DBAR:Riet River Access Road 4797

# **APPENDIX E: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS –**

(i) Approved Public Participation Plan (31 July 2020)

## **APPROVED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**

RELEVANT SECTION IN GNR. 326, REGULATION 41 - 44 AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO (GOVERNMENT NOTICE 650 OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 43412)	REQUIRED DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED PPP PLAN	COMPLIED WITH Y/N	
The EA process is generally initiated through a Pre-Application / Initial Public Participation Process (PPP). This pre-assessment process is not a mandatory requirement in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended in 2017).		The project has been on hold for the last year; however, the applicant has recently requested the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to resume with the application process. Although pre-application / initial PPP is not a mandatory requirement, this was undertaken in June and July of 2018 and April 2019. This pre-application / initial PPP included the following steps:  • Identification of potential I&APs including landowners/occupiers of the affected property, adjacent landowners/occupiers, applicable national, provincial and local organs of state which may have jurisdiction in the area; • Written notices were given to the landowners/occupiers of the affected properties and adjacent landowners/occupiers via letter drops, while written notices were given to the applicable national, provincial and local organs of state which may have jurisdiction in the area via e-mail. • Placement of an advert in a local newspaper advertising the application process and inviting the registration of I&APs and • Placement of Site Notices of an appropriate size and language at the study area.  As this pre-application PPP was conducted 2 years ago, we understand that the DEDEAT might consider this no longer valid. Nevertheless, an initial I&AP database has been	Included in Section C of the Draft BAR and proof included in this Appendix (Appendix E).	

compiled based on this pre-application PPP. We / JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd trust that our I&AP database compiled to date is a thorough list which includes all relevant/applicable organs of state / government entities as well as other registered I&APs given that pre-assessment PPP has already been conducted. It should be noted that the only registered I&AP has been one of the two affected landowners which is the Riet River Owners Share Block. No other I&APs has, to date, requested to be registered as an I&AP.

However, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes a postapplication PPP phase, which will form part of the initial PPP, of no less than 14 days. This process will serve to allow any other potential I&APs, with the opportunity to register as an I&AP prior to the release of draft reports for public review.

This post-application PPP will include the following steps:

- Similar methods followed in 2018 and 2019 will be used to provide written notice of the said application to applicable national, provincial and local organs of state (including the ward councillor) and affected and neighbouring landowners) i.e. all relevant/applicable organs of state / government entities and affected landowners will be re-notified via e-mail of the application process while letter drops will be re-done for all neighbouring landowners. All written notices will be accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID) for the proposed development, providing details to I&APs of: o The listed activities that trigger the **Environmental** 
  - Authorisation process;

- The scope of work;
- The locality and current land use at the site;
- A detailed site description;
- The Basic Assessment process to be followed; and
- The opportunity for I&APs to comment on the project.

In order to minimise the risk of making direct contact with neighbouring landowners regarding letter drops, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes to place letters in mailboxes or at the gates (should no mailbox be observed) at each surrounding property. Photographic evidence will be provided of these letter drops on each neighbouring property in the BAR. In addition, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes to sanitise the letters before they are placed in sealed plastic sleeves prior to being placed in mailboxes or at the properties' gates. By following this method, acknowledgement of receipt by means of signatures on a register will need be obtained from landowners thus avoiding direct contact with surrounding landowners.

- Placement of an advert in a local newspaper advertising the application process and inviting the registration of any other I&APs this will not involve direct contact with any person/s;
- Placement of Site Notices of an appropriate size and language at the study area – this will not involve direct contact with landowners/surrounding landowners.

Once the application has been submitted to the DEDEAT, this post-application PPP phase will commence and will afford any other I&APs the

		opportunity of a 14-day registration and/commenting period.			
41 (2) (a) Fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of—	(i) The site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and	In accordance with the requirements of the regulations, all Notice Boards will be placed on the preferred site as well as any alternative sites if appropriate and as identified during the preapplication PPP.	Proof included (Appendix E).	Y in this	Appendix
	(ii) Any alternative site;	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes that Notice Boards be placed on site prior to commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days once the application has been submitted to the DEDEAT. Site Notice Boards will be sanitised once erected.			
41 (2) (b) Giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to—	(i) The occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;	Written notice will be given to the occupiers of the land on which the project is planned if the occupiers are different from the proponent. It should be noted that between 2018 and 2019 correspondence (regarding the application) with the two affected landowners has been via email, and so, e-mail correspondence will again be the means of communication once the application is lodged with the DEDEAT. This will therefore not involve direct contact with any person/s.  All written notices will be accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID) for the proposed development, providing details to I&APs of:  The listed activities that trigger the Environmental Authorisation process; The scope of work; The locality and current land use at the site; A detailed site description; The Basic Assessment process to be followed; and The opportunity for I&APs to comment on the project.	Proof included (Appendix E).	Y in this	Appendix

	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes that written notices			
(ii) Owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;	will be given to the occupiers of the affected land prior to commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days once the application has been submitted to the DEDEAT.  Written notice will be given to the owners, persons in control of and occupiers of the land adjacent to the project site. It should be noted that in 2018 written notice was provided to neighbouring landowners via letter drops, and so, letter drops will again be the means of communication once the application is lodged with the DEDEAT.  These written notification letters will be provided prior to commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days as indicated above. In order to minimise the risk of making direct contact with neighbouring landowners regarding letter drops, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes to place letters in mailboxes or at the gates (should no mailbox be observed) at each surrounding property. Photographic evidence will be provided of these letter drops on each neighbouring property in the BAR. In addition, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes to sanitise the letters before they are placed in sealed plastic sleeves	Proof included (Appendix E).	Y in this	Appendix
	prior to being placed in mailboxes or at the properties' gates. By following this method, no acknowledgement of receipt by means of signatures on a register will need be obtained from landowners thus avoiding direct contact with surrounding landowners.			
(iii) The municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and any organisation	Written notice will be given to the municipal ward councillor, ratepayers association and other community organisations that are present in the project area. It should be noted that in 2019 written notice was provided to the ward	Proof included (Appendix E).	Y in this	Appendix

of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;	councillor via e-mail, and so, e-mail will again be the means of communication once the application is lodged with the DEDEAT. This will therefore not involve direct contact with any person/s.  These written notices will be provided prior to		
	commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days as indicated above.		
	Written notice will be provided to the local municipality in which the project is planned. It should be noted that in 2019 written notice was		Υ
(iv) The municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;	provided to the municipality via e-mail, and so, e-mail will again be the means of communication once the application is lodged with the DEDEAT. This will therefore not involve direct contact with any person/s.	Proof included (Appendix E).	in this Appendix
	These written notices will be provided prior to commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days as indicated above.		
(v) Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and	All organs of state that has jurisdiction in respects of any aspect of the activity will be provided with written notice notifying them of the application process. It should be noted that in 2019 written notice was provided to organs of state via e-mail, and so, e-mail will again be the means of communication once the application is lodged with the DEDEAT. This will therefore not involve direct contact with any person/s.	Proof included (Appendix E).	Y in this Appendix
	These written notices will be provided prior to commencement of the post-application PPP phase which will run for a minimum of 14 days as indicated above.		
(vi) Any other party as required by the competent authority.	Any other party identified by the competent authority during the Pre-application Meeting will be provided with written notice notifying them of the application process. These written notices		Y

