING

To discuss the requirements of SANRAL and the public participation process pertaining to the Wonderfontein Road Diversion

Speaker	Comment	Action				
Philip Venter (PV)	Sanral and Exxaro must be a part of the process.	JK				
Michael Pappas (MP)	There must be two different newspaper advertisements.	JK				
Thabiso Mogoatlhe (TM)	Look at the linear activities.	JK				
Michael Pappas (MP)	Must have a cover letter, design report and a pavement design.	JK				
	Phillip and Michael will set up a meeting with the roads department.					
The meeting adjourned a	The meeting adjourned at 09h45					



WONDERFONTEIN ROAD DIVERSION PROJECT



Applicant: Umsimbithi Wonderfontein Colliery **Applications:** Expansion of the existing mining area

Location: Mpumalanga province between Wonderfontein and Carolina, Nkangala District Municipality and the

Gert Sibande District Municipality

Environmental Assessment Practisioner: Jaco-K Consulting

Public Participation Office: 012 543 9093 (t); 086 460 6243 (f) or email at wonderfontein.road@gmail.com

Meeting: SANRAL Consultation Meeting

Meeting Date: 12 Feb 2020 Time: 10h00

Venue: SANRAL Northern Region Office

AGENDA

- 1. Opening and Welcome
- 2. Attendees
- 3. Presentation
- 4. Comments and Questions
- 5. Conclusion

MINUTES

1. Opening and Welcome

Victoria Bota from SANRAL welcomed all attendees and asked everyone to introduce themselves before handing over to Lizinda Dickson whom acted as chairperson. The attendance register was circulated for everyone to sign.

2. Attendees

Name and Surname	Company	Designation
Fransis de la Rosa	Diphororo Development	Public Participation
Lizinda Dickson	Diphororo Development	Public Participation
Jaco Kleynhans	Jaco-K Consulting	EAP
Phillip Venter	Glencore Coal	Program manager
Michael Pappas	Glencore Coal	Civil Engineer
Kyle Nesbitt	WSP	Civil Engineer
Klaus Schmitt	SANRAL	Geometric Design
Okkie Stevens	SANRAL	Survey and Land
Lethu Dlanjwa	SANRAL	Geometric Design
Izak van der Linde	SANRAL	PM: Transortation and Traffic
Victoria Bota	SANRAL	Environmental CoOrdinator
Carla Davis	TRAC	Trafficing / Environmental Rep

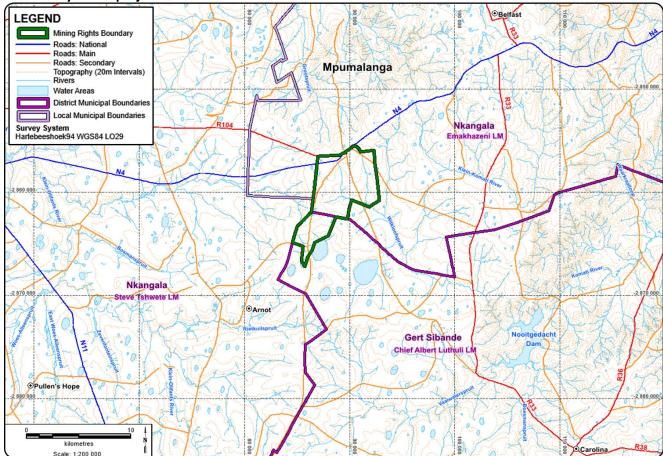
3. Presentation

Jaco Kleynhans presented the following project information:

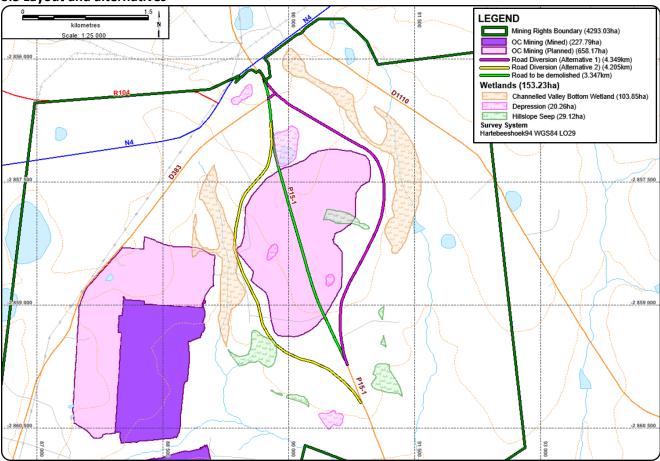
3.1 Project Description

- Planned diversion of the P15-1, R33 between Wonderfontein and Carolina.
- Length of diversion 4.349 km
- Diversion over Portions 3, 7, 19, 22, 26, 44 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Wonderfontein 428 JS
- Diversion required as part of the mining of Wonderfontein

