

APPENDIX D - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

APPENDIX D1 - SITE NOTICES

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

FOR THE PROPOSED AUTHORISATION OF

VARIOUS MATERIAL SOURCES (QUARRIES AND BORROW PITS) ON NATIONAL ROUTE 1, SECTION 16, FROM ZANDKRAAL (KM 33,8) TO WINBURG SOUTH (KM 78,0), NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN, FREE-STATE PROVINCE.

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice R.326 in Government Gazette No 40772 of 07 April 2017, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998), as amended, of the intent to submit an application for a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for the establishment of fourteen (14) proposed borrow pit and/or quarries, for source material, to supply the general construction works associated with the N1 road upgrade works. A General Authorisation under the National Water Act (Act No 36 of 1998) for the water uses 21a, 21c & 21i (of Section 21) will also be applied for, to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Project Activity: The objective of this project is to obtain environmental authorisation for the twelve borrow pits and two quarries proposed by the proponent, and to register the water uses needed for construction. The above material sources will be utilised for natural/crushed gravel for earthworks, layer works, and asphalt and concrete layers associated with road construction and rehabilitation work on the National Route N1. Asphalt and concrete aggregate may be sourced from the quarries, while gravel materials will be sourced from the borrow pits. Beneficiation of these material sources will include primary (screening) and possible secondary processing.

In terms of the EIA Regulations, the proposed development will require a Scoping and EIA process for the borrow pits, as well as a Water Use Licence for the water use authorisations under the NWA. SMEC South Africa has appointed EOH Coastal and Environmental Services to undertake the environmental and water use authorisations. The applications will be submitted to DMR (S&EIR), and DWS (Water Use Licence).

You are hereby invited to **register** as an **interested and affected party (I&AP)**.
If you have any comments or queries, or if you require further information, Please contact
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Plate 1: Site notice posted for proposed mining development



Plate 2: Site notice (BP39.6) placed at the Kleinfontein 859 Farm access gate near the R703



Plate 3: Site notice (BP42.2 and BP42.7) placed at the Die Pan 1034 Farm near N1



Plate 4: Site notice (BP44.5 and BP44.6) placed at the Graspan 553 Farm near N1



Plate 5: Site notice (BP51.0) placed at the Tweefontein 66 Farm turnoff from the T1078 service road, near the N1



Plate 6: Site notice (BP52.8) placed at the De Buys 2258 Farm turnoff from the T1078 service road, near the N1



Plate 7: Site notice (BP56.3) placed at the Welgevonden 64 Farm near the N1



Plate 8: Site notice (BP57.9) placed at the Kraal 62 Farm turnoff from the S105 road, near the N1



Plate 9: Site notice (BP64.2) placed at the Pleasant View 1356 Farm turnoff from the T1084 service road, near the N1



Plate 10: Site notice (BP72.4 and 72.7) placed at the Kruidbaden 1245 Farm turnoff from the R703, near the N1



Plate 11: Site notice (BP73.8) placed at the Harmonia 1245 Farm turnoff from the R703, near the N1



Plate 12: Site notice (BP77.7) placed at the De Hartsplaats 17 Farm turnoff from the R703, near the N1



Plate 13: Site notice (Q50.6) placed at the Brandkop 1594 Farm, near the N1



Plate 14: Site notice (Q77.5) placed at the Rietfontein 18 Farm, near the N1

APPENDIX D2 - INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Table 1: Contact detailed of landowners relevant to the proposed project

Land Owners	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
Burandi (Pty) Ltd.	Harmonia 867	RE/867			083 264 2199	PO Box 150 Winburg 9420
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J.J Linde	Graspan 553 Die Pan 1034	RE/553 RE/1034	jjboerdery@hotmail.com		083 305 2437	PO Box 455 Brandfort 9400
N.L Mokoena (National Government)	Kleinfontein 859 Rietfontein 18 Dorpsgronden Winburg 681	RE/859 1/859 RE/18	mtaumokoma3@gmail.com / kemtseng@gmail.com		082 422 4910	PO Box 35527 Bloemfontein 9325
P.J Douglas	Kruidbaden 1245	1/1245	pieter.douglas@mf.co.za		083 378 8390	PO Box 305 Winburg 9420
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Thobile Duma (SANRAL)	Graspan 553 Die Pan 1034 Rietfontein 18 Welgevonden 64 Pleasant View 1356 Helpman 1438 Brandkop 1594 De Buys 2258	2/553 1/1034 4/18 1/64 1/1356 5/1438 1/1594 1/2258	dumat@nra.co.za	033 392 8167		58 van Eck Place Mkondeni Pietermaritzburg KwaZulu-Natal 3200

