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## Definitions

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Applicant	The person or party applying for Environmental Authorisation for a listed activity
BA	Basic Assessment
BAR and EMPR	Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme
BARTOBIC	Barberton Tourism and Biodiversity Corridor
BID	Background Information Document
CRR	Comments and Responses Report
CSIR	The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DARDLEA	Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
DEA	The National Department of Environmental Affairs
DEDET	Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
DMRE	The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
DWS	The Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA Regulations	Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
EIR and EMPR	Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Management Programme Report
Environment	The Environment is defined in terms of the National Environmental Management Act
GN	Government Notice
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
IUCMA	Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency
KMZ	A ZIP-compressed KML (formerly Keyhole Markup Language) file that stores map locations viewable in various Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications
MR	Mining Right in terms of the MPRDA
MPRDA	Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, No 28 of 2002.
MTPA	Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
PPP	Public Participation Process
PR	Prospecting Right
SAHRA	South African Heritage and Resources Agency
SMS	Short Message/Messaging Service. A technology for sending short text messages between mobile phones.
SANParks	South African National Parks
SANRAL	South African National Roads Agency
SLP	Social and Labour Plan
WESSA	Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa

# 1 INTRODUCTION

This Comments and Responses Report (CRR) has been compiled as an appendix to the Final Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (BAR and EMPR) for the New Kroonstad North Prospecting Right (PR) and Environmental Authorisation (EA) Project in the Free State Province of South Africa. This CRR outlines the Public Participation Process (PPP) followed for a PR and EA application. Shango Solutions was appointed by White Rivers Exploration (Pty) Ltd (White Rivers Exploration) as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist in undertaking a PPP, conducting a Basic Assessment (BA), and submitting the BAR and EMPR in support of this project.

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: "The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement". This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA – as amended) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as "a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently" (Greyling, 1999). From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The PPP is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

1. Raise issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits.
2. Verify that their issues have been recorded.
3. Assist in identifying reasonable alternatives.
4. Contribute relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.
5. Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments.
6. Obtain information on the outcome, i.e. the competent authority's decision, and how and by when the decision can be appealed.

This CRR lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs and stakeholders during the public participation period undertaken for the BA process. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the following sections.

## 2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with the two important sets of legislation that require public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely:

1. The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002 – MPRDA).
2. The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 - NEMA).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Acts will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirement for public participation referenced in the Acts. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

## 3 METHODOLOGY

The PPP follows the requirements of Chapter 6 Regulation 41 of GN 326 of the EIA Regulations, (2014) as amended, promulgated under Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998 - NEMA), as amended.

### 3.1 Identification of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

An initial I&AP database was compiled using WinDeed searches, internet searches and previous projects in the vicinity of the project area. The I&AP database was compiled containing the following categories of stakeholders:

1. National, provincial and local government.
2. Agricultural sector.
3. Organised business.
4. Host and adjacent communities.
5. Land claimants.
6. Other organisations, clubs, communities and unions.
7. Various Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

Affected Parties and landowners have been notified about the project via post, e-mail or sms and were invited to participate in the BA process. Affected and adjacent landowner contact details were obtained via the following process:

1. A WinDeed search was conducted to obtain the contact details of the affected and adjacent landowners, where available.
2. Where the property was owned by a company, a Google search was carried out to identify the owners and their contact details.

Where the property was owned by a Trust, efforts were made to solicit contact details from the relevant municipalities.

### 3.2 List of Authorities Identified and Notified

The following authorities have been identified and notified of the amendment application:

1. National Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
2. National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

3. National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
4. South African National Roads Agency Ltd (SANRAL)
5. South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) – National
6. Free State Department of Mineral Resources
7. Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs
8. Free State Department of Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs & Human Settlements
9. Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
10. Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport
11. Free State Department of Human Settlements
12. Free State Department of Public Works
13. Free State Department of Water and Sanitation
14. Free State Tourism Authority
15. Ngwathe Local Municipality
16. Fezile Dabi District Municipality
17. Eskom
18. Transnet

### 3.3 List of Key Stakeholders Identified and Notified

The following key stakeholders have been identified and notified of the amendment application:

1. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
2. Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
3. Agri South Africa
4. Free State Agriculture
5. Free State Heritage Resources Authority
6. South African National Parks (SANParks)
7. Birdlife South Africa
8. Agricultural Research Council
9. Endangered Wildlife Trust

### 3.4 List of Surface Rights/Landowners Identified and Notified

Table 1 details the surface right/landowners that have been identified and notified of the application.

