

# **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

## **COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

HAW AND INGLIS CIVIL ENGINEERING (PTY) LTD INTENDS TO APPLY FOR A MINING PERMIT FOR THE MINING OF AGGREGATE, 5HA, ON PORTION 8 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF THE FARM DRIEFONTEINEN, REGISTRATION DIVISION OF MOSSEL BAY RD, MOSSEL BAY, WESTERN CAPE

Reference number: WC 30/5/1/3/2/10206 MP



## NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APS DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

*COMMENTING PERIOD: 29 MARCH – 2 MAY 2019*

During the Initial Public Participation Process, the stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of I&AP comment/notification letters that were either delivered by hand or sent directly to the contact persons. The commenting period was allowed from 29 March - 2 May 2019. The following I&AP's, neighbours and stakeholders were informed of the project:

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr M Stratu	Garden Route District Municipality - George	pa.mayor@gardenroute.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr M Stratu	Garden Route District Municipality – Mossel Bay	mm@gardenroute.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Adv T Giliomee	Mossel Bay Local Municipality	admin@mosselbay.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Cllr BHJ Groenewald	Mossel Bay Local Municipality Ward 7	groenewaldbarnie@gmail.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Mxolisia Dlamuka	Heritage Western Cape	ceoheritage@westerncape.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received

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<p>Wassefa Dhansay requested:</p> <p>Please note the proposal will trigger the provisions of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act.</p> <p>A formal notification of Intent to Develop (NID) will be required in order for HWC to provide a formal comment in terms of the NHRA.</p> <p>Please see the attached application form for the submission of the NID.</p>				
<p>HIA application will be made by Heritage Consultant</p>				
Mr Benjamin Walton	Cape Nature - George	landusegeorge@capenature.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Jacqui Gooch	Department of Transport and Public Works	Jacqui.Gooch@westerncape.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Pierre Nel	Sanparks	pierre.nel@sanparks.org	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr R Khan	Department of Water and Sanitation	KhanR@dws.gov.za	29 March 2019	2 April 2019

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<p>Marianne Claasen replied: I have forwarded your e-mail to Mr Jannie van Staden at the Breede Gourits Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) who will further liaise with you on your e-mail.</p>				
<p>Greenmined Environmental replied: Thank you for your email. I did contact Mr Fabion Smit at Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency. Will included Mr Jannie van Staden in further correspondence</p>				
Mr Martin Pauw	Stellenbosch University	cmp1@sun.ac.za	29 March 2019	29 March 2019
<p>Mr Martin Pauw replied: No comments at this stage. Please keep us informed of the process.</p>				
<p>Greenmined Environmental send acknowledgement of receipt.</p>				
Me Nicole Abrahams	SANRAL Western Cape	AbrahamsN@nra.co.za	29 March 2019	16 April 2019
<p>Response received from Me Nicole Abrahams: I would hereby wish to register as an I&amp;AP for this particular project.</p> <p>The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) has received background information and a site layout plan for this project and based on the proximity of the proposed development in relation to the National Road N2, it appears that SANRAL could be impacted by this development.</p>				

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<p>Could you please confirm the nearest blue km marker board on N2 is 196.1</p> <p>If services need to be constructed over or under the national road, (in this case the N2) or within 60m measured from the road reserve fence, the service owner must apply for a written permission from SANRAL, before any work may be carried out. Attached please find an application form for the proposed encroachment.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the sender should you have any further queries.</p> <p>I trust that you will find the above in order.</p>				
Me Lutendo	Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries	LutendoN@daff.gov.za	29 March 2019	3 May 2019
Me Lutendo telephonically requested a hard copy of the DBAR				
Mr Jannie van Staden	Breede-Gouritz Cathement Management Agency	jstaden@bgcma.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Marinda van As	Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve	admin@gouritz.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Adri LaMeyer	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning - Western Cape	Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za	29 March 2019	29 March 2019

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Request 3 CD's and a CD and Hard Copy of the DBAR for the DEADP – George Office				
Dr Ian Little	Endangered Wildlife Trust	ianl@ewt.org.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Hedwig Slabigh	West Coast Botanical Society	conmeyer@megaserve.net	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Solly Fourie	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	ecohead@westerncape.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Brandon Layman	Department of Agriculture	Landuse.elsenburg@elsenburg.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Juanita Fortuin	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	juanita.fortuin@drdlr.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Alana Duffell-Canham	CapeNature	aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za	29 March 2019	10 April 2019

