

## Meeting Record

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| EDTEA Ref Number  | N/A  | Meeting Date | 31.03.2016 |
| Project Name      | Basic Assessment for the Proposed P710 Culvert & Bridge within Umlalazi Local Municipality KwaZulu-Natal | Recorded By  | KMZ        |
| Meeting / Subject | <i>Public Meeting</i>  | Venue        |            |

| Present | Apology | Name                     | Organisation      |
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| X       |         | Public Members (PM)      |                   |
| X       |         | Councillor Mtengu (CLLR) | Councillor Ward 5 |
| X       |         | KUDA ZHANDIRE            | At Gedezar        |

| Item | Topic   | Action By | Action Due |
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| 1    | <b>CLLR Mtengu</b> welcomed all present, requested an opening prayer and outlined the proceedings of the meeting. He introduced all the ignited guests  | N/A       | N/A        |
| 2    | <b>KMZ</b> introduced herself. She briefly explained the purpose of the meeting within the context of the EIA process, noting that it was critical for the process that the affected public feel free to provide comments, queries and suggestions into the EIA process, and even beyond. She requested that everyone sign the attendance register that was circulating and explained the Background Information Document (BID) that was distributed. | N/A       | N/A        |
| 3    | General consensus on support for the proposed Bridge  | N/A       | N/A        |
| 4    | <b>(PM)</b> Given that the road is being upgraded, there will be increased volumes of traffic. Will there be special crossing places for livestock?<br><br><b>Response by AM</b><br>At the present moment we have no design of the road; however traffic calming measures will be suggested to the developer for the areas along the road closer to large concentrations of people and livestock.   | N/A       | N/A        |

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| 5    | <p><b>PM</b> enquired if there will be bridges constructed further upstream of the river given that communities upstream have no crossing places.</p> <p><b>Response by KMZ</b><br/>At the moment the project involves the upgrade of the bridge across the Nembe River and Mbohlisi stream which are part of the P710 road upgrade. If anything the bridges further upstream would be developed by local municipalities.</p> | N/A       | N/A        |
| 6    | <p><b>PM</b>-When will construction on the project begin?</p> <p><b>Response by KMZ</b><br/>It is anticipated that all reports will be completed by June 2016 and submitted to the DEDTEA for authorisation in July. The review period for the reports is 2 months therefore construction might commence in September or October 2016 although it is not a definite timeline.</p>   | N/A       | N/A        |
| 7    | <p><b>PM</b> enquired about employment opportunities during the construction period.</p> <p><b>Response by KMZ</b><br/>The EIA consultant is not in a position to offer or speculate about employment opportunities. However, if local labour is required the community will be informed through the councillor and hired according to the hiring programmes such as EPWP.</p>  | N/A       | N/A        |