Table 1: List of surface rights/landowners identified and notified.

No.	Farm Name	Portion	Registered Landowner
1	Bentevreden 282	RE	Nompumelelo Maduna Family Trust
2	Bentevreden 282	1	Nompumelelo Maduna Family Trust
3	Blesbok-Kraal 287	0	L J C E Trust
4	Brakspruit 2071	0	Burmah Trust
5	Burmah 608	1	Burmah Trust
6	Dankbaar 1444	0	National Government of the Republic of South Africa
7	Doorndam 314	0	Doorndam JFJ Pty Ltd

No.	Farm Name	Portion	Registered Landowner
8	Doornrand 261	0	Andries Hendrik Josephus Jeremia Swart
9	Driekhoek 130	0	Anna Elizabeth Steyn Gerhardus Steyn
10	Ennis 90	0	Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl
11	Erfedeel 264	RE	Vucajo Trust
12	Erfedeel 264	1	Vucajo Trust
13	Erfenis 30	RE	Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl
14	Erfenis 30	2	Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl
15	Farm 397	0	Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl
16	Fraaiuitzicht 1453	0	Copper Lake Investments 237 CC
17	Geschenk 137	0	Mosia Trust
18	Graspan 331	0	Anna Elizabeth Steyn Gerhardus Steyn
19	Houtkop 326	RE	Junophase (Pty) Ltd
20	Houtkop 326	1	Riemland Stroperdienste CC
21	Houtkraal 267	0	Riemland Stroperdienste CC
22	Jackalskraal 82	1	Galcoline Pty Ltd
23	Jackalskraal 82	RE	Evert Du Toit Familie Trust
24	Johannas Rust 434	RE	Daantjie Serfontein Trust
25	Johannas Rust 434	1	Nompumelelo Maduna Family Trust
26	Klipkuil A 229	0	Susanna Johanna Le Roux
27	Klipkuil B 1138	0	Andries Bernadus Wessels
28	Kwagga Laagte 41	0	Hendrik Klopper Gesins Trust
29	Lusthof 1456	0	Andrea Roux
30	Meyerton 339	0	Galcoline Pty Ltd
31	Mizpa 42	5	Erna De Villiers Testamentere Trust
32	Mizpa 42	6	Junophase Pty Ltd
33	Moedersdeel 158	6	Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd
34	Moedersdeel 158	1	Kanzili Hunting Safaris Pty Ltd
35	Mooidam 4	0	Jodef Simon Pretorius Lynette Pretorius
36	Mooivley 1458	0	Wanganella Trust
37	Ruebens Deel 178	RE	Estate
38	Ruebens Deel 178	1	Junophase Pty Ltd
39	Schoongezicht 206	0	S & M Fourie CC
40	Schurwepoort Oost 255	RE	Serfontein Willem Jacobus
			Booyens Alida
			Serfontein Anna Desiree
41	Schurwepoort Oost 255	1	No information
42	Serpine 2141	RE	Wessels Andries Bernardus
43	Sterkwater 2334	RE	Wessels Barend Johannes
44	Sterkwater 2334	1	National Government of The Republic of South Africa
45	Stilledal 53	RE	Wessels Andries Bernardus
46	Stilledal 53	1	Ngwathe Local Municipality



No.	Farm Name	Portion	Registered Landowner
47	Strydfontein 43	Farm	Hendrik Klopper Gesinstrust
48	Swaarverdiend 175	Remainder	Smit Sara Johanna
49	Swaarverdiend 175	1	Smit Sara Johanna
50	Tabor 460	Farm	Erasmus Jan Abraham
51	Tochgekrygen 338	0	Galcoline Pty Ltd
52	Uitkomst 25	0	Ivory Game Breeding Family Trust
53	Vlakpan 1914	0	Andrea Roux
54	Vryheid 33	0	Anna Elizabeth Steyn Gerhardus Steyn
55	Waihoek 101	RE	Galcoline Pty Ltd
56	Waihoek 101	1	Galcoline Pty Ltd
57	Wasgat 468	0	Daantjie Serfontein Trust
58	Wolvekuil 396	0	The Farm Sachsen Weimar No 540 Pty Ltd
59	Zamenloop 35	RE	Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl
60	Zamenloop 35	1	Steyn Gerhardus
61	Zoetvley 245	0	Water Valley Farm Pty Ltd
62	Zwagers-hoek 186	0	Willem De Jongh Trust
63	Zwartfontein 432	0	Anna Elizabeth Steyn Gerhardus Steyn

### 3.5 List of Adjacent Land Owners Identified and Notified

Table 2 details adjacent landowners that have been identified and notified of the amendment application.