3.2 Locality of the project



3.3 Layout and alternatives



3.4 Process undertaken to date

- An application for re-alignment of P15-1 (R33) was submitted to Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport. The application contained design drawings, environmental screening and traffic impact assessment (compiled by WSP)
- Approval in principal was granted by the Department subjected to final submission of design drawings, letter dated 13 February 2017.
- An application for environmental authorisation was submitted to the DMR on 30 August 2019
- Final scoping submitted to DMR on 11 October 2019
- DMR accepted scoping report on 7 January 2020
- Currently busy with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr). Drafts will be issued for comments to I&APs on 6 March 2020, commenting period closes on 6 April 2020. Final EIAR and EMPr to be submitted by 22 April 2020.
- General authorisation in terms of NWA for activities within 500m of wetlands is in progress. DWS already confirmed that a general authorisation is required and not a water use licence. This was as a result of the recommendation made by the wetland and ecological specialist. Draft application will be issued for comments on 6 March 2020, commenting period to last until 11 May 2020 (60 days).

3.5 Next Steps

- Consultation with I&APs
- PPP in accordance with Mpumalanga Roads Department
- Confirming SANRAL requirements and further engagement if required
- Finalisation of EIA and EMPr and submission on 22 April 2020
- Finalisation of water use authorisation and submission on 22 May 2020
- DMR to issue decision by 12 August 2020
- DWS to issue decision by 30 September 2020
- If authorisations are granted and no objections are received, notice of closure and declaration of new public provincial road, issued and approved by the MEC is published in the government gazette.

Note that the approval involves the General Manager – Roads Infrastructure, the legal Officer, the Deputy
Director General, the Head of the Department and ultimately the Executive Council (MEC)

Jaco Kleynhaus ended the presentation by opening the floor for comments and questions.

4. Comments and Questions

4. Comments and Questions	
Comment	Response
Traffic	
The Traffic Impact Assessment was done in 2017, is that the final report?	The report was done on Scoping Report Level. An updated study will be done during the EIA phase. Updated data and maps will be made available for comment during this phase.
The intersection is dangerous and causes safety issues.	Whether the alignment of the new road is done or not, it will not change traffic density. The diversion will not be the cause of accidents that happen at the current intersection. An upgrade needs to be done by SANRAL to address this.
Concerns raised regarding the increase in traffic during the construction phase. Where will the trucks come from. What impact will it have on the N4?	The impact the construction vehicles will have during construction phase is limited. Especially if compared to the trucks already using the road. This will be investigated and included in the EIA.
How will the construction trucks access the new alignment?	The current road will still be in service during the construction phase. More information on routes and what level of traffic construction will generate will be available in the EIA.
Traffic from Carolina will be affected.	The road construction will take place while the existing road is still in service, therefore impact on traffic will be limited.
Designs	
It was suggested that WSP make use of the Butterfly Intersection design. From a safety point of view it will be the best option.	This is already being implemented on other projects and will also be included in this design.
It was unclear whether the diversion will be permanent or not.	The road will be permanently diverted.
It is not permitted to mine wihin 100m from a road.	Original plans in the approved EMP did not include mining over the road. Therefor the need to now apply for an Environmental Authorisation for the diversion.
SANRAL would suggest a storage lane into the weighbridge from the Carolina direction.	Our designs include double lanes to accommodate traffic that needs to turn. Usually our designs include a dedicated right turn lane.
Existing road is a two lane road and you will be building it as a four lane?	The road leading to the weighbridge has already been doubled up. From this point up to the new proposed road it will also be double lanes.
Ownership	
The P15-1 is a provincial road and SANRAL has no jurisdiction there. The N4 does fall under their jurisdiction and that will be where their interest lies.	Noted
A portion of land that the diversion will have an impact on will need to be bought from SANRAL and an alternative piece of land should be donated to them.	Alternatives will be looked at on how the design can be adjusted to not impact on this piece of land.