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<p>The paper copy of the BID received today for the above application has reference. Please note that this application is located within my colleague Colin Fordham's area who is based in our George office. I have copied him in and his details are in the attached letter. Please ensure that the BID reaches him for comment. A digital version is probably best as I see comment is due on the 2nd of May already. Please also provide a better quality map and a shapefile of the site to him. Please also note that the BID does not supply the farm number only the portion.</p>				
<p>Greenmined Environmental replied: We did send a copy, as well an email copy to the George office, to Benjamin Walton and Colin Fordham. I have attached the mail that was send to Benjamin and Collin. The quarry will be located on Portion 8 (Remaining Extent) of the farm Driefonteinen, Registration Division of Mossel Bay RD, Mossel Bay, Western Cape. As per the BID. Please also find attached the KML file for the proposed quarry.</p>				
Me Dian Naicker	PetroSA	dian.naicker@petrosa.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Abongile Mqgada	Vodacom	abongile.Mqgada@vodacom.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Danie Swanepoel	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning - George	danie.Swanepoel@westerncape.gov.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Ms Fatima Williams	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform		29 March 2019	30 April 2019
<p>I have checked on the system for the property in question, i.e 5 ha on Portion 8 (Remaining Extent) of the farm Driefonteinen, Registration Division of Mossel Bay RD, Mossel Bay, Western Cape, and wish to advise that there are no recorded claims lodged on it.</p> <p>Rudi you can go ahead and draft the letter.</p>				

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Greenmined Environmental Replied:				
Noted and receive. We await your letter regarding no land claims on Portion 8 (RE) of the farm Driefonteinen, Registration Division of Mossel Bay RD, Western Cape.				
Mr Kokkie Muller – Land Owner	Driefontein 243, Portion 15	kleinberg@absamail.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Emile van Rensburg	Vans Elektries	valselec@mweb.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Bennie Pienaar	Bertie Pienaar Trust	abiakleinberg1@gmail.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Johan van Rensburg	J J Van Rensburg Familietrust	jjvanrens@gmail.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mrs Maria C Muller	Pierre Muller Familie Trust	leeuwen.muller@gmail.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Me Marisa Borrett	Wild X Adventures	info@wildx.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received



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Gerhard van Rooyen	Indalu Game Reserve	info@indalu.co.za	29 March 2019	3 May 2019
<p>Objection. Period of mining exceeding 2 years with an possible 3 year extension.</p> <p>1. Noise levels generated from the mentioned mining activities despite actions listed.</p> <p>2. Is there any advantage for the community and surrounding land owners from this project for example upgrade of provincial road for 4km on Copper From N2.</p>				
<p>Greenmined Environmental replied:</p> <p>Thank you for your valued comments.</p> <p>Noise and Dust (Air Quality) management and mitigation measures will be adhered to strictly during the mining process.</p> <p>The mining permit does not entail an Social and Labour plan, but discussions will be held with Haw and Inglis to discuss the possible upgrade of the provincial road.</p>				
Mr Flip Fivaz	Arbeidsloon Kampterein	sharon.fivaz@etime.co.za	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Hennie Pienaar	Hennie Pienaar	mrspienaar@yahoo.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Tersius Jones	De Heus Voere	tjones@deheus.com	29 March 2019	17 April 2019

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Mr Tersius Jones from De Heus Voere register as an I&AP.				
Mr Willie Smit	Willie Smit	082 466 8313	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Mr Gilbert Muller	Gilbert Muller	gbmuller16@gmail.com	29 March 2019	No Response Received
Paul Slabbert	PHS Consulting	paul@phsconsulting.co.za		
<p><u>Response received from Paul Slabbert from PHS Consulting.</u></p> <p>Please register us as I&amp;AP's. Please send us a locality plan for the farm.</p> <p>Also clarify does the applicant intent to distribute material in the open market or is it intended for a dedicated construction contract? Please send me the Google earth placemark for the site.</p> <p>Where can the I&amp;AP's get hold of the EIA</p>				
Response send to Paul Slabbert from PHS Consulting				

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<p>We have registered you as I&amp;AP's. Please also find attached the Locality Plan for the Driefonteinen Quarry. As well as the Google earth place mark for the site. The intention of H&amp;I will be for the construction of the N2. This will not be a commercial quarry. Please let me know if more clarification is needed. We will send you the notification when the DBAR is available for review. The documents will be added on our Greenmined website once available.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Upload unto SAHRIS on 1 April 2019</p>				

## SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- Telephonic discussions,
- Direct communication with notification letters,
- Placement of on-site notices, and
- Placement of advertisements in the Mossel Bay advertiser on 29 March 2019.

The following I&AP's registered on the project:

- Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries;
- SANRAL Western Cape;
- Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning - Western Cape;
- Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning – George;
- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform;
- Department of Water and Sanitation;
- Heritage Western Cape;
- Cape Nature – Western Cape;
- Stellenbosch University;
- De Heus Voere;
- PHS Consulting; and
- Indalu Game Reserve.

## **SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report was subsequently compiled and all the I&AP's and stakeholders listed above will be contacted and provided with a chance to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report. A 30 days commenting period will be allowed for perusal of the documentation by the I&AP's and stakeholders. Comments received on this document will be added to the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMR for review.

See attached Appendix A as proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.