Table 2: List of adjacent land owners identified and notified.

No.	Farm Name	Portion	Adjacent Landowner
1	Adam`S Vlugt 386	0	J J Erasmus Trust
2	Brakspruit 431	0	S J Le Roux Trust
3	Buffeldoorn 454	1	Willem de Jongh Trust
4	Canada 738	RE	Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd
5	Dankbaar 2069	0	Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd
6	De Hoop 254	0	L J C E Trust
7	Doorndraai 364	0	Thamphoreya Engineering & Consulting Pty Ltd
8	Doornhoek 349	1	Bartholomeus Klopper
9	Doornhoek 349	RE	Bartholomeus Klopper
10	Doornspruit 319	0	Marcel Van Heerden Eugene
11	Ebenhaezer 1455	0	Ngwathe Local Municipality
12	Erfplaats 423	1	Morne De Wet
			Hendrik Christoffel De Wet
			Willem Johannes Schutte
			Ignatius Nicolaas Schutte

No.	Farm Name	Portion	Adjacent Landowner
			Susara Elizabeth Meintjes
			Barend Jacobus Johannes Meintjes
13	Erfplaats 423	RE	Morne De Wet
			Hendrik Christoffel De Wet
			Willem Johannes Schutte
			Ignatius Nicolaas Schutte
			Susara Elizabeth Meintjes
			Barend Jacobus Johannes Meintjes
14	Fonteinspruit 290	0	Dagern Beleggings CC
15	Geskenk 173	1	Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart
16	Harmonie 2291	0	Ramolotsi Trust
17	Jackalskraal 82	1	Galcoline Pty Ltd
18	Jackalskraal 82	RE	Evert Du Toit Familie Trust
19	Kingston 1223	0	C J Theron Trust
20	Klaasekop 415	0	Kriel Trust
21	Klein Vierfontein 218	RE	Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd
22	Korenhof 1457	0	Wanganella Trust
23	Langland 517	RE	Ngwathe Local Municipality
24	Mizpa 42	2	Galcoline Pty Ltd
25	Mizpa 42	4	Galcoline Pty Ltd
26	Paardekraal 253	0	Wanganella Trust
27	Rietgat 380	0	L J C E Trust
28	Rietgat 403	0	L J C E Trust
29	Rietkuil 313	RE	Louwrens Johannes Christoffel Le Roux
30	Rondebult 1445	1	Rondebult Trust
31	Rondebult 1445	2	Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart
32	Rondebult 1445	RE	Wanganella Trust
33	Rooibult 345	RE	Nkeza Pty Ltd
34	Schurwepoort 448	1	Chris Jonker Trust
35	Schurwepoort 448	RE	H P Serfontein Trust
36	St Lawrence 1222	0	Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd
37	Swaarverdiend 2292	0	Izak Andries Van Niekerk
38	The Townlands Of Edenville 552	RE	Ngwathe Local Municipality
39	Uitkyk 17	1	Reno Trust
40	Uitkyk 17	2	Kriel Trust
41	Verdruk 796	1	Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart
42	Verdruk 796	RE	Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart
43	Wilgeboom Draai 794	1	Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart

No.	Farm Name	Portion	Adjacent Landowner
44	Wilgeboom Draai 794	RE	Francois Fivaz
45	Wilgelegen 203	1	Ngwathe Local Municipality
46	Wilgelegen 203	4	Ngwathe Local Municipality
47	Wilgelegen 203	6	Ngwathe Local Municipality
48	Wilgelegen 203	RE	Ngwathe Local Municipality
49	Zwagers-Hoek-West 86	0	Willem de Jongh Trust

### 3.6 Notification of I&APs

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the BA process to date.