Comment	Response
Documentation	
Updated plans must be circulated.	Updated plans will be made available in the Draft EIA documentation but will be distributed to this meeting sooner if available.
Weighbridge	
Concerns were raised about the impact on the weighbridge. The site/portion on which the weighbridge is belongs to SANRAL. Therefore SANRAL is also affected as a land owner.	Noted
Is the realignment affecting the weighbridge side and will a portion of land belonging to SANRAL be affected.	Dxf files can be provided to confirm the impacts. Final designs will be available in the EIA.
Are you starting after the access of the weighbridge?	Yes
Need to confirm that the designs do not overlap on our property to the weighbridge side. Or that the realignment does not overlap on our road reserve.	Final designs will be made available.
If the re-alignment overlaps on our area of jurisdiction, it will need to be approved by SANRAL.	Agreed
How will you tie in with the current road without affecting the weighbridge during construction?	Note that the current plans does not include upgrades recently done. The road was upgraded and widend so we do not foresee the diversion impacting on the weighbridge.
General	
Formal comments will be submitted during the comment period of the EIA phase.	Noted
Does your activity not require an amendment? Explain DMR Authorisations	The activity constitutes a new listed activity, as it was not previously applied for, therefore it cannot be an amendment and must be a new Environmental Authorisation Application.
Concerns about mining companies that goes ahead with road constructions even though it was not agreed to by SANRAL or TRAC.	This meeting is to consult with all involved and to look at a option that all parties can agree on. SANRAL and TRAC will be notified of all available documents and future meetings for them to comment on and or attend.
Is the decision to mine the road based on economics on the mines side?	Yes

5. Conclusion

The meeting was closed with Klaus Schmid concluding that SANRAL and TRAC will submit formal comments during the Draft EIA Phase.

Meeting was adjourned.

APPENDIX 1-6: COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT



WONDERFONTEIN ROAD DIVERSION PROJECT Comments and Response Report for Draft EIA/EMP Report March 2020

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
We are at this stage unable to give comprehensive	MJ Mojapelo	Noted	Environmental
comments as we do not know as yet what the final	Public Infrastructure		Authorisation
route of the road will be.	Department Public Works,		
	Roads and Transport		
	10 September 2019		
Please note that currently, the affected road, P 15-1	MJ Mojapelo	Noted	Environmental
(R33), now falls under the jurisdiction of the South	Public Infrastructure		Authorisation
African Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)	Department Public Works,		
	Roads and Transport		
	10 September 2019		
This letter serves to inform you that your application	Ms MC Mutengwe	Noted with thanks.	Environmental
for and Environmental Authorisation lodged is	Mine Environmental		Authorisation
hereby acknowledged.	Management		
	Department Mineral		
	Resources		
	11 September 2019		
Kindly be informed that the above-mentioned	Ms MC Mutengwe	Noted	Environmental
application has not yet been evaluated. Once the	Mine Environmental		Authorisation
evaluation is concluded, you shall be informed in	Management		
due course of the outcome thereof.	Department Mineral		
Notwithstanding this, you are reminded that all	Resources		
documents must be submitted in accordance with	11 September 2019		

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
the timeframes stipulated on the NEMA: EIA			
Regulations, 2014			
The property on which the Morelig School is located	Gert Kleinhans	The school will not be directly impacted by the road	Draft Scoping Report
belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church. Want to	Chairman for Dutch Reformed	diversion; therefore, no direct danger is expected.	
know if the school is in danger.	Church	Measures will be in place to ensure the safety of all	
	Belfast	road users and/or pedestrians. Mitigation measures	
	13 September 2019	will be implemented during the all the phases of the	
		project to ensure the safety of both the surrounding	
		land owners/users as well as the environment.	
The MTPA has no objection to this proposal and	Mr JJ Eksteen	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
support the preferred option, alternative 1 such as	Manager Scientific Services		
is indicated in your report in page 37, figure 8.	Mpumalanga Tourism and		
	Parks Agency		
	7 October 2019		
The information from the Mpumalanga Biodiversity	Mr JJ Eksteen	The roads will not impede any of the wetlands and	Draft Scoping Report
Sector Plan, Figure 1 Terrestrial biodiversity	Manager Scientific Services	migration measures will be recommended to avoid	
assessment and the figure 2 freshwater assessment	Mpumalanga Tourism and	disturbance as far as possible to adjacent wetlands.	
indicates the Protected Area, the CBA irreplaceable	Parks Agency		
areas and the ESA wetlands that must be avoided.	7 October 2019		
The company responsible for the construction of the	Mr JJ Eksteen	An extensive list of mitigation measures will be	Draft Scoping Report
road diversion must be mindful of the numerous	Manager Scientific Services	developed for the construction of the road, this will	
seepage areas and rainwater drainage lines.	Mpumalanga Tourism and	include the prevention of siltation.	
Prevention of siltation of the freshwater systems	Parks Agency		
during construction is important.	7 October 2019		
Your cooperation will be appreciated.	Mr JJ Eksteen	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
	Manager Scientific Services		
	Mpumalanga Tourism and		
	Parks Agency		