		will be issued in electronic format <i>via</i> e-mail, thus avoiding any risk of direct contact with the relevant party.	Proof included in this Appendix (Appendix E).
41 (2) (c) Placing an advertisement in -	(i) One local newspaper; or (ii) Any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations.		Proof included in this Appendix (Appendix E).
41 (2) (d)	Placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in paragraph (c)(ii); and	A newspaper advertisement will be placed in a local newspaper advertising the application process and inviting any other I&APs (who have not yet register) to register for information in this regard. This advertisement will be placed once the application has been submitted to the DEDEAT. This will therefore not involve direct contact with any person/s.	
41 (2) (e) using reasonable alternative methods, as	(i) Illiteracy;	Provision will be made for any literacy, disability or other disability aspects identified by the DEDEAT with regards to the application process.	No such aspects have been identified as of yet.  During the DBAR review period any
agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to—	(ii) Disability; or iii) Any other disadvantage.	These provisions will be discussed and confirmed during the Pre-application Meeting with the DEDEAT.	requests will be accommodated as far as practically possible.
41 (3) A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in subregulation (2) must—	(a) Give details of the application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation; and	All Notice Boards will meet the requirements of the regulations.	Y Proof included in this Appendix (Appendix E).

	(i) Whether basic assessment or S&EIR procedures are being applied to the application; (ii) The nature and location of the activity to which the application relates; (iii) Where further information on the application or proposed application can be obtained; and (iv) The manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application or proposed application may be made.				
41 (4) A notice board referred to in subregulation (2) must—	<ul><li>(a) Be of a size of at least 60cm by 42cm; and</li><li>(b) Display the required information in lettering and in a format as may be determined by the competent authority.</li></ul>	All Notice Boards will meet the requirements of the regulations.	Proof included i (Appendix E).		Appendix
42. A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority, which register must contain the names, contact details and addresses of—	(a) all persons who, as a consequence of the public participation process conducted in respect of that application, have submitted written comments or attended meetings with the proponent, applicant or EAP; (b) all persons who have requested the proponent or applicant, in writing, for their names to be placed on the register; and (c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of	As discussed above, an I&AP register has been compiled since 2018 which includes landowners/occupiers of the affected property, adjacent landowners/occupiers, applicable national, provincial and local organs of state which may have jurisdiction in the area, and any other potentially affected stakeholder which may include but are not limited to community organisations, ratepayers associations and the municipal ward councillor. This register will continuously be updated with new information, where applicable and registered I&APs will be added as the PPP progresses.	Proof included i (Appendix E).	n this i	Appendix

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the activity to which the application relates.

(1) A registered interested and affected party is entitled reports or plans submitted to such party during the public participation process • contemplated in these Regulations and to bring to the attention of the proponent or applicant any issues which that party believes may be of significance the to of consideration the application, provided that the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.

(2) In order to give effect to section 240 of the Act, any department State that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment must be requested, subject to regulation 7(2), to comment within 30 days.

(1) A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans submitted to

As mentioned above, once the Application has been submitted, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd proposes a 14-day registration period, i.e. post-Application PPP phase. This process will include:

- All relevant/applicable organs of state / government entities and affected landowners will be re-notified via e-mail of the application process while letter drops will be re-done for all neighbouring landowners. All written notices will be accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID) for the proposed development, providing details to I&APs of:
  - The listed activities that trigger the Environmental Authorisation process;
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The EAP ensure that each organ of state and each <u>registered</u> I&AP were contacted telephonically prior to the circulation of the Draft BAR to confirm the format (electronic copy via e-mail, website, Dropbox etc., CD copy or hard copy) they wish to receive the Draft BAR for public comment. All organs of state and <u>registered</u> I&APs indicated that they will prefer an electronic copy of the Draft BAR.

acknowledgement of receipt by means of signatures on a register will need be obtained from landowners thus avoiding direct contact with surrounding landowners.

- Placement of an advert in a local newspaper advertising the application process and inviting the registration of any other I&APs this will not involve direct contact with any person/s;
- Placement of Site Notices of an appropriate size and language at the study area – this will not involve direct contact with landowners/surrounding landowners.

The I&AP register will then be updated with all registered I&APs. JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will ensure that each organ of state and each <u>registered</u> I&AP is contacted telephonically prior to the circulation of the Draft BAR to confirm the format (electronic copy via e-mail, website, Dropbox etc., CD copy or hard copy) they wish to receive the Draft BAR for public comment.

This will be followed by a 30-day public review period of the Draft BAR. It must be noted that the Draft BAR will only be circulated to relevant /applicable organs of state / government entities and registered I&APs only (as required by the 2014 EIA Regulations for Public Participation). The Draft BAR will be circulated in the format as agreed with the organs of state and registered I&APs and placed on the JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd website. Should a CD or hard copy be requested by any organ of state or registered I&AP, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will confirm with each party a suitable date, time and place for the delivery of such document. A signature to acknowledge the receipt of the document will, however, be required on a JG Afrika transmittal. Such transmittal form will be sanitised, upon delivery,

		for the receiver to sign. The receiver will be requested to use his/her own stationery to sign such transmittal. The JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd employee delivering the CD or hard copy will do so in line with safe work practices to limit exposure to COVID-19 which includes but is not limited to the following:	
44 (1) and (2)	(1) The applicant must ensure that the comments of interested and affected parties are recorded in reports and plans and that such written comments, including responses to such comments and records of meetings, are attached to the reports and plans that are submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations.  (2) Where a person desires but is unable to access written comments as contemplated in subregulation (1) due to—  (a) a lack of skills to read or write;	All comments received will be included in the	To be added in the FBAR once legislated PPP lapse.

	(b) disability; or (c) any other disadvantage; reasonable alternative methods of recording comments must be provided for.  A person (proponent/		No Pre-Application meeting
Appendix 3 Government Notice 650 of Government Gazette No. 43412.	applicant, specialist, EAP or other professional) who performs the services must:  • prepare a written public participation plan, containing proposals on how the identification of and consultation with all potential I&APs will be ensured in accordance with regulation 41(2)(a) to (d) of the EIA Regulations or proposed alternative reasonable methods as provided for in regulation 41(2)(e) of the EIA Regulations, for purposes of the application and submit such plan to the competent authority;  • request a meeting or pre-application discussion with the relevant competent authority to determine the reasonable measures to be followed to identify potential I&APs and register IA&Ps for purposes of conducting public participation on	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will request a Pre-Application meeting with the DEDEAT as required by these Regulations. Any concerns with this PP plan will be discussed at the meeting. The meeting will be in the form as agreed with the DEDEAT.	was requested by the DEDEAT.

an application requiring adherence to Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations as set out in the public participation plan and obtain agreement from the relevant competent authority on the public participation plan;

- For new applications, the public participation plan agreed with the competent authority must be annexed to the application form;
- Unless part of a site visit, virtual or telephonic meetings to be arranged with the relevant competent authority as set out in Annexure 2.