#### 3.6.1 Initial Notification

The PPP commenced on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with an initial notification and call to register period ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Initial notification was given in the following manner:

##### 3.6.1.1 Registered Letters and E-mails

Notification letters and e-mails were distributed to all pre-identified I&APs including affected and adjacent surface landowners, government organisations, NGOs, relevant municipalities, ward councillors and other organisations that might be affected. The notification letter were prepared in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho, and included the following information:

1. List of anticipated activities to be authorised.
2. Scale and extent of activities to be authorised.
3. Sufficient detail of the intended operation (to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land).
4. The purpose of the proposed project.
5. Details of the affected properties (including a locality map).
6. Details of the MPRDA and NEMA Regulations that must be adhered to.
7. Date by which any request to register as an I&AP must be forwarded through to Shango Solutions.
8. Contact details of the EAP.

In addition, a questionnaire was prepared in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho. The English version was included in the registered letters and e-mails that were sent. The questionnaire requested the following information from I&APs:

1. Information on any potential impacts from the proposed project.
2. Suggestions on potential mitigation measures for their anticipated impacts.
3. Information on current land uses and their location within the area.
4. Information on the location of any environmental features of note within and in the vicinity of the study area.
5. Details of the landowner and information (contact details) of lawful property occupiers, if any.

6. Details of any other I&APs that should be notified.
7. Details on any land developments proposed in the near future.
8. Any specific comments or concerns regarding the application.

The Afrikaans version of the questionnaire is obtainable on the EAP website.

### **3.6.1.2 Background Information Document (BID)**

A Background Information Document (BID) was prepared in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho. The English version was included in the registered letters and e-mails, and it contained the following information:

1. Project name.
2. Applicant name.
3. Project location.
4. Map of affected project area.
5. Description of the application process.
6. Information on document review.
7. EAP contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix F2 for the Proof of Initial I&AP notification.

### **3.6.1.3 Newspaper Advertisement**

Three newspaper advertisements describing the proposed project and BA process were placed in a local newspaper with adequate circulation in the area. The advertisements were placed in the Vrystaat Kroon (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024, a free and bi-weekly newspaper that is distributed every Thursday. The newspaper adverts included the following information

1. Project name.
2. Applicant name.
3. Project location.
4. Nature of the activity.
5. EAP contact person for the project.

Please refer to Appendix F3 for proof of advertisement placement.

### **3.6.1.4 Site Notice Placement**

Thirteen (13) A2 correx site notices (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were placed along and within the perimeter of the proposed project area on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The on-site notices included the following information:

1. Project name.
2. Applicant name.
3. Project location.
4. Map of proposed project area.
5. Project description.
6. Legislative requirements.
7. EAP contact person for the project.

### 3.6.1.5 Poster Placement

A3 posters in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho were placed at local public gathering places and the Koppies Public Library. The notices and written notification afforded all pre-identified I&APs the opportunity to register for the project as well as to submit their issues/queries/concerns and indicate the contact details of any other potential I&APs that should be contacted. The contact person at Shango Solutions, contact number, e-mail and fax were clearly stated on the notification. Comments/concerns and queries were encouraged to be submitted in either of the following manners:

1. Electronically (fax, e-mail).
2. Telephonically.
3. Written letters.

Please refer to Appendix F4 for proof of site notice and poster placement.

### 3.6.2 Availability of Draft BAR and EMPR Notification

The draft BAR and EMPR was made available for public review and comment for a period of at least 30 days from the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at the following venue:

- Koppies Public Library

Furthermore, an electronic copy of the report was made available on the Shango Solutions website ([www.shango.co.za/public-documents/](http://www.shango.co.za/public-documents/)) on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

All registered I&APs were notified of the availability of the draft BAR and EMPR and where to locate it. I&APs were informed to provide comment either in writing or telephonically, to Shango Solutions by no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Notification (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) regarding the availability of the draft BAR and EMPR was distributed to all pre-identified I&APs, affected and adjacent surface landowners, and was given in the following manner:

1. Notification letters.
2. E-mails.
3. Smses.
4. Site notices.
5. Adverts.

Please refer to Appendix F2 for proof of the draft BAR and EMPR availability notification.

### 3.6.3 Open Day Notification

During the 30 days draft BAR review period, an Open Day was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to present the findings of the Basic Assessment. Notification regarding the sessions was given in the following manner:

1. Notification letters.
2. E-mails.
3. Smses.

4. Site notices.
5. Adverts.

Notification documents were provided in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho, and it included details on the venue, date as well as the duration of the Open Day. A hardcopy of the draft BAR and EMPR was made available at the Open Day venue, Friesland Hotel.