Land Owners	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
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Robert Donald Mitchell (owner); Garth Mitchell (contact)	Welkom 55	1/55	grmitch@alantic.net	011 475 5073	082 571 6871	PO Box 21 Winburg 9420

Table 2: Contact detailed of neighbouring land owners relevant to the proposed project

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Cherangani Trade & Invest 78 Pty Ltd	Valley 314	1/314				Po Box 29563 Danhof Bloemfontein Free State 9310
Cobus Nel Trust	Doornpoort 19 Lucerne 1710 Little Saxony 39 Little Saxony 39 Rheezicht 2242	19 1710 RE/39 2/39 2242				
Cornelia Wilhelmina Meiring	Dorpsgronden Winburg 681	14/681				
Cornelius Johannes Pienaar	Ralitsibane 2265	2265		051 446 4252		0 Caritas Lifestyle Villa Langenhoven Park Bloemfontein 9301
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Neighbours	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
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Hendrik Francois De Klerk	Mon Bijou 521 Helpman 1438 Mooi Uitkijk 2019	RE/521 1/1438 RE/2019				
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J Gutter Trust	Bon Accor 2081	2081				
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Johanna Smith	Sandspruit 855	RE/855		051 841 1043	073 052 8035	Blydskap Verkeerdevlei Verkeerdevlei 9401
Johannes Christoffel De Klerk	Tafelkop 52 De Hoogte 368 De Vlakte 897 Vacant 2087	RE/52 RE368 897 2087	Tafelkop@Lantic.Net	051 430 4231	082 571 6871	Po Box 1 Winburg Winburg 9420

Neighbours	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
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M H W Poggenpoel Trust	Klipplaatsfontein 37	5/37				
Masilonyana Local Municipality	Doortocht 622 Dorpsgronden Winburg 681	622 74/681				
Medeplaas Trust	Schoonberg 1986 Lucrezia 1987	1986 1987				
Meiring Broers Boerdery Trust	Schaapvlei 365 Graspan 553	365 1/553				
J. Calitz	DE HARTPLAATS 17 HARTPLAATS 896 DAUPHINE 1271	RE/17 896 1271	J.Calitz@Aurecongroup.Co Om		082 881 7639	
J.E Barnard D.P Mering	Tweefontein 66	1/66	Meiringjj@Yahoo.Com	051 433 3110	083 312 7079	Po Box 3, Verkeerdevlei 9401
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Thobile Duma	Graspan 553 Hooger Op 679 Sandspruit 855 Kleinfontein 859 Grootfontein 861 Driefontein 1035 De Hartplaats 17 Klipplaatsfontein 37 Tafelkop 52 Tafelkop 52 Tweefontein 66 De Hoogte 368 Cornelia 444 Dorpsgronden Winburg 681	3/553 1/679 2/855 2/859 1/861 1/1035 2/17 18/37 1/52 2/52 3/66 1/368 3/444 70/681 85/681	Dumat@Nra.Co.Za	033 392 8167		Sanral Soc Ltd 38 Ida Street Menlo Park Pretoria 0081

Neighbours	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
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Joggie Ackerman	Hooger Op 679 Vaalkrans 63 Tweefontein 66 La Rochelle 129 Candy 1498 Brandkop 1594 Randfontein 1730 Waterkloof 2256	RE/679 RE/63 2/66 129 RE/1498 RE/1594 RE/1730 2256	Melanievanrooyen79@Yahoo.Com	083 417 9948		Po Box 25303 Langenhovenpark 9330
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Philippus Snyman	Juliana 827	RE/827		051 841 1092	073 205 0267	Farm Julia 827 Rd Verkeerdevlei Verkeerdevlei Free State 1000
Pieter Barend Scott	Sauls Pos 2259	2259			082 741 0298	Farm Mooifontein 2229 District Winburg 9420