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
	7 October 2019		
From TRAC's side the planned diversion of the P15/1	Mrs Carla Davis	The concerns specified are noted. Various steps	Draft Scoping Report
Carolina road is problematic.	Traffic Engineer	have been taken to consult with the responsible	
	Trans African Concession	authority of the road.	
	9 October 2019		
We require consultation with the appointed design	Mrs Carla Davis	It is important to note that a detailed consultation	Draft Scoping Report
engineers and our engineers to discuss a suitable/	Traffic Engineer	process will be undertaken during the EIA Phase	
acceptable alternative route and access to the N4	Trans African Concession	and a meeting can be scheduled to discuss the	
Toll Route.	9 October 2019	concerns. The draft documents will also provide	
Kindly provide details of the road design consultants	Mrs Carla Davis	more detail.	Draft Scoping Report
to enable further discussions with them on the	Traffic Engineer		
alignment and access.	Trans African Concession		
	9 October 2019		
TRAC is the concessionaire appointed by SANRAL for	Mrs Carla Davis		Draft Scoping Report
the N4 Toll Road operations, maintenance and	Traffic Engineer		
upgrading.	Trans African Concession		
	9 October 2019		
TRAC objects against the proposed deviation of the	Mrs Carla Davis		Draft Scoping Report
road as per the BID.	Traffic Engineer		
	Trans African Concession		
	9 October 2019		
The route bypasses the existing Load Control Centre	Mrs Carla Davis		Draft Scoping Report
/ lay-bye. The existing intersection already has	Traffic Engineer		
safety issues due to the high number of coal trucks.	Trans African Concession		
We need to be consulted regarding a proposed	9 October 2019		
alignment and improvements to the N4 intersection			
at Wonderfontein with Carolina Road.			

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
This serves to inform you that the department is in	Mr TP Nyoni	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
support of the impact assessment phase.	Head: Co-Operative		
	Governance and Traditional		
	Affairs		
	2 October 2019		
The application must comply with all provision of	Mr TP Nyoni	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
the municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use	Head: Co-Operative		
Management By-law and town planning scheme.	Governance and Traditional		
	Affairs		
	2 October 2019		
All other law that may be triggered by the proposed	Mr TP Nyoni	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
use must be complied with the relevant	Head: Co-Operative		
departments.	Governance and Traditional		
	Affairs		
	2 October 2019		
The applicant must take responsibility for engaging	Mr TP Nyoni	Noted	Draft Scoping Report
in interested and affected parties and that the	Head: Co-Operative		
application proceeds to a full Environmental Impact	Governance and Traditional		
Assessment to expedite more accurate analysis and	Affairs		
impact.	2 October 2019		
Kindly note that the above mentioned road belong	Walter Mtshweni	Further communications will follow between	Draft Scoping Report
to the department of Public Works, Roads and	Deputy Manager: PMU	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	
Transport.	Emakhazeni Local	and the applicant to resolve any queries.	
	Municipality		
	10 Oct 2019		
The proposed project will affect SANRAL Roads.	Ms Victoria Bota	Meeting was scheduled.	Draft Scoping Report
SANRAL should be contacted to discuss implications.	Environmental Coordinator		
	SANRAL		

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
	16 Oct 2019		
The Department has evaluated the submitted SR	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report
and Plan of the study for environmental Impact	Resources		
Assessment and is satisfied that the documents	Mrs MC Mutengwe		
comply with the minimum requirements of	Mine Environmental		
Appendix 2(2) of the National Environmental	Management: Mpumalanga		
Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA)	Region		
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	7 Jan 2020		
Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the			
Department in terms of Regulation 22(a) of the			
NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.			
You may proceed with the environmental impact	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report
assessment process in accordance with the task	Resources		
contemplated in the Plan of study for environmental	Mrs MC Mutengwe		
Impact Assessment as required in terms of NEMA	Mine Environmental		
EIA Regulations, 2014.	Management: Mpumalanga		
	Region		
	7 Jan 2020		
Please ensure that comments from all relevant	Department Mineral	All proof of submissions and comments received will	Final Scoping Report
stakeholders are submitted to the Department with	Resources	be included in the Public Participation Report as	
the Environmental Impact Assessment Report	Mrs MC Mutengwe	annexures.	
(EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the	Mine Environmental		
Provincial Heritage Authority, Department of	Management: Mpumalanga		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF),	Region		
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS),	7 Jan 2020		
Mpumalanga Parks Agency and the local			
Municipality. Proof of correspondence with the			
various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR.			

