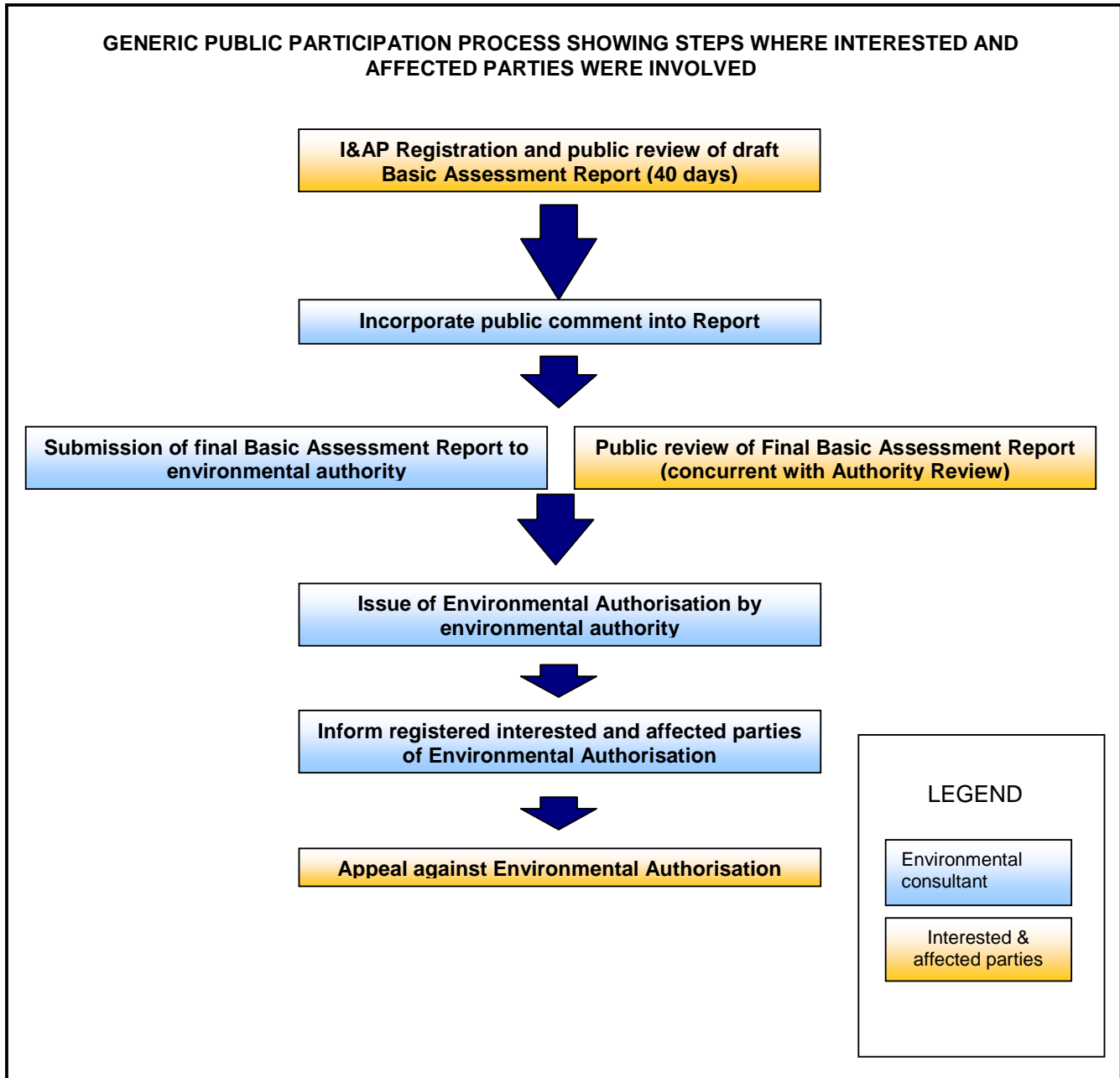


## APPENDIX E – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

### E-1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public participation is the involvement of all parties who potentially have an interest in a development or project, or may be affected by it. The principal objective of public participation in an Environmental Impact Assessment process, in particular this Basic Assessment, is to inform and enrich decision-making.



## **E-2 PROCESS FOLLOWED TO DATE**

The following process was undertaken to facilitate the public participation for the proposed project, which commenced on **Tuesday, 11 December 2012** and ends on **Wednesday, 13 March 2013**.

### **1.1.1 Newspaper advertisement**

An English advertisement, requesting Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register and notifying them of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for review and comment, was placed in **Krugerdorp News** on **Friday, 14 December 2012**. A copy of the advertisement text as well as proof of the advertisement are attached in Appendix E of the Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR).

### **1.1.2 Site notice**

To inform surrounding communities and immediately adjacent landowners of the proposed development, two (2) English site notices were erected on site at visible and accessible locations. A copy of the site notice text as well as proof of the site notices are included in Appendix E of the Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR).

### **1.1.3 Direct notification of identified Key Stakeholders (I&AP's)**

Identified Key Stakeholders representing the following sectors, were directly informed of the proposed development either by: hand delivery, email, post and/or fax. Refer to the attached I&AP's database in Appendix E.

- Provincial Authorities;
- Local Authorities;
- Ward Councillors;
- Parastatals;
- Non-Government Organisations and interest groups; and
- Directly adjacent landowners and occupiers of land.

### **1.1.4 Draft Basic Assessment Report**

A hardcopy of the Draft BAR (including all Appendices) was available for public review and comment at the Hertford Hotel from **Tuesday, 11 December 2012 to Friday, 8 February 2013**.

All potential I&AP's were notified of the availability of the Draft BAR through the newspaper advertisement, site notices as well as notification letters delivered as per 1.1.3 above.

A digital version of the Draft BAR (including all Appendices) was also made available on the SEF website ([www.sef.co.za](http://www.sef.co.za)) and I&AP's were given instructions of how to download these documents in the notification letter.

No comments were received from I&AP's during the review of the Draft Basic Assessment Report.

#### **1.1.5 Final Basic Assessment Report**

A hardcopy of the Final BAR (including all Appendices), as submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), has been made available for public review at the Hertfort Hotel from **Monday, 11 February 2013 to Wednesday, 13 March 2013**.

All registered I&AP's were notified of the availability of the Final BAR through notification letters delivered as per 1.1.3 above.

The notification letter states that should I&AP's wish to comment on the Final Basic Assessment Report, that their comments should be submitted directly to the DEA **before Wednesday, 13 March 2013**.

A digital version of the Final BAR (including all Appendices) is also available on the SEF website ([www.sef.co.za](http://www.sef.co.za)) and I&AP's were given instructions of how to download these documents in the notification letter.