Please refer to Appendix F2 for proof of the Open Day notification.

### 3.6.4 Availability of Final BAR and EMPR Notification

The final BAR and EMPR will be available for public review and comment from the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. An electronic copy of the report will be uploaded on the Shango Solutions website ([www.shango.co.za/public-documents/](http://www.shango.co.za/public-documents/)).

All registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the final BAR and EMPR on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. I&APs will be informed to provide comment either in writing or telephonically, directly to the DMRE and a copy to Shango Solutions of all correspondence.

Notification regarding the availability of the Final BAR and EMPR will be given in the following manner:

- Notification letters, e-mails and smses will be distributed to all pre-identified I&APs, I&APs who registered during the project initiation, and draft BAR and EMPR review notification periods, as well as affected and adjacent surface landowners.

Table 3 details the opportunities provided for public participation to date.

Table 3: Opportunities provided for public participation.

Public Participation Phase			
Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Initial public notification (announcement of project)	Newspaper advertisement (Appendix F3)	Newspaper	26/06/2024
	Placement of site notices (Appendix F4)	13 A2 site notices within and around the site area (13 locations)	18/06/2024
	Placement of posters (Appendix F4)	A3 posters were placed at key public places within and around the project area	18/06/2024
	Notification of landowners and key I&Aps (Appendix F2)	I&APs were notified via e-mail and post	18/06/2024

Public Participation Phase			
Announcement for public review of draft BAR and EMPR	Notification of landowners and key I&Aps (Appendix F2)	I&APs were notified via e-mail, post and sms	18/06/2024
Announcement of Public Meeting	Notification of landowners and key I&Aps (Appendix F2)	I&APs were notified via e-mail, post and sms	18/06/2024
Announcement of public review of final BAR and EMPR	Notification of landowners and key I&Aps (Appendix F2)	I&APs will be notified via e-mail, post and sms	5/08/2024

## 4 PUBLIC MEETING/OPEN DAY

As indicated above, an Open Day was held to present findings of the Basic Assessment process. The schedule for the Open Day is presented in Table 4.

Table 4: Details of the Open Days.

Date	Time	Venue	Contact Details
12 July 2024	10:00 - 14:30	Friesland Hotel 36 North Street, Koppies	079 142 9902

During the Open Day sessions, informative A2 posters were displayed on the walls by Shango Solutions (the EAP) prior to the open session. English, Afrikaans and Sesotho A4 versions of the Open Day posters were available for attendees. The EAP was available during the public Open Day for one-on-one discussions and questions from the public.

Please refer to Appendix F5 for the attendance register and Appendix F6 for the Open Day Pictures.

## 5 COMMENTS RAISED

Table 5 details comments received and addressed to date.

### 5.1 How Comments Raised Were Addressed

Comments raised were addressed in a transparent manner and were included in the compilation of the BAR and EMPR in the following manner:

- Comments raised were used quantitatively to calculate the significance of impacts both real and perceived.

- Comments raised were used to provide further suggestions and recommendations with regard to technical management options for impacts.

Comments received by Shango Solutions to date have been included in this report as part of the report submission to the DMRE (the competent authority). Please refer to Appendix F7 for copies of correspondence.



Table 5: Comments raised by I&APs.

I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
<b>Key Stakeholders</b>				
<b>Landowner/s</b>				
Doorndam JFJ Pty Ltd (Heilie Combrinck Combrinck Jan Frederik Johannes Gezina Roux)			No comment received to date.	
Andries Hendrik Josephus Jeremia Swart			No comment received to date.	
Anna Elizabeth Steyn Gerhardus Steyn			No comment received to date.	
Johannes Benjamin Van Zyl			No comment received to date.	
Copper Lake Investments 237 CC (Rober Weighton (Cameron Family Trust) Christian Gouws)			No comment received to date.	
Junophase Pty Ltd (Jan Abraham Erasmus)			No comment received to date.	
Riemland Stroperdienste CC (Louwrens Johannes Christoffel Erasmus Jan Abraham Erasmus)			No comment received to date.	