Neighbours	Farm Name	Properties	Email	Tel No.	Cell No.	Postal / Physical Address
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Pioen 1031 Beleggings Pty Ltd	Nelsrust 1020 Annadale 1021	1020 1021				Posbus 653 Douglas 8730
Schalk & Bets Venter Kinders Trust	Bosch-Rand 863	RE/863				
Skeveningen Trust	Delena 14	14				
Steyl Broers Trust	Ongegund 1119 Beste Deel 1568 Mijn Geluk 1571 Vaders Liefde 1572	1119 1568 1571 1572				
Wessel Johannes Scott	Helderfontein 1035 Vlaswiek 1593	1035 1593		051 44 22025	082 448 3769	Po Box 31402 Bloemfontein Za 9300
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DESTEA	FS Department of Economic, Small business development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)			051 404 9600		Private Bag x 20801 Bloemfontein 9300
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M Nokwequ	FS Department of Economic, Small business development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)	Head of Department				

Other Organs of State	Organisation	Designation	Email	Tel No.	Fax	Postal Address
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Vernon Blair	Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Water Quality Management (WQM)	blairv@dws.gov.za	051 405 9000		PO Box 528 Bloemfontein 9300

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Mosehle Shadrack Chabane	Masilonyana Local Municipality	Ward Councillor: Ward 3	-	057 733 0106		
Phuthi Samson Tlahadi	Masilonyana Local Municipality	Ward Councillor: Ward 5	-	057 733 0106		
Dimakatso Elizabeth Modise	Masilonyana Local Municipality	Ward Councillor: Ward 10	-	057 733 0106		
Ntando PZ Mbatha	FS Provincial Heritage Resource Agency (FSHRA)	Heritage Coordinator	mbatha.npz@sacr.fs.gov.za	051 410 4750		
General contact	Free State Parks and Tourism Board (FSP&TB)		info@freestatetourism.org	051 411 4300		
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**APPENDIX D3 – NOTIFICATION OF ORGANS OF
STATE, STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED &
AFFECTED PARTIES**

1. PROJECT INCEPTION AND RELEASE OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

1.1. ORGANS OF STATE AND STAKEHOLDERS



17 March 2020

To whom it may concern

NOTIFICATION: RELEASE OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES BETWEEN ZANDKRAAL AND WINBURG SOUTH, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA (DMR Ref: FS 30/5/1/1/2/(02133) EM)

In accordance with the requirements of section 41 (2) (b) (v) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014) as amended in 2017 made in terms of section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to, *"give written notice to any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity"*. In fulfilment of this requirement, this letter hereby serves as notification for the release of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for public review and comment.

South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd. (SANRAL) requires 15 borrow pits and 2 hard rock quarries for the construction of various safety improvements on Section 16 of the N1, from Zandkraal (km 33.8) to Winburg (km 7.0), in Masilonyana Local Municipality, in the Free State Province. SANRAL is exempted from the application of a Mining Right/Permit for the borrow pits and quarries but they are not exempted from the application for EA for the mining sites.

In terms of the EIA Regulations, the proposed development will require a full scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), will be the decision making authorities for this application. SANRAL has appointed CES Environmental & Social Advisory Services (CES) to undertake the EIA process.

Please note that the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed mining activities will be available for a thirty (30) day public review period, from 20 March 2020 until 20 April 2020. The draft report will be available at <http://www.cesnet.co.za/public-documents> during this period or they can be sent via email on request. A public meeting will be held during the Environmental Impact Assessment phase.

For more information or to register as an I&AP or submission of written comments contact by post, phone or e-mail:

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Yours sincerely,

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1.2. REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES



17 March 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

NOTIFICATION: RELEASE OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES BETWEEN ZANDKRAAL AND WINBURG SOUTH, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA (DMR Ref: FS 30/5/1/1/2/(02133) EM)

In accordance with the requirements of Section 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014), made in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998), we are required to notify all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). In fulfilment of this requirement, this letter hereby serves as notification for the release of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for public review and comment.

South African National Roads Agency SOC Ltd. (SANRAL) requires 15 borrow pits and 2 hard rock quarries for the construction of various safety improvements on Section 16 of the N1, from Zandkraal (km 33.8) to Winburg (km 7.0), in Masilonyana Local Municipality, in the Free State Province. SANRAL is exempted from the application of a Mining Right/Permit for the borrow pits and quarries but they are not exempted from the application for EA for the mining sites.

In terms of the EIA Regulations, the proposed development will require a full scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), will be the decision making authorities for this application. SANRAL has appointed CES Environmental & Social Advisory Services (CES) to undertake the EIA process.