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of			
the attempts that were made to obtain comments			
should be submitted to the Department.			
It should be noted that the Department requires the	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report
following to be provided/included and form part of	Resources		
the final EIR and EMPr to be submitted:	Mrs MC Mutengwe		
■ Financial provision calculations must be	Mine Environmental		
provided for the proposed activities.	Management: Mpumalanga		
The plan to be submitted must depict the	Region		
location and aerial extent of all proposed	7 Jan 2020		
mining activities.			
■ A map at an appropriate scale which			
superimposes the proposed activity and its			
associated structures and infrastructures on the			
environmental sensitivities of the preferred site			
indicating any areas that should be avoided,			
including buffers. All maps must be visible in A3			
with clear legend.			
 Public Participation Process must be 			
transparent and all comments received during			
the process must be incorporated into the			
comments and response report of the final EIAr.			
 Traffic impact assessment study must be 			
conducted and recommendation must be			
incorporated in the EIA/EMPr to be submitted.			
 Proof of correspondence with the various 			
stakeholders must be included in the EIAR.			
Should you be unable to obtain comment, proof			

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
of the attempts that were made to obtain			
comments should be submitted to the			
Department.			
 All comments from interested and affected 			
parties must be adequately addressed in the			
final environmental Impact Report.			
Furthermore, it must be reiterated that, should			
an application for Environmental Authorisation			
be subjected to any permits or authorisations in			
terms of the provisions of any Specific			
Environmental Management Acts (SEMAs),			
proof of such application will be required.			
 Any other matters required in terms of 			
Appendix 4 (3) and Appendix 4 (1) of the EIA			
Regulation 2014.			
The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report
requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA regulations,	Resources		
2014 with regards to the time and period allowed	Mrs MC Mutengwe		
for complying with the requirements of the	Mine Environmental		
Regulations.	Management: Mpumalanga		
	Region		
	7 Jan 2020		
Please be ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report
locality map of the area and illustrates the exact	Resources		
location of the proposed development. The map	Mrs MC Mutengwe		
must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum,	Mine Environmental		
have the following attributes, maps are related to	Management: Mpumalanga		
one another, co-ordinates, legible legends, indicate	Region		

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE		
alternative, scale and vegetation types of the study	7 Jan 2020				
area.					
Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the	Department Mineral	Noted	Final Scoping Report		
NEMA which stipulates "that no activity may	Resources				
commence prior to an environmental authorisation	Mrs MC Mutengwe				
being granted by the competent authority".	Mine Environmental				
	Management: Mpumalanga				
	Region				
	7 Jan 2020				
The Traffic Impact Assessment was done in 2017, is	Mrs Carla Davis	The report was done on Scoping Report Level. An	Pre-EIA Phase		
that the final report?	Traffic Engineer	updated study will be done during the EIA phase.			
	TRAC	Updated data and maps will be made available for			
	12 Feb 2020	comment during this phase.			
The intersection is dangerous and causes safety	Mrs Carla Davis	Whether the alignment of the new road is done or	Pre-EIA Phase		
issues.	Traffic Engineer	not, it will not change traffic density. The diversion			
	TRAC	will not be the cause of accidents that happen at the			
	12 Feb 2020	current intersection. An upgrade needs to be done			
		by SANRAL to address this.			
Concerns raised regarding the increase in traffic	Mrs Carla Davis	The impact the construction vehicles will have during	Pre-EIA Phase		
during the construction phase. Where will the	Traffic Engineer	construction phase is limited. Especially if compared			
trucks come from? What impact will it have on the	TRAC	to the trucks already using the road. This will be			
N4?	12 Feb 2020	investigated and included in the EIA.			
How will the construction trucks access the new	Mrs Carla Davis	The current road will still be in service during the	Pre-EIA Phase		
alignment?	Traffic Engineer	construction phase. More information on routes			
	TRAC	and what level of traffic construction will generate			
	12 Feb 2020	will be available in the EIA.			