Proponents/ applicants, EAPs, specialists and professionals, where relevant, must:

- ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to identify potential I&APs for purposes of conducting public participation on the application; and
- ensure that, as far as is reasonably possible, taking into account the specific aspects of the application -
  - (a) information containing all relevant facts in respect of the

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Please refer to the various sections above. JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd is of the opinion that all reasonable measures have been proposed to identify I&APs and to facilitate PPP for the proposed application. Any additional methods that may arise during the process will be considered and implemented where feasible.

application or proposed application is made available to potential I&APs; and (b) participation by potential or registered I&APs has been facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered I&APs are provided with reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application.

In ensuring the above, applicants and EAPs, in addition to the methods contained in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, or as part of reasonable alternative methods proposed in terms of regulation 41(2)(e) of the EIA Regulations, may make use of the following non-exhaustive list of methods –

e-mails, websites, Zero Data Portals, Cloud Based Services, or similar platforms, direct telephone calls, virtual meetings, newspaper notices, radio advertisements, community representatives, distribution of notices at places that are accessible to potential I&APs.

Reports may not be made available at any public places or premises closed to the public, as contemplated in the Regulations.

Hard copies or electronic versions of reports may be made accessible through any of the following non exhaustive list of methods - websites, Zero Data Portals, community or traditional authorities, Cloud Based Services, provided that all registered I&APs have access to the reports.

Reports made available to the competent authority must be made available as indicated by the relevant competent authority in Annexure 2 of the Regulations.

Reports will be made available to registered I&APs as per the agreed communication method established prior to the legislated 30-day public review period of the Draft BAR. Should a CD or hard copy be requested by any organ of state or registered I&AP, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will confirm with each party a suitable date, time and place for the delivery of such document. A signature to acknowledge the receipt of the document will, however, be required on a JG Afrika transmittal. Such transmittal form will be sanitised, upon delivery, for the receiver to sign. The receiver will be requested to use his/her own stationery to sign such transmittal. The JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd employee delivering the CD or hard copy will do so in line with safe work practices to limit exposure to COVID-19 which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Social distancing staying 1,5 metres away from others;
- Wearing of PPE (face masks); and,
- Hand cleaning facilities or hand sanitiser should be used by workers when entering and leaving the work / site area.

Reports will be made available to the DEDEAT as per the required method – as notified by means of uploading reports to Dropbox until a formal system has been put in place.

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# (ii) Advert



Figure 1: Advert, regarding the application process, placed in the provincial and local newspaper The Herald on 21 June 2018.



# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) published in GNR. 982 (as amended by GNR. 326) under Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998, and subsequent amendments), EIA Regulations (2014, as amended in 2017), of the intent to carry out an application for Environmental Authorisation for the above-mentioned proposed maintenance. The proposed maintenance triggers Listed Activities 18, 19A and 48 in Listing Notice 1 and Listed Activity 23 in Listing Notice 3 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires Environmental Authorisation, subject to a **Basic Assessment** process.

Once the Draft Basic Assessment Report has been completed, all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be notified of the availability of the reports for public review.

To register as an I&AP for the said Basic Assessment process, please contact the undersigned via e-mail, post or telephone.

Contact: Cherize Coetzee

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd

Post: P.O. Box 27308, Greenacres, Port Elizabeth, 6057

**Tel:** 041 390 8700 **Fax:** 041 363 1922

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Figure 2: Advert, regarding the application process, placed in the provincial and local newspaper The Herald on 7 September 2020.

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# (iii) Site Notices



Figure 1: The locations of the three (3) site notices placed in close proximity to the proposed section of the Riet River Access Road to be upgraded (in red) (2018).



Plate 1: Site Notice 1 placed along the approach road leading to the Riet River Access Road as one turns off from the R72 on 21 June 2018. Coordinates: 33° 33′ 16.05″S, 27° 0′ 18.45"E



Plate 2: Site Notice 2 placed at the entrance gate to the Riet River residential area on 21 | Plate 3: Site Notice 3 placed next to the section of road to be upgraded along the Riet June 2018. Coordinates: 33° 33′ 32.18″S, 27° 0′ 37.12″E



River Estuary on 21 June 2018. Coordinates: 33° 33′ 36.98″S, 27° 0′ 44.31″E



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# (iv) Background Information Document



## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

## APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE MOST SOUTHERN SECTION OF DR02091 ALONG THE RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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# EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE OF RIET RIVER ACCESS ROAD DR02091 BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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# EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE OF RIET RIVER ACCESS ROAD DR02091 BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Madan Singh Bester and Associates cc (MSBA), on behalf of the Eastern Cape Department of Transport (DoT), to conduct an Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA), subject to the undertaking of a Basic Assessment process, for the proposed routine maintenance of the most southern section of the Access Road DR02091 along the Riet River Estuary, located within the Ndlambe Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

#### 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The section of DR02091 under investigation for Environmental Authorisation occurs along the Riet River Estuary, which runs between the R72 road and the mouth of the Riet River Estuary. The section of road under consideration measures approximately 120 m in length, is approximately 4 m wide and is located in closest proximity to the mouth of the Riet River. Due to its close proximity to the river and river mouth, this section of road has, over the last few years, come under significant threat from erosion. The DR02091 provides the only access to the Riet River residential and holiday settlement. This section of road has, therefore, been identified as requiring routine maintenance, predominantly in the form of erosion protection.

The location of the section of road in question is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Aerial photo showing the location of the proposed development site.





It is the intention of the DoT to re-establish the embankment which has been lost to erosion, as well as to widen the existing road, to a total width of 5.5m. The proposed erosion protection measures will prevent future erosion and cutback of the road embankment and surface.

Two options, namely Option A and Option B, have been developed by the Project Engineers for implementing the required erosion protection measures.

The scope of the erosion protection in terms of Option A includes:

- The establishment of erosion protection measures on the eastern bank of the most southern section of the DR020291;
- Such erosion protection measures will comprise of a combination of dump or crushed rock, to be
  placed in the river bed, over a length of approximately 100m, to form a base on which to re-establish
  / widen and protect the road embankment, which has been lost to erosion. This will require the
  importation of G5 and G4 material, in combination with the placement of geotextile protection on
  the side of the river;
- Topsoil will be imported to the site and vegetation will be established on benching that is created on the side slope of the road;
- In addition to this, a gabion protection wall, of approximately 25m in length and 2m wide, is proposed on the southern side of the above-mentioned protection works, as an extension to the protection works, to protect the end of the road from possible erosion in future.

Road surface drainage is extremely limited and will purely be by means of allowing the run-off stormwater to drain into the river directly by means of a crossfall of 2% to the gravel road.