Please note that the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed mining activities will be available for a thirty (30) day public review period, from 20 March 2020 until 20 April 2020. The draft report will be available at <http://www.cesnet.co.za/public-documents> during this period or they can be sent via email on request. A public meeting will be held during the Environmental Impact Assessment phase.

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APPENDIX D4 - BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
FOR PROPOSED NEW BORROW PITS AND QUARRIES
IN THE MASILONYA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE
STATE**



**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT
&
INVITATION TO COMMENT:**

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AIM OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to ensure that **people interested in or affected by the proposed project** are **provided with information about the proposal, the process being followed and provided with an opportunity to be involved** in both the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the mining authorisation processes.

Registering as an **Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP)** allows individuals or groups the opportunity to **contribute ideas, issues, and concerns regarding the project**. I&APs also have an opportunity to **review all EIA and mining reports and submit comments** on those reports. All comments received are included in the reports submitted to the Competent Authority (CA) which in this case is the provincial Department of Mineral Resources (DMR).

THE PROPONENT

The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited ('SANRAL') is a South African parastatal, which operates in terms of its founding legislation, The South African National Roads Agency Limited and National Roads Act (Act No. 7,1998). As such, SANRAL is mandated for the financing, management, maintenance and development of South Africa's national road network. The South African government, represented by the Minister of Transport, is the sole shareholder and owner of SANRAL. In order to maintain and upgrade the abovementioned N1, Section 16, SANRAL have appointed SMEC South Africa to manage the project through to the operation phase. SMEC subsequently appointed CES Environmental & Social Advisory Services (CES) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to apply for Environmental Authorisation (EA).

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

CES ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES (CES) has been appointed to obtain the EA for the proposed new borrow pits and quarry EIA as well as the mining approval from DMR. CES was established in 1990, as environmental consulting company and it has considerable experience in terrestrial, marine, and freshwater ecology, the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) process, State of the Environment Reporting, Integrated Waste Management Plans (IWMP), Spatial Development Framework (SDF), mining applications and all aspect of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) processes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SANRAL require 15 borrow pits and 2 hard rock quarries for the upgrade of the National Route N1 Section 16, from Zandkraal (km 33.8) to Winburg (km 78.0), in Masilonyana Local Municipality, in the Free State Province (Figure 1).

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

The EIA Regulations (2014 as amended), made in terms of Section 24 of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998), and the related Lists of Activities (Government Notices (GN) R.324, 325 and 326, issued on the 4th December 2014 and amended in 2017) specify the activities that require either a Basic Assessment, or a full

Scoping and EIA respectively.

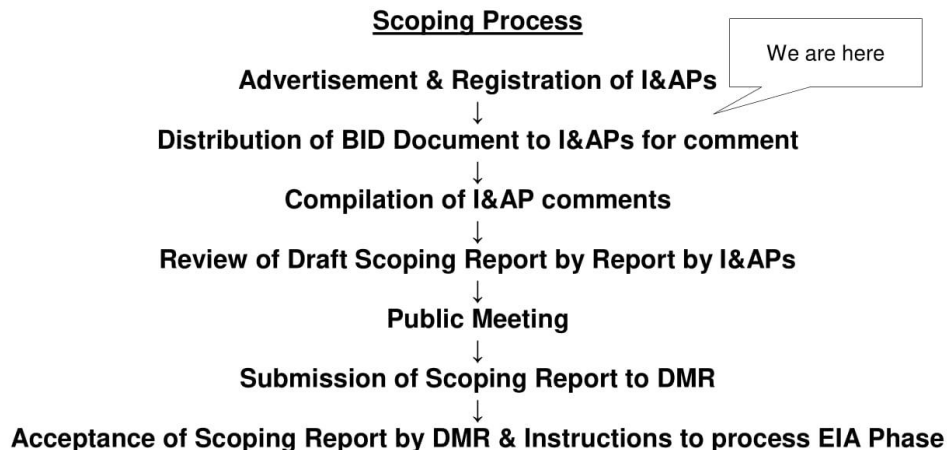
As such, the proposed project is **subject to a full Scoping and EIA** in terms of the following activities, which are likely to be triggered:

Activity Number	Activity Summary*	Identification of Component Authority
Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325)		
15	The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – (i) The undertaking of a linear activity Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan	This activity will be triggered because all the sites combined will result in an area of more than 20 hectares of natural vegetation that will require clearing for mining.

***Please note:** Only summary descriptions are included here for the sake of brevity. Please consult the Government Notices (GN) R.327, 325 and 324 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) for a complete listing and description of each activity mentioned here.

