

EDTEA PRE-APPLICATION MINUTES

PROJECT: KWAHLOKOHLOKO WATER SUB-SUPPLY AREA 1 (SSA1) PHASE 2A and 2B, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

Venue: MS Teams

Date: 24 June 2022

Time: 10:00-10:57

ATTENDEES

Name and Surname	Organisation and Designation	Email Address	Contact Number
Muziwandile Mdamba (MM)	Dept of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Control Environmental Officer	Muziwandile.Mdamba@kznedtea.gov.za	035 780 0313 0828222582
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Ntsebo Mkhize (NM)	Terratest (Pty) Ltd: Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner	MkhizeN@terratest.co.za	033 343 6700 072 550 9669

APOLOGIES

None

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

- NM opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance
- NM shared the agenda indicated on the attached PowerPoint Presentation

2. Discussion on proposed project

- NM shared the following regarding the project based on the below discussed in the attached presentation:
 - Project Background;
 - Locality Map of the proposed development;
 - Triggered activities NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended);
 - Specialist studies; and

- Public Participation.

3. Project Background in Basic Assessment

- MM stated that due to the substantial number of KwaHlokoHloko applications that have been submitted to their office from around 2013, NM must ensure that in the current project's Basic Assessment Report, the current project is contextualised against previous submissions. There must therefore be a presentation of all the applications that have been submitted, with an indication of the EDTEA reference numbers, perhaps in a tabular form. MM suggested that NM consults with the King Cetshwayo District Municipality for this information.
- JdP presented a map indicating the project's regional perspective : Phase 1 (EA issue) , Phase 2 (Current) , Phase 3C and 3D (EA issued)

4. Final route and implications on Public Participation

- NM highlighted that the final route has yet to be finalised and for this reason, while the placement of a newspaper advert in the *Zululand Observer* can go ahead, documents that require the sharing of the route image, i.e. Notification Letter and Site Notice, will only be undertaken upon the finalisation of the route. MM indicated his agreement to this approach.
- MM highlighted the importance of liaison with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife due to the project's proximity to the Dlinza Forest Nature Reserve.

5. Specialist Studies

- NM stated that while the Screening Report indicated that a 'High sensitivity' for Agriculture, their view was that this study does not need to be undertaken as the proposed development will have limited agricultural impacts. MM indicated their agreement with NM's view as this study would be required if the project would impact on large scale agriculture such as sugarcane fields.

6. Title of Application and Report

- NM asked whether or not the project title in the Application for Environmental Authorisation and the Report should include the Water Use Authorisation. MM stated that the Water Use Authorisation should not be included in the Application and Report as the Water Use Authorisation process is a separate process that is not handled by the EDTEA.

7. Submission of Application and Reports

- MM indicated that the Application can be submitted at the same time as the DBAR .The Application must be submitted to the EDTEA Head Office and NM must email a copy of this to MM.
- MM mentioned that the DBAR format should be one(1) electronic copy on a flash disk and one(1) hardcopy

8. **Closure**

- NM closed the meeting and thanked all for their attendance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Name: Ntsebo Mkhize

Signature:

For: Terratest (Pty) Ltd

Date: 19.07.2022

Name: M. MDAMBA

Signature:

For: EDTEA

Date: 19/07/2022