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I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
Bouwer Troskie Nel Johannes Petrus Van Niekerk)				
Galcoline Pty Ltd (Louwrens Johannes Christoffel Erasmus)			No comment received to date.	
Susanna Johanna Le Roux			No comment received to date.	
Andries Bernadus Wessels			No comment received to date.	
Andrea Roux			No comment received to date.	
Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd (Johannes Diederik Erasmus David Jacobus Niemann)			No comment received to date.	
Kanzili Hunting Safaris Pty Ltd (Pedro Hernandez Muguruza Pieter Johannes Van Zyl)			No comment received to date.	
Jodef Simon Pretorius Lynette Pretorius			No comment received to date.	
The Farm Sachsen Weimar No 540 Pty Ltd (Motlokoa Annah Motlokoa Mofolo Paul)			No comment received to date.	
Water Valley Farm Pty Ltd (Andrew Mphosi Letsoela Liokhwane Letsoela Ralitapole Joseph Letsoela			No comment received to date.	

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Simon Ranthomeng Letsoela)				
Barend Johannes Wessels			No comment received to date.	
Jan Abraham Erasmus			No comment received to date.	
National Government of the Republic of South Africa			No comment received to date.	
Nompumelelo Maduna Family Trust			No comment received to date.	
L J C E Trust			No comment received to date.	
Burmah Trust			No comment received to date.	
Vucajo Trust			No comment received to date.	
Mosia Trust			No comment received to date.	
Evert Du Toit Familie Trust			No comment received to date.	
Daantjie Serfontein Trust			No comment received to date.	
Hendrik Klopper Gesinstrust			No comment received to date.	
Wanganella Trust			No comment received to date.	
Estate			No comment received to date.	

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I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
Ivory Game Breeding Family Trust			No comment received to date.	
Willem De Jongh Trust			No comment received to date.	
S & M Fourie CC			No comment received to date.	
Willem Jacobus Serfontein Alida Booyens Anna Desiree Serfontein			No comment received to date.	
Ngwathe Local Municipality			No comment received to date.	
Sara Johanna Smit			No comment received to date.	
<b>Adjacent Landowners</b>				
Sernick 2021 Pty Ltd (Johannes Erasmus Diederik) David Jacobus Niemann)			No comment received to date.	
Thamphoreya Engineering & Consulting Pty Ltd (Tumelo Sylvester Seqhobane)			No comment received to date.	
Bartholomeus Klopper			No comment received to date.	
Marcel Van Heerden Eugene			No comment received to date.	
Morne De Wet Hendrik Christoffel De Wet			No comment received to date.	

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I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
Willem Johannes Schutte Ignatius Nicolaas Schutte Susara Elizabeth Meintjes Barend Jacobus Johannes Meintjes				
Dagern Beleggings Cc (Gertruida Petronella Harmse)			No comment received to date.	
Galcoline Pty Ltd (Louwrens Johannes Christoffel Erasmus)			No comment received to date.	
L J C E Trust (Elsje Cornelia Bezuidenhout Elizabeth Johanna Serfontein Susara Elizabeth Van Der Westhuizen)			No comment received to date.	
Louwrens Johannes Christoffel Le Roux			No comment received to date.	
Nkeza Pty Ltd			No comment received to date.	
Izak Andries Van Niekerk			No comment received to date.	
Francois Fivaz			No comment received to date.	
J J Erasmus Trust			No comment received to date.	
S J Le Roux Trust			No comment received to date.	
Willem De Jongh Trust			No comment received to date.	

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L J C E Trust			No comment received to date.	
Ngwathe Local Municipality			No comment received to date.	
Gideon Jacobus Johannes Swart			No comment received to date.	
Ramolotsi Trust			No comment received to date.	
Evert Du Toit Familie Trust			No comment received to date.	
C J Theron Trust			No comment received to date.	
Kriel Trust			No comment received to date.	
Wanganella Trust			No comment received to date.	
Rondebult Trust			No comment received to date.	
Chris Jonker Trust			No comment received to date.	
H P Serfontein Trust			No comment received to date.	
Reno Trust			No comment received to date.	
Kriel Trust			No comment received to date.	
Willem De Jongh Trust			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: Local Municipality</b>				

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I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
<b>Ngwathe Local Municipality</b>				
Executive Mayor (Cllr Victoria de Beer)			No comment received to date.	
Municipal Manager (NT Baleni)			No comment received to date.	
Speaker (P Ndayi)			No comment received to date.	
Ward 8 Councillor (KJ Khumalo)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Nala Local Municipality</b>				
Speaker of the Council (N Mashiya)			No comment received to date.	
Ward 10 (Z Moshane)			No comment received to date.	
Director corporate services			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: District Municipality</b>				
<b>Fezile Dabi District Municipality</b>				
Executive Mayor (Cllr Dennis Khasudi)			No comment received to date.	
Municipal Manager (Thomas Siphoh)			No comment received to date.	