APPROACH TO THIS SCOPING AND EIA REPORT

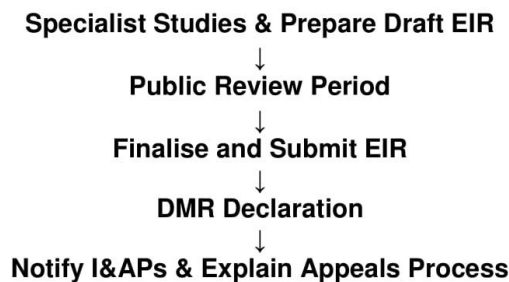
The EIA for the proposed project is presently in the **Scoping phase**. This phase serves primarily to inform the public and relevant authorities about the proposed project and to determine any impacts. These impacts will then be extensively addressed by specialists in the field during the EIA process. Only after the full EIA report is submitted will a decision be made by relevant authorities.



Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

This phase is more complex and more detailed than the Scoping phase, because it focuses on understating specialist studies that may be identified during the Scoping phase. These studies provide specialist input into the EIA process on assessing impacts based on scientific information. I&APs will be consulted again during this phase, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that will contain the specialist reports. During this phase an Environmental Management Programme must also be prepared for the project.

EIR Phase



POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND BENEFITS

The following specialist studies will be conducted to determine any potential impacts, positive and negative, that may occur as a result of the potential authorization of the project, and to propose mitigation measures for the construction and operation phases:

- Botanical impact assessment; and
- Wetland and aquatic impact assessment.
- Heritage impact assessment

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

A Public Participation Process (PPP) is being conducted as part of the environmental process. The aim of the PPP is to allow everyone who is interested in, or likely to be affected by, the proposed development to provide input into the process.

The PPP will include:

- Advertisement in the Volksblad newspaper;
- Notice Boards on site;
- Circulation of the BID (this document) to all I&APs and stakeholders;
- Registration of all I&APs and stakeholders;
- Public and interest group meetings; and
- Review of all comments by registered I&APs and stakeholders.

If you consider yourself an interested and/or affected person/party, **it is important that you become and remain involved in the public participation process.** In order to do so

please follow the steps below in order to ensure that you are continually informed of the project developments and will ensure your opportunity to raise issues and concerns pertaining to the project.

STEP 1: Please **register** by responding to our notification and invitation, with your name and contact details (details provided on cover page and below). As a registered I&AP you will be informed of all meetings, report reviews and project developments throughout the EIA process.

STEP 2: Please send us any comments, concerns or queries you may have in relation to the proposed road upgrade activities.

STEP 3: Attend meetings that will be held throughout the EIA process. As a registered I&AP, you will be invited to these meetings.

CES is required to engage with all private and public parties that may be interested and/or affected by the proposed road upgrade EIA, in order to distribute information for review and comment in a transparent manner.

In the same light, it is important for I&APs to note the following:

1. In order for CES to continue engaging with you, please **ENSURE** that you register on our database by contacting the person below.
2. As the EIA process is regulated by specific review and comment timeframes, it is your responsibility to submit your comments within these timeframes.