A conceptual layout for Option A is shown in Figure 2.

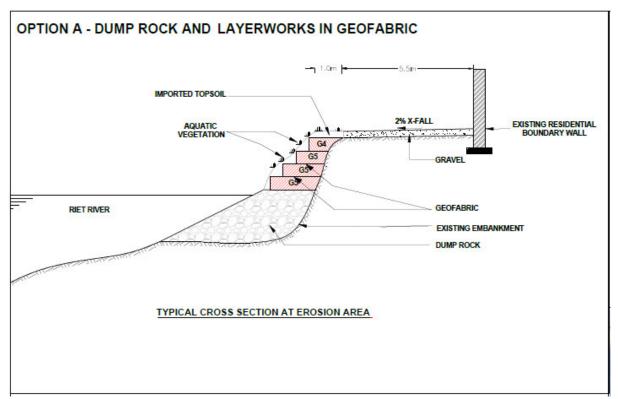


Figure 2: Conceptual layout of Option A.





The scope of the erosion protection in terms of Option B includes:

- The establishment of erosion protection measures on the eastern bank of the most southern section of the DR02091;
- Similar to Option A, such erosion protection measures will require the placement of dump or crushed rock (G4 or G5 material) in the riverbed, over a length of approximately 100m, to form a base for the widened and protected road embankment;
- Where Option B differs from Option A is in the creation of geotextile-bags, containing sand, upon which indigenous vegetation will be established;
- As with Option A, a gabion protection wall, of approximately 25m in length and 2m wide, is proposed on the southern side of the above-mentioned protection works, as an extension to the protection works, to protect the end of the road from possible erosion in future.

Road surface drainage is extremely limited and will purely be by means of allowing the run-off stormwater to drain into the river directly by means of a crossfall of 2% to the gravel road.

A conceptual layout for Option B is shown in Figure 3.

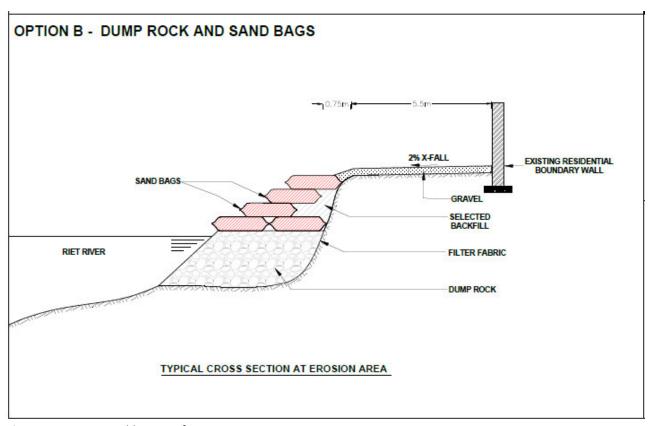


Figure 3: Conceptual layout of Option B.





#### 3 PROJECT ROLE-PLAYERS

The role-players in the project are:

APPLICANT	Eastern Cape Department of Transport
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER	JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
CIVIL & STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	Madan Singh Bester and Associates cc (MSBA)
COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)

#### 4 DESCRIPTION OF THE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

#### 4.1 Vegetation

The section of road proposed to receive erosion protection occurs in a band of Albany Dune Strandveld vegetation, as identified by Mucina and Rutherford (2006). This vegetation is bounded, on either side, by Cape Seashore Vegetation and Albany Coastal Belt vegetation, as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Vegetation intersected by and occurring in proximity to the road section under consideration.

Albany Dune Strandveld is described as occurring in a narrow coastal strip, along the Indian Ocean, extending from the Sundays River to just south of the Kei River. This vegetation type comprises of very dense, shrubby thicket, composed of 2-4 m high, mostly scerophyllous shrubs, accompanied by several woody and herbaceous vines, and with a sparse, grassy understory.





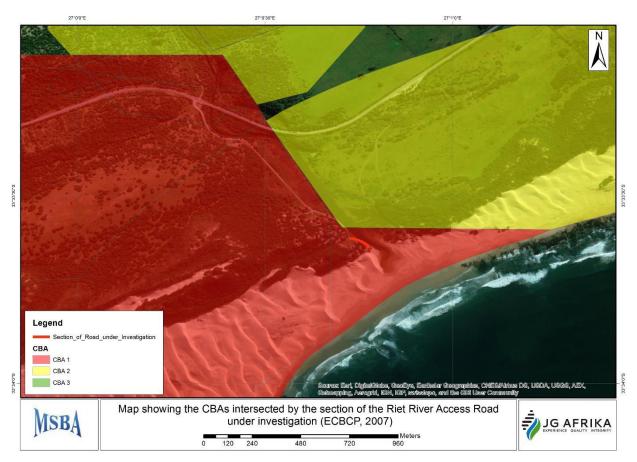
This vegetation type is described, in terms of the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment, 2004 (NSBA) as **Least Threatened**, and is not listed as a Threatened Ecosystem in terms of Section 52 of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004) (NEMBA).

#### 4.2 Critical Biodiversity Areas

#### 4.2.1 Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan (2007)

The Eastern Cape Biodiversity Conservation Plan, 2007 (ECBCP) is a spatial plan that shows terrestrial and aquatic features that are critical for conserving biodiversity and maintaining ecosystem functioning. These areas are referred to as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA's). The purpose of the ECBCP, therefore, is to provide a map of biodiversity priorities and accompanying guidelines, to inform land-use planning, environmental assessment and authorisations, and natural resource management by a range of sectors whose policies impact on biodiversity.

In the case of the proposed development site, as the site is located in proximity to the Riet River Mouth, the site is identified as a CBA (see Figure 5).



**Figure 5:** Map showing the location of the proposed development site within a CBA as identified in the ECBCP, 2007.

## 4.3 Surface Hydrology

#### 4.3.1 Drainage Lines

The proposed development site is located along the Riet River and its associated estuary, as shown in Figure 6.







**Figure 6:** Map showing the location of the proposed development site in proximity to surface water features.

According to the Desktop Assessment undertaken by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in 2014, the Riet River has a Present Ecological State (PES) of B, an Ecological Importance (EI) = High and an Ecological Sensitivity (ES) = High.

The PES is intended to describe the condition river according to ecological status or health compared to natural conditions. As per the score assigned to the river, the Riet River is in a Largely Natural condition, implying that limited loss of natural habitat, biota and basic ecosystem functioning has occurred.

#### **5 LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### 5.1 Environmental Authorisation

The proposed development triggers activities listed in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014) (as amended), published in GN R 327 and R 324 of 7 April 2017. The applicable activities are set out in Table 1.

