

WATER AUGMENTATION TO ELSBURG: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF HYPERAMA PIPELINE TO REIGER PARK WITHIN CITY OF EKURHULENI, GAUTENG PROVINCE CONSULTATION MEETING 13 FEBRUARY 2019 AT REIGER PARK CIVIC CENTRE (COUNCILOR CRAWFORD OFFICE)

Public Meeting Ward 34 Meeting Record of Proceedings of the Meeting

Remarks: The meeting was held at the offices of the Councillor Crawford. Mr Charles Crawford assisted in organizing the meeting. Community members of Reiger Park were expected to attend however the attendees were the ward committee members. The councillor mentioned that he wanted this meeting to be done with ward committee members then the mass members as there were rioters within the community who cause distress whenever there are an upcoming projects.

Opening and Welcoming: Mr Crawford welcomed all in attendance and introduced attendees to the EAP.

Introductions and Apologies:

Mr Crawford introduced the ward committee team and apologised for other members who were not available due to another meeting they were attending.

Presentation:

The presentation on the project was given as follows:

Mr Scelo Ndima explained

- The purpose of the meeting
- The whole EIA process to be followed (Technical investigation and Public Participation Process)
- The route of the pipeline using A0 Maps

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| 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | Scelo Ndima (DIGES): The pipe material will be PVC-O pipes |
| 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 | 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 | Scelo Ndima (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. |

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| Will there be water shortages during the construction phase? Will water supply be cut off? | Leonard Plaatjies | Scelo Ndima (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 | Scelo Ndima (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 | Scelo Ndima (DIGES): it was a site assessment. |
| What is the pipeline construction cost? | Leonard Plaatjies | Scelo Ndima (DIGES): The financing of this project be between the project engineer, appointed contractor and COE. |
| What is your role in this project? | Leonard Plaatjies | Scelo Ndima (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 | Scelo Ndima (DIGES): 6 months, we are expecting to submit the FBAR to GDARD by June 2019 or before. |

Discussion/Question

NB: The details on questions and discussion are addressed on the compiled Comments and Response Report in table above

Way Forward

From the Councillor

• Mr Crawford thanked the EAP and everyone who attended. He mentioned that they will decide on whether they will call the mass members, however they need to find ways on how they are going to handle the trouble makers.

From the EAP

- Mr Ndima explained that he will hear from the councillor on the mass meeting.
- The Draft Basic Assessment report will be compiled and an executive summary will be sent to community members. The DBAR will be submitted to all stakeholders for review before it is submitted to the authority (GDARD)
- All registered stakeholders will be advised about the decision of the authority regarding the recommendations of the BAR.

The Meeting was officially closed

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