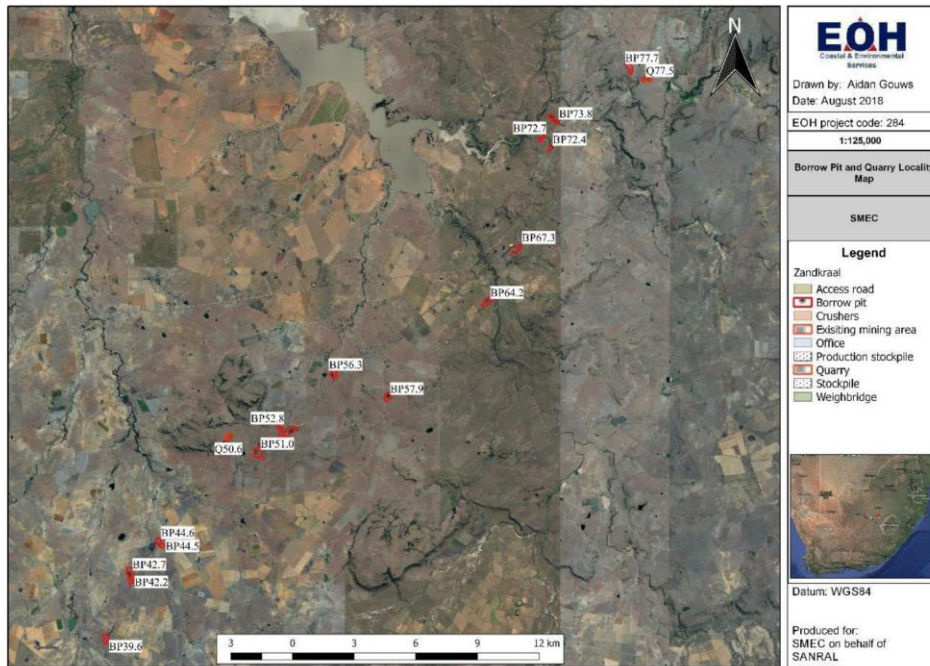


FIGURE 1: Locality Map of the proposed borrow pits and quarry sites.

APPENDIX D5 - NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

1. PROJECT INCEPTION AND RELEASE OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

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DMR Ref: FS 30/5/1/1/2/(02133) EM

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A FULL SCOPING and ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) process is triggered by the following activity:

- GN R. 984 Activity No. 15: The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation.

Additional triggers include:

- GN R. 983: 12(i), GN R. 983: 14, GN R. 983: 19, GN R. 983: 24(ii), GN R. 983: 48(i), GN R. 985:12(b)(iv)

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Thursday, 19 March

■ The meetings of the University of the Third Age (U3A) are cancelled until further notice.
■ Die Bloemnuus-dakmark by Prellerplein word uitgestel tot verdere kennisgewing.

Vrydag 20 Maart

■ Engo Vir ons Kinders bied om 08:00 'n plantdag by Ons Kinderhuis aan. Skenkings van vetplante kan afgelewer word by die kantoor van die NG kerk Vrystraat in Van Heerde-straat, Wilgehof. Rig navrae aan Christa Maree by 082-449-0107.
■ Ko'saam met Country in die Naval Hill-planetarium word voorlopig uitgestel.

Sondag 22 Maart

■ 'n Driegang-buffet-middagete word elke Sondag van 11:30 tot 15:00 by Be Human op die plaas Middelwater aangebied. Daar is nou

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Wednesday, 25 March

■ A Bob Marley and Lennie Kravitz tribute by the Jason O Band takes place at 20:00 at the Vulture Club. Tickets cost R120 and are available

at Kiki Corner in Langenhovenpark or send an email to vultureclub-events@gmail.com.

Thursday, 26 Maart

■ Runaway Rescue Sessions at 19:30 at the Vulture Club. Entrance is R100 or pet food or Spot On dip. Tickets are available at Kiki Corner, Langenhovenpark.

Vrydag 27 Maart

■ Die Vrystaatse Filatelievereniging vergader om 19:00 by die Museum van die Boere-Republiek in Memoriamweg. Vir meer inligting skakel 082-801-3385.

Dinsdag 31 Maart

■ Rapport Regstreks wat beplan was vir 09:00 in die Wynand Mouton-teater word tot verdere kennisgewing uitgestel. Hou Bloemnuus Dop vir die nuwe datum.

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About LIASA

Libraries: Your Partners for Life

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The Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA), in partnership with the Department of Arts and Culture and Sabinet, is celebrating South African Library Week (SALW) from 16 - 22 March 2020 with the theme **Libraries: Your Partners for Life**.

The National Launch Event will be held on Thursday, 12 March 2020 in the Gauteng South Branch at the Chief Mogale Multi-Purpose Hall, corner Randfontein Road & Kagiso Drive, rugersdorp, Gauteng.

About the Theme
The SALW 2020 theme **"Libraries: Your Partners for Life"** resonates with the LIASA Presidential Theme: "Libraries: advancing development through collaboration, partnerships and innovation".

For SALW 2020, the term **"Partnership"** points to working together, *sharing resources, forming teams, developing relationships and collaboration*, indicating that libraries and communities from all walks of life will derive mutual benefits from forging relationships to the interest of all parties. Combining resources, experience, finances and infrastructure, collaborating with communities, getting their input to factor them enabling the best way to serve clients easily and swiftly.

The LIASA Presidential theme, which is about advancing development through collaboration, **partnerships** and innovation to achieve a common vision, emphasizes the significant role that libraries can play to implement the global, regional and national sustainable development agendas (SDGs, NDP 2030, AU 2063) including public access to

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"Libraries: Your Partners for Life" is a call for the Library and Information Services (LIS) Sector to expand on their contributions to the development Agendas to derive these benefits.