**Table 1:** Summary of Listed Activities triggered by the proposed development

NOTICE	LISTED ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION
GN R 327 Listing Notice 1	18 – The planting of vegetation or placing of any material on dunes or exposed sand surfaces of more than 10 square meters, within the littoral active zone, for the purpose of	The proposed maintenance work is intended to prevent erosion of the road, and will occur within the littoral active zone, defined as "any land forming part of, or adjacent to, the seashore, that is unstable and dynamic as a result of natural





NOTICE	LISTED ACTIVITY	DISCUSSION
	preventing the free movement of sand, erosion or accretion	processes, and [which is] characterised by dunes, beaches, sand bars and other landforms composed of unconsolidated sand, pebbles or other such material which is either unvegetated or only partially vegetated."
GN R 327 Listing Notice 1	19A – The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic meters into (ii)an estuary	The proposed road maintenance / rehabilitation works will require the deposition of in excess of 5m <sup>3</sup> of material into the Riet River Estuary.
GN R 327 Listing Notice 1	48 – The expansion of –  (i) Infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square meters or more  Where such expansion occurs –  (a) Within a watercourse; or (c)within 32 meters of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse	The interventions proposed for the maintenance / rehabilitation of the section of road identified, will result in the expansion of the physical footprint of the existing road by more than 100 m². The proposed interventions will require works both within and in proximity to the Riet River and its associated estuary.
GN R 324 Listing Notice 3	The expansion of —  (ii) Infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 10 square meters or more  Where such development occurs —  (a) Within a watercourse; or  (c) within 32 meters of a watercourse, measured from the edge of the watercourse  a. Eastern Cape  (i) Outside urban areas:  (ee) Critical biodiversity areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority or in bioregional plans;  (hh) Areas within 1 kilometre from the high-water mark of the sea; or  (ii) In an estuarine functional zone	The interventions proposed for the maintenance / rehabilitation of the section of road identified, will result in the expansion of the physical footprint of the existing road by more than 10 m². The proposed interventions will require works both within and in proximity to the Riet River and its associated estuary. The proposed site is located outside an urban area within 1 km from the high-water mark of the sea and also within CBA as identified by the ECBCP (2007).

As the proposed development triggers activities listed in Listing Notice 1 and 3, an application for Environmental Authorisation, subject to the undertaking of a Basic Assessment process is required. The application for EA will be conducted in accordance with the Regulations published in GN R 326, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA).





#### **6 ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPE OF WORK**

The required Basic Assessment process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended in 2017).

The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) is required to conduct the application and manage the public participation process, which is currently underway. As part of this process, JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd will perform the following:

- 1. Identify and notify key stakeholders, authorities and municipalities, environmental groups and neighbours, hereafter referred to as Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs);
- 2. Compile a detailed Background Information Document (BID) (this document) for the proposed development, providing details to I&APs of:
  - a. The listed activities that trigger the Environmental Authorisation process;
  - b. The scope of work;
  - c. The locality and current land use at the site;
  - d. A detailed site description;
  - e. The Basic Assessment process to be followed; and
  - f. The opportunity for I&APs to comment on the project.
- 3. Advertise the environmental application in a newspaper applicable to the region;
- 4. Place notification poster on and in the areas surrounding the site;
- 5. Obtain consent from the landowner to undertake the application process (if necessary);
- 6. Attend Public Liaison Committee (PLC) meetings and workshops, where necessary;
- 7. Host a Public meeting, if necessary, providing details of issues identified by the EAP, stakeholders and I&APs;
- 8. Record all comments of I&APs and present such comments, as well as responses provided by JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd, in a full Comments and Responses Report, for inclusion into the Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to DEDEAT for decision-making; and
- 9. Circulate all I&AP comments to the project team.

The Basic Assessment Report will be made available to all relevant stakeholders and registered I&APs for comment, before being submitted to the DEDEAT for review and decision-making.





#### **7 HOW DO I PARTICIPATE**

The proposed development has the potential to significantly affect the natural, social and economic environments, both at, as well as in the areas surrounding the proposed site. For this reason, it is imperative that you, as a stakeholder or an I&AP, comment on the proposed project and **highlight any issues or concerns** that you feel need to be considered during the proposed planning and implementation processes.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP or should you have any comments regarding the proposed development, please **state your interest** in the proposed development along with any **comments or queries** you may have, on the form provided.

Please return these comments, via e-mail, fax or post to the EAP listed below, making use of the contact details provided:

**EAP:** Cherize Coetzee

**Tel:** 041 390 8700

Fax: 041 363 1922

Email: coetzeec@jgafrika.com







## PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE MOST SOUTHERN SECTION OF DR02091 ALONG THE RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

REGISTRATION FORM
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Do you require any additional information?
Other parties which you think should be included in the process:
Your comments are highly appreciated and will be included in the final report to be submitted to the
decision-making authorities.
PLEASE RETURN TO:
Cherize Coetzee
JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
Southern Life Gardens Office Park, Block D - Ground Floor,

Southern Life Gardens Office Park, Block D - Ground Floor, 70 - Second Avenue, Newton Park, Port Elizabeth, 6045

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(v) Notice of Application for Environmental Authorisation of Key Stakeholders, Organs of State and Affected Landowners & Neighbouring Landowners





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> PO Box 27308 Greenacres 6057 South Africa

Your Ref.: Pending Our Ref.: 4797

11 July 2018

By Hand

ATTENTION: WEBB FAMILY FARM INVESTMENTS: Warwick & Christopher Webb

Dear Sirs,

## NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE RIET RIVER ACCESS ROAD, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 (remaining extent) of the Farm Tharfield No. 255, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an IAP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee Environmental Scientist JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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> PO Box 27308 Greenacres 6057 South Africa

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ATTENTION: RIET RIVER CAMPING SITE

Dear Sir / Madam,

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 of Farm No. 385, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee Environmental Scientist JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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**ATTENTION: OCEANA WILDLIFE RESERVE: Don Miller** 

Dear Sir,

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 (remaining extent) of the Farm Greenfountain No. 386, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an IAP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir,

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 of Farm No. 459, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

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Should you wish to register as an IAP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 of Farm No. 462, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

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Should you wish to register as an IAP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee Environmental Scientist JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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ATTENTION: BAC LLOYD FAMILY TRUST

Dear Sir / Madam,

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 7 of the Farm Greenfountain No. 386, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee Environmental Scientist JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD



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Your Ref.: Pending Our Ref.: 4797

27 August 2020

By Hand

ATTENTION: WEBB FAMILY FARM INVESTMENTS: Warwick & Christopher Webb

Dear Sirs,

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE ACCESS ROAD DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 (remaining extent) of the Farm Tharfield No. 255, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee
Environmental Scientist
JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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ATTENTION: OCEANA WILDLIFE RESERVE: Don Miller

Dear Sir,

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE ACCESS ROAD DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 (remaining extent) of the Farm Greenfountain No. 386, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee
Environmental Scientist
JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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> PO Box 27308 Greenacres 6057 South Africa

Your Ref.: Pending Our Ref.: 4797

27 August 2020

By Hand

ATTENTION: 3 SISTERS ESTATE (PTY) LTD: Noel Andrews

Dear Sir,

## NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE ACCESS ROAD DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 of Farm No. 459, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee Environmental Scientist JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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> PO Box 27308 Greenacres 6057 South Africa

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 0 of Farm No. 462, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and / or submit comments or queries on the proposed development and application process, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee
Environmental Scientist
JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD





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> PO Box 27308 Greenacres 6057 South Africa

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27 August 2020

By Hand

ATTENTION: BAC LLOYD FAMILY TRUST

Dear Sir / Madam,

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As the identified owner and / or occupier of Portion 7 of the Farm Greenfountain No. 386, you have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

This letter serves to notify you of and invite you to participate in the said application. Additional information on the proposed development has been enclosed.

