

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

**FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF HYPERAMA BULK WATER
SUPPLY PIPELINE TO REIGER PARK WITHIN CITY OF EKURHULENI, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

Public Participation is a process that is designed to give interested and affected parties a chance to voice out their opinions and and/or comments regarding a proposed project which enables the EAP to compile a report that has evaluated all possible aspects regarding the proposed project.

The Comments and Response Report is part of this process, its purpose is to capture all comments and responses received from stakeholders and interested and affected parties. These parties can include affected communities, adjacent landowners, municipality, organs of state and competent authorities. The principle purpose of this Comments and Response Report is to:

- ❖ Highlight the issues, concerns and comments received from interested and affected parties during the public participation process;
- ❖ To provide a formal record of all communication received;
- ❖ To provide a manageable and easy-to-read document that ensures issues raised are noted and addressed;

The table below documents the comments and questions raised during the meeting held with the committee of ward 34 including the comments received from Eskom. It should be noted that though notification letters and the Background Information Document were submitted to the identified stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties, no written comments have been received to date. Reference is made to the Table overleaf:

QUESTION/COMMENT	RAISED BY	DATE	MEANS OF COMMENTING	RESPONSE
ESKOM COMMENTS				
<p>The applicant or his contractor must notify Eskom Germiston Service Centre-Contact person Mr. Sam Rudman 011 871 3060 email address: RudmanFS@eskom.co.za at least 14 days prior to the commencement of any work whatsoever, under or in close proximity to Eskom services.</p>	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	COE and Contractor to note
<p>Any cost and claims due to interruptions or interference to Eskom services causing power supply loss or loss of income, due to this application, will be borne by the applicant</p>	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	COE to note
<p>No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators, may be used under or in close proximity to Eskom's services without the prior approval of Eskom's authorized representatives.</p>	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	Contractor to note
<p>The use of explosives of any type within 500 meters of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's previous written permission.</p>	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	Contractor to note
<p>No excavations may be executed closer than 3 meters from any of Eskom underground electric power cables and 10 meters from Eskom overhead electrical power lines unless Eskom authorized representative is on site.</p>	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	Contractor to note

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No dumping and squatting should be allowed within the servitude area	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	Contractor to note
This wayleave is only valid for six months due to the constant infrastructure development over the area. If construction is over the six month period, a re-application must be submitted	Sbusiso Nkalanga (ESKOM)	22 January 2019	Written Comments	COE and Contractor to note
WARD 34 MEETING				
When they start construction of this pipeline, what method are they going to use for the crossing of the stream?	Ward 34 Councillor: Charles Crawford	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndima (DIGES): During the screening process of this project between COE and the Engineers, four crossing methods were considered however due to the cost, geotechnical and preliminary environmental considerations one stream crossing method will be assessed, i.e. the above ground crossing on plinths.
From which Reservoir will this pipeline be connected to?	Charles Crawford	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndima (DIGES): The Proposed Hyperama Pipeline will supply water from Vogelfontein Reservoir.
Is the existing asbestos pipeline also being supplied from the same reservoir as the proposed pipeline?	Charles Crawford	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndima (DIGES): No. The existing pipeline supply is from the Madeley Reservoir.
What materials are they going to use for the proposed pipeline?	Charles Crawford	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndima (DIGES): The pipe material will be PVC-O pipes

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The history of this pipeline supplying Reiger Park is that previously it gave us problems due to leaks and there was a time where it was blocked as it runs under the railway line which resulted in water being cut off to Reiger Park. During that time, the train had to be stopped for the pipeline to be maintained, hence this proposed pipeline will aid in the future if the community faces similar challenges.	Charles Crawford	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	The input of the previous water supply issues was acknowledged.
What is going to happen after the connection has been made in Reiger Park?	Ward Committee: Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): This water augmentation to Elsburg project has been divided into phases as such there are other projects that are planned. Also to not is the hyperama line will be used as and when needed.
Will there be water shortages during the construction phase? Will water supply be cut off?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): No there will be no water cut from the current supply during construction. Hyperama pipeline will only be used during emergency as in when the current supply is not available.
How far are you with the EIA process?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): Site assessment has been done and we are currently doing Public Participation Process before the draft report is submitted to GDARD and IAPs.
On the day the community protesters chased you, what were you doing?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): it was a site assessment.
What is the pipeline construction cost?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): The financing of this project be between the project engineer, appointed contractor and COE.



C & R REPORT (HYPERAMA PIPELINE)

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What is your role in this project?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): We are responsible for the application for the Environmental Authorisation and WUL. Impact Assessment for the proposed pipeline.
How long is the EIA process going to take?	Leonard Plaatjies	13 th of February 2019	Public Meeting	Scelo Ndimma (DIGES): 6 months, we are expecting to submit the FBAR to GDARD by June 2019 or before.