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I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
Secretary to Municipal Manager (Rietie Grotsius)			No comment received to date.	
Environmental Services (Mcebo Mkhathswa)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Lejweleputswa District Municipality</b>				
Acting Municipal Manager (Motlatsi Lesley Makhetha)			No comment received to date.	
Lejweleputswa District Municipality			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: Provincial Environmental Authority</b>				
<b>Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</b>				
Director (Zimasa Mbewu)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs</b>				
Deputy District Director: Fezile Dabi (Napo Thejane)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: Organ of State</b>				
Free State Department of Mineral Resources				
Regional Manager: Mineral			No comment received to date.	



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Regulation (Kalipa Kewuti)				
Mine Environmental Management: Free State Region (Nkateko Mhlarhi)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs</b>				
Head of Department (Mokete Victor Duma)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Human Settlements</b>				
Head of Department (Nthimotse Mokhesi)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Public Works</b>				
Member of Executive Council (Sam Mashinini)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Tourism Authority</b>				
Acting Chief Executive Officer (L kalane)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Water and Sanitation</b>				
Boitumelo Melato			No comment received to date.	
Willem Grobler			No comment received to date.	

I&AP	Method	Date comments received	Comment received	Response issued
<b>National Department of Mineral Resources</b>				
Jacob Mbele			No comment received to date.	
<b>National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</b>				
Lufuno Sithomola			No comment received to date.	
Francina Mokoma	E-mail	24 June 2024	Good day  Kindly send us copy of title deed for the above mentioned farm.	
Francina Mokoma	E-mail	26 June 2024	Good day  Kindly send us power of attorneys, title deed and locality map, in order for the department to process the application	Dear Francina,  Thank you very much for your correspondence.  May you kindly advise which property you are referring to as the application area occupies 63 different properties.  Thank you and we are looking forward to your feedback
<b>The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</b>				
Harrison Pienaar			No comment received to date.	

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<b>SANRAL/ NRA</b>				
B Mlambo			No comment received to date.	
Mpati Makoa			No comment received to date.	
<b>National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform</b>				
Vela Mngwengwe			No comment received to date.	
<b>Eskom</b>				
WS			No comment received to date.	
Annah Kawadza			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Environmental Affairs and Small Business</b>				
Grace Mkhosana			No comment received to date.	
<b>Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport</b>				
Nthabiseng Matsoake			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: NGO</b>				
<b>South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)</b>				
Heritage Officer (Ragna Redelstorff)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Transnet</b>				

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Manager - Transnet Property (Eddie Seaton)			No comment received to date.	
Property Technician (Raymond Sabata Lehloma)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Endangered Wildlife Trust</b>				
Senior Field Officer (Bradley Gibbons)			No comment received to date.	
Senior Manager Sustainable Financing (Kish Chetty)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Centre for Environmental Rights</b>				
Executive Director (Wandisa Phama)			No comment received to date.	
<b>BirdLife SA</b>				
Terrestrial Bird Conservation (Hanneline Smit-Robinson)			No comment received to date.	
Kirsten Day			No comment received to date.	
Chief Executive Officer (Mark D. Anderson)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Agri Free State</b>				
Operations Manager (Jack Armour)			No comment received to date.	

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<b>Agri SA</b>				
Executive Director (Johann Kotze)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Agricultural Research Council</b>				
Chief Executive Officer (Litha Magingxa)			No comment received to date.	
<b>SANParks</b>				
Chief Executive Officer (Nkabeng Mzileni)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Federation for a Sustainable Development</b>				
Director (Koos Pretorius)			No comment received to date.	
<b>Pre-identified: Provincial Environmental Authority</b>				
<b>Free State Heritage Resources Authority</b>				
Heritage Coordinator (Ntando Mbatha)			No comment received to date.	

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