- It is important to collaborate to:**
- Enhance the ability of Library and Information Services to serve their communities
 - Increase the visibility of Library and Information Services thereby increasing the value proposition
 - Re-energise the connection existing amongst the established customers
 - Open up possibilities that allows Libraries and Information Services to expand on their service offering with the collaboration of partners. Therefore facilitating access to resources that the LIS would not be able to provide and expanding on the reach to new audiences
 - Optimize the capacity of the LIS to extend beyond comfort zone, grow and in turn stretch the boundaries of the organization.

- Library and Information Services are valuable collaborators in providing and promoting:**
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 - Lifelong learning
 - The infrastructure, publicity, space and other expertise
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 - Greater flexibility
 - Outreach to the tech-savvy

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APPENDIX D6 - ISSUES AND RESPONSE TRAIL

With the exception of the below comments from the DMR case officer (dated 9 September 2020) on the Final Scoping Report, no other comments or issues were raised by I&APs regarding the proposed mining of the borrow pits and quarries along the N1-16 route between Zandkraal and Winburg South. The Issues and Response Trail (IRT) is provided in the table below.

Table 1: EAP responses to DMR comments on Final Scoping Report

Item	DMR Comment	CES (EAP) response
1	The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated 08 July 2020 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.	The comment is acknowledged.
2	You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.	The comment is acknowledged. The EAP commenced with the EIA process as outlined in the Plan of Study.
3	Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Provincial Environmental Department, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and the local municipality. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted to the Department.	With the exception of the comments from DMR, no other comments have been received. All comments and responses will be included in the final EIAR. The specified governmental departments will be notified of the release of the draft EIAR for comment and review.
4	In addition, the following amendments and additional information are required for the EIR and EMPr:	
a)	The total footprint of the proposed development should be indicated.	The total footprint (204.16ha) has been indicated in Section 2.2 of the EIAR.
b)	Should a Water Use License be required, proof of application for a license needs to be submitted.	The application for a water use licence has been lodged with the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation. Proof of application has been provided in Appendix G.
c)	Possible impacts and effects of the development on the vegetation ecology with regard to lowland-highland interface in the locality should be indicated.	Assessed as part of the EIAR. Please refer to Chapter 10 and Appendix B of the EIAR.
d)	The impacts of the proposed facility on avifauna and bats must be assessed in the EIA phase.	Assessed as part of the EIAR. Please refer to Chapter 10 and Appendix B of the EIAR.
e)	Possible impacts and effects of the development on the surrounding industrial area.	Assessed as part of the EIAR. Please refer to Chapter 10 and Appendix B of the EIAR.
f)	Information on services required on the site, e.g. sewage, refuse removal, water and electricity. Who will supply these services and has an agreement and confirmation of capacity been obtained?	The establishment and location of the site camp and workshop will be the successful site contractor's prerogative. This will be confirmed once the

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		<p>project has gone out to tender and shall be communicated to the DMR.</p> <p>The service provider (for example, the municipality) will be required to provide a letter of agreement to provide the service and confirmation that they have capacity to provide the service.</p>
g)	A construction and operational phase EMP to include mitigation and monitoring measures.	A construction and operational phase EMP has been compiled. Please refer to Appendix E.
h)	Should blasting be required, appropriate mitigation measures should be provided.	Blasting will be required. Please refer to the EMP for mitigation measures.
5	The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 with regards to the time period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.	The applicant has complied with the requirements of Regulation 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014.
6	<p>Please ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size locality maps of the area and illustrates the exact location of the proposed development. The maps must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps are relatable to one another; • Co-ordinates; • Legible legends; • Indicate alternatives; • Scale; and • Vegetation types of the study area 	A3 project maps have been included in Appendix A1 of the EIAR.
7	Further, it must be reiterated that, should an application for Environmental Authorisation be subjected to any permits or authorisations in terms of the provisions of any Specific Environmental Management Acts (SEMAs), proof of such application will be required.	Not applicable.
8	You are requested to submit four (3) hard copies of the EIAR and EMPr and at least one electronic copy (CD/DVD) of the complete EIAR and EMPr to this Regional Office.	Four hardcopies and one softcopy of the EIAR and EMPr will be submitted to the DMR Welkom Regional Office.
9	Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates 'that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority'.	No activity will commence prior to the granting of the environmental authorisation.