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Cherize Coetzee
Environmental Scientist
JG AFRIKA (PTY) LTD



Photo proof of letter left at gate of neighbouring property Portion 7 of Farm 386



Photo proof of letter left at gate of neighbouring property Portion 0 of Farm 503



Photo proof of letters left at gate of neighbouring property Portion 0 of Farm 459 and Portion 0 of Farm 462

#### **INITIAL NOTIFICATION E-MAIL SENT OUT IN 2018:**

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 20 July 2018 17:40

**To:** Aubrey Sonemann <a.sonemann@gmail.com>

Cc: spudshorne@gmail.com

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Riet River Access Road: Notification of

Application of Environmental Application

Dear Di,

Will you please be so kind to forward the attached notification letter and Background Information Document (BID) to all shareholders of the Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

#### **INITIAL NOTIFICATION E-MAILS SENT OUT IN 2019:**

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:30

**To:** Dayalan Govender (Dayalan.Govender@dedea.gov.za) < Dayalan.Govender@dedea.gov.za>; Andries Struwig (Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za) < Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za>; Charmaine

Struwig (Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za) < Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za>

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Please find attached a Background Information Document (BID) for the above-mentioned project.

If you would like to have input on, or have any comments or queries regarding the proposed development or application, please submit these in writing to the undersigned. Please also extend this invitation to comment to others within the Department whom you believe may also be affected by, or would be interested in this project.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:43

To: smokhanya@ecphra.org.za; vbaduza@sahra.org.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:44

To: 'bloemm@dws.gov.za' <bloemm@dws.gov.za>

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:46 To: lanB@daff.gov.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:47 To: HibanaS@eskom.co.za

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Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:48

To: AdamsD@nra.co.za; Iqbal Hoosen (SR) <HoosenG@nra.co.za>

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation. Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:50

To: thabile.mehlomakhulu@drdlr.gov.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:51

To: 'rdumezweni@ndlambe.gov.za' <rdumezweni@ndlambe.gov.za>; 'nvithi@ndlambe.gov.za'

<nvithi@ndlambe.gov.za>

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

From: Cherize Coetzee
Sent: 12 April 2019 17:53
To: racomkhului05@gmail.com

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 17:55

To: tpillay@sbdm.co.za; 'kmakgoka@cacadu.co.za' <kmakgoka@cacadu.co.za>;

kmakgoka@sbdm.co.za; gmvoko@sbdm.co.za; pmkate@sbdm.co.za; kkekana@cacadu.co.za;

kkekana@sbdm.co.za

**Subject:** Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 12 April 2019 18:26

To: Wayne Erlank < Wayne. Erlank@ecpta.co.za >; Shane. October@ecpta.co.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Kind regards,

From: Cherize Coetzee Sent: 15 May 2019 14:23

To: zamani.sikhakhane@ecdpw.gov.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

Dear Zamani Sikhakhane,

Can you please forward this e-mail onto Mr Mangele for his attention?

Thank you and Kind regards,

**ATTENTION: MR L.W. MANQELE** 

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE ACCESS ROAD ALONG RIET RIVER, WITHIN THE NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Farm 385 has been identified as an affected property of the proposed upgrading / reconstruction of a section of the Riet River Access Road. It is understood from Ms Sonette Nortier from Department of Public Works (DPW) that Farm 385 / Riet River Camping Site, Bathurst RD represents unregistered state land and that this property falls under the custodianship of the DPW Provincial.

As such, you have been identified as an interested and affected party in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation. Additional information on the proposed project has been attached.

If you would like to have input on, or have any comments or queries regarding the proposed development or application, please submit these in writing to the undersigned. Please also extend this invitation to comment to others within the department whom you believe may also be affected by, or would be interested in this project.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation. Kind regards,

#### **INITIAL NOTIFICATION E-MAILS RE-SEND IN 2020:**

From: Cherize Coetzee

Sent: 08 September 2020 17:39

To: Andries Struwig <Andries.Struwig@dedea.gov.za>; Dayalan Govender

<Dayalan.Govender@dedea.gov.za>; Charmaine Struwig (Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za)

<Charmaine.Mostert@dedea.gov.za>; sello mokhanya <selmok1@gmail.com>;

vbaduza@sahra.org.za; 'bloemm@dws.gov.za' <bloomm@dws.gov.za>; ianb@daff.gov.za; eddie.leach@eskom.oc.za; Sterk Hibana (HibanaS@eskom.co.za) <HibanaS@eskom.co.za>; AdamsD@nra.co.za; Iqbal Hoosen (SR) <HoosenG@nra.co.za>; rdumezweni@ndlambe.gov.za; nvithi@ndlambe.gov.za; racomkhululi05@gmail.com; tpillay@sbdm.co.za; bbotha@sbdm.co.za; 'kmakgoka@sbdm.co.za' <kmakgoka@sbdm.co.za' <kmakgoka@cacadu.co.za'; gmvoko@cacadu.co.za; pmkate@sbdm.co.za;

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**Subject:** Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe LM: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party,

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd, as the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project, hereby notifies you of the intent of undertaking an application for Environmental Authorisation for this proposed development / upgrading.

The following are the relevant role-players in the Application:

- Applicant: Eastern Cape Department of Transport (DoT)
- Environmental Assessment Practitioner: JG Afrika (Pty) Ltd
- Civil and Structural Engineers: Madan Singh Bester and Associates cc (MSBA)
- Competent Authority: Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)

Herewith attached is a Background Information Document (BID) for the above-mentioned project.

If you would like to have input on, or have any comments or queries regarding the proposed development or application, please submit these in writing to the undersigned. Please also extend this invitation to comment to others whom you believe may also be affected by, or would be interested in this project.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

From: Cherize Coetzee

**Sent:** 08 September 2020 17:55

**To:** Aubrey Sonemann <a.sonemann@gmail.com>; Spuds Horne <spudshorne@gmail.com> **Subject:** Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe

LM: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

ATTENTION: Mrs Diane Sonemann – Company Secretary of the Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty)

Ltd

ATTENTION: Mr Spuds Horne - Chairman of the Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

As the affected owner and / or occupier of Portion 6 of the Farm Greenfountain No. 386, yourselves representing the Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd, have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the above-mentioned application for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

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Please also be informed that we have placed 3 notices boards along the Riet River Access Road on 27 August 2020. It is, however, understandable that not all shareholders are currently present at the Riet River village, and so, we will appreciate if you can please communicate this e-mail notification to all shareholders of the share block? It will also be required that shareholders convey the message to anyone residing at Riet River who is not a shareholder / legal owner. Anyone occupying / owning property under the Riet River Owners Share Block is welcome to register individually as an I&AP too.