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	PHASE		
Traffic from Carolina will be affected.	Mrs Carla Davis	The road construction will take place while the	Pre-EIA Phase	
	Traffic Engineer	existing road is still in service, therefore impact on		
	TRAC	traffic will be limited.		
	12 Feb 2020			
It was suggested that WSP make use of the Butterfly	SANRAL	This is already being implemented on other projects	Pre-EIA Phase	
Intersection design. From a safety point of view, it	12 Feb 2020	and will also be included in this design.		
will be the best option.				
It was unclear whether the diversion will be	SANRAL	The road will be permanently diverted.	Pre-EIA Phase	
permanent or not.	12 Feb 2020			
It is not permitted to mine within 100m from a road.	Mrs Carla Davis	Original plans in the approved EMP did not include	Pre-EIA Phase	
	Traffic Engineer	mining over the road. Therefor the need to now		
	TRAC	apply for an Environmental Authorisation for the		
	12 Feb 2020	diversion.		
SANRAL would suggest a storage lane into the	SANRAL	Our designs include double lanes to accommodate	Pre-EIA Phase	
weighbridge from the Carolina direction.	12 Feb 2020	traffic that needs to turn. Usually our designs		
		include a dedicated right turn lane.		
Existing road is a two-lane road and you will be	SANRAL	The road leading to the weighbridge has already	Pre-EIA Phase	
building it as a four lane?	12 Feb 2020	been doubled up. From this point up to the new		
		proposed road it will also be double lanes.		
The P15-1 is a provincial road and SANRAL has no	SANRAL	Noted	Pre-EIA Phase	
jurisdiction there. The N4 does fall under their	12 Feb 2020			
jurisdiction and that will be where their interest lies.				
A portion of land that the diversion will have an	SANRAL	Alternatives will be looked at on how the design can	Pre-EIA Phase	
impact on will need to be bought from SANRAL and	12 Feb 2020	be adjusted to not impact on this piece of land.		
an alternative piece of land should be donated to				
them.				

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE		
Updated plans must be circulated.	SANRAL	Updated plans will be made available in the Draft EIA	Pre-EIA Phase		
	12 Feb 2020	documentation but will be distributed to this			
		meeting sooner if available.			
Concerns were raised about the impact on the	SANRAL	Noted	Pre-EIA Phase		
weighbridge. The site/portion on which the	12 Feb 2020				
weighbridge is belongs to SANRAL. Therefore,					
SANRAL is also affected as a land owner.					
Is the realignment affecting the weighbridge side	SANRAL	Dxf files can be provided to confirm the impacts.	Pre-EIA Phase		
and will a portion of land belonging to SANRAL be	12 Feb 2020	Final designs will be available in the EIA.			
affected?					
Are you starting after the access of the weighbridge?	SANRAL	Yes	Pre-EIA Phase		
	12 Feb 2020				
Need to confirm that the designs do not overlap on	SANRAL	Final designs will be made available.	Pre-EIA Phase		
our property to the weighbridge side. Or that the	12 Feb 2020				
realignment does not overlap on our road reserve.					
If the re-alignment overlaps on our area of	SANRAL	Agreed	Pre-EIA Phase		
jurisdiction, it will need to be approved by SANRAL.	12 Feb 2020				
How will you tie in with the current road without	SANRAL	Note that the current plans do not include upgrades	Pre-EIA Phase		
affecting the weighbridge during construction?	12 Feb 2020	recently done. The road was upgraded and widened			
		so we do not foresee the diversion impacting on the			
		weighbridge.			
Formal comments will be submitted during the	SANRAL	Noted	Pre-EIA Phase		
comment period of the EIA phase.	12 Feb 2020				
Does your activity not require an amendment?	SANRAL	The activity constitutes a new listed activity, as it was	Pre-EIA Phase		
Explain DMR Authorisations	12 Feb 2020	not previously applied for, therefore it cannot be an			
		amendment and must be a new Environmental			
		Authorisation Application.			

Public Participation Process Comments and Response Report including historical content comments and newer comments received prior to the Draft EIA/EMP Report

COMMENTS	STAKEHOLDER	RESPONSE	PHASE
Concerns about mining companies that goes ahead	TRAC	This meeting is to consult with all involved and to	Pre-EIA Phase
with road constructions even though it was not	12 Feb 2020	look at an option that all parties can agree on.	
agreed to by SANRAL or TRAC.		SANRAL and TRAC will be notified of all available	
		documents and future meetings for them to	
		comment on and or attend.	
Is the decision to mine the road based on economics	SANRAL	Yes	Pre-EIA Phase
on the mines side?	12 Feb 2020		

APPENDIX 1-7: WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS



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Directorate: Mine Environmental Management: Mpumalanga Region

BY REGISTERED MAIL

The Directors
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Attention: Ms Phillip Venter Email: Phillip.Venter@glencore.co.za

ACCEPTANCE SCOPING REPORT SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF OF THE REGULATION 21 OF **ENVIRONMENTAL** IMPACT **ASSESSMENT** THE REGULATIONS. 2014 FOR THE MINING RIGHT IN RESPECT OF PORTIONS 3,7,19,22,26 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WONDERFONTEIN 428 JS FOR UMSIMBITHI MINING (PTY) LTD, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BELFAST: MPUMALANGA REGION

The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by the Department on 21 November 2019 refers.

