

Dear Interested and Affected Party (IAP),

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION – BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS:
PROPOSED MOUNT VERDE SUBDIVISIONS AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT, HILTON,
UMNGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Thank you for participating in the Basic Assessment Process for the abovementioned project. Please be advised that the draft Basic Assessment Report has been completed and has been circulated to the following Key Stakeholders for their review and comment:

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	-	Mr A. Blackmore
Department of Water and Sanitation	-	Mr S. Govender
Department of Transport	-	Ms J. Reddy
uMngeni Local Municipality	-	Mr M. Hattingh
Msunduzi Local Municipality	-	Mr R. Bartholomew
uMgungundlovu District Municipality	-	Ms M. Khomo
Amafa Heritage	-	SAHRIS
DAEA: Macro Planning Directorate	-	Ms N. Myeni
Dpt. of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	-	Ms M. Marubini
SANRAL	-	Mr C. Landman
Eskom	-	Ms S. Hlongwane
Ward Councillor	-	Mr C Millar

In addition, a digital copy of the report has been made available on the Terratest (Pty) Ltd website (www.terratest.co.za), hardcopies of the document have been made available at the management offices of the Garlington and Mount Verde Estates, and the Hilton Library for public review. A download link to the draft report can also be emailed to any IAP upon request.

Please may all comments / concerns be submitted in writing to Mr J. Richardson via post, fax or e-mail (as per details in the footer below) before **15 July 2016**. Should you be aware of any potential IAP who you feel may have an interest in the application then please submit their contact details to the consultants.

You are reminded that in terms of the EIA Regulations (2014), GNR 982 43(2), all I&AP's and State Departments that administer a law relating to a matter affecting the environment, specific to the Application, must submit comments within 30 days to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (i.e. Terratest (Pty) Ltd). Should no comment be received within the 30 day commenting period ending **15 July 2016**, it will be assumed that the relevant I&AP or State Department has no comment to provide.

In addition to the above, a public open day will be held at the offices of Terratest (Pty) Ltd (6 Pin Oak Avenue Hilton) on the **28th June 2016 from 15h00 – 19h00**. The purpose of the open day will be to provide further detail to members of the public who may have an interest in, or may be affected by the proposed development. Furthermore, members of the public will be able to provide the EAP with any comments or concerns they may have related to the development proposal.

All comments received in response to the draft Basic Assessment Report will be attached to, summarised and responded to in the final Basic Assessment Report, which will be submitted to the Competent Authority (Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA)), for a decision on Environmental Authorisation. All registered IAPs will be notified of this decision once it has been issued by the Department.

An IAP registration form has been attached to this correspondence, should you wish to register as an IAP then please complete and return this form to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner prior to the closing of the legislated commenting period which closes on the **15 July 2016**.

Yours sincerely

John Richardson
For Terratest (Pty) Ltd

**EIA REGISTRATION FORM: BASIC ASSESSMENT EIA FOR THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISIONS ON
MT VERDE ESTATE (OUR REFERENCE: 41596)**

Name:

Surname

Postal Address:

Tel No:

Fax No:

Cell No:

e-mail:

Please state your interest in the proposed project:

Comments: (add extra pages should you need):

Do you require any additional information? If yes state the information required.

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 THE EAP NO LATER THAN 15 JULY 2016:

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