If you would like to have input on, or have any comments or queries regarding the proposed application, please submit these in writing to the undersigned. Please also extend this invitation to comment to others whom you believe may also be affected by, or would be interested in this project.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

From: Cherize Coetzee

**Sent:** 08 September 2020 18:02

To: zamani.sikhakhane@ecdpw.gov.za

Cc: Sonette Nortier < Sonette. Nortier@ecdpw.gov.za>

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe

LM: Notification of Application for Environmental

Dear Zamani Sikhakhane,

Can you please forward this e-mail onto the Regional Manager, Mr Mageza, for his attention?

Thank you and Kind regards,

ATTENTION: MR QUINTON MAGEZA - Regional Manager of the Dept of Public Works

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

From: Cherize Coetzee

**Sent:** 08 September 2020 18:03 **To:** Quinton.Mageza@ecdpw.gov.za

Subject: Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe

LM: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

ATTENTION: MR QUINTON MAGEZA - Regional Manager of the Dept of Public Works

RE: NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF DR02091 ALONG RIET RIVER ESTUARY, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Farm 385 has been identified as an affected property of the proposed upgrading / reconstruction of a section of the Riet River Access Road. It is understood from Ms Sonette Nortier from the Department of Public Works (DPW) that Farm 385 / Riet River Camping Site, Bathurst RD represents unregistered state land and that this property falls under the custodianship of the DPW Provincial.

As such, you have been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the abovementioned application for Environmental Authorisation. Additional information on the proposed project has been attached.

If you would like to have input on, or have any comments or queries regarding the proposed development or application, please submit these in writing to the undersigned. Please also extend this invitation to comment to others within the department whom you believe may also be affected by, or would be interested in this project.

Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

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## (vi) I&AP Database

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Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd – affected property Portion 6 of Farm 386	Spuds Horne - Chairman Di Sonemann – Company Secretary	072 361 8842		spudshorne@gmail.com / shorne1@telkomsa.net a.sonemann@gmail.com		
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### (vii) Comments and Responses Report

4797- IAP database.xls	COMMENTS & RESPONSES REPORT based on initial public participation undertaken between 2018 - 2020						
DATE OF COMMENT, FORMAT OF COMMENT, NAME OF ORGANISATION / IAP	IAP / STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS	RESPONSE FROM EAP / APPLICANT / SPECIALIST	METHOD	<u>DATE</u>			
26-06-2018  E-mail  Mrs D.P. Sonemann – Company Secretary, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd	Please find attached copy of our registration as interested parties in the Environmental Authorisation Process, Riet River Access Road. Kind regards, Di Sonemann  Copy of registration: Dear Ms Coetzee  In response to your legal notice published in the Eastern Cape Herald on the 21st of June 2018, we would like to apply to register as an Interested and Affected Party since the Riet River Access Road runs directly through our property, namely the Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd. We have been in consultation with the Department of Roads and Public Works (Randall Moore and Thys Groenewald) for a number of years with regards to initiating this project and we would like to be kept informed of any correspondence relating to the Environmental Authorisation process.  Please send e-mail correspondence to our Company Office address as above.  Yours sincerely, Mrs D.P. Sonemann, Company Secretary, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd	EAP: Dear Di,  Thank you for your e-mail. I will register you as an Interested & Affected Party for the proposed project. I will be notifying you via e-mail as soon as more documentation becomes available.  We appreciate your interest and participation.  Kind regards,	E-mail	03-07-2018			

15-05-2019	Good Day,	EAP: Thank you for your e-mail and interest in this	DBAR	-
E-mail	The receipt of your email is hereby acknowledged.	project.		
Zamani Sikhakhane – Personal Assistant to the Regional Director of Department of Public	Please be advised that your communication is currently receiving our attention, and I shall revert back to you in due course.			
Works: Sarah Baartman Region	Regards,			
08-09-2020	Dear Ms Coetzee	EAP: Thank you for your e-mail and interest in this	DBAR	-
E-mail	This serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence. My office will study your	project.		
Qengeba Quinton Mageza - Regional	submission and revert to you in due course.			
Director of Department of Public Works &	Regards,			
Infrastructure: Sarah Baartman Region				

09-09-2020	Dear Cherize	EAP:	DBAR	-
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28-09-2020	Dear Cherize		DBAR	_
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E-mail	I trust that you are well and safe over this very			
Mrs D.P. Sonemann –	difficult time we find ourselves in.I am sending to you a submission of comments for			
Company Secretary,	·			
Riet River Owners Share	Block (Pty) Ltd regarding the proposed			
Block (Pty) Ltd	Maintenance Project to re-establish the road			
	embankment, also attached please find photographs of the area to be re-established.			
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	Kind regards, Di Sonemann, Secretary, Riet			
	River Owners Share Block (Pty)Ltd.			
	PROPOSED MAINTENANCE PROJECT TO RE-			
	ESTABLISH ROAD EMBANKMENT Submission by Riet River Owners Share Block			
	(Pty) Ltd.			
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	The Riet River Share Block Board hereby wish to			

submit the following comments for your consideration for the proposed road maintenance project:  1. No mention is made about the raising/heightening of the road along the sections of road that have sagged over time and are now lower than the rest of the sections of road in question (please see photos attached, note height of river).	Responses to your comments / queries area as follows:  1. Engineer / MSBA: The road level will be raised by approximately 150mm by constructing a gravel wearing course as part of both conceptual design options A and B. Further raising of the road level was not anticipated during concept design stage as the river level was well below the road level. The existing road level is restricted by the floor level of the close by dwelling, but a decision regarding a possible further increase in road level by another 150mm to 250mm estimated maximum will have to be made by the ECDOT during detail design stage.	
2. The existing road is to be widened to 5.5m which will take it up to the existing residential boundary wall (presume up to Pam Elliott's doublestorey cottage on the beachfront). It is assumed that the existing road will be "topped up" to the level of the planned work with gravel?	<ol> <li>Engineer / MSBA: Correct, widening of the road will be facilitated by the extent of dump rock material placed in the river. Also refer to Answer to 1 above.</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>Option A appears to be more aesthetically pleasing to the eye, purely because of the finished product with topsoil and established vegetation. It is assumed that the topsoil and aquatic vegetation will extend for the full 100m</li> </ol>	3. Engineer / MSBA: Correct	