- a) The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of the study for environmental Impact Assessment and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of Regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
- b) You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of study for environmental Impact assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations, 2014.

- c) Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency and the local municipality. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted to the Department.
- d) It should be noted that the Department requires the following to be provided/included and form part of the final EIR and EMPr to be submitted.
 - The financial provision calculations must be provided for the proposed activities.
 - The plan to be submitted must depict the location and aerial extent of all proposed mining activities.
 - A map at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activity and
 its associated structructures and infrastructure on the environmental
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 including buffers. All maps must be visible in A3 with clear legend.
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Furthermore, it must be reiterated that, should an application for

Environmental Authorisation be subjected to any permits or authorisations in

terms of the provisions of any Specific Environmental Management Acts

(SEMAs), proof of such application will be required.

• Any other matters required in terms of Appendix 3 (3) and Appendix 4 (1) of

the EIA Regulation 2014.

e) The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3

of the EIA regulations, 2014 with regards to the time and period allowed for

complying with the requirements of the Regulations.

f) Please be ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size locality map of the area and

illustrates the exact location of the proposed development. The map must be of

acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes, maps are

related to one another, Co-ordinates, Legible legends, Indicate alternative. Scale

and Vegetation types of the study area.

g) Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates "that no

activity may commence prio to an environmental authoriwsation being granted by

the competent authority".

For any enquiry regarding this application please contact the above mentioned Official

Yours faithfully

ACT REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

MPUMALANGA REGION

DATE 07/01/ 2020



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Departement van Koöperatiewe Regering en Tradisionele Sake

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Ref: 12/1/4/1/6/2/4/2 Enquiries: TP Berlington Contact: 013 766 1773

Ms Fransis de la Rosa P.O. BOX 13509 Sinoville Pretoria

Dear Madam

COMMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR UMSIMBITHI WONDERFONTEIN COLLIERY ROAD DIVERSION PROJECT, EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

- 1. Your written request in the above-mentioned regard has reference.
- 2. This letter serves to inform you that the department is in support of the impact assessment phase.
- 3. The application must comply with all provision of the municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law and town planning scheme.
- 4. All other laws that may be triggered by the proposed use must be complied with the relevant departments.
- 5. The applicant must take responsibility for engaging in interested and affected parties and that the application proceeds to a full Environmental Impact Assessment to expedite more accurate analysis and impact.
- 6. Trust the above is in order.

Regards,

MR. T.P NYONI

HEAD: CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

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Sub directorate: Mine Environmental Management

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Attention: Ms Thabiso Mogoatlhe email: Thabiso.Mogoatlhe@glencore.co.za

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT OF AN **APPLICATION FOR** ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN REPSECT OF **PORTIONS** 3,7,19,22,26 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WONDERFONTEIN 428 JS, SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BELFAST, AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(6) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO.107 OF 1998): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 LODGED TERMS OF REGULATION 19 THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OF REGULATIONS AS READ TOGETHER WITH SECTION 12 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO.49 OF 2008) AS AMENDED.

The above-mentioned matter refers.

- 1. This letter serves to inform you that your application for an Environmental Authorisation lodged is hereby acknowledged.
- 2. Kindly be informed that the above-mentioned application has not yet been evaluated. Once the evaluation is concluded, you shall be informed in due course of the outcome thereof. Notwithstanding this, you are reminded that all documents must be submitted in accordance with the timeframes stipulated on the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014.

Umsimbithi Mining (Pty) Ltd Ref: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (359) EM

3. For any enquire regarding this application please contact the above mentioned Official.

Yours faithfully

PREGIONAL MANAGER:

MINERAL REGULATION

MPUMALANGA REGION

DATE:11/09/2019

EPJ Kleynhans

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ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES: MPUMALANGA.



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Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 11:56 AM

Good Morning Sir

Kindly note that the above mentioned road belong to the department of Public Works, Roads and Transport.

You can kindly call the manager for the Belfast areas on the following numbers

Mr. Mthimunye on 083 575 2066

Kind Regards

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Dear Mr. Kleynhans

SUBJECT: MTPA COMMENTS ON THE CONSULTATION SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED WONDERFONTEIN 428 JS ROAD DIVERSION PROJECT FOR THE UMSIMBITHI MINING (PTY)LTD ON PORTIONS OF THE FARM WONDERFONTEIN 428 JS, NEAR BELFAST, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE. DMR REFERENCE NO MP30/5/1/2/2/359 MR.

With reference to your scoping report, your reference: AO946 JKC and DMR MP30/5/1/2/2/359 MR of September 2019 herewith our comments:

The MTPA has no objection to this proposal and support the preferred option, alternative 1 such as is indicated in your report in page 37, figure 8.

The information from the Mpumalanga Biodiversity Sector Plan, Figure 1 Terrestrial biodiversity assessment and the figure 2 freshwater assessment below indicates the Protected Area, the CBA irreplaceable areas and the ESA wetlands that must be avoided.

The company responsible for the construction of the road diversion must be mindful of the numerous seepage areas and rainwater drainage lines. Prevention of siltation of the freshwater systems during construction is important.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.





Kind Regards

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MR. J.J. EKSTEEN
MANAGER SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

DATE: 07 OCTOBER 2019

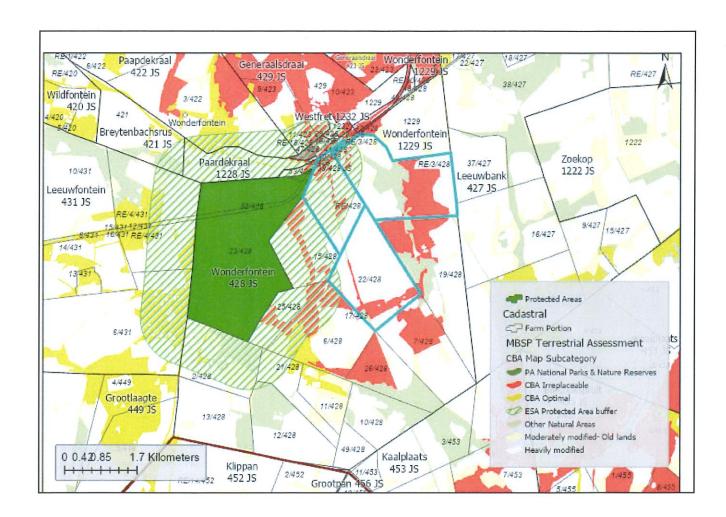


Figure 1. Terrestrial biodiversity assessment indicating the Terrestrial biodiversity status of the highlighted Areas.





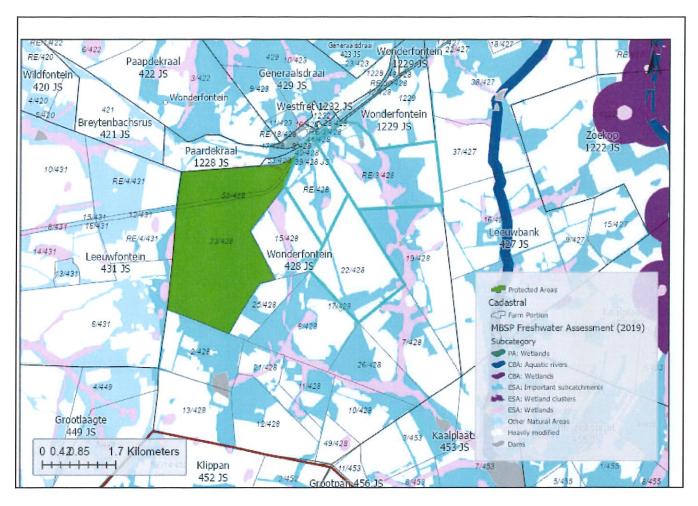


Figure 2. Freshwater assessment indicating the position of the, ESA wetlands and pans.





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Attention: EPJ Kleynhans (Pr. Eng.)

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PROPOSED DIVERSION OF NATIONAL ROAD P 15-1

This is with reference to your EIA, A0946, dated 09 September 2019

We are at this stage unable to give comprehensive comments as we do not know as yet what the final route of the above will be.

Please note that currently, the affected road, P 15-1 (R33), now falls under the jurisdiction of the South African Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)

Regards

MC Morolo

Deputy Director General

Public Infrastructure

Date: 10.09. 2019.

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