4.	work?  There is no indication of topsoil or aquatic vegetation in Option B.	4.	Engineer / MSBA: Correct. It is not regarded as necessary as the integrity of the sandbag on its own is sufficient and aesthetically acceptable in practice, as is.	
5.	One is unable to see from the plan how far the repair work extends past the front cottages towards the gabion protection wall on the southern side.	5.	Engineer / MSBA: Concept design will not indicate this. Once a detail design is done and workshopped with the client ECDOT, the exact extent of this work will be finalized.	
6.	No mention is made of attempting to re-establish beach access for emergency vehicles and barefoot holidaymakers and visitors.	6.	Engineer / MSBA: Refer to answer to Item 5 above.  EAP (in consultation with Engineer / MSBA): Also, the principle of access to certain services and residents will be addressed in the contract documentation during the procurement stage. Another option is for the ECDOT and/or appointed Contractor to have a meeting with residents residing at Riet River, those who make use of this road on a daily basis, and explore alternative access options in consultation with them prior to commencement of construction.	
7.	No mention is made of the repair of the constructer's damage to our existing roads by the heavy load trucks from the main tar road to the construction site along the river.	7.	Engineer / MSBA: Normally the contractors will be responsible for maintaining haul roads used during construction and this requirement will be included in the contract when that stage is reached.	
8.	It is suggested that a Public Liaison Committee meeting be held in the Riet River Hall to ensure that all local	8.	EAP: We/Terratest do not foresee this being a contentious project as everyone, especially the affected landowners (Riet	

opinions are canvassed and heard.	River Share Block) seems to be in favour of upgrading this section of road. Should the queries / comments, Terratest receive during the legislated 30-day public review period, be of a contentious nature, the option of a public meeting will be explored.	
Many thanks for the opportunity to submit our comments and queries.		
Compiler: KA Horne (Spuds) Chairman, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd.		

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### (viii) Copies of original I&AP comments

## PROOF OF COMMENTS DURING THE INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS UNDERTAKEN IN 2018:

From: Cherize Coetzee(Terratest)

**Sent:** 03 July 2018 11:32

To: 'Aubrey Sonemann' <a.sonemann@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Proposed Riet River Access Road: IAP Registration

Dear Di,

Thank you for your e-mail. I will register you as an Interested & Affected Party for the proposed project. I will be notifying you via e-mail as soon as more documentation becomes available.

We appreciate your interest and participation.

Kind regards,

From: Aubrey Sonemann [mailto:a.sonemann@gmail.com]

Sent: 26 June 2018 09:24

**To:** Cherize Coetzee < coetzeec@jgafrika.com >

**Subject:** EAP Registration

Dear Ms Coetzee

Please find attached copy of our registration as interested parties in the Environmental Authorisation Process, Riet River Access Road.

Kind regards, Di Sonemann

### RIET RIVER OWNERS SHARE BLOCK (PTY.) LTD.

Registration number: 1978/001438/07

50 Market Street Grahamstown 6139 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 046 6223116

Email: a.sonemann@gmail.com

#### Dear Ms Coetzee

In response to your legal notice published in the E. P. Herald on the 21st June 2018, we would like to apply to register as an Interested and Affected Party since the Riet River Access Road runs directly through our property, namely The Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd. We have been in consultation with the Department of Roads and Public Works (Randall Moore and Thys Groenewald) for a number of years with regards to initiating this project and we would like to be kept informed of any correspondence relating to Environmental Authorisation process.

Please send email correspondence to our Company Office address as above.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D.P.Sonemann, Company Secretary, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty)

## PROOF OF COMMENTS DURING THE INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS UNDERTAKEN IN 2019:

From: Zamani Sikhakhane <Zamani.Sikhakhane@ecdpw.gov.za>

Sent: 15 May 2019 17:26

**To:** Cherize Coetzee <coetzeec@jgafrika.com> **Cc:** Linda Manqele <linda.manqele@ecdpw.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Proposed Routine Maintenance of a Section of the Access Road along Riet River, within the

Ndlambe Local Municipality: Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

Importance: High

#### Good Day,

The receipt of your email is hereby acknowledged.

Please be advised that your communication is currently receiving our attention, and I shall revert back to you in due course.

#### Regards,



# PROOF OF COMMENTS DURING THE INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS UNDERTAKEN IN 2020:

From: Quinton Mageza < Quinton. Mageza@ecdpw.gov.za>

Sent: 08 September 2020 22:58

To: Cherize Coetzee <coetzeec@jgafrika.com>

**Cc:** Sisanda Mcoseli <Sisanda.Mcoseli@ecdpw.gov.za>; Sonette Nortier <Sonette.Nortier@ecdpw.gov.za> **Subject:** RE: Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe LM:

Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

#### Dear Ms Coetzee

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence. My office will study your submission and revert to you in due course.

#### Regards,



From: Kagiso Mangwale < Kagiso. Mangwale@ecpta.co.za>

Sent: 09 September 2020 15:54

To: Cherize Coetzee <coetzeec@jgafrika.com>

Subject: RE: Proposed Routine Maintenance of DR02091 along Riet River Estuary, within the Ndlambe LM:

Notification of Application for Environmental Authorisation

Dear Cherize

This serves to acknowledge receipt.

Kind Regards Mangwale K

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Aubrey Sonemann <a.sonemann@gmail.com>

Sent: 28 September 2020 14:22

**To:** Cherize Coetzee <coetzeec@jgafrika.com> **Cc:** Karin(Spuds) Horne <spudshorne@gmail.com>

Subject: Riet River Submission

#### Dear Cherize

I trust that you are well and safe over this very difficult time we find ourselves in.I am sending to you a submission of comments for consideration from Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd regarding the proposed Maintenance Project to re-establish the road embankment, also attached please find photographs of the area to be re-established.

Kind regards, Di Sonemann, Secretary, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty)Ltd.

### PROPOSED MAINTENANCE PROJECT TO RE-ESTABLISH ROAD EMBANKMENT Submission by Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd.

The Riet River Share Block Board hereby wish to submit the following comments for your consideration for the proposed road maintenance project:

- 1. No mention is made about the raising/heightening of the road along the sections of road that have sagged over time and are now lower than the rest of the sections of road in question (please see photos attached, note height of river).
- 2. The existing road is to be widened to 5.5m which will take it up to the existing residential boundary wall (presume up to Pam Elliott's double-storey cottage on the beachfront). It is assumed that the existing road will be "topped up" to the level of the planned work with gravel?
- 3. Option A appears to be more aesthetically pleasing to the eye, purely because of the finished product with topsoil and established vegetation. It is assumed that the topsoil and aquatic vegetation will extend for the full 100m work?
- 4. There is no indication of topsoil or aquatic vegetation in Option B.
- 5. One is unable to see from the plan how far the repair work extends past the front cottages towards the gabion protection wall on the southern side.
- 6. No mention is made of attempting to re-establish beach access for emergency vehicles and barefoot holidaymakers and visitors.
- 7. No mention is made of the repair of the constructer's damage to our existing roads by the heavy load trucks from the main tar road to the construction site along the river.
- 8. It is suggested that a Public Liaison Committee meeting be held in the Riet River Hall to ensure that all local opinions are canvassed and heard.

Many thanks for the opportunity to submit our comments and queries.

Compiler: KA Horne (Spuds)

Chairman, Riet River Owners Share Block (Pty) Ltd.



**Riet River Embankment Erosion** 



**Riet River Road**